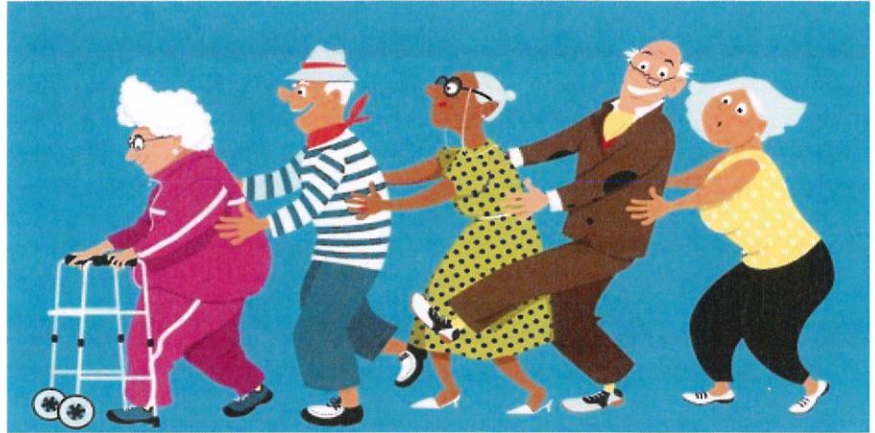


# HILLVIEW MANOR NEWSLETTER 2024



**ISSUE ELEVEN**

Well the 11<sup>th</sup> month has come and gone. Like the months before we had a full calendar that kept everyone as busy as they wished to be. Weather wise the month was fairly mild to begin but winter arrived the third week of November.

Jeanette put together a Remembrance Day program that was well attended by the residents.

The Christmas trees and decorations got put up and decorated with the help of our folks. "Santa's elves" were busy and having a great time. Maybe the hot chocolate with marshmallows helped with extra bursts of energy!!

A large group attended Make Music With Friends at SJB church. The next time we go will be the first week in December

Many of our regulars came to provide entertainment for our folks this month. Many thanks to Szakacs Family, Wilma and Val, Caragana Ramblers, Laurie Fornwald

The library came with books for residents. I think Shirley and Vivian are the biggest readers and are always looking for new books. She also returned later in the month to do a craft with some of the ladies.

First Wednesday of the month is Catholic Mass in the morning followed by Trinity Lutheran Communion in afternoon.

Gospel Chapel also comes the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

Our shopping trip was cancelled for this month. We will try again in December.

Of course Loonie Bingo, held the last Friday of the month is always well attended. This is followed with wine and cheese in the Family Room. Residents really enjoy this function.

We all need to get lots of rest so we are ready for next month. Besides all our regular activities there are some that are exclusive to December. Just few are the Twinkle Tour, Christmas Party, New Years Eve Gathering. Plus much more!

I am getting older and realized I still have so many unanswered questions!!!!!! I never found out Who Let the Dogs Out..... Where's the beef.....how to get to Sesame Street.....why Dora doesn't use google maps....why eggs are packaged in a flimsy paper carton but batteries are secured in plastic that's hard as nails....why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed....why "abbreviated" is such a long word.....why bottled lemon juice is made with artificial flavour yet dish-washing liquid is made with real lemons.....why you have to put "your two cents in" yet it's only "a penny for your thoughts", where does that extra penny go.....Why does the Alphabet song and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star have the same tune....plus you just tried to sing those songs, didn't you



Five of our folks celebrated birthdays in November

November 6<sup>th</sup> .....Shirley Andrist

November 9<sup>th</sup> .....Joyce Ooms

November 12<sup>th</sup> .....Margret Dyck

November 14<sup>th</sup> ..... Marjorie Stepp

November 29<sup>th</sup> .....Helen Kosior



Shirley, Joyce, Margaret and Marjorie were all born under the Scorpio zodiac sign. Helen is the lone Sagittarius in the month of November.

Someone that is a Scorpio may be described as elusive and mysterious.

Sagittarians, represented by the Archer, are always on a quest for knowledge. They may chase after geographical, intellectual and spiritual adventures.

