

Friend to Friend



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FROM OUR PRESIDENT,

Cheryl Everngham

The membership drive for the 2021/2022 membership year has been put on hold. There will be no membership drive this year, therefore your membership from 2020/2021 has been extended. Hopefully we will be able to resume the good work that we have always done for our residents.

Over the past 16 months we have worked our brains to come up with ideas as to what to do as a special treat for residents. We have had Tasty Kake and Little Debbie treats distributed to all residents (residents on dietary restrictions were given something else). They received \$15 as a Christmas gift (put into their personal accounts) and on the first day of summer the FFA treated each resident to a Mr. Softee ice cream cone. Staff were treated as well. Their ice cream was paid for by the Fair Acres Special Events Committee. It was a refreshing treat for everyone on a lovely day.

As things begin to open back up, I am sure that the FFA will be planning Sunday bingo games again, weekly volunteer bingo games will come back as well as cake bakes. Residents are looking forward to all of these events. Your prayers and positive thoughts were appreciated during the pandemic. Hopefully, we'll get back to a "new normal" soon.

IN MEMORIAM

- ❖ Anna Bytheway
- ❖ Louise Daniels
- ❖ Carol D'Antonio
- ❖ Winifred Duffy
- ❖ Rose T. Feeney
- ❖ Peter Guerrieri Jr.
- ❖ Betty Hodgson
- ❖ Alice Lamb
- ❖ Mildred Letts
- ❖ Myrtle E. MacPherson
- ❖ Jere Shaplin

Names are engraved yearly onto the Friends of Fair Acres Memorial Plaque that hangs in the lobby of Building 8.

Donations go into the Friends' general fund to benefit all residents of Fair Acres.



MOVIES

A \$480 contribution was given to TAS (Therapeutic Activity Services) previously, and they continue to purchase recent movies to be shown to the residents. To date, 17 movies have been purchased by MIS and TAS for our residents' use. Most recent films purchased: *All That Jazz*; *Fast & Furious*; *The Fate of the Furious*.

SPECIAL TREATS FROM THE FRIENDS OF FAIR ACRES

A Mr. Softee Day was held on Tuesday, June 22nd, to celebrate the first day of summer. Ice cream cones were free for staff as well as residents. This cost was split between Special Events and The Friends of Fair Acres. It was a nice treat on a beautiful day.

Little Debbie and Tasty Cake treats were also made available to residents.

Last December, all residents were gifted with \$15 to spend as they wished.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Residents who celebrate 100+ years receive a floral Greeting with Best Wishes from the Friends of Fair Acres. Upcoming honorees:

- ✚ Agnes Park – August 8th
- ✚ Nathalie Phillips – September 3rd

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF FAIR ACRES

If you would like to contribute to the Friends of Fair Acres as we continue to provide occasional treats for the residents, you are welcome to send donations to the address in the credit box, ATTN: Treasurer.

Your support is greatly appreciated!!

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