

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.
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**FORDWICH
VILLAGE
NURSING HOME
NEWS
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January Birthdays

Henry Stryker—January 19, 1927

Welcome to Our Home

Fordwich Village Nursing Home welcomes our new residents Ana Diniz and Ben Gibson!

A Celebration of Life for Neil will be held on January 19th 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 January 18th for more information.

**Happy New Year Everyone!
So Long 2020 and Hello 2021!**

Usually I am baffled and sadden at how fast a year goes by. But as we welcome in 2021 I have a sense of relief at saying goodbye to 2020. The past year so different for all of us. Learning about social distancing and how to use technology to its fullest potential are just the tip of the proverbial iceberg.

Although programs were modified to accommodate new ministry guidelines, we still had a great time celebrating the festive season and welcoming the start of 2021. For those of you who joined us on December 16th for our Family/Resident Christmas via Zoom, we hope you had as much fun as we did!

Thank you to our wonderful staff who assisted our Residents in celebrating Christmas morning with opening their gifts from Santa and families. Everyone had a blast and the smiles

on everyone's faces in the pictures are priceless!

Special thank you to everyone in the community, our staff, and our 4H members for their generosity over Christmas with gifts and cards—what a supportive and caring community we live in!

To help keep chasing the winter blues away we will be having a Hawaiian Luau afternoon on January 21st at 2 p.m. with music being provided by Ron Allin. Aloha winter blues! Taking a quick look at the calendar—only 3 months until spring!

Going forward into 2021 plans are continuing with programs being modified until further notice from government officials. However, I am so proud and impressed by how resilient our Residents have become with technology—who says tech is for kids? Our “young at heart” folks are pretty good with it too! I am also inspired by how we have become an even more close knit “community” within our home—supporting each other through thick and thin which is what a “family” is all about.

If you ever have any questions/concerns about programs, exercises, visits via Facetime/Zoom or about joining a program via Zoom, please contact me at 519-335-3168 or Barbara.w@fordwichvillage.ca.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!

Cheers,

Barb Wakeford, Activity/Restorative Director