## Happy Birthday Ladies



It is with profound sadness that we share the news of the passing of Pat Stubel. Pat passed away expectantly Friday night November 15th/2024. Pat called Hillview Manor home for over four years. And it truly was her home....she loved it here and would tell that to anyone who would listen. She was extremely active on a daily basis. She took part in everything! Pat had a great sense of humour plus she was never shy to share her opinion. She will be missed by everyone here..the residents and the staff. She will be especially missed by Shirley, “her partner in crime.” They did everything together. We send hugs and our heartfelt condolences to Pat’s children, Connie, Carol, Warren, Gordon, Gwenn, Wayne and their families.



## ONE THOUSAND MEN ARE WALKING

One thousand men are walking, Walking side by side.

Singing songs from home, The spirit as their guide.

They walk toward the light milord, They walk toward the sun.

They smoke and laugh and smile together, no foes to outrun.

These men live on forever in the hearts of those they saved.

A nation truly grateful for the path of peace they paved.

They march as friends and comrades, but they do not march for war.

Step closer to salvation, a tranquil steady corps.

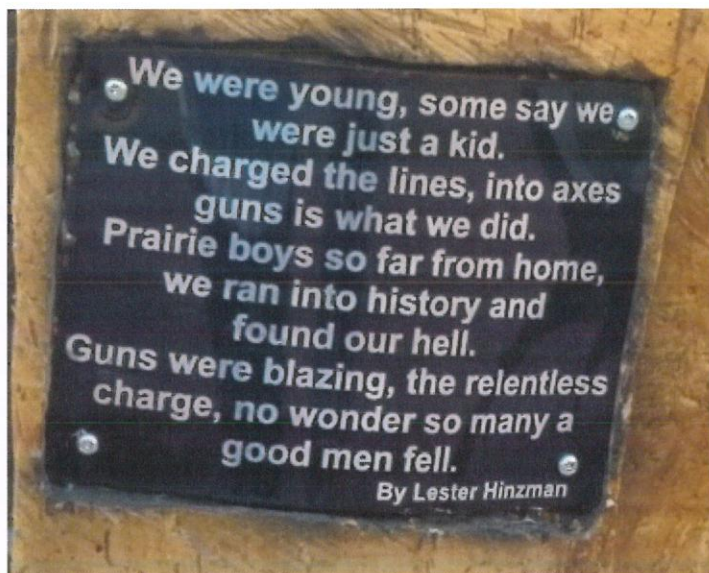
The meadows lit with golden beams, a beacon for the brave.

The emerald grass untrampled, a reward for what they gave.

They dream of those they left behind and know they dream of them

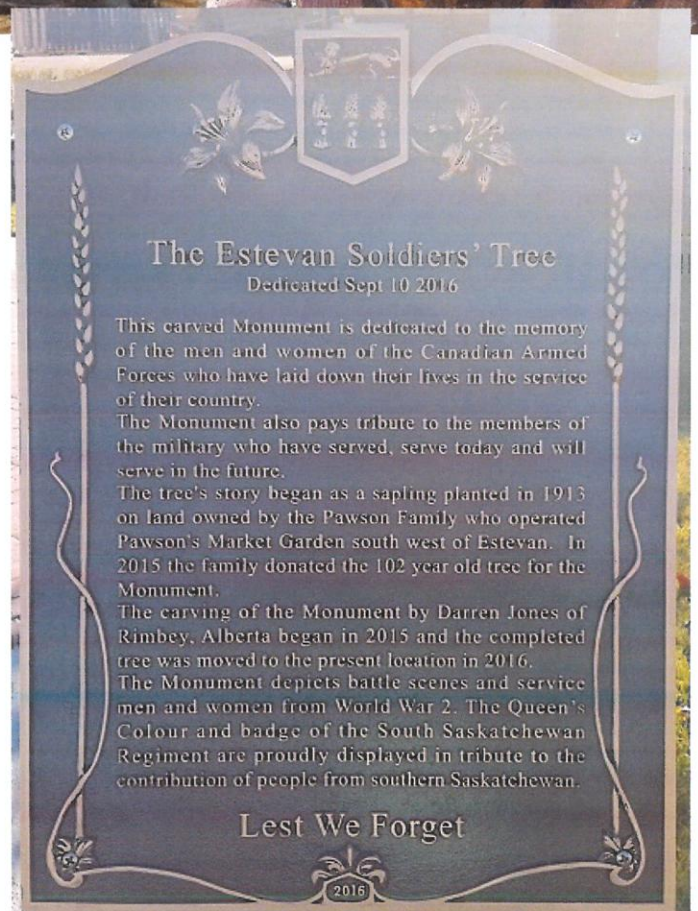
Forever in those poppy fields, there walks one thousand men

- written in 2019 by Joshua Dyer, age 14



“In Flanders Field” is a war poem in the form of a rondeau, written during WW1 by Canadian physician Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae.

