

# Radiant Care Tabor Manor



## Tabor Times

### October 2025

#### Join Us for a Virtual Info Session on Family Councils

Are you interested in working together with others to advocate for your loved ones and improve quality of life and culture of the home?

We're pleased to offer a free virtual information session on Wednesday, October 29, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm hosted by Family Councils of Ontario. This session will provide an introduction and overview of how a Family Council works, and how to start one at Tabor Manor.

For those who may not be aware, a Family Council is a group of family members or friends of residents who come together to discuss ideas, concerns, provide peer support, education and make recommendations for change that will improve the experiences of all people in long-term care (Family Councils 101, n.d.). The Council helps to provide opportunities for families to be informed about what is happening in the home, advocate regarding collective concerns, offer feedback and make suggestions as a liaison between the home's administration and Council.

Whether you're new to the idea or looking for ways to get more involved, this session is for you!

An email reminder with the link for the session will be emailed to everyone closer to the date.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the session, please contact Norma Restivo at 905 934-3414 ext. 1063 or email at [normar@radiantcare.net](mailto:normar@radiantcare.net).

#### WE REMEMBER...

Shirley Frausel  
Hein Prinzen



#### WE WELCOME...

Tena Sawatsky  
Yolanda Royer  
Florence Bellows

#### CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

Pat MacLure  
Aaron Pfeffer  
Wally Boldt  
Denise Tessier-Marshall  
Jean Stokes  
Waldy Huber  
Victoria Marriott



## Friendly Reminder from your Nursing Department

Flu season is here! Every year a few weeks after school starts we see an increase in those pesky germs spreading quickly, affecting kids, adults, and seniors. Help keep everyone safe by:

- ♦ Eat healthy, exercise, and stay hydrated
- ♦ Wash your hands regularly
- ♦ Get your annual flu shot
- ♦ Use the hand sanitizers - located throughout the home
- ♦ **Avoid visiting if you're not feeling well**



Thank you for helping protect our residents and each other!

## DementiAbility Staff Training Update

We are happy to share that we continue to provide staff with training in DementiAbility Methods (formerly known as Montessori training), a comprehensive two-day program designed to equip our team to fulfill our mission of serving seniors with excellence, love, and dignity. So far, 62 staff members have completed the training, and we are on track to train an additional 60 team members by the end of the year.



## Caregiver Support Group

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 1st  
at 2:00pm in the Family Dining Room

## Reminder to Families:

As the weather turns cooler and warmer clothing becomes necessary, please remember to inform the nursing staff if you are bringing in any personal items for your loved ones. All items must be labelled before they are taken to the resident's room, to help prevent them from being lost or misplaced. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep belongings organized and in the right place!



## The Royal Red Carpet

Recently, King Charles and Queen Camilla of England hosted the grandest State Visit and Reception ever in Britain for a foreign dignitary. It was to honor President Trump and First Lady Melania. The Presidential couple were given the 'Royal Red Carpet' treatment with a display of Britain's military guards and marching bands. Then off to Windsor Castle by the gold gilded, horse drawn royal carriage, while jet fighters flew over head streaming smoke trails of red, white and blue, to honor the USA.

All this was followed by the Official State Dinner and Banquet in Windsor Castle. The 160 guests were seated in St George's Hall which has a 42.32metre - or 51.75yard - long table which boasted 139 candles, 1,452 pieces of gold cutlery, all lovingly polished by hand, with five glasses by their setting.

What a glamorous welcome! It is accepted etiquette for countries and their leaders to receive foreign dignitaries with recognition, respect and honor for who they are, and the peoples they represent. What would we think if they didn't?

And yet, this is exactly what happened when Jesus Christ, The Eternal Son of God, arrived into this world! There were no band parades, no golden gilded coaches for Mary & Joseph to ride in, no palace to stay in, nor lavish banquet hall and feast to celebrate His arrival!

He was born in a 'barn', announced by Heaven's Choir, but no earthy pageantry. He wasn't greeted by royalty, but by shepherds coming dressed for the fields they worked in.

And even though He proved Himself to be 'The Christ, The Son of the Living God' (Matt. 16:16), and through His death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead, He proved Himself both Saviour and Lord (Acts 2:36); Israel and the whole world did not welcome or receive Him!

The Apostle John tells it this way... 'He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.' (John 1:10-11)

Our sin and rebellion have so separated us from God that we have not even recognized His Son, sent to save us from our sin, and bring us back to our Sovereign God in salvation and eternal life!

He is only truly recognized and received when we roll out the 'royal red carpet' welcome Him into our lives by repentance and faith! John again says it best when he states... 'But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name! (John 1:12)

What about you and me? Have we welcomed Christ into our hearts and lives? Have we rolled out the 'red carpet' of repentance and faith in Him for our salvation? Welcome Him today as your Saviour & Lord, and enjoy sweet fellowship with Him now and forever!

*Pastor Jim*



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# Spruce Lane Star

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## October Birthdays

Jessie S. – October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lottie D. – October 15<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events

### **October 2<sup>nd</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Hour:**

Join Scott Street Church in the Café at 2:30pm to enjoy some coffee and conversation!

### **October 14<sup>th</sup> – Music with John Pebble:**

Join us in the Café at 2:30pm for an afternoon of music!

### **October 21<sup>st</sup> – Church Service:**

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

### **October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hymn Sing with Stephen:**

Join us at 2:00pm in the Chapel to sing along to our favourite hymns.

### **October 29<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin Carving:**

Join us at 9:30am in the Fireside Lounge to carve pumpkins for the spooky Season!

### **October 30<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Movie Night:**

Join us in the Café at 6:00pm for a fun movie night!

## Thanks-Living

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. (Psalm 23:6)*

I know of a woman who started what she calls a “thanks-living jar.” Each evening, she writes on a small piece of paper one thing she thanks God for and drops it in the jar. Some days she has many praises; other difficult days she struggles to find one. At the end of the year, she empties her jar and reads through all the notes. She finds herself thanking God again for everything He has done. How He had given simple things like a beautiful sunset, or a cool evening for a walk in the park, or the times God had provided grace to a handle a difficult situation, or how He had answered a prayer.

Maybe we, too, should consider making a thanks-living jar. I think we’d see that we have so many reasons to thank God – and that the goodness and mercy of God truly does follow us all the days of our lives.

Stephen Mason  
Volunteer Coordinator



## The Nature of Autumn

The trees are in their autumn beauty  
The woodland paths are dry,  
Under the October twilight  
the water  
Mirrors a still sky.



~ William Butles Yeats

## Music with John Pebble

Join us in the Café on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm for music with John Pebble!

John Pebble focuses on Caribbean/Folk inspired Music to bring back those summer feelings before the cold winter air moves into St. Catharines!



## September Recap!

September was a month filled with many exciting events, such as our bus outing to the Watering Can Flower Market, and our live entertainment with Brad Boland!

During September we also had the pleasure of bringing back our Perishky Baking, which will continue through the winter months! For the month of October, Perishky will be available for ordered pickup on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up will be available at the LTC welcome desk, as well as in the Olive Branch Café.

## All About Pumpkins

Fit the list of words into the puzzle.



BIG  
FARM  
MINI  
PICK  
STEM  
VINE  
CARVE  
FIELD  
FRUIT  
PATCH  
ROUND  
SEEDS  
AUTUMN  
ORANGE  
FOLIAGE  
HARVEST  
HALLOWEEN  
JACK-O'-LANTERN  
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