

TABOR MANOR



Tabor Times

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

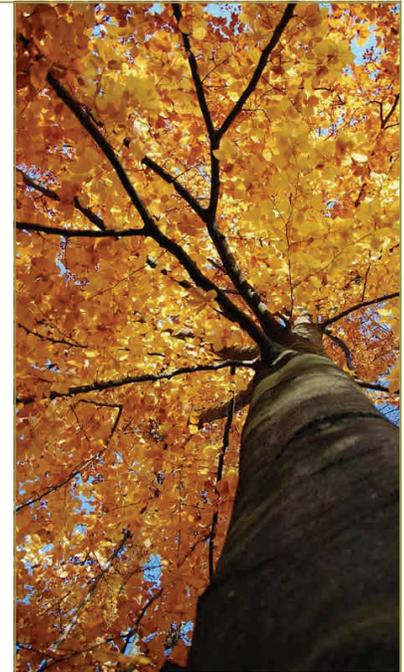
We're feeling like we're in the home stretch! External brick work is complete and the last few remaining windows are being set in place. The drywallers are installing drywall with a vengeance and paint priming has begun on the fourth floor. Over the past weeks tons of gravel have been delivered and we expect the basement floor to be poured by the end of the month. And this is just the building!

Another important aspect we haven't fully covered with our readership is the work going on behind the scene by our staff and the Ministry of Health to make this dream come true. After construction is complete, and we expect this to be in January, the Ministry of Health will need to inspect the building before anyone can move in. In preparation for this inspection, which to our understanding can take some time, we must first complete what is referred to as an "Occupancy Plan". This plan includes policy and procedure development, staff recruitment schedules, menus, communication letters and a number of other work priorities.

In all, through the Occupancy Plan, we are required to demonstrate on paper that our new home will be totally ready to support residents. After construction, and once the Ministry has come to inspect the home to ensure we have everything in place, then and only then will they permit residents to move into the home. Just a quick piece of trivia, ..., did you know that the degree of regulation by the province for operating long term care in Ontario is second only to nuclear power? This is a fact.

I am so thankful for the extra efforts our staff are taking to plan for our new home. I want to commend the supervisors in particular for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to make this dream become a reality. We are eagerly waiting for the day when we can move in.

Tim Siemens, Executive Director



CELEBRATIONS

Elizabeth Braun - Nov 30
Marie Doerksen - Nov 26
Glenna Dueck - Nov 20
Antonio Ferrante - Nov 21
Melinda Penner - Nov 4
John Wall - Nov 5

IMPORTANT DATES

11 - Remembrance Day
14 - Residents' Council Mtg
17 - Christmas Tea & Bake Sale
19 - Pack For Operation Christmas Child
20 - Nov. Birthday Party
26 - Watering Can Flower Arranging



*November comes
and November goes,
with the last red berries
and the first white snows.*

*With night coming early,
and dawn coming late,
and ice in the bucket
and frost by the gate.*

*The fires burn
and the kettles sing,
and earth sinks to rest
until next spring.*

SENIORS USING IPADS!



Barb and Betty watch a YouTube video of Betty's great grand daughter's marriage ceremony.

Tabor Manor residents have taken a leap into the technology era! Recently we were able to purchase an iPad to use with residents and we are so pleased to report really positive results! Our residents have been using You Tube videos, games and language translation applications. It is very rewarding to watch a resident laugh and laugh when engaged in some of these activities!

We also hope to include family members around the world in putting our iPad to use. If anyone in your family has an Apple product, it is likely that we can connect using FaceTime - a video phone call! Please contact the Recreation Department if you would like to coordinate a call like this with your loved one.



Just a reminder that we are collecting cash donations for

Operation Christmas Child

Collecting: October 18 - November 9

Shopping: November 12-16

Packing November 19