

TABOR MANOR



Tabor Times

September 2013

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Well, we're in! On Monday August 12, our family of 81 residents moved into the new home. After two years of waiting and planning, the move was over in 2 1/2 hours. Absolutely amazing! While things may have seemed chaotic at times, many people commented on how smooth the move went. Thanks.

I firmly believe that most people were at ease, despite the patience exercised by all. I was privileged to be a part of the Sunday afternoon praise and prayer service the day before the move. Our collective petition to God was to experience peace. Our prayers were answered. On Tuesday morning, I asked how everyone was on "Day 2". I was told, "The residents all slept well their first night". Another prayer answered. Thanks to everyone who intentionally prayed for the move.

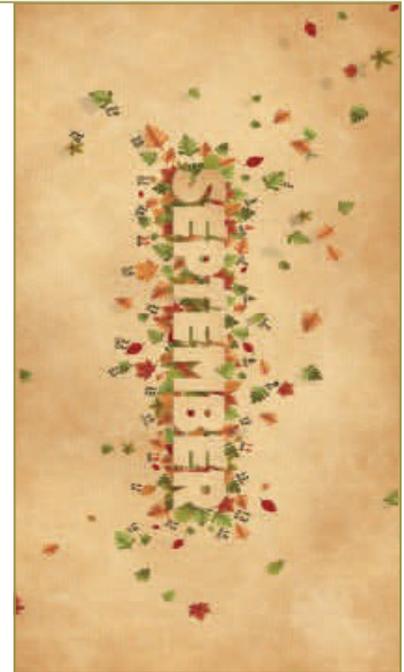
It seems like so long ago when I wrote in this newsletter that my focus for the coming issues would largely be related to updates associated with the new building. That I've done. I trust that through my monthly updates, you felt more a part of this project and that you were kept sufficiently updated as we journeyed along together.

It seems fitting then, that we expect a change in content to the monthly reports. As such, I have arranged with Christine Leonard that from here-on-in, she will be providing you with monthly updates. I will still be making contributions to our quarterly newsletter, *Reachout*, and will keep you posted and updated on broader initiatives pertaining to Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor.

In closing, thank you so very much for all your support through prayer, encouraging words and your smiles as we've walked the road of redevelopment together. God has wonderful things in store for this home.

Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith. Galatians 6:10 (The Message Bible)

Tim Siemens, Executive Director



CELEBRATIONS

Claire Abbs - Sept 21
Kay Briggs - Sept 19
Beverly Brown - Sept 30
Elizabeth Clark - Sept 28
Kay Dueck - Sept 27
Daniel Krusich - Sept 14
Anne Penner - Sept 19
Kathe Regier - Sept 27
Gysbert Veenendaal - Sept 24

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday, September 17 at 3pm

MOVING DAY - TEAM WORK!



If you were here moving day on August 12, 2013, you will have witnessed the magnificent power of team work! With the assistance of our staff (even some on their day off), family members and volunteers, we were able to move all 81 of our current residents into the new LTC building, all

before lunch!

Organization, patience and hard work made our day a great one.

We thank everyone for their ongoing patience as we iron out our processes here in the new building and we welcome all of our new residents and families!

~Megan Challice

“September blow soft until the fruit is in the loft.”

OUR VOLUNTEERS

"How wonderful that no one need wait a single moment to improve the world."

~Anne Frank

For our Residents, moving to a new Home has been met with mixed emotions; anticipation, excitement, nervousness, confusion and then of course settling into one's new surroundings can be a process of change as well. Amongst all the goings on though, the strength and dedication of the Tabor Manor Volunteers was evident and positively impacted each person's experience of moving into the new Home. Volunteers held important and indispensable roles before, on and after our Move Day. Thank you to all our Cleaning Crew members, Door Attendants, Ushers, Tour Guides, Resident Companions, Gardeners, Runners, Picture Hanging Crew, and Friendly Visitors! Thank you to all volunteers who made all the difference in our little corner of the world!

~Sherri Davis

