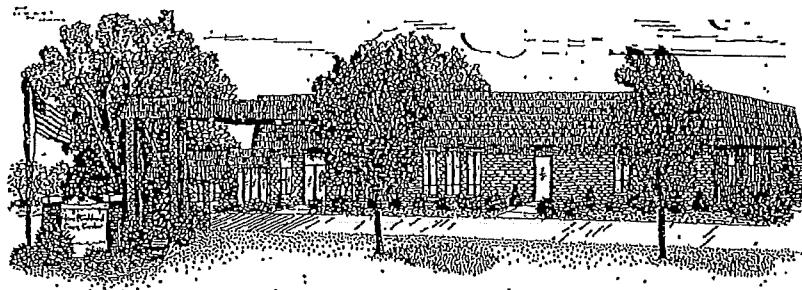


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From the Desk of the Administrator!

I recently received great news; House File 316 was recently signed into law by Governor Dayton. This bill increases the reimbursement rate for Medicaid residents. House File 316 was necessary because many facilities found it very difficult to stay in the black with a high Medicaid census due to low reimbursement rates. Now, beginning January 1, 2016, our facility along with many others will have the resources needed to invest in the future of the facility.

NRCC has always provided the best care possible for each resident and our Advisory Board continually puts each resident's care and needs above all other considerations and our yearend financial audits bear this out.

It is wonderful to know that 2016 and for many years to come, will see us prosper as we continue to serve the New Richland and surrounding communities.

Our Medical Director Dr. Birkhofer is retiring and we are having a retirement party for him on June 30th from 2-3pm . All are invited to attend this event and express their appreciation for all he has done for our facility. Dr. Birkhofer has always been there for our resident's, please join us in honoring his years of service.

Don Alexander
Administrator

ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT NEWS FROM KATHY!!

2015 National Nursing Home Week is behind us, we had a very fun, successful week with great resident, family, visitor and staff participation!!

In June we look forward to spending more time out on the patio, we have planted some flowers and vegetables and will enjoy watching them grow and produce.

Some dates to remember in June: June 11th the Memories Car Club will be bringing their shiny cars for us to delight in, join us June 19th for an afternoon of coffee and bingo, and June 30th we will be honoring our Medical Director, Dr. Birkhofer on his retirement.

Please remember you are welcome to join us for any and all of our scheduled activities and events.

From the desk of the Director of Nursing,

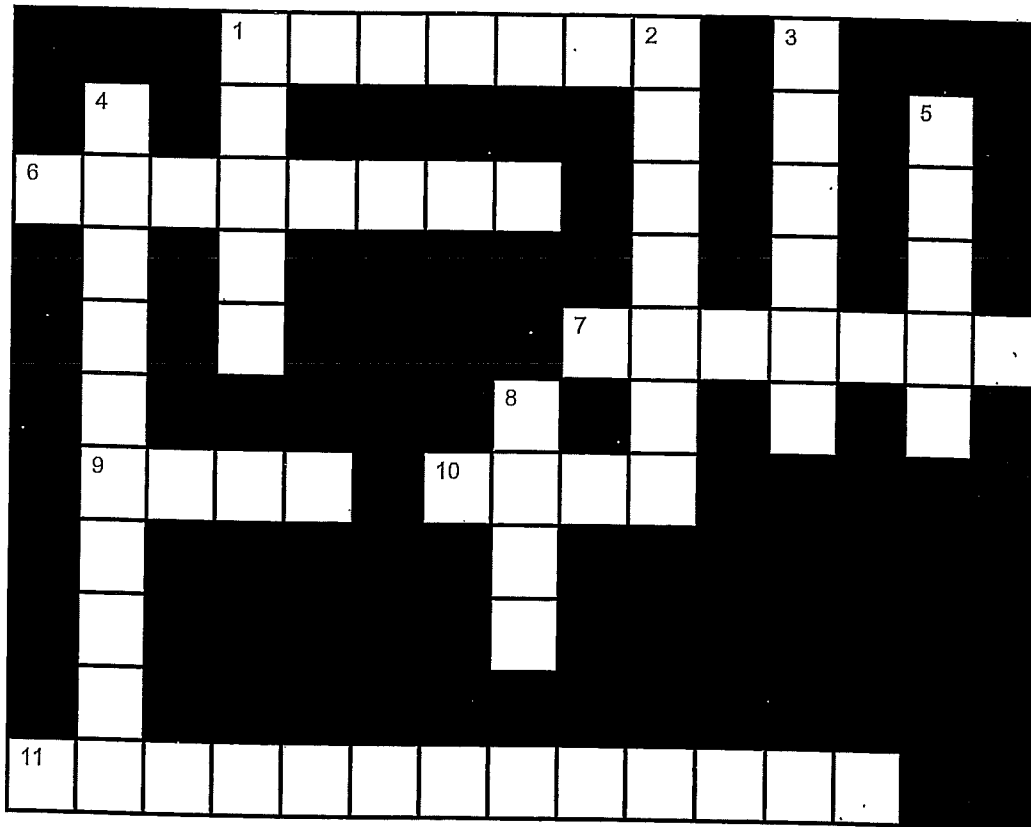
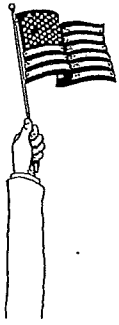
In the month of June the nursing department will be working hard to improve and correct issues identified during our yearly state survey. I would like to welcome Tammy our new MDS nurse, please stop in and introduce yourself as she is working hard trying to learn all the residents and families. Also welcome our new CNA's and returning CNA's home for summer break, as they come on board.
Marnie Jansen-Studnicka, DON

