

A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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Valentine Festivities

Valentine's Day brought a lot of fun and excitement to PVCC. We started the day by crowning our Valentine Royalty, Claire Callan and Donald Fredrichs and Inez Nelson and Robert Ellingson. Spouses and family members joined us for a Sweetheart Luncheon complete with a special menu and decorations followed by dancing with music by Veryl Hohn.



Clarence Larson



Clarence Albert Larson, a lifetime member of the Woonsocket community, has been named the resident in the spotlight. Clarence has been at PVCC since October 2007.

His favorite Christmas meal is goose with dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, and all the trimmings. His favorite color is red. Clarence has many memories of times spent on the homestead growing up and later being married and raising his family there. Clarence always enjoyed the outdoors and being around animals. He says he has too many memories to choose a favorite.

Clarence kept busy through the years farming and working road construction. His family is very large. He is number 10 of 16. He has one daughter, one step daughter, and three step sons. Some of his hobbies include playing Pitch, Wisk, and Checkers. In his younger days, he was quite a roller-skater. His greatest passion though was raising cattle on the farm.

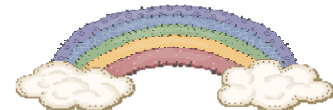
Congratulations, Clarence! We are proud to have you as a member our family.

March Celebrations

- March 1—Brenda Lundholm
- March 3—Beverly Godfrey, 79
- March 9—Abby Freideman
- March 13—Helen Peterson
- March 15—Gloria Jenssen
- March 16—Arlene Feistner, 89
- March 17—Ethel Hostler,
- March 18—Peggy Swenson
- March 19—Milo Godfrey, 82
- March 21—Lyle Bornitz, 83
- March 22—Bernice Eddy
- March 23—Mary Funk
- March 24—Joyce Zell

Alzheimer's Meeting

Tuesday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 22nd at 10 a.m.
(for children 8 years & under)

The Giving Tree

A fundraiser, "Leap to Chinese" will be held at Pod's Place on Feb 27th from 5 to 8pm to start earning money for a new physical therapy table. We were able to purchase the rest of the bedside stands. A big thanks to all who have supported our efforts to make this goal a reality!

Wish List... Music Videos/DVD's for residents, flower box, dressers, 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

Jeremy Schmidt has been a part of our PVCC staff for about a year, starting as a feeding assistant then moving on to kitchen aide. Recently, he started the CNA class and is working with our residents as a nurse's aide. Jeremy lives in Woonsocket with his family and is a student at WHS.

Jeremy says that the reason he likes this job is that he is able to fulfill his passion for being helpful. The staff and residents are so glad Jeremy chose PVCC as the place to fulfill that passion. He is an awesome co-worker and a special friend to our residents. We are glad to have him as part of our team!



Our sympathies go out to the family of James "Mitch" Padmore. The loss of a loved one is never easy. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Administrator: Amanda Earl
Office Manager: Pauline Kaus
Director of Nursing: Dorothy Deinert, RN
Activities Coordinator: Dorthy Foos
Social Services: Vicki Linke
Dietary Supervisor: Todd Peterson
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

