

Fiddick's Forum

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Celebrating June

Iced Tea Month

Zoo and Aquarium Month

Fireworks Safety Month

June 1–July 4

The Wicket World of Croquet Day

June 2

Yo-Yo Day

June 6

Flag Week

June 10–16

Father's Day (U.S.)

June 17

World Music Day

June 21

“Happy Birthday to You” Day

June 27

Rose-Colored History

This June, Rose Month, consider how a rose is more than just a mere flower. Roses are filled with symbolism and meanings that change depending on the color of the flower: red means love and passion, pink means gratitude and admiration, white means innocence, and yellow means friendship. These color-coded meanings, however, are relatively recent inventions. The symbolic importance of roses dates back to the ancient Greeks, Romans, and Persians.

Greeks told the myth of Chloris, goddess of the flowers, who transformed a woodland nymph into the “Queen of Flowers,” the most beautiful flower in all the world. Chloris’ husband, the West Wind, blew away the clouds so that Apollo, the god of the sun, could shine his divine light down on her. Aphrodite, the goddess of beauty, gave the flower its form. Dionysus, the god of wine, bestowed an intoxicating aroma. The three Graces gave the flower charm, joy, and splendor. It was Aphrodite who named the flower Rose, rearranging the letters of the name of her son, Eros, the god of love. The rose’s unparalleled beauty was used by Iris, the rainbow goddess, and Aurora, the goddess of the dawn, to paint the morning sky. Eros would eventually use a rose to bribe Harpocrates, the goddess of silence, to keep the many secrets of his mother, Aphrodite. In these ways, the rose became a symbol of beauty, love, and silence for Greeks and Romans.

Persian legends, too, hold the rose in high esteem. The rose has grown naturally for millennia throughout the Middle East and is associated with the creation of the world and mankind. In early June, the city of Kashan in Iran holds its centuries-old Rose Festival, an annual harvest of desert roses. The roses are distilled into fragrant rose water and pure rose oils. Roses were first carried back to Europe from these harvests. Indeed, much of our modern reverence for the rose stems from these ritual harvests in Persia.

Message from Mike

It seems like May has come and gone so quickly and the nicer weather should now be here to stay. I know that our Residents have been enjoying their time out in the courtyards, since it has been quite some time since we have seen sunny days.

It will soon be BBQ season again and we will be having them throughout the spring and summer. Our "Fiddick's Family BBQ" will be held on June 27th from 5 – 7 p.m. I know that the Residents really enjoy the BBQ's and look forward to sharing this event with their families.

As of July 1st, 2018 the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care will be increasing the daily rates marginally province wide. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. I would like to thank all of our Residents and their families for allowing us to care for their loved ones, as it is our privilege. If we can do anything more for anyone, please do not hesitate to ask.



Kindly yours,

Michael Fiddick,
Administrator

Family Council

Our next family council meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 20th** at 4:00pm. It is not on the last Wednesday of the month (June 27th) as this is the day of the Family BBQ.

This will be our last meeting until September as we take a break during the busy summer months.

The family council will be busy during the summer helping at our BBQ events and other special days. Please contact Brooke if you wish to get involved with these events. Check our Family Council Board and upcoming newsletters for event info!

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings!

Courtyard Cleanup

Many family members have been asking if they can come help out one day to tidy up the gardens in the courtyards. We have tackled most of the main courtyard and now want to work on the one in the middle of Victoria Way. We are asking for your help on **Saturday, June 9th** in the morning (approx. 7am-11am). On this day, we will be digging, weeding, planting, moving, etc. Please bring any gardening tools you have that you think might help and your own gloves!

We want to make these courtyards nice for the residents and their families to enjoy throughout the summer. We have purchased some new outdoor furniture and painted existing pieces to give the courtyards a fresher look. There are also now 2 garbage bins in the main courtyard.

We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you in advance for your help ☺



Fiddick's Family BBQ- June 27th

A friendly reminder that our Family BBQ is coming up! It is on Wednesday, June 27th at 5:00pm. Burgers, sausages, salads, beverages, and desserts will be served.

