

Dog Days of Summer
By Marilyn Lott

It's a hot and lazy time of year
With temperatures rising high
A body doesn't want to work
Doesn't even want to try

It's time to lie around and rest
Not exert much energy
It's too hot to work but rather
We want to take it pretty easy

And if you do have to work
Either do it early in the morn
Or after the sun goes down
Sometime before the dawn

Oh how nice it feels
On these dog days of summer
When the sun drops down
The day has turned a bit cooler

So in the midst of winter time
When snow is on the hills
Dog days of summer sound
Kind of good amongst the chills!

Many thanks to everyone who helped with our programs—your assistance is greatly appreciated by both myself and our Residents! And, of course, it is always a pleasure to spend time with you! If you have any questions or concerns about programs or exercise classes, feel free to contact me at 519-355-3168. Just to let you know that I will be away on holidays from August 5-10 and Peggy S. will be my replacement. Take care and have a safe and happy August!

Barbara Wakeford, Activation/Restorative Care

Fordwich Village Nursing Home News

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Happy Birthday

Margaret Blackmore -- August 7, 1934
Jim Cutler—August 7, 1931
Esther King—August 10, 1928
Jean Klust—August 11, 1935
Bernie Meinecke—August 21, 1941
Jean Clarkson – August 27, 1926
Best Wishes, from all your friends at Fordwich Village Nursing Home!

Welcome To Our Home

Fordwich Village Nursing Home welcomes our new resident James Cutler! Please stop by and say hello on your next visit.

In Memorium

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of Ivan Mawhinney and Clayton Hoffele. They will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by their friends at FVNH. A Memorial Service for Ivan will be held on August 21st at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jeff Hawikins officiating. A Memorial Service date for Clayton will be posted once arranged.

August Weiner Roast

We are planning to have one on August 29th at 6:45 p.m. Let's hope Mother Nature cooperates! So, grab your lawn chairs and join us! Please check in the day of the event to make sure it is still happening. Don't miss out on this is a great family event!

Silent Auction:

Thank you to everyone that donated prizes for our auction table and to those of you that purchased tickets. We raised an amazing \$1049 for our Residents Activity Fund! We are very fortunate to live in such a supportive community and to have

supportive families, friends, and staff. These monies will be used for upcoming entertainment and special events.

Strawberry Social

We thank all who attended our event on June 27th. Together we raised \$531.50 for the Huron Alzheimer's Society. Sincere thanks to the numerous volunteers who helped with the preparation of the berries and serving the tables. The event could not have done so well without the help of wonderful volunteers. The winner of the door prize for that day was Melody Hayden!

Summer Bus Outing

On August 22nd we are heading to Linda Doubleday's home to have a BBQ! The bus will be picking us up at approximately 10:00 a.m. for us to begin our outing and we will be returning home around 1:30 in the afternoon. If you are interested in volunteering for this event or would like to join us (don't forget your lawn chair), please contact Barb Wakeford for more information. Just a reminder that there are limited spots for w/c's on the bus so early sign up is important! Let's hope for great weather!

Walk for Parkinson's Fundraiser

On August 28th from 9-11 a.m. we will be hosting our Fourth Annual Walk for Parkinson's Fundraiser. We will be enjoying some early morning walks either around the block or up and down the William Street while raising funds for a very worthy cause. Afterwards you are welcomed to sit back and relax with a delicious refreshment! For more information or pledge sheet, please contact Barb W. at 519-335-3168 or Barbara.w@fordwichvillage.ca