

TABOR MANOR



Tabor Times

March 2015

FROM THE RECREATION DESK

It seems that we have received snow almost each and every day in February. The flurries outside seemed to compliment the flurry of activity happening this past month here at Tabor.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we experienced the outbreak in late January and early February. By giving due diligence to our precautions the outbreak length was minimized. Please remember that good hand washing routines remain the best method of infection control, so please take advantage of all the hand wash areas in our Home!

On Family Day, February the 16th the Wellness Suites opened their doors and welcomed new tenants to our Home. We pray that each new person will soon feel at home!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were involved in our *For the Love of Art*, Resident Art Show. It was an amazing success! The Great Room was filled with 31 resident artists displaying their handiwork. Guests offered overwhelming support, expressing so much appreciation for the talents of our residents. One person commented on how special it was to see the person behind the dementia. Indeed, this was a very special opportunity to celebrate many of the individuals who call Tabor Home. A special thank you to all our Artists and supporting families.

March 20th is the first day of spring, join us as we engage in all the newness of the season.

Sherri Davis, Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor

WE REMEMBER...

Susan Paterson
Natalie Awramenko
Florence Heier
Jacob Dahl
Gertrude Kiemele
Elizabeth Westera

WE SAY GOODBYE TO...

Gary Gribble

WE WELCOME...

Abram Isaac
Jean MacDonald

WE CELEBRATE THE MARCH BIRTHDAYS OF...

Anne Dueck— 5th
Katharina Willms— 10th
Geraldine Lewis— 11th
Catherine Bodogh—15th
Helen Ritenburg— 20th
Olive Hochevar— 29th
Marcia Smith— 31st
Walter Batke—31st

MONTESSORI UPDATE

Our Montessori Team continues to meet and brainstorm about new approaches and plans for continued success. Teaser—one of our plans is a resident office area complete with typewriter and adding machine! We have outlined some needs and ideas—but we require your support! We are in need of: office supplies, old file folders, ledgers, a desk with drawers, a rotary phone, and also wool or yarn, scrap material, thread and buttons and fancy tea cups and saucers. Please see Megan or Sherri for more information!



Sunday March 8



The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn;
Moring's at seven;
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world!

~ Robert Browning

"Our Able Hands"

This culmination piece was created using the handprints of our residents. The individual prints are indicative of each person's abilities.

Reflecting on this idea, we come to the conclusion that one program could not meet the needs of each individual. Using the Montessori Method we reflect on each person and their unique abilities and interests.

This piece celebrates our knowledge that using differing approaches and settings, we can engage residents of varying abilities, and that each person is able to take part in therapeutic recreation and be a fruitful member of their community.

March Special Events

Sunshine Singers—Mar 4 at 2:30pm

Travelogue to Western Canada
with John and Frieda—Mar 6 at 3:00pm

Wear Green on St. Patrick's Day—Mar 17

"Ebed" a Christian Acoustic Guitar
Band—Mar 24 at 3:00

Geri's Fashions, Regular and Adaptable
Clothing—Mar 25 from 10am-3pm

March Birthday Party—Mar 31 at 3pm

**MAY YOUR BLESSINGS OUTNUMBER
THE SHAMROCKS THAT GROW,
AND MAY TROUBLE AVOID YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.**

~ IRISH BLESSING

