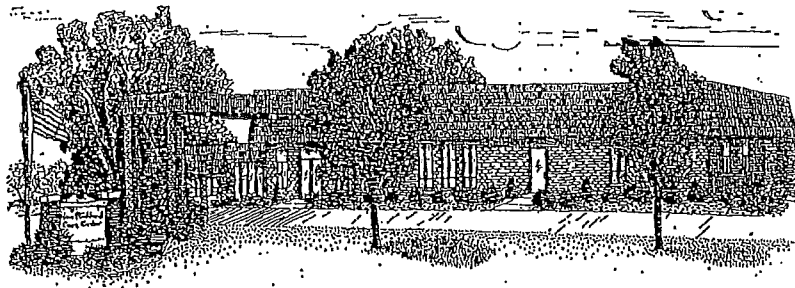


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New Richland Care Center
Caring and Sharing since 1975



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From the Desk of the Administrator!

As a result of doing well financially the Advisory Board and City Council continues to approve improvements to the facility. We continue to replace all sinks in the resident bathrooms and paint the resident rooms when able to do so. When painting the rooms we are replacing some of the mirrors and fixtures as needed. We have also put in for a grant to purchase new lifts. The grant will match our cost up to \$10,000 which is great since some of our lifts are over 20 years old.

Concerning the care your loved ones receive, many of you should have been contacted by the state for the annual resident/family satisfaction survey. I am looking forward to the results as we have always scored above state averages and I believe this survey will be better than last years.

On another note: I would like to remind everyone that the front entrance of the facility is a Fire Zone and for loading and unloading passengers only. Please do not park there or leave your car unattended as it can impede the fire department should an emergency occur.

The staff and I would like to thank the community for your continued support.

Don Alexander
Administrator

"Meeting Our NRCC Family"

Abby Reyerson started at the Care Center in November 2016. She works in the kitchen as a Culinary Assistant. Abby was born in Albert Lea and currently lives on the family farm north of Hartland. She lives there with her parents Paul and Susan, sister Brooke, 3 dogs, a bunch of cats and even more chickens rooming the yard. Abby is a senior at Alden H.S. and will be attending U-W River Falls this coming fall. Abby has enjoyed playing volleyball, basketball, softball and shooting trap during her high school years. In her free time she likes hanging out with friends, shopping and watching Netflix movies.

Mary Thomsen also started here at the Care Center in November 2016. She is a casual R.N. in our Nursing Department growing up she wanted to be a veterinarian. Mary was born in Topeka, KS. And has lived in many different states; Florida, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and sunny California. Mary currently lives in Wells, MN. With her two dogs. She has raised 5 children and is enjoying watching her three grandchildren grow-up. When she has time off of work she loves to hike, take pictures of wildlife & scenery, read and take long walks. She found out about NRCC by word of mouth.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION—With Easter fast approaching we thought it would be appropriate to include the following policy with this newsletter.

New Richland Care Center Easter Lily Policy—The New Richland Care Center strives to achieve a warm and comfortable environment for all people in the facility including residents, employees, and visitors. The "Easter Lily" is many times given as a gift or placed throughout one's home as a symbol of the Easter holiday. However, due to severe allergies many residents and employees suffer with because of the Easter lily, we do not allow family members or visitors to bring Easter Lillies in the Care Center at any time.

If a visitor does bring an Easter lily in we reserve the right to either dispose of the lily or to ask the visitor to bring it back out to their car due to resident and employee well-being and comfort. Thank you.



Join Us:

*Friday, March 17, 2017
St. Patrick's Day Lunch
& Bingo Party*

2:00 PM

*New Richland
Care Center
Dining Room*



Mark your calendar for this special event!!



EASTER EGG HUNT

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

10:00 *am*

AT NEW RICHLAND CARE CENTER

EASTER BUNNY WILL BE PRESENT

BRING YOUR CAMERAS

10 YEAR OLD AGE LIMIT

MUST BE ACCOMPAINED BY AN ADULT

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

507-465-3292



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENT FAMILIES
Food Safety Policy for Families Bringing in Food

If you plan on bringing food into the facility for your loved one, please be sure that the food is handled safely.

Food or Beverages must be labeled and dated to monitor for food safety:

- Food or beverages in the original containers marked with manufacturer expiration dates and unopened do not have to be re-labeled for storage.
- Raw eggs or dishes made with raw eggs for consumption (i.e. eggnog, poached eggs) are not permitted.
- Foods or beverages that have past the manufacturer's expiration date must be dated upon arrival in the facility and thrown away three days after date marked.
- Food in unmarked or unlabeled containers must be marked with the current date the food item was stored.
- Any suspicious or obviously contaminated food or beverages must be thrown away immediately.
- No food should be shared with others, unless approved by a nurse or food service manager.

