

A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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Valentines and visited with residents.

Valentine Festivities

Valentine's Day brought a lot of fun and excitement to PVCC. We started the day by crowning our Valentine Royalty, Merwyn Moore & Gloria Klepper (left) and Gordon Kogel & Maxine Hostler (right). For lunch, spouses and family members joined us for a Sweetheart Lunch complete with a special menu and decorations. In the afternoon, sixth grade students accompanied by Mrs.

Rose Delvauxa's & Miss Mary Schiefen brought Later that afternoon, we played Bingo with the Town & Country 4-H Club and enjoyed the flowers that they brought.



Laurita Authier celebrating Valentine's Day and her birthday.

The PVCC Gang enjoying the flowers from the 4-H Club. (far right)



Pat Knigge



February's Resident-In-The-Spotlight at Prairie View Care Center is Patricia (Pat) Knigge. Pat has been a member of our family since June 2004.

Some of Pat's favorite things include chicken strips, pepperoni pizza, and the colors pink and blue. Her favorite family trip was taken with her parents to see Mount Rushmore. Pat also remembers the dreadful heat at the Corn Palace parade and clowns going through the crowd squirting everyone with water to keep cool. Pat's favorite place to eat is the Pizza Ranch.

Prior to entering our family, Pat was a housewife and helped her step-mother clean on the side. She kept very busy raising her son, who is still in the Woonsocket community. The activities and hobbies that Pat enjoys include walking, reading, watching TV, knitting, and quilting for mission projects. Congratulations, Pat!

March Celebrations

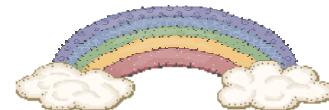
March 1—Brenda Lundholm
March 3—Beverly Godfrey, 78
March 8—Dolores Fredrichs, 82
March 12—Owen McDowall, 63
March 13—Helen Peterson
March 15—Gloria Jensen
March 17—Shawn Phillips
March 17—Ethel Hostler, 90
March 18—Peggy Swenson
March 19—Milo Godfrey, 81
March 22—Bernice Eddy
March 23—Mary Brenner
March 24—Joyce Zell
March 30—Vickie Anderson

Alzheimer's Meeting

Tuesday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7th at 10 a.m.
(for children 8 years & under)



The Giving Tree

Our decorating continues to move forward. We have ordered 3 more bedside stands with memorial money. Thanks to the family of Ray Linke for their donation. We once again want to say thank you to everyone for your interest in our decorating and memorializing your family members and friends in this way. It is our goal to make PVCC a warm and welcoming place to live and visit. Our next phase will be carpet and window treatments for the solarium. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please let us know.

Wish List

Music Videos/DVD's for residents
Flower box
Dressers
High-Low bed

Please Note

Due to limited space at the present time, we will not be able to accept donations of used clothing and other articles. Please save these for a 'gently used' sale possibly in spring.



Recognizing our Finest



Joyce Zell is the head of laundry and housekeeping department. She has been here since 1980 and lists "appreciation" for her coworkers as the highlight of her job.

Joyce has two grown sons and two grandchildren. Joyce's spare time finds her vacationing in South Carolina (visiting grandchildren), camping, fishing, golfing, reading, knitting, and putting puzzles together.

Kristi Schulz was selected 2006 Employee of the Year. Congratulations on this well deserved honor.



Resident Council

This month the R.C. will be selecting our employee of the month and voting on the themes/colors in the north and south hallways. They meet the first Wednesday of every month. Please encourage your family member to attend and be heard. A special thanks to Helen Olinger for her role as Council President.

We are honored to Welcome our New Residents

Daisy Strom
Dolores Fredrichs

Director: Chad Stroschein/Amanda Earl
Director of Nursing: Dorothy Deinert, RN
Nurse Supervisor/Secretary: Sherri Hanson
Activities Coordinator: Dorothy Foos
Recreation Services: Vicki Linke
Nurse Supervisor: Shannon Hoisington
Finance 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

