

TABOR MANOR



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May and June are my most favorite months! Why? It's a reminder to me of all things new and fresh. As I write this brief article, I am looking out my patio door into my back yard. Many different kinds of birds are chirping, there's a smell of freshness in the air, the trees and other greenery are exploding with energy, yet it is calm. For me, the Spring has always represented renewal and growth.

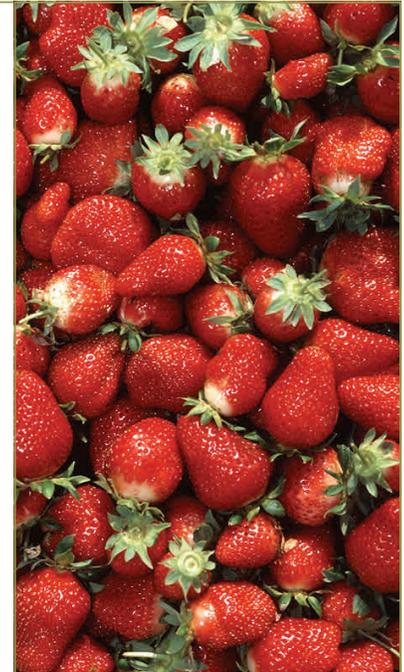
In a previous article, I likened the new building to a daffodil. It has shot up out of the ground in a short period of time. Last week, the fourth floor of precast floor was installed and the brick layers are working to complete the last level of bricks by the end of the following week. Then the roof will be put on.

Much work is happening on the inside. The electricians and plumbing and heating company are busy installing raceways for the wiring, plumbing and ductwork. The drywallers have erected many exterior and interior walls, and in some areas, sheathing on the outside of the building.

All-in-all, our new home is coming into shape just fine. The sub-trades are working well together, creating a content work site. It is a blessing to see this.

Our campaign to raise \$256,000 for beds for the new home is coming along well, with just over six beds purchased in the past few weeks. Please consider donating to this very special and practical cause. It will help us provide our residents with a good night's sleep.

Tim Siemens, Executive Director



CELEBRATIONS

Lilian Boschman - June 3
Katharine Klassen - June 15
Irma Neufeld - June 15
Ian Mitchell - June 18
Susan Hildebrand - June 24

HERITAGE DAY

JUNE 16
10AM - 2PM

AUXILIARY SPRING TEA & BAKE SALE



When you have volunteers like Frieda and Maggie, its no wonder our Spring Tea and Bake Sale was such a great event!

Saturday, May 5, 2012 was our annual Auxiliary Spring Tea and Bake Sale. The group raised \$2800+ selling baked goods, raffle tickets and

admission to the tea room.

The Auxiliary works so hard all year long, holding events to raise money to purchase items that improve the quality of life here at Tabor Manor. We are very thankful for their dedication and hard work.

~Megan

“A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.”

Fathers

Fathers are just such wonderful people, and you know they are at times misunderstood.

And of course they also, so often, don't get the praises, how and like they really should.

For somehow fathers working, so busy running around and paying bills,

While mothers take time to nurse the hurts and all the different kinds if ill.

But fathers, you know are just so wonderful, in a million different ways.

The encouraging words and so many other things, he so often to us says,

He is somehow like our heavenly Father, he is a guardian and a guide.

Someone we can count on, to be ever at our side.

Now, last but not least, let us also remember the father we on earth here once had,

Then some day we'll meet again in the heavenly realms and worship our heavenly Father where we'll all be so happy and glad.

By Agatha Thiessen
(with inspiration from Helen Steiner Rice)



History of Father's Day

The history of Father's Day as seen today is not even a hundred years old. Thanks to the hard work and struggles of Ms Sonora Louise Dodd of Washington, just as we have set aside Mother's Day, we have a day to acknowledge the important role played by fathers. However, some scholars opine that Father's Day history is much older than we actually believe. They say that the custom of honouring dad's special day is over 4,000 years old!