



Views from
the

Hill Top



September, 2022



September 14 – Maxine Foss
September 21 – Marlene Hillstead
September 22 – Cherry Lackey
September 24 – Madeline Richards

Don't forget to use
your Hill Top Bucks
for the canteen!



Canteen Cart

Did you know?
We have a canteen that
comes right to your door
every Monday!

Each item on the cart is
available for only \$1.00 and
we accept either cash or Hill
Top Manor Bucks.

What a bargain!

Dog Therapy with Lady



Glenn Patterson and his companion Lady have been visiting us weekly for many years. We are very fortunate to have them here, as our residents love to pet Lady and watch her do her tricks and then give her treats as a reward. Lady is certified as a therapy dog with St. John Ambulance and they make their rounds to different homes throughout Weyburn, stopping here almost every Tuesday at 10:45am.





Grandparents Day fun facts...

- In Canada and the US, Grandparents Day is celebrated in September on the first Sunday after Labor Day. Meanwhile, in the UK, it's the first Sunday in October. In Germany, Grandmothers Day is observed on the second Sunday in October. *Día del Abuelo*, or Grandparents Day, is celebrated in Mexico every year on August 28.
- In Canada and the US, it's grandma and grandpa. In Latin America and Spain, it's abuela and abuelo. In Italy, it's nonna and nonno, and in Germany oma and opa are the traditional names for a grandmother and grandfather.
- Famous people who have been raised by their grandparents include Oprah Winfrey, Presidents Barack Obama and Bill Clinton, actor Jack Nicholson, singer Willie Nelson, funny lady Carol Burnett, and poet Maya Angelou.
- Grandparents are younger than ever today with a median age of 48. More than half of all grandparents are baby boomers and about 10% have tattoos!
- Grandparents are wonderful caregivers (think about all the experience they have!) with many of them regularly caring for their grandchildren.



“Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love.”



Hill Top Manor's Annual BBQ!



We couldn't have asked for better weather for our barbecue! The day was sunny, warm and calm! Because Covid is still around, we decided to keep it small and limit the meal to residents only. Hopefully next year Covid will be behind us and we can invite families again! Thanks to all the staff who helped with preparing and serving the meals, and to our residents for making this day so enjoyable!





welcome*
TO OUR
*garden



Happy Anniversary

Murray and Elma McCormick
Celebrated 65 years of marriage
on August 17, 2022



Elma McCormick (nee, Wiebe) was born and raised in Sundre, Alberta, and moved to Weyburn to study Psych nursing at the Saskatchewan Hospital (later called Souris Valley Regional Care Centre). After graduation, she continued to work at Souris Valley, as well as at Mount St. Mary's and the Weyburn Special Care Home. Elma was very involved in Weyburn's Nature Society and the Weyburn Crocus Quilter Guild for many years, and she has made many quilts as well as 33 cross stitch Christmas stockings - one for each of her children, their spouses, and her grandchildren. She loves bird watching and takes a lot of pride in her crafts.

Murray was born and raised in Weyburn and has farmed for 70 years, both cattle and grain. The farm has been in the family for over 100 years as Murray's dad also farmed. (Murray and Elma's oldest son operates the farm now). His dad had Clydesdales and he built a beautiful barn (Murray and Elma were well known for hosting barn dances there in the 50's and 60's!) and that barn is still there today. Murray was involved in many community activities from Ag Society to the Curling Club, and he was also a minor hockey coach as well as a bus driver for both school and hockey.

Murray and Elma were married in Sundre, AB in 1957, during harvest. (Murray still wonders how Elma talked him in to getting married during harvest, Elma swears that was the only day the church was available!) Together they have 4 boys (Sandy, Scott, Doug and Darcy), 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.



Besides working and raising kids, Elma grew a garden every year and she always had around 50-100 turkeys, as well as chickens and ducks, that she sold for extra income. Elma had been an only child and was used to farm work as she had been helping her dad on the farm since she was 6 years old. Murray also had a small trucking company in addition to farming, he hauled trailers up to Canada from Michigan and Nebraska, dropping them off in Estevan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 90TH



Don May's 90th birthday was celebrated on August 8 with a big party in the Family Room. Pictured above is Don with his cake and to the left is Don with his sisters Elaine and Ruth.

