

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 2021



Happy Birthday

Joyce Koch – Feb. 12, 1932

Celebration of Life

Please note that the Celebration of Life for Neil Greer has been rescheduled for February 9th at 2 p.m.

This program will be held via virtual technology with Rev. Jeff Hawkins delivering comforting words and guidance from his home via Zoom. Please contact Barb Wakeford at 519-335-3168 or Barbara.w@fordwichvillage.ca by Feb. 8th for more information.

Valentine's Day

Wear your Red/Pink & White on Feb. 12th. We will be crowning our King and Queen of Hearts at 3 p.m. and our musical entertainment via Zoom for our party will be Ron Allin.

Salute to the Activity, Dietary and Maintenance Departments!

Every year there is a special day or week set aside to "salute" our departments. January 24-30th was Activity Professionals Week with the theme being "Activity Professionals Brighten Each Day", January 18th was Maintenance Staff Day, and from February 3rd – 7th 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 is 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 2021.

Greetings Everyone! What an interesting start to the new year. Let's hope that Wiarton Willie doesn't see his shadow so we can move past winter and get on with the nice spring weather! Despite recent program restrictions, we still keep busy with programs being even more modified than they have been over the past few months. The gentlemen have been trying out remote control cars in their rooms and are wondering about getting them outside in the spring/summer for "drag races". The ladies have been kept pampered with hair and nails being styled. Our minds are kept sharp through trivia, writing Pen Pal letters, and thought-provoking conversations (we do love to chat!). Our souls kept sound through virtual and t.v. religious programs. And of course, everyone's favourite, exercises done daily to help keep us limber! Other programs modified are room to room Tim Horton's Treats, Travelling Hawaiian Luau cart (complete with music and Pina Colodas in fancy glasses and umbrella straws), doorway Bingo (now that was a hoot using Ipads and Bluetooth speakers!), and Virtual/phone visits with family/friends/community volunteers. February will see us keeping on the go with music, games and so much more!

Staff and Management wish to thank everyone for their continued support and words of encouragement. On a final note, we are working on getting a FVNH Facebook page up and running!! Any questions/concerns about programs or to schedule a FaceTime/Skype/Zoom visit, feel free to contact me and I will do my best to assist!

Take care,

Barbara Wakeford

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