



# A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News

August 2008

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## New Director of Nursing

Prairie View Care Center is honored to have Brenda Bathke join our team. Brenda will be our new Director of Nursing. Brenda is married to Kevin Bathke, who is a mechanic in Plankinton, and together they have two children, Cole 10 and Brittany 8.

Brenda has been an EMT with the Plankinton Ambulance for 12 years.

Some of Brenda's hobbies include spending time with family, reading, camping and fishing, and attending sporting events. Brenda collects porcelain dolls and anything Mickey Mouse.

Welcome to our team Brenda!



## Resident-In-The-Spotlight

August's Resident-In-The-Spotlight is Robert Ellingson. Robert has been a member of our family since November 2007. Prior to joining our family Robert was a music instructor in the Mitchell area.

Some of his favorite's include a steak dinner with Meridarv Chardonnay, the color blue, and traveling abroad. His hobbies include making and listening to music.

Robert is a wonderful addition to our family and we are happy to name him our Resident-In-The- Spotlight. Congratulations Robert!



## August Celebrations

14<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy Foos

17<sup>th</sup> - Margaret Cummins

18<sup>th</sup> - Courtney Walker

24<sup>th</sup> - Patricia Knigge = 69

25<sup>th</sup> - Bessie Hammer

31<sup>st</sup> - Teresa Hastreiter = 96

### Anniversaries:

16<sup>th</sup> - Everett and Winnie Schmid = 56 Years

19<sup>th</sup> - Roger and Earlyne Hill = 57 Years

24<sup>th</sup> - Milo and Beverly Godfrey = 58 Years



## Clown Week

Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

## Alzheimer's Meeting

Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

## Family Council

Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

## Alzheimer's Walk

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

# The Giving Tree

Thank you to the Estate of Melvin Wolf for their donation towards the dietary department. Thanks also to the Estate of Leo M. Mernaugh who has donated equipment for the nursing department.

As for the remainder of our remodeling process, the South hall has recently been painted and has new carpet. Come check out our process when you come visit your loved one.

Wish List... Music Videos/DVD's for residents, flower box, and a High-Low bed

## Lasting Impressions

For Special Gifts and Flowers

Call Janet at  
605-796-4525  
(no delivery charge)



Need a gift for your loved one?

Call

**Shirley's Massage**

605-796-4365

## Recognizing Our Finest

Tony Hammer has been named August's employee of the month. Tony has been a CNA for four years and loves his profession. He is married to Bessie Hammer and they live in Huron. Together they have two little boys, Blake and Evan. Tony enjoys spending time with the family and hunting deer. He is looking forward to being able to teach his boys how to hunt.

Before Tony became a CNA he worked on cars and trucks. His favorite memory is when his father bought him a red Z28 Camaro. He wishes he still would have it today.

Congratulations Tony! We are glad to have you on our team.



Our sympathies go out to the family of Raymond Schmit and Nideen Burkel. The loss of a loved one is never easy. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

We are honored to welcome our New Resident Lewis Tofflemire.

Administrator: Amanda Earl  
Office Manager: Pauline Kaus  
Director of Nursing: Brenda Bathke  
Activities Coordinator: Dorothy Foos  
Social Services: Vicki Linke  
Dietary Supervisor: Debbie Tobin  
Maintenance Supervisor: Randy Schabot  
Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor: Joyce Zell

### Our Mission

Prairie View Care Center is a family of compassionate, professional caregivers, who enhance the quality of life for all who enter our doors.

### Our Vision

To meet the needs of those entrusted to our care

### Our Values

Honesty: Dealing with difficult situations requires open communication  
Dedication: Our ongoing, determined effort to provide quality care and constant effort to improve  
Compassion: A heart-felt desire to give the best possible care  
Prudence: Our obligation to offer excellent care through the best use of our resources