Card Making With Kids



A group of kids with the SWIS Program (Settlement Workers in Schools) came to visit us on August 4 and they made cards with our residents. This is a school-based outreach program that helps newcomer students and their families settle into school and the community, so it was very nice to see them working together with us! The kids had made all of the embellishments on their Cricut machine prior to arrival, so all we had to do was craft them together! As you can see, the cards turned out amazing, so we left them in the front foyer for everyone to enjoy!

hello!
goodbye!

In August we said goodbye to Mervin Honig as he moved on to another home. He was only here for a few months, but he will be missed.

Moving in was Heather Stairmand, in House 1. Please join us in welcoming her to Hill Top Manor!

Calling all Artists!

We will be holding an Art Show at Hill Top Manor on Friday, September 16th at 1:30pm. We are looking for any residents who have artistic talents to enter their work into our show! Please talk to Jolene or Paige in the activity department if you have any paintings, crafts or artistic pieces that you can add to the exhibit!



GRANDPARENTS

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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COMFORT
CONCERN
FAMILY
FEELING
FRIEND
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GIFT
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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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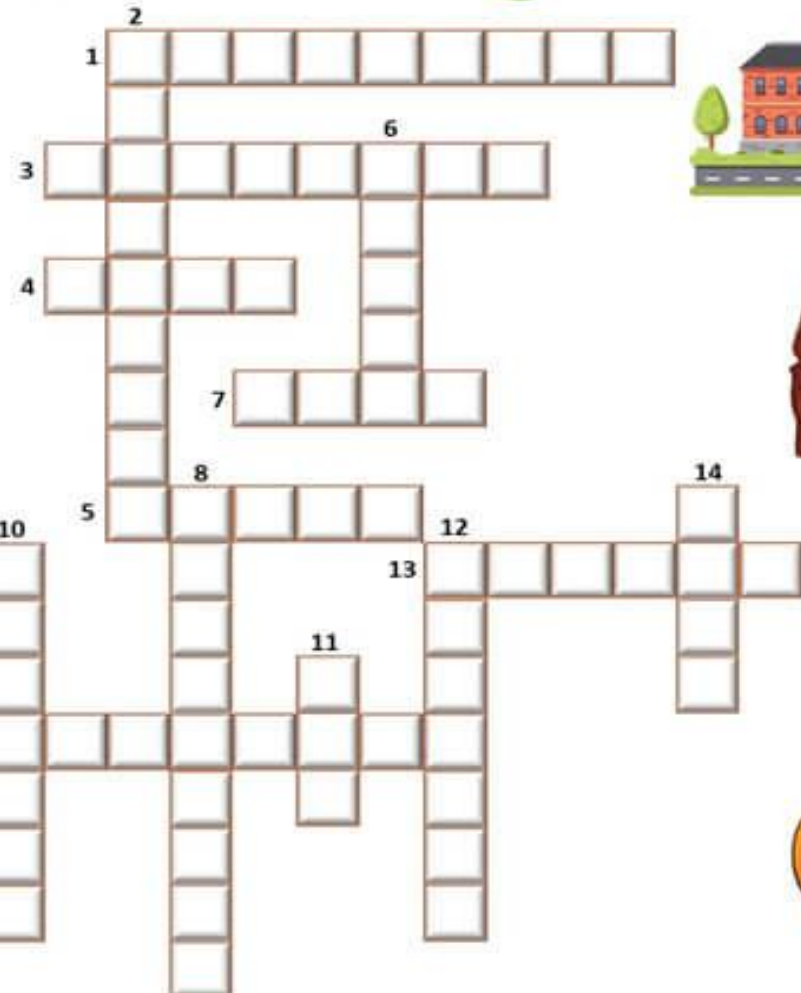
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