

# February Birthdays



Antonio G. Feb. 2  
 Louise L. Feb. 5  
 Mary T. Feb. 15  
 Sonja V. Feb. 16  
 Draga H. Feb. 19  
 Margaret P. Feb. 23

**Birthday Tea**  
 Wednesday, February 26  
 @ 2:30 pm in the MPR  
 With entertainment by  
**Peter Montgomery**



## Buchanan's Annual Dog Show

Thursday, March 19  
 at 2pm in the MPR.

If you or someone you know would like to have their dog in the show, please contact Trish or The Recreation Department for the information form.

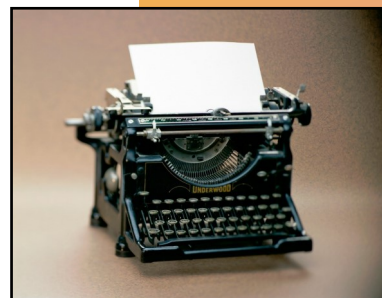
## NEW YEAR'S FUNDRAISER MPR Audio/Visual Project - \$10,000

We overachieved and raised over \$11,900, allowing us to pick up some other much-needed equipment for the MPR. **Thank you to all who gave!!**



**Sock-It-To-Us!**

We need clean, unholy matched or unmatched socks of all colours and sizes for various fun activities with the residents. They can be dropped off at the Recreation office. **THANK YOU!**



Does anyone have an actual typewriter (maybe not quite as old as the one pictured) they can donate? Contact anyone in the Rec Dept. **Thanks!**

## RESPECT

Find out what it means to us

Our RESPECT In-Service was the perfect chance to share what "respect" means to all of us. Stay tuned for suggestions in the Buzz and on the reception TV from the staff & volunteers who attended, like...

**When touching or putting away a resident's belongings while they are in the room, explain what you are doing and where you are putting them.**

## BUCHANAN LODGE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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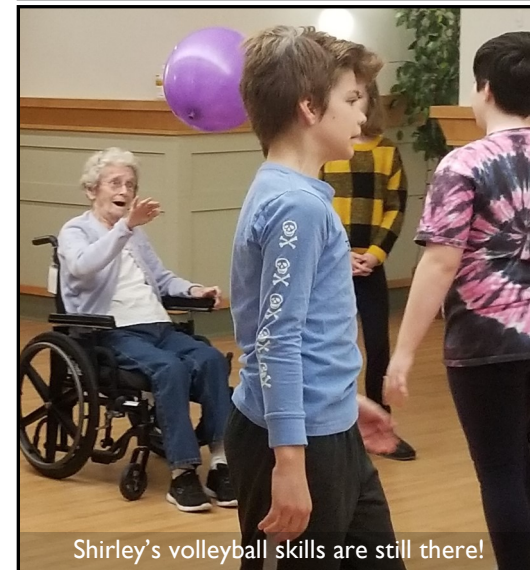
**Volunteering?**  
 Please contact Trish Foley at 604 636 3654 or email her at [Trish.Foley@buchanan-lodge.com](mailto:Trish.Foley@buchanan-lodge.com)

# Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

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## Precious Memories



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# Thought for February



As Papa to three young grandkids, I've read and watched a lot of nursery rhymes and fairy tales with them. I often finish these story times by explaining the real meaning behind them. Many of these wonderful parables feature a princess who has fallen short of her royal identity and destiny, usually because of some evil deceiver. But before the story is over, the dashing prince rescues her and brings her back to his palace. There they will live happily ever after, ruling the Kingdom together forever.

The obvious comparisons to the gospel message are usually intentional, as many of the original story tellers were Christians looking for creative ways to pass on their faith to their children. The recent release of "Frozen 2" continued the theme of altruistic love and self-sacrifice, illustrated so beautifully in the first "Frozen" movie. Mark Henn, the lead animator for Frozen, said this in an interview about the first film: "Christian families can use the movie to talk to their kids ultimately about honest, sacrificial love. We all understand that. The love of Christ is sacrificing His life because He loved us so much."

Forty six years ago, a week before Valentine's Day (I couldn't wait), I proposed to the love of my life. Since then I've only scratched the surface of what it means to love her with all my heart, "just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her" (Ephesians 5:25). No one loves us as purely, as completely, as selflessly, or as unconditionally as Jesus does!

Because of Jesus, our Prince of Peace, we can have the same hope as Snow White, who sang:

*Some day my prince will come  
Some day we'll meet again  
And away to his castle we'll go  
To be happy forever I know!*

It sounds too good to be true, but this story, the greatest love story ever told, is no fairy tale. Just as surely as Jesus came to earth the first time, He will come again to claim His Bride – "some day when my dreams come true!" ~ Chaplain Rob Buzzza



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# Coming Soon



**SUPER BOWL LIV**  
Sunday Feb. 2 at 3:30 pm  
In Willow Creek



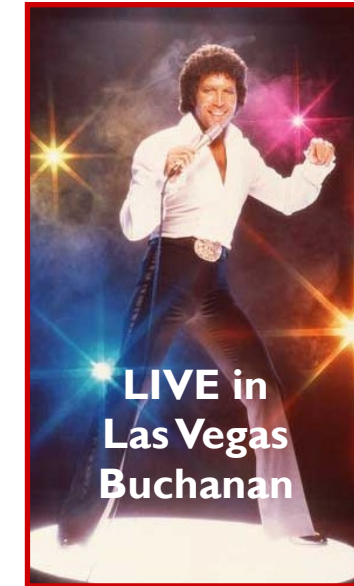
*Valentine's Tea*

Thursday Feb 13 @ 2pm MPR



### SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

- Mondays**  
10 am Magnolia Grove  
11 am Camelia Park
- Tuesdays**  
10 am Rose Garden  
11 am Willow Creek
- CHAPELS**  
10 am Thursdays & Sundays MPR
- CATHOLIC MASS**  
11 am Wednesday Feb. 5 MPR
- COMMUNION**  
11 am Wednesday Feb. 19 MPR



**LIVE in Las Vegas Buchanan**

## TOM JONES Live at Buchanan

Wednesday, February 19 @ 5 pm  
Cost: \$20 per person

- Mini meatballs in sauce
- Double stuffed baked potatoes
- Caesar salad
- Red velvet cake
- Coffee, tea & sparkling punch



**Dogwood Songster Choir**  
Thursday Feb. 20  
2 pm in the MPR



**Hymn Sing with Salvation Army**  
Sunday, February 23 @ 3 pm in Willow  
3:30 pm in Rose



**Hymn Sing**



**CRIBBAGE & YAHTZEE**  
Every Tuesday in Willow at 2 pm  
Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25



**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL**  
New Zealand  
Mon. Feb 24  
1:45 pm MPR  
with Chaplain Darlene