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES NEWS

Things in the E.V.S. Department are fairly quiet right now. Spring has once again brought out the lawn mower, and we are getting the grounds in shape. Soon we will start re-waxing the resident room floors and making everything fresh and shiny. *Brad Malcom, EVS Director*



AMERICAN FLAG TRIVIA CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. THERE ARE 13 OF THESE ON THE FLAG, EACH ONE REPRESENTING THE ORIGINAL COLONIES.
6. WHEN DRAPED OVER A CASKET, THE AMERICAN FLAG'S STARS SHOULD BE OVER THE BODY'S LEFT _____.
7. OVER WHAT HISTORIC MARYLAND FORT WAS THE FIRST 50-STAR AMERICAN FLAG RAISED IN 1960?
9. WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG UPSIDE DOWN?
10. WHERE DID NEIL ARMSTRONG AND BUZZ ALDRIN PLACE THE FLAG FOR THE FIRST TIME?
11. WHAT IS THE WORD FOR AN EXPERT IN THE HISTORY OF FLAGS?

DOWN

1. IN 1896, HE WROTE *THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER*. JOHN PHILIP _____
2. IN 2004, CORNELL UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS ETCHED THE WORLD'S SMALLEST, FULL-COLOR FLAG ONTO THIS. _____ CHIP
3. THE STARS ON THE FLAG REPRESENT THESE.
4. A BRAND NEW FLAG IS FLOWN EACH DAY OVER WHAT RESIDENCE?
5. HE LEFT PIECES OF THE FLAG SCATTERED AT THE NORTH POLE. ROBERT _____
8. WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DESIGNED THE FIRST U.S. FLAG? BETSY _____

WORD LIST: HELP, McHENRY, MOON, PEARY, ROSS, SHOULDER, SILICON, SOUSA, STATES, STRIPES, VEXILLOLOGIST, WHITE HOUSE

“Meeting Our NRCC Family”

Let's meet David Millang, David works in the Laundry & EVS Departments, he has been employed at NRCC since 1999. He applied to work at NRCC because he was told it was a nice place to work, he enjoys working with the residents and seeing the smile on their face. David was born in Morrison, Illinois, he always liked animals and wanted to be a veterinarian when he grew up. He lives in rural Hartland, his hobbies include, gardening, antiques, and wood working. David also assists with flower gardening around the facility.

Let's get acquainted with Brooke Reyerson. Brooke was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota, she wanted to be a marine biologist when she grew up. Brooke works in the Culinary Department as a Culinary Assistant, she has 3 dogs and lives in the country near Hartland, Minnesota. Her hobbies include, hanging out with her friends, fishing and hunting. Brooke chose to work at NRCC because it was close to home with good people to work with and the people is her favorite thing about working for NRCC.

Say hello to Jane Johnson. Jane was born in Owatonna, Minnesota, she began working in the Housekeeping Department in 2005. Jane has 3 children and an 8 month old grandson, Chevy. She resides with her husband in Ellendale, Minnesota. In her spare time she enjoys gardening and going up north to the cabin on Farm Island Lake. She enjoys working with the people at NRCC.

Introducing, Kaylee Maxon, Kaylee is from New Richland, Minnesota, she is a college student and lives in St. Peter, Minnesota during the school year. She was born in Manakto, Minnesota and literally wanted to be Shania Twain when she grew up!! She has a pet dog, Abby, a shih tzu. In her free time she likes to hunt, fish, scrapbook, garden, be outside, hang out with friends and family and play volleyball (anything besides studying!). She applied at NRCC because she heard through several friends it was a great place to work and get excellent nursing experience before entering an RN program. Her favorite thing about working for NRCC is the welcoming feeling she gets when she comes back from school!

Presenting Paula Hager. Paula is a certified nursing assistant and works in the nursing department at NRCC. She was born in Owatonna, Minnesota and lives in Hartland, Minnesota. She enjoys spending time with her family, the staff and residents are her favorite thing about working at NRCC!!

Let's get to know Andrea Olson. Andrea was born in Austin, Minnesota and comes to us from Clarks Grove, Minnesota. She has 3 cats, Maggie, Syndi, and Bob and 1 dog, Oz. Interesting enough she wanted to be an FBI Agent or a veterinarian when she grew up. Her hobbies include: reading, camping, and spending time with family. She applied at NRCC because it's a small facility and she heard great things about it. The residents are fantastic and since it's a small facility everyone knows each other and everyone is friendly.

