

### **Friends Forever**

A Friend is like a flower,  
a rose to be exact,  
Or maybe like a brand new  
gate  
that never comes unlatched.  
A friend is like an owl,  
both beautiful and wise.  
Or perhaps a friend is like a  
ghost,  
whose spirit never dies.  
A friend is like a heart that  
goes  
strong until the end.  
Where would we be in this  
world  
if we didn't have a friend.

*By Adrienne S.*

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

## **Fordwich Village Nursing Home News**

### **February 2020**



### **Happy Birthday**

Max Held – Feb. 5, 1928  
Joyce Koch – Feb. 12, 1932  
Keith Clark – Feb. 15, 1955  
George Dickson – Feb. 28, 1925

### **Welcome to Our Home**

Fordwich Village Nursing Home welcomes our new residents Florence Dickert, Tom Blackmore, and Bob Martin! Please stop by and say hello on your next visit.

### **In Loving Memory**

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Bernie Meinecke. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

Also, please note that a Celebration of Life for Jean Clarkson will be on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jeff Hawkins officiating.

### **Valentine's Day**

Wear your Red/Pink & White on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be crowning our King and Queen of Hearts at 3 p.m. and our musical entertainment for our party will be Cathy Kempert. To cast your vote for King and Queen, please see ballot box and ballots located in the Activity Room.

### **Salute to the Activity, Dietary and Maintenance Departments!**

Every year there is a special day or week set aside to "salute" our departments. January 19-25<sup>th</sup> was Activity Professionals Week, January 18<sup>th</sup> was Maintenance Staff Day, and

from February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Dietary Staff Week. Did you know that our Dietary Staff prepare approximately **36 036 meals** plus snacks and special treats/meals for our programs every year? That's a lot of food preparation as well as dishes/pots to wash. **THANK YOU!!!** Keep an eye out on future activity calendars when we will be celebrating Administration, Nursing and Housekeeping Departments in 2020.

### **Greetings Everyone!**

What a busy month January was as we tried some new programs to start the year off and it looks as though February will see us keeping on the go with music, games and so much more! Please feel free to join us at any of our activities. However, you may wish to call to ensure that there has not been a last-minute change due to weather or illness.

We also appreciate all families and visitors who have been ill choosing to stay at home until you are feeling better. We also encourage everyone to continue Handwashing Guidelines during Flu Season. With your assistance we can work as a "team" ensuring that our Residents stay as healthy as possible.

Take care,  
*Barbara Wakeford*  
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