

# NEWSLETTER

## February 2022

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### NIGHT OF THE OSCARS



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# Editor's Desk

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

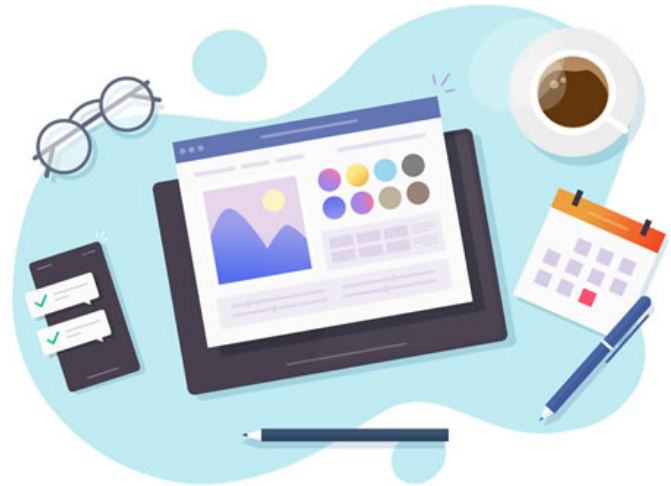
So thankful for the great weather we have been having. It is getting us excited for the warmer months ahead!

In February, we have quite a few different guests coming so be sure to mark your calendars and listen for announcements!

Just a reminder that morning announcements are made over the PA system at 9:00am, and daily activity posters are located around the lodge for your convenience. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to come chat with me!

Keep Safe!

*Morgan*



## February Trivia

February has 28 or 29 days. The 29<sup>th</sup> day is every 4 years during a leap year. February is named for the Latin word februum which means purification

Zodiac signs: **Aquarius & Pisces**  
Birthstone: **Amethyst**  
Flower: **Primrose**

## Quote of the Day

*I exist as I am, that is enough.*

– Walt Whitman

# Month in Review

## Ice Cream & Table Topics

Last month we ignored the -25 on the thermometer and ate some ice cream on the 'beach'!

We even answered some serious questions about our fellow residents, these were some of the questions:

- If you were a dog breed, which breed would you be?
- What was the worst haircut you ever had?



## Wednesday Morning Shuffleboard

Almost every morning we do some sort of game, and on Wednesdays we play Shuffleboard! It's never a dull game, come on out and join us this month!

### Game Ideas:

If you have/know of a game that you would like added to morning games, please come talk to Morgan!

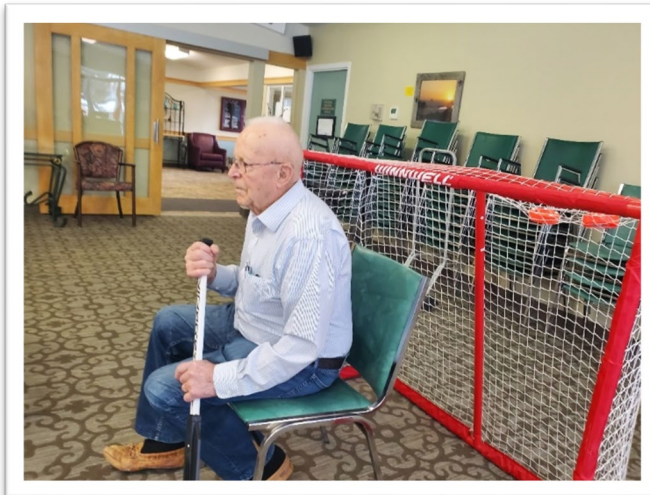
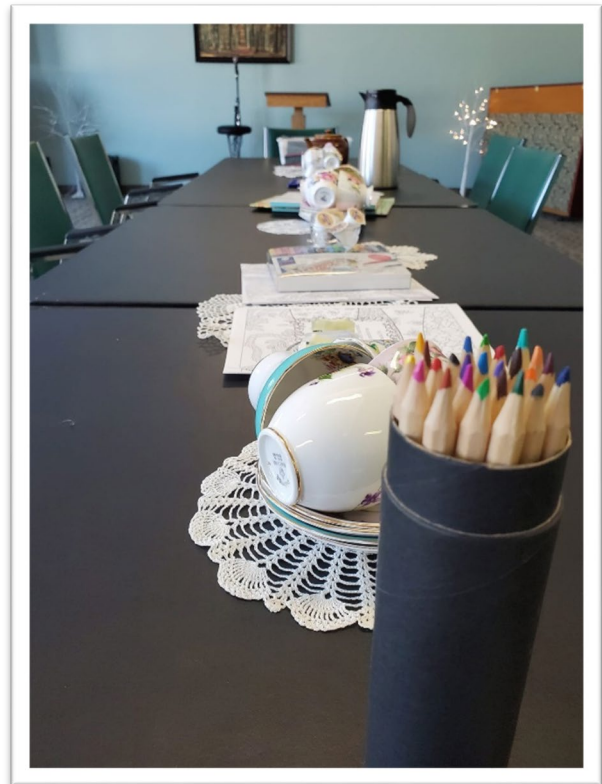


# Month in Review



## Coloring & Coffee Club

This month we started a new club called, Coloring and Coffee! We had an assortment of adult coloring pages/books to choose from and a selection of hot drinks. We even brought out the China! Come and join us this month!



