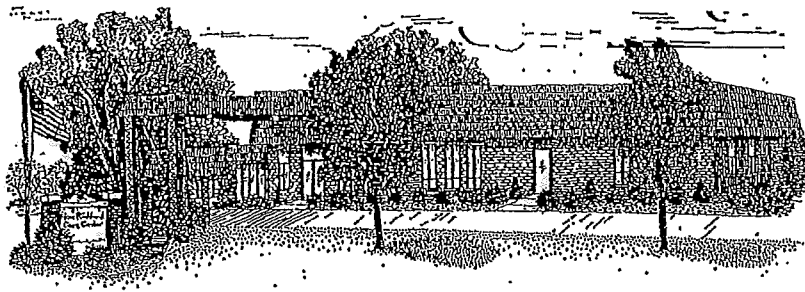


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From the Desk of the Administrator!



I am celebrating 6 months with NRCC as administrator and look forward to being here for years to come. A lot has happened since I arrived. We reviewed our rehabilitation services and decided to stay with our current provider since they provide the best service available in the area. We also looked at our options with our pharmacy and also chose to stay with Curt's Pharmacy for the excellent service they provide each resident. We just finished reviewing dietary operations with our dietary consultant and identified services we no longer need and changed our supplier in order to get a better price. Same supplies from the same manufacture, just a different purchasing group with better buying power.

Many of you are aware that we are looking for a new Director of Nursing. Peggy has been a great asset to our facility and during the time she has left with our facility, she is helping us get ready for our annual state survey. We wish her the best in her new position.

LeadingAgeMN is having their 2015 Expo February 11 thru 13 and many of our department managers and several nurses will be attending. While we are there, the RN charge nurse will be in control and I and those attending the Expo are only a phone call away and can be at the facility within 2 hours if needed.

My wife and I continue to enjoy our time in New Richland and look forward to a rewarding relationship with the facility and town.

February Staff Anniversaries

One Year

Diane Parrot
Joseph Abrahamson
Destinee Meyer

Five Years

Amy Ferber

Activity Department News—Party Time!!

We will start our Valentine Day Celebration on Friday, February 13th with all of our wonderful residents being crowned Valentine King and Queen. Each resident will receive a crown to wear on Friday and Saturday, and they may wear them any day following if they wish. There will be a Valentine Bingo Party on Friday, February 13th beginning at 2:30 PM. The festivities will continue on Saturday, February 14th at 3:00 PM with entertainment provided by "Playing Favorites". All are welcome to join us for bingo and/or the entertainment.

♥♥♥♥ Happy Valentine's Day Everyone ♥♥♥♥

Notes From The Nursing Department

There have been some questions about the medication policy at NRCC. If a resident is on Medicare part A the nurses will automatically order medications from Curt's Pharmacy. Curt's is our Medicare pharmacy. When the resident no longer qualifies for Medicare part A they may change to the pharmacy of their choice. The pharmacy must deliver medications to the care center. Residents may use a mail order pharmacy if a family member will be responsible for ordering resident's meds and delivering them to the care center one month at a time five days before the resident needs the new supply. You may use any pharmacy as long as a family member will pick up the prescription and bring it to the center. If the resident becomes acutely ill and needs an antibiotic it will be ordered from Curt's to ensure fast delivery and will be charged to resident's payer source.

In August of 2014 I sent out information to residents and families about a company called In-House services who would come to the care center and provide Dentistry, Audiology, Optometry, and Podiatry. We had about twenty residents sign up for in house podiatry and fewer sign up for the other services. The Podiatrist has been here and done a good job. The Dentist, Audiologist, and Optometrist will not come unless we have seventeen or more residents for them to see in one day. As a result we will not be able to provide those services. Any resident that has not signed up for podiatrist and would like to please see one of the nurses.

Peggy Qual
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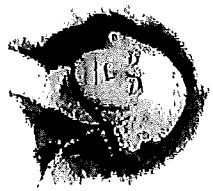


