

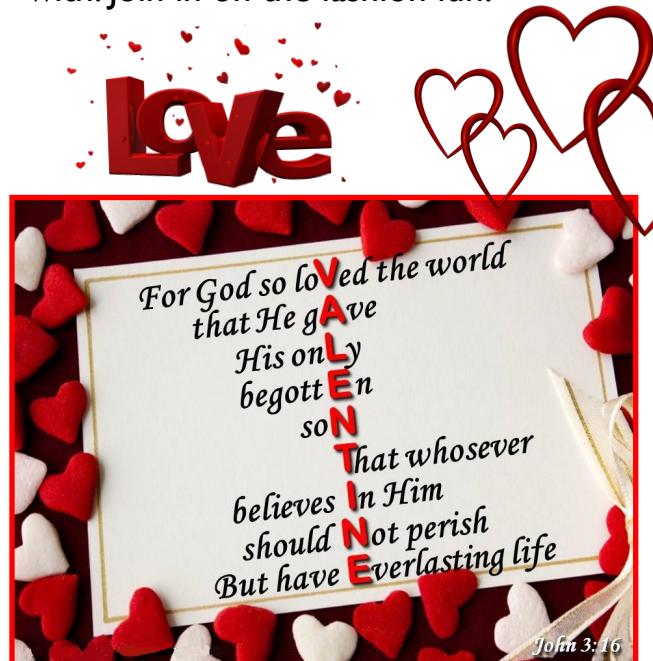
# February Birthdays

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



## 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](mailto: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!



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

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### FEBRUARY TEAMWORK SUGGESTION

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

*Prayer*  **Team**

[robert.buzza@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:robert.buzza@salvationarmy.ca)

If you would like to join the team please contact a Chaplain or email:

**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!*

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BUCHANAN LODGE



# Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

FEBRUARY 2026

 **Precious  
 Memories**



Is this called "Streaming"?



Margaret says "Benissimo!"



Norma is now in the 100 Club!



Opening our arms and hearts to welcome the new year!



A New Year is a good reason to dance!



The Scottish Dancers on Robbie Burns Day is a highlight

# Thought for February



It sounds too good to be true, but this story, the greatest love story ever told, is no fairy tale.



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



## 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 Camelia  
Feb. 14 Magnolia and Rose



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



Monday, Feb. 16



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



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday | Feb 12  
2 pm | All Houses



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