

Radiant Care Tabor Manor

Tabor Times July 2024

Carnival Day!!

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

Christine Taylor
Helen Yeo
Lois Cuda
Nelly Vanderwerf
Eugenie "Genie" Dahl
Isabel McQuillin
Helen DelBen
John Barrett
Sanders DeGroot
Ann Remnant

Residents and families gathered for a great start to summer at our Carnival Day hosted by the recreation staff. The event was alive with laughter, friendly chatter and excitement.

The day kicked off with a variety of traditional games including knock the cans, duck pond, king of the hill and target shooting, keeping everyone engaged in friendly competition. Cheerful conversation echoed across the main lobby as participants enjoyed sweet treats and sipped on refreshing lemonade.

The recreation staff wanted to create a day where everyone could come together, have a blast and create some memories while reliving a bit of nostalgia.

Carnival Day was a perfect blend of fun and community spirit, setting the stage for a summer filled with fond memories and joyful moments.



If you have not already done so, checkout our Facebook page to see more pictures. [Facebook.com/radiantcareniagara](https://www.facebook.com/radiantcareniagara)

Recreation ~ Norma

June was a bustling month indeed. We bid farewell to our pen pal students as they began their summer break. We welcomed a new student for the summer, Alyssa, bringing her enthusiasm to our team. Our afternoon strawberry social and birthday party, featuring entertainment by Stephen, was a highlight, with delicious strawberries from DeVries Farm. We also celebrated Father's Day with a special event just for the men.

Lastly, if you happen to notice a beautifully decorated sunhat in your loved one's room, it is because we gifted each resident their very own hat. We didn't stop there; we had a day of fun adding a personalized touch to their summer attire by decorating the hats in style.



Resident Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 16th
at 2:00pm
in the Great Room.

Hope to see everyone there!



Perishky Orders

Perishky will be available for purchase on:

July 3rd & July 31st

Place your orders at the Welcome Desk.

NIAGARA SERVE PROJECT

Each summer, the Niagara Serve Project hosts youth from all over Ontario, who come to the Niagara region because they want to share Christian compassion by serving others. The young people expect nothing in return; in fact, they pay for the opportunity to participate in this week-long mission trip.

We are delighted that a group of the Serve Project students will be coming to our Radiant Care homes from July 15-19. Creative and interactive times are being planned for our tenants and residents to connect with the youth.

Let us pray for God's blessing on the many young people and leaders who will take part in this mission trip, and let us look forward to enthusiastically welcoming a group of them in July!

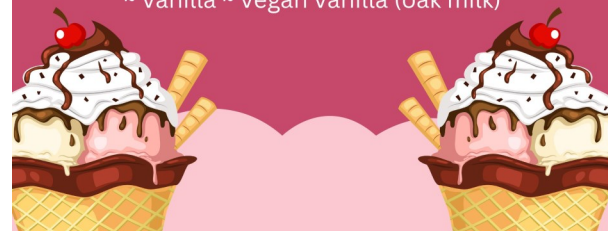
Tabor Manor Residents

We are excited to have the
Marble Slab Creamery Ice Cream Truck
join us on
Tuesday, July 9!

Please place your order for **free** ice cream treats through your Therapeutic Recreation staff and they will deliver it to you!

flavours

~ chocolate ~ peanut butter
~ cotton candy ~ strawberry ~ cheesecake
~ vanilla ~ vegan vanilla (oak milk)



The Greatest Gift of All!

A while ago, I had purchased a collectable item on eBay. I got it at a good price! I eagerly waited for its arrival by mail. When it arrived, I couldn't wait to open the package. I was surprised by what I saw. It not only contained my purchased item, but two more identical items as well! The seller had sent me three instead of one! I contacted the seller thinking they had made a mistake. They reassured me that they had purposely sent me all three out of the kindness of their heart and hoped I would enjoy them.

I was amazed and thankful for the graciousness and kindness that they had shown me! Three for the price of one! It was totally unexpected! That was the greatest gift I ever received from eBay!

Have you ever been surprised by the selflessness and graciousness of others? Has someone given or done something for you that was a free, unearned, underserved favor? How did that make you feel? Have you thanked them for it?

That eBay transaction made me think of what God has done for me! Ephesians 2:4-5 says;

'But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved -'

It was by God's loving, merciful and gracious desire, that I have been gifted eternal life and salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ! I didn't earn it, pay for it, nor deserve it! When I responded to God's gracious gift of salvation from sin and condemnation and to eternal life, I have received that greatest gift of all! I thank God for His gift of love in Christ Jesus my Lord!

Have you ever received the greatest gift of all? If not, I encourage you to unwrap God's loving gift of salvation by grace, through faith, in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord, today!

And if you have already, thank Him for the Greatest Gift you will every receive!

God's Greatest Gift of All is Jesus Christ!

~ Pastor Jim ~

Spruce Lane Monthly Star

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July Birthdays

Kay F - July 17th

Mathilda T - July 18th

Special Days

Canada Day July 1st

Upcoming Events

July 9th - Marble Slab Ice Cream Truck:

Join us from 1-3pm at the entrance of Spruce Lane, 1 Tabor Drive, for some ice cream!

July 14th - Betty's Bus Outing:

Join us at 2:00pm for a bus outing to Betty's Restaurant, sign up required.

July 18th - Movie Night:

Join us in the Chapel at 6:00pm for our monthly movie night!

July 23rd - Chapel Service in the Great Room:

Join us in the Great Room at 10:00am for a morning of music!

Small Steps of Love

We choose love by taking small steps of love every time there is an opportunity. A smile, a handshake, a word of encouragement, a phone call, a card, an embrace, a kind greeting, a gesture of support, a moment of attention, a helping hand, a present, a financial contribution, a visit - all these are little steps toward love.

Each step is like a candle burning in the night. It does not take the darkness away, but it guides us through the darkness. When we look back after many small steps of love, we will discover that we have made a long and beautiful journey.

- Stephen Mason
Volunteer Coordinator

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Betty's Bus Outing

Join us on Sunday, July 14th for our lunch outing to Betty's Restaurant. Please speak to Kira McPherson, our Recreation Therapist, about signing up. Initial choice will be given to our Spruce Lane residents; if space still allows, we will open for apartment tenants to join in as well!

Summer Olympics!

On July 26th, the Paris Summer Olympics begin! Follow along with the many different sporting events on your own television, or join us in the Olive Branch Café, where we will be showing the ongoing events on the TV throughout the day.

June Recap

There were many special events in June such as Father's Day, the first day of summer, our high tea in the garden and the start of our new book club!

As we move away from June, the month of beauty, we can now move into July, the month of awareness. In July we often think of Canada Day, fireworks, backyard barbecues and our freedom. I thank God for the country that I live in, but I have something even better...freedom in Christ and it lasts *forever!*

Spelling CATCH SOME RAYS

Use the clues to fill in the grid

1. Cool drink, _____ tea
2. Beach substance
3. Sunbathing objective
4. Short shirt, _____ top
5. Beat the _____
6. Clear skies forecast
7. Place to swim
8. Hot season
9. Take it easy
10. Result of too much sun
11. Surfer's hangout
12. Fine mist, lotion alternative
13. Bikini or trunks

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