


February Birthdays

Eva F. Feb. 1
Maria I. Feb. 3
Paul P. Feb. 5
Irene R. Feb. 8
Mabel H. Feb. 11
Christina J. Feb. 15
Doreen H. Feb. 21
Rosemary H. Feb. 25

Birthday Tea
at 1:30 pm
Wednesday
February 25
In Willow
Music by Dean



FOR ALL BUCHANAN STAFF & VOLUNTEERS



T.E.A.M. WORK
Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

"Working together with one mind & purpose"

FEBRUARY TEAMWORK SUGGESTION

Expand our Prayer Team to include all interested Staff and Volunteers.

Prayer Team

If you would like to join the team please contact a Chaplain or email:
robert.buzza@salvationarmy.ca



International/Ethnic Fashion Show

The Recreation Team are planning an international fashion show for our residents on **Thursday, May 14**. Please feel free to reach out to Trish at patricia.foley@salvationarmy.ca if you have any traditional clothing they could show off. The Rec Team is able to wear the clothing or have you model it if that is something you feel comfortable with. Join in on the fashion fun!



Love

For God so **loVed** the world
that He **gAve**
His only
begott**EN**
so **ON**
That whosoever
believes **IN** Him
should **Not** perish
But have **E**verlasting life

John 3:16

February by Jane Goodwin Austin

*I thought the world was cold in death;
The flowers, the birds, all life was gone,
For January's bitter breath
Had slain the bloom and hushed the song.*

*And still the earth is cold and white,
And mead and forest yet are bare;
But there's a something in the light
That says the germ of life is there.*

*Deep down within the frozen brook
I hear a murmur, faint and sweet,
And lo! the ice breaks as I look,
And living waters touch my feet.*

*Within the forest's leafless shade
I hear a spring-bird's hopeful lay:
O life to frozen death betrayed
Thy death shall end in life today.*

*And in my still heart's frozen cell
The pulses struggle to be free;
While sweet the bird sings, who can tell
But life may bloom again for thee!*

BUCHANAN LODGE



Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

FEBRUARY 2026



Precious Memories



Is this called "Streaming"?



Opening our arms and hearts to welcome the new year!



A New Year is a good reason to dance!



Margaret says "Benissimo!"



Norma is now in the 100 Club!



The Scottish Dancers on Robbie Burns Day is a highlight



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Thought for February



As Papa to three 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 sequel "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."

Fifty-two 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!"

Ps. Happy Valentine's Day on February 14 ❤️ ~ Chaplain Rob Buzza



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SUPERBOWL SUNDAY - Feb 8

Patriots & Seahawks
On NBC - 3:30 pm (PT) Kick Off
All House TVs should be tuned in!



GROUNDHOG DAY

Monday, February 2



CHOCOLATE TASTING 1:30 PM

Feb. 9 Willow
Feb. 11 Camela
Feb. 14 Magnolia and Rose



VALENTINES CELEBRATION
Friday | Feb. 13
Music with Bruce
1:30 pm | MPR



Saturday Feb 14
HAPPY Valentine's DAY



Monday, Feb. 16



LIVE MUSIC

Feb. 2 Monday | 10 am | Alastair | Camelia
Feb. 11 Wednesday | 1:30 pm | Greg | Willow
Feb. 12 Thursday | 10 am | Pete | Magnolia
Feb. 13 Frid. | 1:30 pm | Bruce | Valentines | MPR
Feb. 18 Wednesday | 1:30 pm | Alastair | Rose
Feb. 25 Wed. | 1:30 pm | Dean | B'Day | Willow



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday | Feb 12
2 pm | All Houses



MID-DAY MOVIES

Thursday | Feb 19 | 1:30 pm | MPR
THE HIDDEN LIFE OF PETS
parts 1 and 2

KFC LUNCH

Thursday
Feb 26
12 pm
All Houses

