

**After the Winter,
God sends the Spring**

Springtime is a season
Of hope and joy and cheer,
There's beauty all around us
To see and touch and hear.
So, no matter how downhearted
And discouraged we may be,
New hop is born when we behold
Leaves budding on a tree.
Or when we see a timid flower
Push through the frozen sod
And open side in glad surprise
Its petalled eyes to God.
For this is just God saying:
"Lift up your eyes to Me,
And the bleakness of your spirit,
Like the budding springtime tree,
Will lose its wintry darkness
And your heavy heart will sing."
For God never sends the winter
Without the joy of spring.

--Author Unknown

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Happy Birthday

Neil Greer – April 11, 1938

Catharina Versteeg – April 13, 1928

Sharon Brooks – April 14, 1944

Ruth Harding – April 15, 1928

Alma Hargrave—April 16, 1925

Happy Birthday from all your friends!

Welcome to Our Home

Fordwich Village Nursing Home welcomes our new residents Ron Malcolm, Clara Gibson and Maria Henderson! Please stop by and say hello on your next visit.

In Loving Memory

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of George Dickson and Bob Fleet. They will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by all. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Please note that a Celebration of Life for Jim Cutler will be held at a later date as well.

Walk for Memories has been booked for May 28th and we will be doing our walk around Fordwich (weather/restrictions permitting). Watch for posters for more information. Please see Barb Wakeford for your pledge sheet.

**Volunteers Appreciation Week—
April 19th – 25th**

We will be honoring our volunteers this year with a luncheon on April 22nd.

Please note that this program may change due to current events.

Volunteers will be notified as soon as possible in April of any changes. Our volunteers are very special and are greatly appreciated for all they do in helping to enrich the lives of our Residents! Salute!!

This year's theme is "Our Volunteers are Blooming Great!".



COVID19 MESSAGE

On behalf of the Residents, Staff, and Management of FVNH, we thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and well wishes during the recent COVID19 program/visiting restrictions. The health and wellness of our Residents and Staff are our #1 priority. As always, we will continue with our protocol: a) no "visiting" of family/friends; b) staff are being screened; ill staff are staying home; c) travellers are self-isolated for 14 days upon return. We ask that you continue with routine handwashing.

A phone call, set up of a "facetime" visit, or email letter/picture/video sent to barbara.w@fordwichvillage.ca is a great alternative to an in-person visit. If we all do our part, we all stay healthy!

Take care everyone!

Cheers, Barb Wakeford,
Activation/Restorative Director