

## **IN FLANDERS FIELDS**

*By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae*

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the dead: Short days ago,  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved: and now we lie  
In Flanders fields!**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch: be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields**

### **Remembrance Day Service**

This service will be held Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. Hawkins and Howick Legion Members.  
**“At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”**

**Welcome Kim and her furry friend, Myra (a 2 ½ year old Golden Retriever).** They will be visiting us on Saturday afternoons as our new program, Pet Therapy Visits. Kim and Myra have successfully passed their tests with St. John's Ambulance Pet Therapy program and we look forward to seeing them!

# FORDWICH VILLAGE NURSING HOME

## NOVEMBER 2019



**“Lest We Forget”**

### **Happy Birthday**

Jack Burns--November 18, 1937  
Pauline Richards—Nov. 27, 1926

**Best Wishes from all your nursing home friends.**

### **Welcome To Our Home**

Welcome to our new resident Donna Strong!  
Please stop by and say hello on your next visit.

### **In Loving Memory**

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bea Thomas. She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by all. A Memorial Service will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. Hawkins officiating.

### **JBS Fashions**

This clothing company will be at FVNH on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is another opportunity to update or supplement your loved one's fall/winter wardrobe or maybe spoil yourself with a purchase.

### **Christmas Tea and Bake Sale Residents' Council Fundraiser**

We will be having our Annual Tea and Bake Sale on **Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – 2 - 3:30 p.m.** Once again, we will hold our Silent Auction that day with the lucky winners announced at 3:35 p.m. Please spread the word ---any donations for our Bake Table would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds to the Resident Council Activity Fund. Anyone wishing to volunteer their help – please contact Barb Wakeford.

### **Quilt Tickets**

Quilt Tickets are now on sale! This beautiful decorative quilt was handcrafted by our local Quilters Club members and quilted together by our dedicated community members. Thank you to those dedicated ladies for their time and efforts! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Display located by elevator. Draw date: November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Special Shopping Day**

On December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Activity Room we will be hosting our Annual Special Shopping Day for our Residents and their family and friends to get a start or maybe even finish their Christmas shopping. Or you may just want to treat yourself! There will be representatives from Wingham Hospital Auxiliary with their display of merchandise. Everyone Welcome!

### **Hanging of the Green**

We will begin decorating our home for Christmas the week of Nov. 15-19. It is a large area to decorate and we try to cover all areas. We encourage families to take part by decorating their loved one's room. This could include their windows, doors and bulletin boards. It's always great to see all the different ideas. Of course, please keep safety in mind when doing the decorating. If in doubt, please speak with staff.

### **Special Date**

**On Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Annual Resident/Family Christmas Party. Delightful music will be provided by “Take One” –Dave Schmidt from 2-3 p.m. Our red-suited guest will visit at 3 p.m. to help us with the gift exchange. Family members are asked to please have a small gift for your loved one to open with Santa that afternoon. It would be appreciated if it could be delivered to Barb Wakeford prior to this date to ensure that all residents have a little package to enjoy that afternoon. Any questions, feel free to contact Barb!**