

TABOR MANOR



Tabor Times

October 2015

It seems the true signs of the autumn season have arrived right on time. The last few days have brought with them rain and a chill in the air that mark the expected transition from summer. The change in weather reflects the change in programs as we plan ahead for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

I continue to see the positive influence Montessori has had on dementia care in the home. As you know our goal is to have all staff trained in the Montessori Philosophy of dementia care, we are excited to be offering Montessori training for staff in November 2015 and February 2016.

Thank you to our volunteers for all you do for our residents and tenants. Tabor Manor would not be the same place without you. You are definitely woven into the fabric of this community. I know our residents, tenants and staff appreciate your committed service.

Thank you to everyone who supported Tabor Manor Alzheimer's Coffee Break. Together we raised \$562.75! Thank you also to Starbucks on Lake Street who donated the coffee!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their dedication to providing care to our residents and tenants with excellence, love and dignity. Thank you for making the choice to live the mission.

The management team would like to wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday as you celebrate with family and friends.

Christine Leonard, Director

WE REMEMBER...

Edna Griffin
James Chayko
June Murphy
William Burton
Isabel Mowat

WE WELCOME...

John Voth

Garabed "Garo"
Baboudjian

Elizabeth Kore

John Peters

WE CELEBRATE THE OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS OF...

Bernadette Collins—1st

Helena Block—5th

Victor Boldt—9th

Walter Boldt—9th

Anna Babiasch—15th

Waltraud Huber—18th

Marjorie Walker—20th

Reta Storm—24th

Jovita Illich—28th

MONTESSORI MOMENT

To serve with excellence is to accept that change is inevitable and often needed to serve our residents' ever changing individual needs. It is essential that our programs respond to the real interests and needs of all our residents. It has been a long standing tradition to prepare a monthly recreation calendar filled with events for all residents to engage in. Sometimes, despite our best efforts the program that we have planned just isn't what the residents want to do that day. Other times the planned program just doesn't reflect the needs of the Home area that day. One example of this comes to mind; when a recreation staff was working hard trying to assist residents to the lounge for coffee and perishky. As the staff set to get things ready, residents were in need of her attention due to their responsive behaviors. For example, Residents were gathering items set out for the coffee, exit seeking, rummaging and repetitive questioning were all behaviors being presented. Our Montessori Training cues us to respond to individual resident need by changing the environment and providing meaningful engagement. With help and redirection the coffee was served. The real benefit however, was in the Montessori approach to alleviate the responsive behaviors; calming and engaging residents and creating a more relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. Moving forward we will be embracing this movement towards fluid program planning that envelops all resident need. We will highlight cognitively stimulating programs for those interested and we will incorporate "Hands On" time, where recreation staff will be program in response to need. If you have questions about this initiative or any other aspect of the Montessori Way please contact me anytime. ~Sherri

*It is not HAPPY people who are THANKFUL;
It is THANKFUL people who are HAPPY*



**"When it's time to get dressed or
be dressed, that's where we fit
in"**

PLACE: TABOR MANOR

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2015

TIME: 10:00 - 3:00



GOLDEN AGE APPAREL
40 CRESTCOMBE ROAD
ST. CATHARINES, ON L2S 2J4

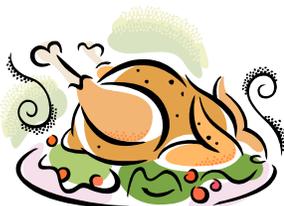
CONTACT: GAYE MATEKOVIC 905-688-0457

Thanksgiving Banquet

Fri, October 9, 2015

12:00pm

**Our residents will enjoy a
special Thanksgiving
meal !**



Every year our residents, family members and staff work together to pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We collect money and go shopping for the many different items we pack into the shoe boxes. We see this as an exciting opportunity to share our love and prayers with children around the world. It also gives our residents so much joy to be able to pack these boxes and anticipate the excitement the children will have when they receive them.

We generally budget on \$25 inside the box and \$7 to help ship it. This means that we spend approximately \$32 per box

If you would like to help contribute to our efforts, you can drop off your cash donation at the main office at 1 Tabor or to the Administration office on the 2nd floor at 7 Tabor. Cheques can be made payable to the Tabor Manor Auxiliary.

Collecting: October 26 - November 6

Shopping: November 9-13

Packing: Week of November 16