He was inspired to write it in May 3/1915, after presiding over the funeral of friend and soldier Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, who died in the Second Battle of Ypres. According to legend, fellow soldiers retrieved the poem after McCrae, dissatisfied with his work, discarded it. “In Flanders Fields” was first published December 8<sup>th</sup> of that year in the London magazine “Punch”. Flanders Fields is a common English name of the WW1 battlefields in Belgium and France.









**WE DON'T KNOW THEM ALL  
BUT WE OWE THEM ALL**

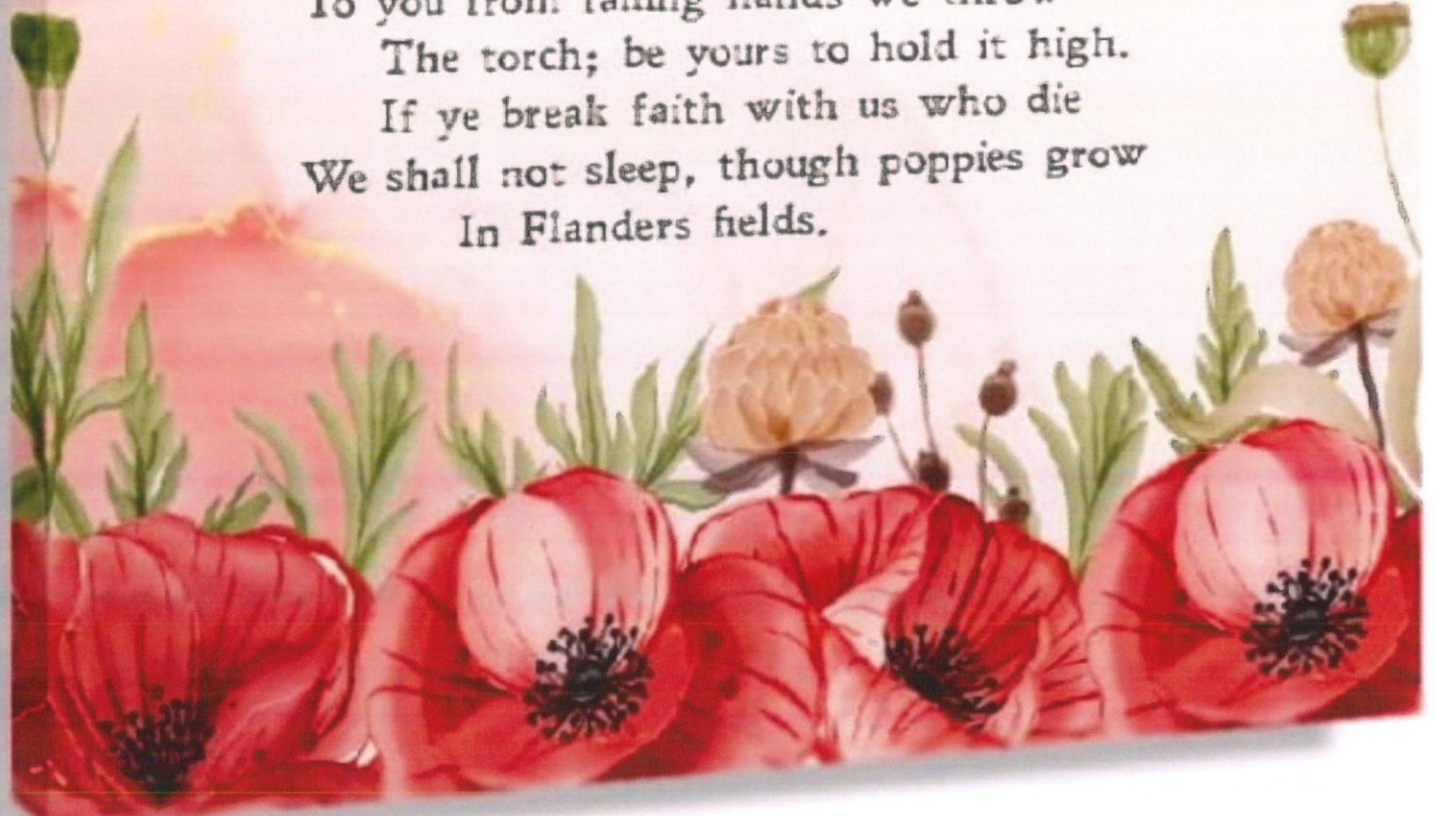
# *In Flanders Fields*

JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



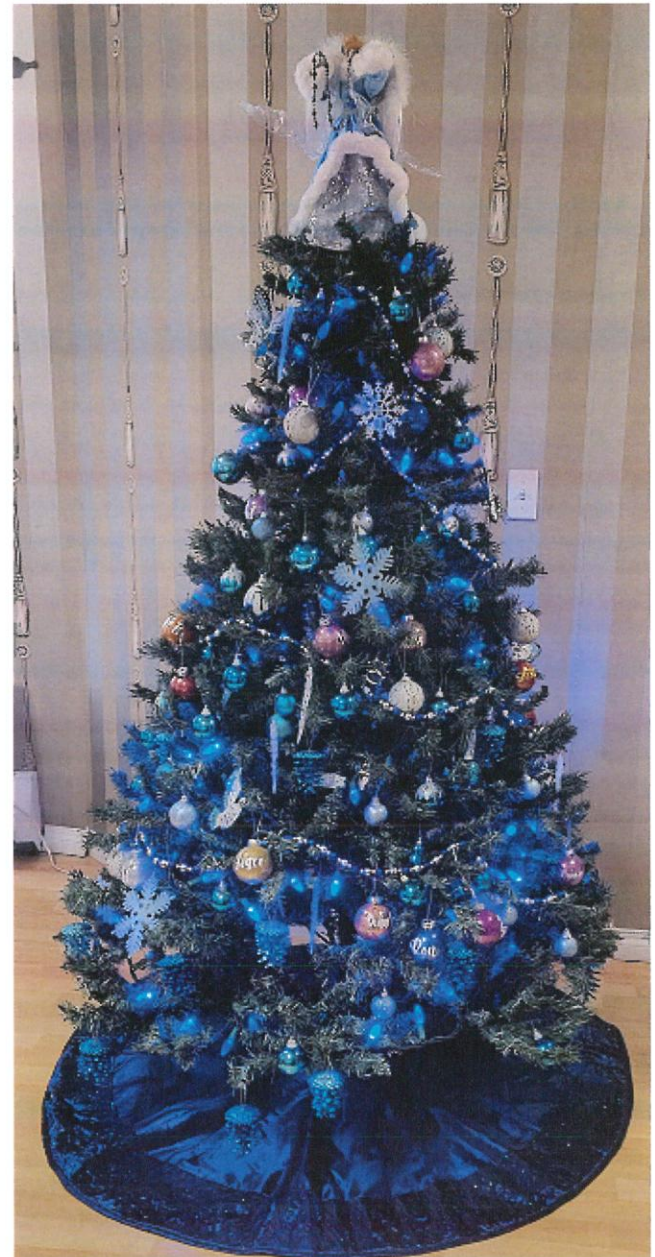
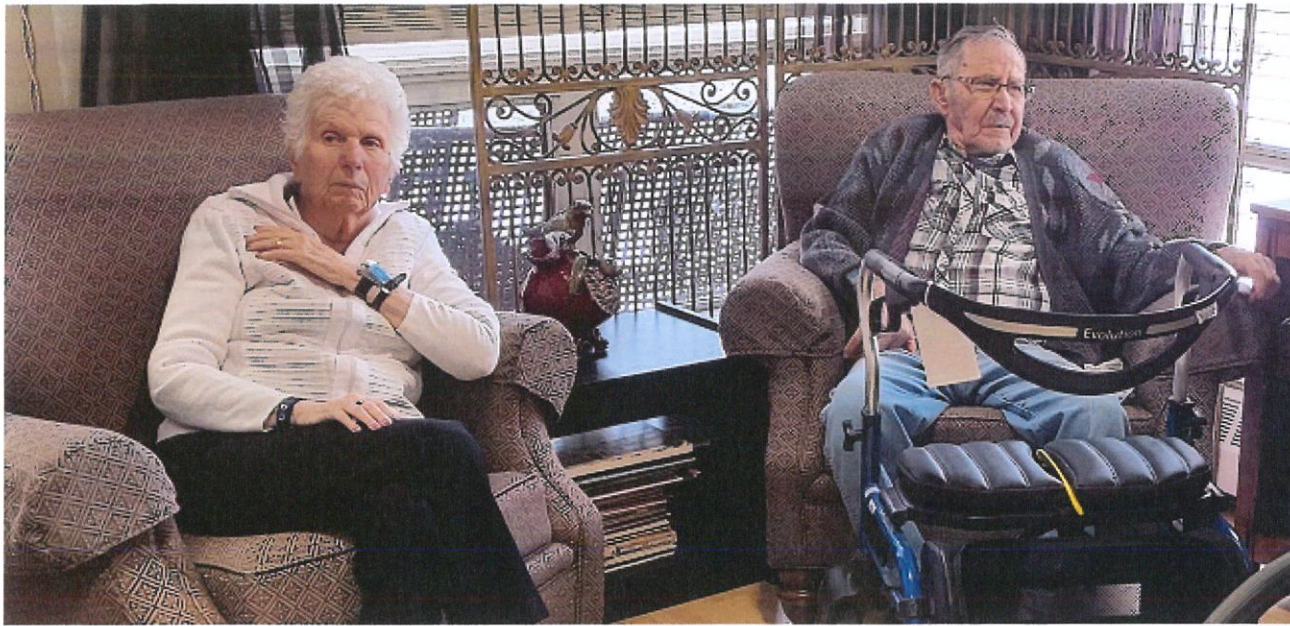




















