

# TABOR MANOR



## Tabor Times *September 2016*

We certainly have experienced a wonderful warm summer with lots of sunshine. The residents have enjoyed the harvest of tomatoes, cucumbers and herbs that they planted earlier in the season. The auxiliary was kind enough to purchase some raised gardens for the LTC courtyard along with some patio tables for the enjoyment of residents and visitors.

One of the downfalls of the intense heat has been the cancellation and or rescheduling of some of our resident outings. We are very careful to check the weather and ensure the risk of heat related illness is at a minimum for our residents. An excessive heat alert is initiated when the humidex is forecast to rise to 40° C or higher or the humidex is forecast to rise to 38° or higher.

The Olympics brought such excitement to the home. The residents watched the various events and tracked the medals received, they even had their own Olympic activities that included medals for the participants. I enjoyed seeing the resident's names go up on the café wall for the "roll and stroll" activity.

Following the training in August we have 168 staff trained in the Montessori Philosophy of care. This is exciting news and brings us one step closer to 100% of our staff trained. If you would like to learn more about the Montessori philosophy of care please contact Sherri Davis, Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor and Coordinator of Volunteers.

I would also like to thank our staff for all they do to serve our residents and tenants with excellence, love and dignity. They truly live the mission.

On behalf of management and staff I would like to thank you for your continued support and contribution to making Tabor Manor a great community to live and work.

Christine Leonard, Director

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

Henry Duerksen

Mary Penner

### **WE SAY GOODBYE TO...**

Shirley Schryer

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

Maria Schumylo—4th

Lucile Jerreat—5th

Margaret

Haughton—12th

Daniel Krusich—14th

Kathleen Briggs—19th

Anne Penner—19th

Claire Abbs—21st

Kay Wilton—22nd

Gysbert

Veenendaal—24th

Kathe Regier—27th

Ruth Kergl—27th

Audrey Epp—27th

Marion

Rasmussen—28th

Elfried Frederiksen—30th

Beverly Brown—30th

We are always evaluating our programs and services in the Home and we use the feedback we receive to improve and grow. We saw an improvement opportunity in the way that we communicate programs and events in the Home. Soon you will see communication boards near the dining room of each floor in the hallway across from the nursing station. These boards will display the daily programs, month calendar and much more! You will see that our calendar has moved to one page to allow for posting on the boards. Please keep an eye out for the boards and let us know what you think!

*By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer's best of weather And autumn's best of cheer.—Helen Hunt*

## **Alzheimer Coffee Break**

Friday September 23rd at 10am-12pm  
in the LTC Café, 7 Tabor Drive

Have your coffee break with us!  
With any size donation,  
enjoy coffee, tea and sweets.

Please join us as we work towards a time when Alzheimer's Disease is nothing but a memory!



## **Fall Festival of Music**

**Please join us for special musical guests each Thursday evening of September at 7:00 pm in the Great Room.**



## **MONTESSORI MOMENT**

Have you noticed who has moved into the building just in front of Tabor Manor? It is a Montessori day care and we are already in talks with them about how we may introduce an intergenerational opportunity between us and the children attending this program! How wonderful that we may welcome children into our Home and programs!

We are still looking for more sewing themed items for a new theme area. We are always accepting donations of material and yarn for our crafts and Montessori kits. Please feel free to call or drop by to see me if you have any questions, Sherri

### **Caregiver Support Group for Spouses with Dementia.**

Next meeting will be on Wednesday September 21st at 2:30pm in the Family Dining room led by Chaplain Waldo.

*Thank you for your support!*