## Floor Hockey

Floor Hockey was a blast! I think it's safe to say that everyone got their exercise in for the rest of the month!



# Upcoming Events

**Zoom Call with a Missionary Currently in Mozambique, Africa.**

Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

**Valentine Themed Manicures**

Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

**Valentine's Day Ice Cream Party**

Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

**Prairie Aviation Training Center Presentation**

Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

**Personal Touch Fashions**

Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

**Armchair Travel to Indonesia**

Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm



## Special Days

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese New Year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Day the Music Died
- 5<sup>th</sup> World Read Aloud Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Waitangi Day (NZ)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Abe Lincoln's Bday
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mother Language Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Baden-Powell's Bday
- 28<sup>th</sup> The Oscars

# Regular Events

Reading with June Every Friday at 11am

Three Hills Ministerial Service Every Sunday at 4pm

Card Games in  $\frac{3}{4}$  coffee room every morning at 10:30am

Nimble Fingers Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 9:00am in Yarn Barn

Library every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 10:00am-11:30am

Listen to a Bible Study every Saturday at 10:00am

Watch Prairie Tab Church Service in Auditorium at 10:30am every Sunday

# February Birthdays

In February, we celebrate birthdays with:

- **Margaret N**
- **Kent B**
- **Barrie S**

Please join us in the Auditorium on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 for some cake!



Abraham Lincoln, U.S. President, 12<sup>th</sup> February 1809  
Ronald Reagan, U.S. President, 6<sup>th</sup> February 1911  
Michael Jordan, Basketball Player, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1963  
Rosa Parks, Activist, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1913  
Johnny Cash, Musician, 26<sup>th</sup> February 1932  
John Travolta, Actor, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1954  
George Harrison, Musician, 25<sup>th</sup> February 1943  
Elizabeth Taylor, Actress, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1932  
Yoko Ono, Artist, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1933  
Steve Irwin, TV Personality, 22<sup>th</sup> February 1962

## **Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18)**

Aquarians are shy & quiet deep thinkers who love helping others.

## **Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20)**

Pisces are friendly and selfless. They are always willing to help others

WOW!

### **In the Spotlight: Pluto**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1930, a ninth planet was discovered in our solar system by American astronomer Clyde Tombaugh. It was named Pluto. To the dismay of many, scientists reclassified Pluto as a "dwarf planet" in 2006.

# Poem to Share

## The New Dog

by Linda Pastan

Into the gravity of my life,  
the serious ceremonies  
of polish and paper  
and pen, has come

this manic animal  
whose innocent disruptions  
make nonsense  
of my old simplicities--

as if I needed him  
to prove again that after  
all the careful planning,  
anything can happen.

# Noticeboard



## NEW RESIDENTS

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A very warm welcome to:

- **Helen W**

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

## NEW STAFF

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A warm welcome also goes to the people who joined our team in the past month!

- **Andy**
- **Kathy**

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

## IN MEMORIAM

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To the families and friends of our late residents—may you be comforted by the knowledge that your loved ones are at peace.

- **Wilfred Husband (Former Resident)**
- **Rose Honecker (Former Resident)**

## RESIDENT BUCKS

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I hope that you are saving those Resident bucks for the big shopping day at the end of this month.

### **March will be the last month for Resident Bucks**

Continue to save up your bucks for this month and March and the final day to spend it will be March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## FOIP FORMS

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This month the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) was put in your mailboxes.

Please remember to hand those into the Lodge Office.

Thank you!



# Laughing Matters



## The Taxi Driver

A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped inches before hitting a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the taxi, then the driver said, "Look mate, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me!"

The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much."

The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver - I've been driving a funeral van for the past 25 years".

## College Musing

Two fathers are talking

"What do you think?" said one. "Should I send my daughter to college or not?"

The other said: "Well, it cost me \$1,000 a year to send Debbie to college, and it took her four years to find a husband. I spent \$300 to send Kelly to the beach for two weeks and she came home married. I recommend the beach."