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<p>15</p> <p><b>Gospel Chapel</b> <b>1:30</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00- Communion 10:30- Baking 11:00- Manicures <b>1:15-SR (H1&amp;2)</b> 2:00-Card Bingo 3:45- Skip Bo <b>Pauline Benko 88</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00- Exercise 11:00- Card Bingo <b>2:00- Levi Stepp &amp; Rachel Andrist</b> 3:45- Snakes &amp; Ladders (FR) <b>Anne Fleck 91</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00-Exercise 11:00- Card Bingo <b>1:15-SR (H1&amp;2)</b> 2:00-Indoor Curling 4:00- Devotions (FR) <b>6:00-8:00 pm-Twinkle Tour</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00- Exercise 11:00- Card Bingo 2:00- Indoor Curling 3:45- Yahzee (FR) <b>Les Huff 89</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Morning No activities set up for Christmas party <b>2:00- Resident Christmas Party with Wilma &amp; Val</b></p>	<p>21</p> 
<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>10:00- Communion 10:30- One On Ones 11:00- Manicures <b>2:00- Wilma &amp; Val</b> 3:45-Skip Bo "Door Judging Day" <b>Lois Huff 88</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00- Exercise 11:00-Card Bingo 2:00- Indoor Curling 3:45- Snakes &amp; Ladders (FR)</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>NO ACTIVITIES</b></p> 	<p>26</p> <p><b>No Activities</b> <b>Boxing Day</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00-Exercise 11:00- Bean Bag Toss 1:45- Loonie Bingo 3:00-Wine &amp; Cheese 3:45-Skip Bo <b>Joy Schnell 82</b></p>	<p>28</p> 
<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>10:00-Communion 10:30- Monthly Blood Pressures 11:00- Manicures <b>2:00- New Years Eve Party with the Caragana Ramblers</b></p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00- Exercise 11:00- Card Bingo 2:00- Indoor Curling 3:45- Snakes &amp; Ladders (FR)</p>	<p>January 1st 2025 <b>No Activities</b> <b>Happy New Year</b></p> 	<p>*Activities subject to change* (FR)-Family Room (H)- House</p>	<p><b>2024</b></p>	