Please remember to sign up by June 15th and bring your meal ticket the night of. The sign up is at the front MAA desk. Each residents is able to have 2 guests attend with them. If you will not be in prior to this date, please call and sign up. This helps us to ensure we prepare enough food for everybody!

There will be tents set up to provide shade in case the sun is out and shining. There is no reserved seating so when you arrive please find a table and chairs with your guests. It might help to also bring folding chairs if you have some to provide more seating.

The rain date will be the next day, Thursday, June 28th, if the weather does not cooperate for us on the 27th.

If you have any other questions please ask Brooke McGill by calling her at 519-882-0370 or emailing at bmcgill@fiddicksnursinghome.com. See you there!!

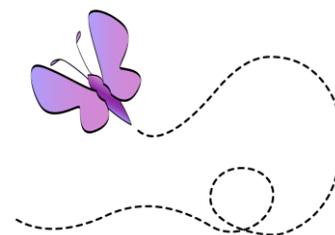


Fiddick's Nursing Home Welcomes...

*Adolf Plonis
Agnes Marsh
Janette Wilson-Kensley
Gerry Mcdonald
Fred Harpell*

And mourns the loss of...

*Mervin Freer
Jim Wheeler
Stan Harding
Merna Holbrook*



Washrooms in the Building

On each unit there are washrooms that are there for you to use so you do not have to walk to other units or to common areas to utilize the washroom. If you do not know where these washrooms are, please ask your nurse to point them out for you. These bathrooms also all have codes which can be provided to you by any staff member. Thank you!

It's Patio Season!

Please enjoy the sunshine and warm weather in one of our courtyards or patios! If you do move the furniture in these areas, please put it back to how you found it in order to keep it looking nice. If you need any assistance, please ask the staff. Thank you!



Resident Birthdays

Retirement Home

Sara Vanderhoef- June 7th
John Miller- June 26th

Ruby Hall

Elsie Helmer- June 17th
Carolyn McNeil Judas- June 23rd
Beth Gingrich- June 26th
Gwen Bernetic- June 26th

Victoria Way

Lillian Sambell- June 11th
Lola Casey- June 17th
Moe Croteau- June 19th

Barclay Lane

Shirley Vrskovy- June 8th
Doris Stacey- June 12th
Rhea Dodkin- June 23rd
Geneva Kirk- June 25th
Diana Hamilton- June 27th

Fairbanks Court

Alice Newman- June 2nd
Celia Prior- June 2nd
Doug Wagner- June 20th



Our June Birthday party will be on Wednesday, June 6th at 2:30pm in Victoria Way lounge with musical entertainmet from the Ozark's! Everybody is welcome to join! Birthday cake will be served ☺

June Birthdays

In astrology, those born between June 1–20 are Gemini's Twins. They have two distinct and alluring sides to their personality: sociable and ready for fun, or serious and thoughtful. Sometimes they feel as if one half is missing, so they forever seek new friends. Those born between June 21–30 are Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are deeply emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes and are always willing to welcome people into their circle.

Jerry Mathers (actor) – June 2, 1948
Anderson Cooper (journalist) – June 3, 1967
Prince (musician) – June 7, 1958
Cole Porter (composer) – June 9, 1891
Gene Wilder (actor) – June 11, 1933
Donald Trump (president) – June 14, 1946
George Mallory (explorer) – June 18, 1886
Brian Wilson (musician) – June 20, 1942
John Dillinger (bank robber) – June 22, 1903
George Orwell (writer) – June 25, 1903
Richard Rodgers (composer) – June 28, 1902

June Fundraiser: Beef Raffle

BEEF RAFFLE

Raffle tickets:

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

1st Prize = **\$200** of beef (cuts of your choice) from Weiland Meats

2nd Prize = **\$150** of beef (cuts of your choice) from Weiland Meats

3rd Prize = **\$100** of beef (cuts of your choice) from Weiland Meats

Raffle being held:

May 18 2018 – June 20 2018.

Raffle Drawn: June 21 2018!

