

THE TABOR VILLAGE NEWS



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Providing Care from the Heart

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Celebrating 60 Years of Care from the Heart!

Established in 1959, Tabor Home Society is celebrating our 60th Anniversary this year! Sixty years of laughter, fun, tears of joy, and at times tears of sorrow, as we embody what it means to be family with empathy, respect, and community.

As the first Administrator and House Father of Tabor Home, Abram J. Friesen used to say:

Look for the people who are hurting or who have needs.

Love those who are lovely and also those who are difficult.

Listen to all of the seniors' joys, struggles, and their challenges.

This is the foundation of Tabor Home Society and one that has continued to this day with 'Care from the Heart'.

It takes a village to make a difference, and we are forever grateful for everyone who has, is, and will be part of this village in the future.

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Save the Date!

Let's celebrate 60 years of 'Care from the Heart' with a Diamond Gala!

Join us for dinner, live and silent auctions, candy buffet, and a live performance by Concertmaster Calvin Dyck with piano accompaniment! At this exclusive and fun event, we will remember everything that Tabor has accomplished in the past 60 years and appreciate those who helped us reach this milestone, while looking forward to an exciting future. Guests will have the chance to win amazing prizes such as **WestJet flights for two** or **custom-designed jewelry by award-winning designer, Noam Carver, with Lanka Jewels**, and more!

60th
Anniversary
Diamond
Gala

November 24th, 2019 • Doors open at 5 pm

Quality Hotel and Conference Centre in Abbotsford

Tickets \$75 available on Eventbrite or call Bethany at 604-859-8715 ext. 452

An Evening with Calvin Dyck and Youth Symphony Orchestra



Join us for an evening of beautiful music with Calvin Dyck and the Youth Symphony Orchestra. All funds raised will go towards both Tabor's new complex care Centre for Living Residence and Clearbrook Church for building renovations.

By attending this event, you will also be supporting the Youth Orchestra and their trip to Scotland for a music competition.

September 29th • 6pm

Clearbrook MB Church
2719 Clearbrook Rd

See you there!



Capital Campaign Update – We're Over 1/3 of The Way!

Thanks to an amazing community of donors, churches, and local businesses, we are proud to say we are over 1/3 of the way to our \$11 million goal! Thank you for coming alongside our village to help push this dream to reality.

What Will Be Different About This New Building?

The Centre for Living Residence will be home to 11 'households' on six floors, serving 154 residents. This model prioritizes giving residents the dignity and respect they deserve through more personal and active connections with caregivers in a multi-functional home.

With private bedrooms built around functional and welcoming common areas, an environment encouraging longer and frequent family visits, and state of the art technology, quality of care will be drastically enhanced.

Where Are You With The Implementation Plan?

Tabor, along with experienced care home planners and developers, are submitting the Rezoning Application to Abbotsford City Council, which includes the following:

1. Traffic Impact Studies
2. Storm Water Management Study
3. Water Supply Study
4. Sanitary and Storm Sewer Requirements
5. Reconstruction and Street Design Study
6. Negotiations for the possible purchase of surrounding properties
7. Application for rezoning
8. Application for road closure
9. Application for subdivision

Approximately 3-4 months to complete studies and 1 year to complete rezoning process.



Why Is This Important?

There are more people in Canada over the age of 65 than under 15. It is imperative for healthcare leaders and the community to respond to the growing demand for quality seniors care. Tabor Village provides a home that honors and respects every individual, providing care from the heart for their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs.

How Can I Help?

- Giving Hearts Program – Become a monthly partner today!
- Gifts and Pledges – Cash gifts and pledges made over a period of up to three years
- Planned Gifts – Gifts funded from accumulated resources or assets
- Dedication and Memorial Gifts – A gift in memory of a loved one to honour them



Contact a member of our team to assist you and answer any questions you may have!
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Making a Difference

Jasmine, MEI Middle Student and Tabor Volunteer

An excerpt from Jasmine's Journal Reflection: "The place I liked visiting the most is Tabor home. That night when I arrived home, I ran to the bathroom and broke into tears of joy. I was in awe. The lady I was with, was one of the nicest, kindest people I had met..."

"...when she asked me questions about if I wanted to follow Christ, I was a little stumped. It was something I had always thought about but couldn't ever find the answer... It was kind of like God was there asking me a question I didn't have the answer to... Speakers in chapel have come and gone. Some of them talked about how meeting somebody changed their entire life. This experience was the one that changed my life. I will never forget this experience and hopefully I will get to meet with the lady again."

This is the impact our residents are having on volunteers and staff alike. 'Care from the Heart' goes both ways at Tabor. A special thank you to MEI Middle School students for all you do here!



A Birthday Celebration for Three 100 Year Olds



Family, friends, and residents of Tabor Court (assisted living) gathered together to celebrate and honour three centenarians, Gwen Gregorig, Velma Uren, and Helene Franz. When asked what it's like to be 100 years old, Franz says, "It doesn't feel any different. I still feel like a spring chicken!"

From the speeches and community that rallied together for the milestone birthday celebration, it's clear that these are three amazing ladies who are continuing to leave an unforgettable legacy.

Happy 100th Birthday ladies!

Save The Date!

September 29th – Evening of Music with Calvin Dyck and Youth Symphony Orchestra

October 13th - Thanksgiving Sunday Offering

November 24th – 60th Anniversary Diamond Gala

December 3rd – Giving Tuesday



#Skydive4SeniorsCare Raises \$30,000!

With nearly 600 attendees, 50+ volunteers, 14 skydivers, over \$1,500 in raffle prizes won, and media attention from North America to all over Asia, it's safe to say Etta and Henry's #Skydive4SeniorsCare was a great success! Thank you to all who came, donated, volunteered, and cheered on Etta and Henry.



\$225,000 For the Heidebrecht Memorial Chapel!

150 people gathered for a dinner event to help raise funds to establish a chapel to be named after Pastor Vern in the new Centre for Living Residence. Friends, family and dignitaries gathered to pay tribute to this great man and featured special music by Brian Doerksen and his father. If you would still like to give and help the Heidebrecht family reach their \$500,000 goal, visit Taborvillage.org.

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