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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                          | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                  | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                               | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                   | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <p><b>1</b> 9:45 Catholic Comm.<br/>10:00 Peace &amp; Power Channel 7<br/>2:00 Coffee Shop<br/>2:45 Card Bingo<br/>3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV<br/>5:45 Free Show</p>                           | <p><b>2</b> Jim's Barbershop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>7:30 Waffle Breakfast<br/>9:15 Fitness Fun<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:45 Candy Bar Bingo<br/>6:00 Grocery Game</p> | <p><b>3</b> Daily Sensory<br/>9:00 Catholic Mass<br/>10:15 Communion Serv.<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>1:00 Shopcart<br/>2:45 February/Popcorn<br/>6:00 Dice 1-6</p> | <p><b>4</b> Dani's Beauty Shop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:00 Manicures/Movie<br/>2:45 Gene Fishin Bingo<br/>6:00 Poker Dice</p>                            | <p><b>5</b> Cher's Beauty Shop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:15 Fitness Fun<br/>10:15 Worship Service w/Pastor Thompson<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:45 Crafts<br/>6:00 Oh Nuts Dice</p>                                               | <p><b>6</b> Catholic<br/>9:00 Rosary/Comm<br/>10:30 Food Committee/Resident Council Meeting<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:30 Bingo<br/>6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>           | <p><b>7</b> AM Leisure Visits<br/>10:45 Fitness Fun<br/>2:00 Coffee &amp; Treasure Hunt Game in the dining room<br/>2:45 Fun Time Polka Show/Big Screen/Act. Rm.</p> |
| <p><b>8</b> 9:45 Catholic Comm.<br/>10:00 Worship Service w/Congregational Church in the Chapel<br/>2:00 Coffee Shop<br/>2:45 Card Bingo<br/>3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV<br/>5:45 Free Show</p> | <p><b>9</b> Daily Sensory<br/>9:15 Fitness Fun<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:45 Concertina music w/Cletus Gohlrach<br/>6:00 Grocery Game</p>                             | <p><b>10</b> Daily Sensory<br/>9:00 Catholic Mass<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>1:00 Shopcart<br/>2:45 Name 10 Trivia/ popcorn<br/>6:00 Dice 1-6</p>                   | <p><b>11</b> Dani's Beauty Shop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:00 Manicures/Movie<br/>2:45 Valentine Jingo w/Karla<br/>6:00 Poker Dice</p>                     | <p><b>12</b> Cher's Beauty Shop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:15 Fitness Fun<br/>10:15 Worship Service w/Pastor Molskress<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:45 Crafts<br/>6:00 Oh Nuts Dice</p>                                             | <p><b>13</b> Catholic<br/>9:00 Rosary/Comm<br/>10:00 DVD &amp; Coffee "from crop to CUP"<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:30 Bingo<br/>6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>              | <p><b>14</b> Valentine's Day<br/>AM Leisure Visits<br/>10:45 Fitness Fun<br/>2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social<br/>3:00 Entertainment by: Playing Favorites</p>                |
| <p><b>15</b> 9:45 Catholic Comm.<br/>10:00 Peace &amp; Power Channel 7<br/>2:00 Coffee Shop<br/>2:45 Card Bingo<br/>3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV<br/>5:45 Free Show</p>                          | <p><b>16</b> Presidents' Day<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:15 Fitness Fun<br/>2:45 U.S. Trivia Bingo<br/>6:00 Grocery Game</p>                                                | <p><b>17</b> Daily Sensory<br/>9:00 Catholic Mass<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>1:00 Shopcart<br/>2:45 Word in a Word/ Popcorn<br/>6:00 Dice 1-6</p>                   | <p><b>18</b> Ash Wednesday<br/>Dani's Beauty Shop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:00 Manicures/Movie<br/>2:45 Sing along w/ Beth Wilson<br/>6:00 Poker Dice</p> | <p><b>19</b> Cher's Beauty Shop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:15 Fitness Fun<br/>10:15 Worship Service w/Pastor Slipper<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:45 Prepare Supper Club Dessert<br/>5:15 Supper Club/DR.<br/>6:00 Oh Nuts Dice</p> | <p><b>20</b> Catholic<br/>9:00 Rosary/Comm<br/>10:00 Bible Study w/ Ron Brey<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:30 Bingo<br/>6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>                          | <p><b>21</b> AM Leisure Visits<br/>10:45 Fitness Fun<br/>2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social<br/>3:00 Treasure Hunt Game</p>                                                     |
| <p><b>22</b> 9:45 Catholic Comm.<br/>10:00 Peace &amp; Power Channel 7<br/>2:00 Coffee Shop<br/>2:45 Card Bingo<br/>3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV<br/>5:45 Free Show</p>                          | <p><b>23</b> Daily Sensory<br/>9:15 Fitness Fun<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:45 1z, 2z Shake a Doozie<br/>6:00 Grocery Game</p>                                         | <p><b>24</b> Daily Sensory<br/>9:00 Catholic Mass<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>1:00 Shopcart<br/>2:45 Pen Pal Letter/ Mind Stretchers/popcorn<br/>6:00 Dice 1-6</p>   | <p><b>25</b> Dani's Beauty Shop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:00 Manicures/Movie<br/>2:45 Monthly Birthday Party/Visa Covenant Church<br/>6:00 Poker Dice</p> | <p><b>26</b> Cher's Beauty Shop<br/>Daily Sensory<br/>9:15 Fitness Fun<br/>10:15 Worship Service w/Pastor Gegel<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:45 Special music by The Hearner's<br/>6:00 Oh Nuts Dice</p>                         | <p><b>27</b> Catholic<br/>9:00 Rosary/Comm<br/>10:00 Bible Study w/ Nadine Strange<br/>10:30 YSL Students<br/>2:30 Bingo<br/>6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>                    | <p><b>28</b> AM Leisure Visits<br/>10:45 Fitness Fun<br/>2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social<br/>3:00 Treasure Hunt Game</p>                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                                                    |                                                                       | <p><i>Nccc Mailing Address<br/>P.O. Box 477<br/>Send e-mail greetings to:<br/>ccresidents@comcast.com<br/>Just put your family<br/>member's name in the<br/>subject line. We will print<br/>&amp; deliver them</i></p>           | <p><i>-Bedside Memorial<br/>Services as needed<br/>-Programs are<br/>subject to change.<br/>-Avariary cleaning<br/>Weekly<br/>NRCC Phone Number<br/>507-465-3292</i></p> | <p><i>-Small Groups<br/>ongoing<br/>-Monday - Sunday<br/>Coffee at 2:00<br/>unless otherwise<br/>noted.<br/>-Bird bath 2-3 times<br/>per wk.</i></p>                 |