

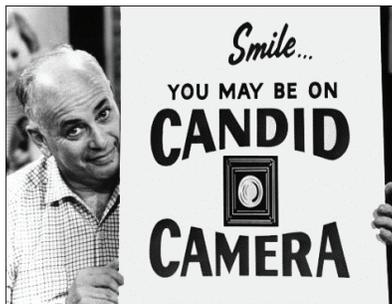
TABOR MANOR



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DON'T FORGET TO SMILE!



Allen Funt's idea was so simple: to film regular people with hidden cameras while they were tricked into silly situations. When his show, *Candid Camera*, aired on August 10, 1948, it became an instant hit.

Candid Camera was the original reality television show. Allen Funt himself came up with the show's wild array of hoaxes. Mailboxes talked to people as they walked down the street. Little boys used X-ray glasses that really worked. Secretaries were chained to their desks in offices. Engineless cars were brought in to be examined by mechanics. Allen Funt knew that laughter was often the best medicine, and he delivered daily doses of it to regular passersby.

Funt had a genuine interest in human psychology. His goal for the show was to capture real human reactions, with all of our quirks and idiosyncrasies when confronted with unexpected or extraordinary circumstances.

Designing the perfect prank was not easy. The staged scenes often took many hours to prepare, and even then there was no guarantee that they would go smoothly. Often, 50 pranks were recorded for every five that aired on television. In the 1940s and '50s, equipment like cameras and microphones were very hard to hide – not to mention, some of the reactions by unsuspecting victims were hardly appropriate for network television audiences.

Funt's recipe for funny reality television proved a success. The next time you are confronted with an absurd situation, don't forget to smile, because you, too, might be on a candid camera.



CELEBRATIONS

Marie Cicci - Aug 16
Dorothy Dunderdale - Aug 10
Arthur Greenall - Aug 18
Betty Janzen - Aug 14
Maria Klemen - Aug 10
Susan Paterson - Aug 28
Peter Peters - Aug 25
Elvera Thiessen - Aug 30
Winnie Winn - Aug 26

IMPORTANT DATES

30 to 4 - Olympic Week
8 - Residents' Council Mtg
9 - Beach Day
14 - Hands on Exotic Animals
30 - Magic Show

SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS



I know that to many, summer is the best season of the year. And why wouldn't you think that when there are so many great things to take advantage of?! Through July and August we have had the pleasure of experiencing special

programs like Sundaes in the Sun, Corn on the Cob, Sailboat Races, Muskoka Morning, Beach Day....the list goes on! There are so many great things to be a part of here at Tabor - we are so blessed!

~Megan

“Then followed that beautiful season...Summer...Filled was the air with a dreamy magical light; and the landscape lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood.”

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The Olympic and Paralympic Games are the biggest peacetime event in the world.

When will the London Olympics take place?

The 2012 Summer Olympic Games will be held in London from **27 July to 12 August 2012**, followed by the 2012 Paralympic Games from 29 August to 9 September.

How many times has London hosted the Olympics?

London hosted the Olympic games in 1908 and 1948.

How many countries are expected to take part in the London 2012 Olympics?

We expect 205 nations to take part in 300 events at the Olympic Games in 2012.

Did you know?

According to record books the first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC!

History of the Olympic Games

The Ancient Olympic Games were held in Olympia, Greece thousands of years ago. Back then, the Games were held in honour of the God Zeus. The aim of the Games was to show the physical qualities of the athletes who competed and to encourage good relations between cities across Greece.

At first, the Ancient Olympic Games lasted just one day, and had just one event – a running race. Over time, the Games were extended and lasted up to five days. Only men were allowed to compete and only unmarried women were allowed in the stadium to watch. Some women were so keen to watch the competition that they dressed up as men and sneaked into the stadium! Winners at the Ancient Games had two victory ceremonies. In the first ceremony they received a palm branch and had red ribbons tied around their hands and head. At the second ceremony, an olive tree wreath was placed on the winner's head.

According to history books, the Ancient Games were banned by Emperor Theodosius in 393AD because he didn't think they were fitting for a Christian empire.