

Radiant Care Tabor Manor

WE REMEMBER...

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Michael Kain*

WE WELCOME...

*Viola Eckert
Edith Weisberg
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WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

*John Peckham
Anne Braun
Mavis Bartoshewski
Anneliese Kroeker
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Welcome...

Hello everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Radiant Care Tabor Manor family a happy new year.

These past two pandemic years have been challenging not only for the Health Care Sector, but for the particularly vulnerable in Long-Term Care homes. Health care played a vital role during these tough times, as communities took this opportunity to grow stronger and united.

As I accept this new and exciting position as the Director of Care of Radiant Care Tabor Manor, I find myself reflecting upon my nursing journey. My nursing career started in 2009, where I was a DSBN PSW student graduating as Valedictorian of our Class. While working as a PSW, I was also a Nursing student at Niagara College and was the recipient of the New Grad Initiative Incentive with the NHS GNGH Trillium Unit. In 2018, I became an RN and took a job at the ER GNGH before I transferred to emergency psychiatry job with Mental Health and Addictions Program at SCGH. During this time, I was also a Casual RN with Conmed LTC which led to my promotion to Associate Director of Care in 2020. I have been in a management position since then as Acting Director of Care with Conmed Oakwood Park Lodge, and DOC at Millennium Trail Manor. As DOC of Primacare Henley House, I led the nursing department in creating an atmosphere of positivity,



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where resident safety was stressed as our primordial commitment. I am proud to say that I established a good rapport and reputation both internally and with our different stakeholders, facilitating relationships and fostering a sense of community.

Moving forward, I wish to foster an atmosphere of togetherness here, and I hope that all nursing units can deliver top of the line holistic resident centered care. I intend to:

- Revisit and improve nursing core programs.

- Re-examine nursing committees following the core competencies of Ministry Inspection and Protocols.

- Oversee hiring and development of nursing staff.

- Keep the lines of communication open with families, residents and physicians.

- Corroborate that resident care plans are current and implemented.

- Oversee that the home adheres to updated IPAC protocols mandated by the Ministry and coordinated with Public Health.

- Ensure that all nursing unit is compliant with all local Public Health and Ministry Regulations.

- Help to achieve 100 percent occupancy target for acquisition of new resident admissions from the hospital and the community.

I hope we can work towards these lofty goals together, and that we can quickly come together as not only a team, but a family. I plan to come to work every day emanating the guiding Radiant Care core values of excellence, love, and dignity.

Rainier, Director of Care

Recreation Notes

Recreation staff have been implementing the Java Music Club© program, which is a research-based peer support activity group program that is specifically designed for older adults.

The program is geared to reduce loneliness and promote social interactions amongst residents. The program incorporates a combination of music, photography and readings to stimulate

and empower residents to engage socially with others and promote happiness. The Java Music Club also uses a traditional talking stick to help residents honour each other's contributions (Theurer et al., 2022).



Does God keep Secrets?

South of the border there is a growing controversy that has plagued a number of Presidential Administrations regarding the mishandling of classified, 'Top Secret' documents and information. Allegedly, those without 'security clearance' could have had access to information they are not privileged to, which can cause a national security risk. Yes, our governments have 'secrets' the average citizen is not to be privy to. They are on a 'need to know' basis. Caution and diligence is required!

What about God? How does He handle the truth. Does God keep secrets from us? Well, first of all, God knows all things, is all powerful and everywhere present! He has complete knowledge of the past, the present, and the future. (Psalm 139; Is. 46:10)

Does God have 'Top Secret' knowledge that even His Children are not 'privy' to? The short answer is, 'Yes'! There are unlimited things that an infinite God has chosen to keep to Himself. Scripture says; **"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."** (Deut. 29:29)

In the uncertainties of his day, Moses reminds God's people to entrust the hidden future to their trustworthy God. We will never be able to gain knowledge of such mysterious matters. The 'secret things' belong to Him alone. After all, He is God alone! He decides what we can know, and when! And He does not mis-handle, loose track of, nor misuse what is most important to him, nor us! God has decided to 'reveal' what we need to know, on a 'need to know' basis!

But we do have access to what God has clearly revealed. God has chosen to reveal Himself through His Word and by His Holy Spirit. This knowledge is for us. We are privileged to know much of His plans and purposes for us and for the world! All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for us! (2Ti. 3:16)

God is not secretive regarding what matters most for us! He has chosen to reveal our need for salvation that can only be found in His Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ! (John 3:16; Acts4:14)

We need not worry; we will not miss out on anything God has for us! The Bible says; "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him" — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God." (1 Corinthians 2:9,10)

So, friend, our confidence, like in Moses' day, is not to be found in how much we know, but in an all-knowing and loving God who has and will make known to us all we need for this world, and the next!

Remember...All we need to know God has already revealed to us...trust Him!

Pastor Jim