

# TABOR MANOR



## Tabor Times

December 2015

The Christmas Tea and bake sale was a great success again this year. It was a nice to see so many new residents and family members in attendance. I was encouraged to know they are settling in to their new home and that the Tabor community is so welcoming. A special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and all those who baked and helped to make the event such a success.

We continue to implement our Montessori philosophy throughout the home. In the month of November we offered more training for staff. We now have 50% of our staff trained in Montessori! If you have any questions about Montessori or would like to learn more about this valuable implementation please speak with Sherri Davis, Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor/Coordinator of Volunteers.

As we enter the Christmas season with all its business, events and family gatherings we are reminded that we have cause to celebrate, the wonderful gift of Jesus birth.

On behalf of the management team I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Christine Leonard,  
Director



### **WE REMEMBER...**

John Voth  
Helen Ritenburg  
Thomas Stockwell  
Melinda Penner  
Ursula Hogg  
Viola Kennedy

### **WE WELCOME...**

Annie Zalot  
Elfriede Frederiksen  
Shirley Peffer  
Parania Jarzyna  
Joseph Burkholder  
Eileen Thompson  
Jean Reeves

### **WE CELEBRATE THE DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS OF...**

Kathy Zahos – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Emily Pyner – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Annie Zalot – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Gloria Kroeker – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ines Watson – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Katharine Rempel – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Johann Klassen – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Christel Maier – 25<sup>th</sup>



Once again this year we were blessed by the Operation Christmas Child Program. As a family, Tabor Manor raised enough money to fill 28 shoe boxes to the brim with treasures for children. We also received some monetary donations after shopping was completed and that money was donated to this worthy cause. It was wonderful to have family members join us as residents and staff worked together to pack the boxes. We also prayed over the boxes, asking that the message of God's love and salvation would reach each and every heart. Please accept our sincerest thanks to all those who generously donated to this program.

~Sherri

## December Special Events

- Dec 2—Country Christmas with Debbie
- Dec 4—Shopping Outing to Fairview Mall
- Dec 7— GEMS Caroling Group
- Dec 8— Beacon School at Chapel
- Dec 8—Bethany Carolers
- Dec 9—Glenridge Kids Club
- Dec 15—Barbershoppers Carolers
- Dec 15—"Ebed" Guitar and Song
- Dec 16—Christmas Light Tour
- Dec 17—Silverts Clothing Company
- Dec 17—Carolers
- Dec 21—SANTA comes to Tabor!
- Dec 22—Resident Christmas Concert
- Dec 23—Resident Banquet
- Dec 24—Christmas Eve Chapel
- Dec 29—Birthday Party
- Dec 30—Family Movie Night
- Dec 31—New Years Eve Chapel



## MONTESSORI MOMENT

It does not look like a traditional Christmas Tree, but it certainly is a symbol of giving. We have updated our Montessori Gift Tree to include some new ideas and initiatives. There are gift ideas for any budget, and some items may be sitting unused in your house right now. If you are interested in how you may bless the Montessori Program by way of a gift, please see the tree, Megan Challice or myself for more information.

~Sherri

