



A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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An "Egg"citing Easter Egg Hunt



Bill McDowell



Prairie View Care Center would like to congratulate William "Bill" McDowell for being resident-in-the-spotlight for March. Bill has been a member of our family since February 2004. Everyone that knows Bill knows that he is a "one of a kind" man. If he isn't eating or sleeping, he is whistling or singing. His favorite song is 'You Are My Sunshine'. Some of Bill's favorite memories include raising sheep and collecting golf balls from the country club. Other favorites include eating and the color pink. Bill was a teacher/superintendent for 40 years. He and his wife raised five children. They include Bill who lives in Nebraska, Owen here @ PVCC, Kenneth and Tom in Texas, and a daughter, Kay in Minnesota. Congratulations Bill!

Career Day



Prairie View Care Center sponsored Career Day for 7-11 grade students at Woonsocket High School. The event was funded by a grant from the South Dakota Health Care Association. Students all received t-shirts and started with speaker Scott Fossum from MTI. They then attended 5 stations to learn about the different departments here at PVCC. The pictures included are of students who are current employees introducing residents to their friends. The event was a great success!



May Celebrations

- 4th—Delores Lounbury
- 7th—Babe Dooley, 88
- 11th—Stacie Duff
- 17th—Alex Warkenthiem
- 17th—Kristi Schulz
- 19th—Patty Larson
- 21st—Kyle McLaughlin
- 24th—Mary Hemminger, 77
- 26th—Melcolm Larsom, 89
- 27th—Valerie Mann
- 28th—Merwyn Moore, 83
- 29th—Cecil Hemminger, 81

Alzheimer's Meeting

Tuesday, May 1st, 2:30 p.m.

National Nursing Home Week

May 13-19

- Sunday...Mother's Day Coffee, 3 p.m.
- Monday...Entertainer, Clifford Isaac, 2 p.m.
White Lake Nursing Home residents to visit
- Tuesday...Pet Day in the solarium, 4-5 p.m.
Staff Potluck
- Wednesday...Family Council, 2 p.m.
Pie Toss
- Thursday...Old Time Car Rides, 6 p.m.
- Friday...Balloon Release, 10:30 p.m.
Dancing in the Solarium, 4-5 p.m.
- Saturday...Children's Style Show, 2 p.m.
followed by root beer floats

The Giving Tree

We are proud to announce the dedication of our coffee bar, donated by the family of Delores Bassinger. (picture below) Delores was among the first caregivers here at PVCC. Pictured right is Karen (Bruske)



Mahoney with The Giving Tree that she graciously designed and painted in the solarium. We also want to thank everyone for their attendance at our fundraiser at Pods. We collected \$225 that evening to purchase 3 more bedside stands. Kathy Wingert also donated a bedside stand in memory of her son, Ben and Kevin Johnson also donated a bedside stand in honor of Milo and Bev Godfrey. Thank you so much for your continued support of Prairie View Care Center.



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

Recognizing our Finest



Tonya Petersen has been selected employee of the month at PVCC. She has been a CNA with us for 4 years. On her days away from work, Tonya spends time with her 2 daughters, Chasidy and Maria at cheerleading, youth group, and girl scouts. In the summer, Tonya enjoys camping, fishing, and car races. She enjoys working with the residents, making a difference in their lives, and listening to their wonderful stories. The residents are like her family. Congratulations, Tonya!



We welcomed **Amanda Earl** as our administrator. Many of her family were in attendance.



Students from Woonsocket High sang for volunteers at the **Volunteer Appreciation Tea.**



Our Sympathies go out to the families of
Elsie Larson and Garth Estabrook
The loss of a loved one is never easy.
You're in our thoughts and prayers.

We are honored to welcome
our new residents,
Mary Lou Cahill and
James "Mitch" Padmore

Administrator: Amanda Earl
Director of Nursing: Dorothy Deinert, RN
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Sherri Hanson
Activities Coordinator: Dorothy Foos
Social Services: Vicki Linke
Dietary Supervisor: Shannon Hoisington
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

