



# MORGAN NEWS

**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- Thursday Evening Pubs
- Entertainers
- Foot care notice
- Pastoral Care News

## FROM THE DESK OF JOSIE

February 14th we will be celebrating Valentines Day here at Morgan Place with a Sweetheart/Friend Valentines Luncheon in the Community Suite. Please see recreation staff if you and spouse/friend are interested in attending. There will be a basic charge for lunch for any guests attending and there is no charge for residents.

Valentines Day is a day we can have loving thoughts of people from our past that have passed away. It honors people to have memories of the joy and love we have shared with them.

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Here are some interesting valentine traditions:

In Wales wooden love spoons were carved and given as gifts on February 14th. Hearts, keys and keyholes were favorite decorations on the spoons. The decoration meant, “you unlock my heart!”

In some countries, a young woman may receive a gift of clothing from a young man. If she keeps the gift, it means she will marry him.

Pick a dandelion that has gone to seed. Take a deep breath and blow the seeds into the wind. Count the seeds that remain on the stem. That is the number of children you will have.

Happy Valentines Day everyone! !



**THIS AND THAT:**

Outside our store (Morgan Market) on the main level is a box that is now being used as a **suggestion box**. Staff, family and residents—please feel free to pass on any comments to us. If you choose to leave your name and phone number, we can respond to your suggestions/comments. Thank you.

To all residents and family—please have a look through our **Lost and Found cupboard**, which is located by the laundry area on the main floor. If you are missing anything, there are quite a few clothing items there.

Family/friends—**please do not come visiting if you are sick**. “Our” illness can lead to a much more serious illness with our residents.

Families-do you know that the **Community Suite is available for rent** for families wanting to have a meal/celebration with your loved one. We can supply coffee/tea or meals or you can choose to bring in your own food/beverages. Please see Josie Killeen, Recreation Director to inquire about a booking for the community suite. The Family Room is also available for a smaller meal/celebration (8 people). Please see Greta/Pat at the front office or Josie Killeen to book.

Families-we usually have **three pub evenings a month** on Thursday night with live entertainment. Please come and join with your loved one and enjoy a glass of wine, beer, highball drinks or pop, if you prefer no alcohol. These are fun evenings !!

## MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Wednesday, February 1st  
2:00 p.m. Bowden Dining Room

Featuring: Brian Gimball

### Thursday Evening Pubs

6:30 p.m. BDR Dining Room

February 9th Steve Warner

February 16th Paddy

February 23rd Thomas MacKay

## BITS AND PIECES

**Welcome New Residents to Morgan Place:**

Phyllis Ballard December 22nd

Wayne Skene January 13th

Helen Samograd January 29

**February Birthdays:**

Joyce Onarheim February 9th

Dorothy Andrews February 28th

Norval Babcock February 12th

Sheila Ibaraki February 28th

Donald Gosse February 18th

Violet Baillie February 21st

Rosemary Pelly February 25th

## BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN DENNIS

John was born on August 30, 1937 in Barrow-in-Furness, England.

He moved to Canada in 1952 as a teenager, arriving on the original Queen Mary and traveled to Vancouver by train.

John met Marilyn in Vancouver and they married in 1974 . John has 2 sons from a previous marriage, - John who lives in Cloverdale and Trevor who lives in Surrey. John has 3 grandchildren that he adores.

John worked in a variety of jobs through his life. He worked for Air Canada in reservations, worked for Canadian Pacific Airlines as a Supervisor, was a Travel Agent, owned a Fish and Chip shop in Richmond and another in White Rock and was in Real Estate in White Rock. He coached soccer/football for years. He likes the BC Lions, enjoys singing, reading and used to enjoy live theatre productions. He also was quite a cook and his wife, Marilyn attests that he was not good at cleaning up after his cooking !!

John and Marilyn also enjoyed travels to Hawaii, back to England, North Africa and Mexico.

John came to Morgan Place in March of 2011. He participates in a variety of programs here and is in our Morgan Place choir. He enjoys daily visits from his wife, Marilyn.

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

I would like to thank each one of you for all you do for our residents here at Morgan Place. You certainly have a positive impact on people's lives and your ongoing commitment is very much appreciated.

There are times that I do not see some of you on a regular basis (weekends and evenings) and I encourage you to please call me if you have any questions, concerns or just want to touch base with me. My phone number here is (604) 535-7328, local 306.

Please contact me if you cannot make a scheduled visit, so I can inform any staff here that you will not be coming. Also, if you are going away for a period of time, please let me know. Residents do miss you and ask about you if they have not seen you for a period of time.

Again, thank you all for giving your time. We feel so grateful to have you here.

Josie K.

## WANT TO VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, applications are available from reception.

Recreation Director/  
Volunteer Coordinator:  
Josie Killeen  
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306  
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**Morgan Place  
is now  
accepting  
applications  
for volunteer  
positions.**

## PASTORAL CARE AT MORGAN

### Some thoughts from Pete, Pastoral Care

No doubt we have come across some great people in our lives.

Have you? Who stood out in your life as someone who did some great things that you can remember? Were they great because they did something you will never forget? Were they great because they had some significant impact on your life that still holds true today? Perhaps it was your friend, neighbour, family, or even that person who was poor, however, gave of themselves. Don't ever underestimate yourself in what you do for others, and how that may have touched so many lives..these are all great blessings we receive from our great God and give to others.

A few lines about a great person...

-a great person is one who has not lost the heart of a child

-no really great person ever thought of themselves to be just that

-no great person ever complains of the want of opportunity

-there are great persons who make everyone feel small, but really a great person is one who makes everybody feel great

....like the bakery sign says..we discovered our roll in life.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

- ◇ Felden residents only - Hymn Sing every Tuesday morning at 10:15 in Felden.
- ◇ Hymn Sing in the Bowden dining room every Thursday at 2:00 p.m.
- ◇ The last Sunday of the month is reserved for the Memorial Service also held in the Bowden dining room.
- ◇ One to one visitation on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, February 14th

Valentines Sweetheart/Friend Luncheon

12:00 noon Community Suite

PLEASE SIGN UP THROUGH RECREATION STAFF

Tuesday, February 21st

Shrove Tuesday Sausage & Pancake

Luncheon

12:00 noon Community Suite

PLEASE SIGN UP THROUGH

RECREATION STAFF

If you would like to make a submission to our monthly newsletter, here is how to contact me.

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**Resident Council Meeting**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7th  
Dearden Lounge 2:45 p.m.  
Followed by Food Council Meeting

**TIME HAS A WONDERFUL WAY OF  
SHOWING US WHAT REALLY MATTERS.**

**-Margaret Peters**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Margaret Robertson December 20th

Elsie Jorgensen January 6th

**FOOT CARE NURSES will be here:**

February 5, 9, 10, 11, 12



**Time to get them checked.**