

# TABOR MANOR



## Tabor Times

May 2014

### FROM THE DIRECTOR

Spring is truly here! The birds are singing the sun is shining and we can go outside with a sweater or light jacket. I think the long winter is finally behind us.

We are continuing to implement the “Montessori Philosophy” at Tabor Manor. On April 17<sup>th</sup> we held an in-service for the staff that has not participated in the two day training event. Megan Challice, Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor and Sherri Davis, Coordinator of Volunteers did a wonderful job creating and facilitating the in-service for staff. It is wonderful to see our dedicated staff creating Montessori kits and to hear of the success they are having for our residents. Megan and Sherri also held two in-services for families on April 28<sup>th</sup>. I hope you were able to find the time to attend one of these in-services to learn more about this exciting implementation.

I am happy to provide an update on the blinds in the resident rooms. We have received some of the replacement blinds and our maintenance workers are installing them as quickly as possible. My hope is that all replacement blinds will be received and installed by the start of this month.

We will be acknowledging all our staff during the first week of May. The first week of May is “Nurses Week” and at Tabor we like to include all our dedicated staff so “Nurses Week” becomes staff appreciation week.

I would also like to say a happy mother’s day to all the mothers and grandmothers and wish you a wonderful time as you celebrate your special day.

*Christine Leonard, Director*



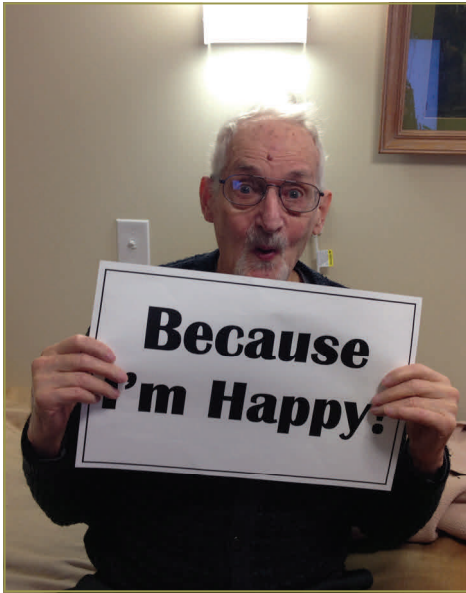
### CELEBRATIONS

Lena Sawatzky - May 1  
Lorne Dueck - May 1  
Rosita Cassidy - May 3  
Edna Griffin - May 5  
Thelma Mosher - May 6  
May Fortune - May 7  
Irene Hassan - May 14  
Nellie Friesen - May 17  
Anne Prudden - May 19  
Winnifred Winn - May 26  
Hugo Berg - May 29

### IMPORTANT DATES

May 3 - Spring Tea  
May 9 - Hands on Exotics  
May 13 - Birthday Party

## BECAUSE I'M HAPPY



Very recently, we held a small staff appreciation event, to thank the staff for their hard work during our recent outbreak. Our theme song at staff events has been "Because I'm Happy" by Pharrell Williams. What a privilege I had to take pictures of our residents holding a sign that read "Because I'm Happy" and then share it with our staff. This was help to showcase that the work they do directly affects the quality of life of our residents. The staff at Tabor Manor work very hard to live out the mission of our home each and every day. They make the choice to provide care with "excellence, love and dignity" in all of their various, but important roles.

Please join with us during the week of May 11-17 as we celebrate all of our staff through various events and activities. A kind word or expression of thanks goes a long way towards rewarding them for all they do.

~Megan

### Volunteer Opportunities

Have you ever looked for meaningful activities for you and your resident to participate in? Or felt like you may want to engage more in the life of the home?

Try volunteering! Assisting at the Welcome Desk or running the Tuck Shop are great opportunities for you and your resident to spend quality time together as well as providing valuable services to the other residents of the home!

Family members have expressed they would like to see the Welcome Desk open on weekends and evenings so if you think this might be a good role for you, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Sherri Davis (x 1066)

### Family Council Invitation

Family members of residents living at 7 Tabor Drive are invited to attend Family Council Meetings. These meetings are held approximately 4 times per year. The topics discussed directly relate to improving the "Quality of Life" for Tabor residents.

Please join us at our next meeting on **Monday, June 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Great Room at 7 Tabor Drive. All family members are welcome.

## Residents' Council Meeting



**Wednesday,  
May 7, 2014  
Great Room**

### New Resident Services

Please note that Resident Trust Services will be available at the Welcome Desk of 7 Tabor Drive every other Tuesday (2:00-3:00pm)



Also, meal tickets may be purchased at the Tuck Shop during operating hours.