

Happy New Year!

**Happy New Year, Happy
New Year,
Family, friends, and
colleagues, too.
May this new year be
your best yet,
Happiness the whole year
through.**

**Let's all join to lift our
glasses
In a toast to everyone.
To the old year now
behind us,
To the new year, just
begun.
(author unknown)**

**FORDWICH
VILLAGE
NURSING HOME
NEWS
JANUARY 2020**



January Birthdays

Henry Stryker—January 19, 1927

In Memorium

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Jean Clarkson. Jean was a former volunteer for over 23 years at our home. She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her friends at FVNH. A Celebration of Life conducted by Rev. J. Hawkins will be held once arrangements have been made.

Fundraiser Updates from November

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas Tea, Bake Sale, Quilt Draw, and Silent Auction such a HUGE success! Together we raised over \$2500 for Residents' Council activities. Thank you to everyone who helped to make November 28th such a great day! Congratulations to all our winners.

Quilt Draw Update

Congratulations to our winners of our Draw held November 28th and many thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket.

First Prize—Quilt made by our Volunteers—Melody Hayden

Second Prize—Decorative Wooden Sign—Joan McEwen

Third Prize—Gift Certificate for Fordwich Diner—Wilma Higgins

**Happy New Year Everyone!
So Long 2019 and Hello 2020!**

It just seems like yesterday that we were ringing in 2019 and here we are planning our fun-filled activities for 2020. Taking a quick look at the calendar—only 3 months until spring!

Although some programs were cancelled at the beginning of December, we still had a great time celebrating the festive season and welcoming the start of 2020. We hope you had a chance to join us at some of our programs during the past few weeks (and over the year) and had as much fun as we did. Many thanks to our volunteers, families and staff helping with the many fundraisers and programs over the past year.

To help keep chasing the winter blues away we will be having a Hawaiian Luau afternoon on January 23rd at 2 p.m. with music being provided by Maryanne Cunningham-Holst. So, grab your finest Hawaiian gear and join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

Of course, we will continue enjoying our favourite monthly programs such as Hymn Sing, Local Vocals, Pub, church services, exercise programs, various music programs, cards and games day and Monday Morning Mens' Club, and, of course, trying out some new programs.

If you able to volunteer at any of the programs, feel free to give me a call (519-335-3168) or email (barbara.w@fordwichvillage.ca) for more information/confirmation of your availability.

Stay healthy and safe travels everyone!

Cheers,

Barb Wakeford, Activity/Restorative Director