## The Weather

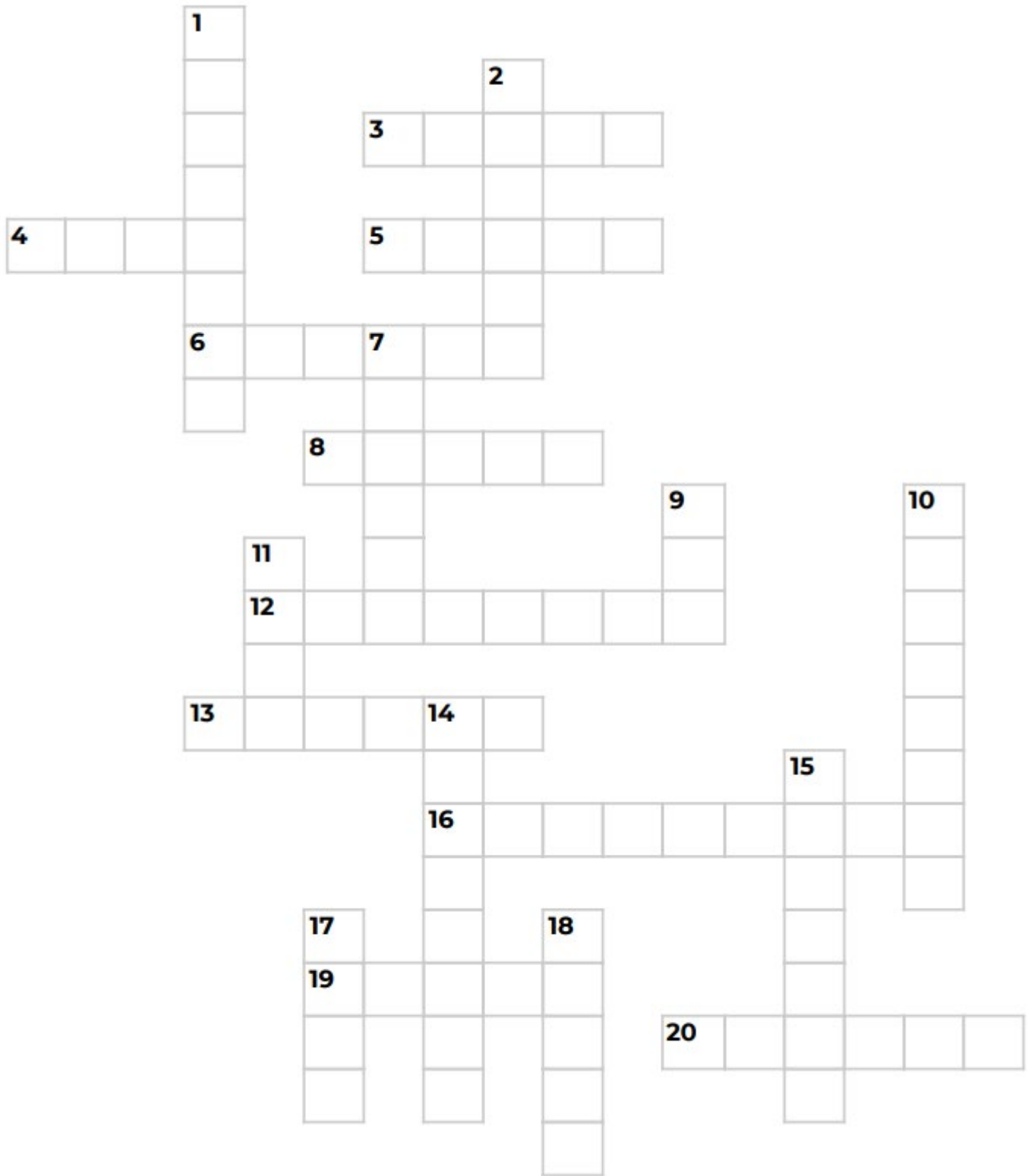
One angel says to the other: "What's the weather going to be like tomorrow?"

The other replies: "I heard on the radio it's going to be cloudy".

"Great!" says the first angel, "We'll have plenty of places to sit down!".

# Oscar Winning Movies Crossword

( Bring it back to Morgan when completed for a prize! )



## Across

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Music
4. \_\_\_\_\_ With the Wind
5. Driving Miss \_\_\_\_\_
6. Midnight \_\_\_\_\_
8. All the \_\_\_\_\_ Men
12. An \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ Connection
16. Gentleman's \_\_\_\_\_
19. All \_\_\_\_\_ Eve
20. The Deer \_\_\_\_\_

## Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of Arabia
2. \_\_\_\_\_ on the Bounty
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of River Kwai
9. Rain \_\_\_\_\_
10. From Here to \_\_\_\_\_
11. My \_\_\_\_\_ Lady
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Of Fire
15. A Man for all \_\_\_\_\_
17. Annie \_\_\_\_\_
18. West Side \_\_\_\_\_