

The Stuff of Life

To say we live in a busy world with huge demands on our time would be an understatement. It seems there are not enough hours to accomplish all that we need to do in the mission of Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home, and in our personal lives as well.

Recently, I discovered a poem that stimulates introspection. Its author is unknown, but it appeared in *The Pacific*, a 2010 television miniseries produced by HBO, Seven Network Australia, Sky Movies, Playtone and DreamWorks. Here it is ...

Said yesterday to to-morrow:

*When I was young like you,
I, too, was fond of boasting
Of all I meant to do.
But while I fell a-dreaming
Along the pleasant way,
Before I scarcely knew it,
I found I was to-day!
And as to-day, so quickly
My little course was run,
I had not time to finish
One-half the things begun.
Would I could try it over,
But I can ne'er go back;
A yesterday forever,
I now must be, alack!
And so, my good to-morrow,
If you would make a name
That history shall cherish
Upon its roll of fame,
Be all prepared and ready
Your noblest part to play
In those new fleeting hours
When you shall be to-day.*

Do you love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

Remember how short my time is (Psalm 89:47).

– Beecher Hunter