

Be Thankful

Poet Unknown

Be thankful that you don't already
have everything you desire.
If you did, what would there be to look
forward to?
Be thankful when you don't know
something,
for it gives you the opportunity to
learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.
During those times you grow.
Be thankful for your limitations,
because they give you opportunities
for improvement.
Be thankful for each new challenge,
because it will build your strength and
character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.
They will teach you valuable lessons.
Be thankful when you're tired and
weary,
because it means you've made a
difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good
things.
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those
who
are also thankful for the setbacks.
Gratitude can turn a negative into a
positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your
troubles,
and they can become your blessings.

FORDWICH VILLAGE NURSING HOME NEWS OCTOBER 2020



Happy Birthday!

Norma Goodwin—October 12, 1928
Eileen Bennett - October 15, 1931

Best Wishes from all your nursing home friends!

Welcome to Our Home

Fordwich Village Nursing Home welcomes our new resident Ana Diniz!

In Memory Of

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of Elaine Nickel, Alma Hargrave, and Audrey Dickert. They will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by their friends at FVNH.

Celebration of Life

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on visitors and group programs, we will be hosting our Celebration of Life for Elaine and Alma on October 20th at 2 p.m. These programs will be held via virtual technology with Rev. Jeff Hawkins delivering comforting words and guidance from his home via Skype. Please contact Barb Wakeford at 519-335-3168 or Barbara.w@fordwichvillage.ca by October 19th for more information. A Celebration of Life will be held for Audrey at a later date.

Programs Update

Over the past 2 months we have enjoyed music programs on the patio while following protocols in place due to Covid-19 restrictions. We thank you for your patience and understanding when afternoon visits needed to start a bit later than posted due to space restrictions so that all Residents were able to sit outside and enjoy their music program, socially distanced. As the weather turns cooler, outdoor programs of this nature may not be made available to our Residents, but we will continue to enjoy a variety of in-house programs! We are looking forward to more changes whereby some musicians are setting up their performances via Skype. This allows

us to enjoy live music while following all protocols. The best of both worlds! Fundraising for us this year has been significantly impacted due to COVID-19 and we are not sure what the future holds for such events. We thank everyone who has donated funds over the past few months to the Residents' Council Activity Fund to help defer program costs, especially music programs that we have had outdoors.

There are some programs listed on the calendar that may need to be cancelled as time moves on. As time goes on, we will do our best to keep everyone informed of programs, fundraising, and any other pertinent information.

Our residents continue to keep busy keeping in touch with family and friends by reading your letters/cards, chatting on the phone, Skyping, Facetiming, Zooming, window visits, viewing pictures and video emails. If you wish to use one of these methods during this unique times, please contact Barb W. at either 519-335-3168 or Barbara.w@fordwichvillage.ca to get the "techy stuff" set up between **Monday to Friday**. Phone calls can always be made 7 days a week.

For information with regards to **outside/inside visits and to book an visiting appointment time** with 24 hours notice, please contact our Administrator, **Sue Jaunzemis at 519-335-3168 or susan.j@fordwichvillage.ca.**

We continue to work diligently to ensure that the health and safety of everyone are our utmost concerns and best achieved by following rules, regulations, guidelines, and teamwork.

Happy Thanksgiving and Take Care Everyone!

Barbara Wakeford
Activity/Restorative Director