

## Grandparents

When God created  
Grandparents  
The world was truly blessed  
With all the special joys  
That make a family  
happiest.

For grandparents know how  
to do  
The little things that warm  
our heart....  
They touch our lives with  
love and care  
Right from the very start....

They show that they believe  
in us  
And all we're dreaming  
of....  
When God created  
grandparents,  
He blessed our lives with  
love.

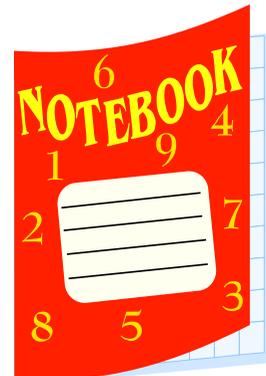
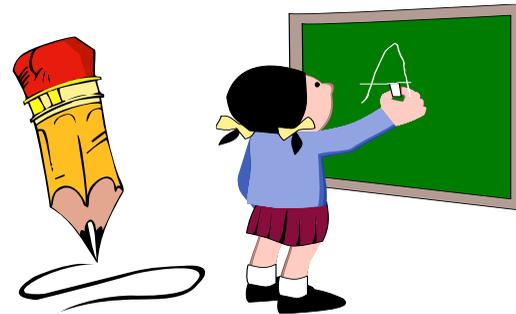
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Happy Grandparents' Day!

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## Fordwich Village Nursing Home News

### September 2019



#### **Happy Birthday**

Joan Horrigan -- September 1, 1933  
Joyce Bain – September 8, 1941  
**Enjoy your special day!**

#### **Welcome to Our Home**

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

#### **Fall Decorating**

We will start the first part of September to decorate our home for fall. We encourage families to join in and decorate their loved one's bulletin board/room.

#### **Grandparents' Day Tea Social**

On September 9<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Tea Social to celebrate Grandparents' Day. Come join us for a cup of tea and some sweets with your loved one as we celebrate those extra special people in our lives—Grandparents!

#### **Alzheimer Coffee Break**

We will be hosting our Annual Coffee Break Fundraiser in support of our local Huron County Alzheimer Society on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00-3:00 p.m. Please join us for a cup of coffee and a muffin [or two]. Please pass this message onto your friends and family. Special presentation by Alzheimer Society representative at 2 p.m.

#### **Geri Fashions is coming to Fordwich**

On October 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm, GeriFashions will be holding their clothing sales at our home in the Activity Room. This company offers a wide selection of clothing to suit your loved one's needs as both adaptive and regular clothing will be available that day. Please see Barb W. for more information.

#### **In Memory Of**

The Residents, Families, Staff, & Volunteers wish to extend their deepest sympathies to the family of longtime volunteer & friend, Jean

Loughran. She will be remembered & dearly missed.

#### **Summer bus outing updates**

In July we enjoyed a trip to the Hawkins' household for a BBQ lunch. Our trip in August to Linda Doubleday's home for a picnic lunch was a little cool but very sunny. 14 Residents and several family and volunteers were in attendance for each event and we had a great time! Thank you to our friends for their warm invitations to visit at their homes and thank you to the dietary staff for providing such tasty vittles. Also, many thanks to the nursing staff for helping the residents to get spiffy for these events. And, where would we be without the help of our volunteer and family members who were a big part of our programs. Our next adventure is to go on a fall leaf tour in early October.

#### **Campfire Update**

Many thanks to our official "bun toasters and hotdog roasters", David and Elizabeth Schneider and their handy assistant, Jean McGrath for helping to make our campfire nights so much fun and, of course, delicious too! Ahh...summer memories!

#### **FVNH salutes our Housekeeping and Laundry Staff! Sept. 8-14<sup>th</sup> is National Housekeeping Week.**

Did you know that our fine ladies wash 15 loads of laundry per day—that equals 5,475 loads per year!! Not only do they keep our whites white and colours bright, but they clean 22 bathrooms, 1 tub room, wash all floors, and clean the dining room daily! AND do the spring cleaning! All their efforts help to keep our home odour-free, our residents looking marvelous in their clean clothes, and play a big part of our infection control! **THANK YOU!!**