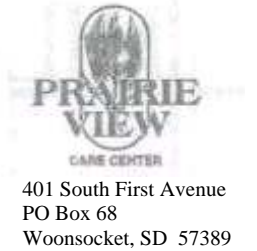




# A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News  
September 2007

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## PVCC Happenings...

Clown Day... Trying not to take life too seriously.



Helping out the community with The Relay For Life luminaries

Farewell party for Dr. Gupta



## Gordon Kogel

Prairie View Care Center has selected a local resident to serve as this month's Resident-In-The-Spotlight. Gordon Kogel has been a member of our family since August 2005.

Gordon grew up near Woonsocket and raised his six children here. He is well-known throughout the community for his dedication to his family and farming. His favorite past time used to be hunting with the family and farming. Gordon Keeps busy taking care of his dog, Reggie and playing games. He likes to play cards and checkers. When he sits down to relax and watch TV, he likes to watch Lawrence Welk. His favorite meal is steak and potatoes and cherry pie topped with ice cream.

Congratulations, Gordon! We are proud to have you and Reggie as members of our family.



## Grandparents Day

September 9, 2007 @ 12noon

Blast from the Past... One last picnic of the season. Families are invited to bring dessert.

Veryl Hohn will play following the meal.

## Celebrate!!

- September 6—Emil & Arlene Feistner, 63 years
- September 10—Winifred Schmid, 83
- September 13---Jody Linke
- September 16---Donald and Dolores Fredrichs, 54 years
- September 17---Jedd Schlicht
- September 18---James Padmore, 94
- September 19---Alice Schneider, 92
- September 20---Nideen Burkel, 88
- September 21---Tammy Wetzel
- September 25---Inez Nelson, 76
- September 28---Kenny & Lois Nielson, 38 years
- September 29--Carole Podhradsky

# The Giving Tree

We recently raised \$150 at our Signature Home Style fundraiser. The money will be used for new chart backs. Thank you so much for your continued support to make Prairie View Care Center the best that it can be!

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

## Recognizing our Finest



**Kelly Klaudt** is our Employee of the Month. She has been employed at PVCC for 4 years. Kelly was born and raised in Burke and moved to Woonsocket in June of 2003. She is married to Scott. They have 1 son, Harley and 2 foster sons, John and Andrew. Over the years, they have taken 7 boys and 1 girl into their home and treated them as their own. They also have 1 foster grandson, Jeritt. When Kelly isn't busy printing out MDS's, care planning, or doing assessments, she enjoys spending time with her family. They enjoy traveling and sporting events of all kinds. They can often be seen heading to Minneapolis for a Twins or Vikings game. Kelly's also a

big supporter of local athletics, and she loves to see her kids compete. She's been known to whip out a meal for 25 boys in no time flat.

The thing about PVCC for Kelly is the friendships she's developed with the residents, their families, and the staff. She would like to encourage and challenge everyone to volunteer at PVCC. With just one hour a month, you could change the life of a resident and be a part of our wonderful PVCC family.

Several staff members will be attending the **South Dakota Health Care Association** fall convention, September 26-28.

### "Fair Day"

September 5<sup>th</sup>

Staff and families are welcomed to bring their fair projects to the center and show off their hard work



We say "Good-bye" this month  
to Veral Henrichson  
Dr. Gupta  
and Stephen Simon



### Alzheimers Meeting

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Administrator: Amanda Earl  
Director of Nursing: Dorothy Deinert, RN  
Activities Coordinator: Dorothy Foes  
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