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**MARCH STAFF ANNIVERSARIES**

**One Year**

Curt Studnicka, Mircedes Mattson

**Two Years**

Dana Moody, Kenneth Miller, Tammy Krueger

**Twenty-two Years**

LouAnn Christopherson, Becky Schauer  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 9:45 Catholic Comm. 10:00 Peace & Power Channel 7 2:00 Coffee Shop 2:30 Card Bingo 3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV</p>	<p>6 7:30 Waffle Breakfast 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 Puffer/Dominos/ YSL 2:30 Candy Bar Bingo 6:00 Grocery Game</p>	<p>7 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:30 Monthly Communion Service/YSL 2:30 A Musical Ministry Jeff Buege 6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>8 Dani's Beauty Shop 9:00 Manicures/Movie 1:00 Shopcart 2:30 Trivia & Mind Stretchers 6:00 Dice 1-6</p>	<p>9 Cheri's Beauty Shop 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 YSL 10:30 Worship Service w/ Pastor Thompson 2:30 Karoo Karaoke 6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>10 9:00 Catholic Mass 10:00 Bible Study w/ Timothy Blackman 10:15 YSL 2:30 Bingo 6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p>11 AM Leisure Visits 11:00 Fitness Fun 2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social 2:30 Treasure Hunt Game</p>
<p>12 Daylight Saving Time Begins 9:45 Catholic Comm. 10:00 Worship Service with Congregational Church in the Chapel 2:00 Coffee Shop 2:30 Card Bingo 3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV</p>	<p>13 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 Puffer/Dominos/ YSL 2:30 Food Committee/ Resident Council Meeting 6:00 Grocery Game</p>	<p>14 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:15 YSL/ Puffer/Dominos 2:30 Sing Along w/Bruck Covering classic country hits 6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>15 Dani's Beauty Shop 9:00 Manicures/Movie 1:00 Shopcart 2:30 Springtime Jingo w/ Kristin & Karla 6:00 Dice 1-6</p>	<p>16 Cheri's Beauty Shop 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 YSL 10:30 Worship Service w/ Pastor Molsness 2:30 Leprechaun Racing 5:15 Supper Club 6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 9:00 Catholic Mass 10:00 Bible Study w/ Pastor Brey 10:15 YSL 2:30 Bingo/Community Invited to Play Bingo 6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p>18 AM Leisure Visits 11:00 Fitness Fun 2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social 2:30 Treasure Hunt Game</p>
<p>19 9:45 Catholic Comm. 10:00 Peace & Power Channel 7 2:00 Coffee Shop 2:30 Card Bingo 3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV</p>	<p>20 <i>SPRING BEGINS</i> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 Puffer/Dominos 2:30 Hangman 6:00 Grocery Game</p>	<p>21 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:15 YSL/ Puffer/Dominos 2:30 W/ Bowling 6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>22 Dani's Beauty Shop 9:00 Manicures/Movie 1:00 Shopcart 2:30 Monthly Birthday Party/Congregational Church/Musie By: Dunnell Lenort 6:00 Dice 1-6</p>	<p>23 Cheri's Beauty Shop 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 YSL 10:30 Worship Service w/ Pastor Slipper 2:30 Entertainment By: Jonny Bird 6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>24 9:00 Catholic Mass 10:00 Bible Study w/ Nadine Strenge 10:15 YSL 2:30 Bingo 6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p>25 AM Leisure Visits 11:00 Fitness Fun 2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social 2:30 Treasure Hunt Game</p>
<p>26 9:45 Catholic Comm. 10:00 Peace & Power Channel 7 2:00 Coffee Shop 2:30 Card Bingo 3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV</p>	<p>27 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 Puffer/Dominos 2:30 Name 10 Trivia 6:00 Grocery Game</p>	<p>28 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:15 YSL/ Puffer/Dominos 2:30 United States Trivia Bingo 6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>29 Dani's Beauty Shop 9:00 Manicures/Movie 1:00 Shopcart 2:30 Wine Tasting 6:00 Dice 1-6</p>	<p>30 Cheri's Beauty Shop 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:30 Worship Service w/ Pastor Gegel 2:30 Patrick T. & Co Plays guitar/sings/ storytelling 6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>31 9:00 Catholic Mass 10:00 Puffer/Dominos 2:30 Bingo 6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p>OLD WIVES TALE... A wish you make on the first robin you see in the spring will come true!!</p>

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