



A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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Celebrating Opening Day...

Prairie View Care Center celebrated opening day of Pheasant Hunting Season with a breakfast buffet. Hunters and their families were invited to join us for breakfast and a heap of well-wishes as they started off the 2007 Pheasant Hunting Season. Thanks to your support for this event!

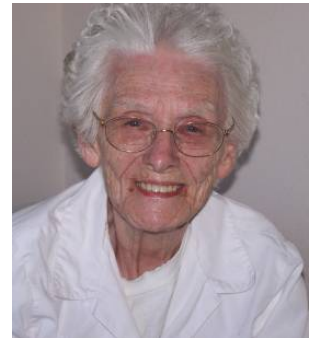


Helen Olinger

Prairie View Care Center would like to honor Helen Olinger as our Resident-In-The-Spotlight. Helen has been a part of our family since 2004.

When we asked Helen about some of her favorite things, she commented that she likes the color blue and her favorite memory is of playing trumpet solos when she was younger.

Helen spent her time raising her 5 children and teaching school. One individual that she couldn't forget was a boy that liked to play tricks. A problem that they had at their school was students brought pouches of tobacco into the school. This individual came to school with a pouch hanging out of his pocket. When he was taken to the office and scolded, he replied that he had done nothing wrong. His pouch was filled with dirt. For his prank, the teachers had him stand up at assembly. When they asked him to sing that alphabet song backwards, he turned around and sang it. Their plan backfired! ☺



In addition to her 5 children, Helen is proud to announce that she has sixteen grandchildren and thirty-one great grandchildren. Some of her hobbies include quilting, painting, and gardening. You name it, Helen has tried it. Congratulations, Helen!



November Celebrations

- 2nd Gerald Thompson, 87
- 2nd Darla Tucker
- 4th Robert Nogle
- 9th Audrey Zirpel, 83
- 10th Emil Feistner, 90
- 14th Mary Schabot
- 20th Penny Schulz
- 21st Pat Budde
- 28th Vi Goergen
- 28th Michelene Cody
- 29th Chad Stroschein
- 30th Brigitte Stanwyck

Trick or Treat!!

Join us Wednesday, October 31st from 6-7 p.m. (only) for our 25th Annual Halloween Happening! All community children are invited to bring their parents and show off their costumes.

Alzheimers Meeting

Tuesday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Family Council

Tuesday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m.

The Giving Tree

Don't miss out on our 'Take A Chance' Raffle. You can purchase tickets from PVCC employees by November 1st. Proceeds will go toward purchasing more new chart backs.

Thanks so much for your support at our Hunter's Breakfast. The proceeds from the event will go toward a bowling set for the residents and our "Christmas Event".

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

Recognizing our Finest

Carole Podhradsky is our Employee of the Month. She has been employed at PVCC for the past year. Carole also worked at PVCC for 5 years earlier in her career. She has enjoyed renewing old friendships. The best part of her job is being around residents and fellow staff members. Carole has 2 grown sons, Tony and Jason in the Woonsocket area. In her free time, Carole enjoys mud runs, Nascar, and listening to music.



Holiday Craft Fair

Watch for us at the community craft fair December 1...

Need a Treat?

See Dorthy Foos for some "World's Finest Chocolate and Candies"

Welcome

Clarence Larson, Resident
Carol Christensen, Resident
Courtney Walker, Dining Assistant
Abby Friedeman, Dining Assistant

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