



May Showers

A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News

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National Nursing Home Week



Come help Prairie View celebrate National Nursing Home Week May 11th through May 17th. We have many special activities planned. On Monday, we plan on kicking the week off by setting off balloons. The week is packed with fun and exciting activities for all to part take in. For a detailed list of events, please stop in and talk to the Activity Department. On Wednesday the 14th, we are planning on having a fundraiser where we will be throwing pies at the department leaders. Come and join in on the fun! It will be a dollar a throw.

Ila Hylland

Ila has been nominated as our resident in the spotlight for May. She has been a member of our family since June 2007.

Some of her favorites include the color red, food (but especially pie), and chatting. If you would like to come in and chat with Ila, she would be more than willing.

Ila spent her years as a housewife and raising a beautiful daughter. Today she is blessed with having many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Congratulations Ila! We are glad to have you as member of our family.



May Celebrations

- 4th - Delores Lounsbury
- 7th - Babe Dooley = 89
- 11th - Pauline Kaus
- 15th - Amanda Earl
- 17th - Kristi Schulz
- 20th - Doris Swisher = 93
- 21st - Kyle McLaughlin
- 21st - Alex Warkenthien
- 24th - Mary Hemminger = 78
- 26th - Melcolm Larson = 90
- 27th - Valerie Mann
- 27th - Jeremy Schmidt
- 29th - Cecil Hemminger = 82

Volunteer Luncheon

Thursday, May 1st at 2:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's Meeting

Tuesday, May 6th at 2:30 p.m.

Family Council

Wednesday, May 14th at 2:30p.m.



The Giving Tree

Prairie View has been busy over the last month with their decorating progress. Some of the activities that we have done include painting the Special Care Unit, new floor in the kitchen, storage cabinet in the solarium, and new baseboards in the dining room. The baseboards were a great finishing touch!

In the next month we are planning to start recovering some furniture in the solarium and having our paintings finished in the solarium.

If interested in checking on our progress with decorating, stop in and have a cup of coffee and visit with our residents.



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

Lasting Impressions

For Special Gifts and Flowers

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Recognizing Our Finest

Sarah Prondzinski is our Employee of the Month. She has been a CNA at Prairie View Care Center for six years. She has worked in most all areas of our facility and does it all well. Sarah is the mother of 2 year old Jeritt and has a finance' Dusty. She collects dolphins and bears and enjoys sports and SD Mud Running.

Sarah joined the SD National Guard about a year ago and completed her Basic Training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. She currently holds the rank of Private First Class as a member of the 153rd Engineering Unit. Sarah has family background in the military which helped with her decision to join the Guard.

Sarah was in nursing school before joining the National Guard. She really enjoys working at PVCC and plans to pursue her nursing degree.



Congratulations Sarah!! We are proud of you and the job you do.



This month we are saying good-bye to Donald Fredrichs, and we welcome Burdell Nelson to PVCC.

Administrator: Amanda Earl
Office Manager: Pauline Kaus
Director of Nursing:
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