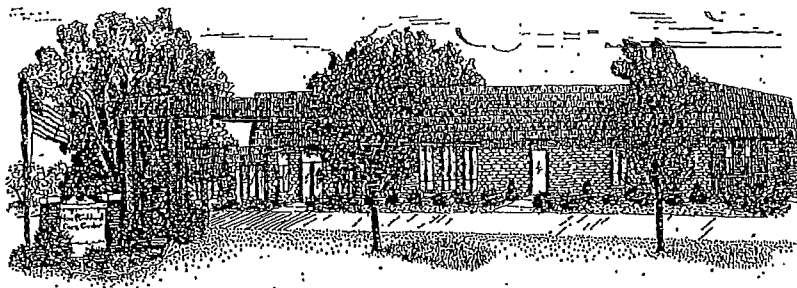


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From the Desk of the Administrator!

I hope everyone is looking forward to the warmer weather that comes with spring as much as I am. We have unlocked the door going to the courtyard and residents have enjoyed being able to go outside in a secure environment.

We expect the State Surveyors to be at our facility any day and look forward to showing them the great care we provide each resident.

On another note, the way Care Centers are scored under the STAR program has changed. In response we have contacted Leading Edge and other agencies to consult with in assisting us with identifying the best ways to improve our quality indicators in order to meet the updated requirements of the STAR program. We are meeting weekly to review our progress.

Marnie the Director of Nursing (DON) has accepted the position of Infection Control Officer/Evening Supervisor. I am happy she has accepted this position and that she has agreed to stay on as the DON until we are able to hire her replacement.

One last note: We have replaced all the sinks in the resident bathrooms and will continue to repair walls, paint the rooms and replace light fixtures as needed.

I wish to thank the City Council, the Advisory Board and Community for their continued support of the Center.

Don Alexander
Administrator

"Meeting Our NRCC Family"

In September 2015, **Heidi Price** started her journey with the New Richland Care Center. First, as a culinary assistant and now to her current position as a cook. She was born in Faribault, MN. but lives in Geneva now. She has four daughters and seven grandchildren with 1 on the way. In her spare time she loves to garden (it's a pretty nice one) and cook (of course!). Heidi applied at NRCC because she heard it was a great place to work. The best thing here at the care center is our wonderful residents.

Another great addition in 2016 was **Kathy Knudson** from Ellendale, MN. She is a Culinary Assistant in the NRCC kitchen. Kathy was born in Austin and has only lived in MN except for 1 ½ years in Germany. Kathy and her husband Al have two children, six grandchildren and their favorite thing to do in their spare time is camping with the grandkids. Her favorite thing here at NRCC is the residents that is why she applied to work here because she loves working with the elderly.

EASTER EGG HUNT SPONSORED BY: NEW RICHLAND CARE CENTER

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 ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

ANY QUESTIONS CALL—507-465-3292



New News —

Never2Late has Arrived at the Care Center by Sandy Hart, PIPP Manager

On March 23, the staff at New Richland Care Center was able to attend training on our new addition to the Center called Never2Late. This computer system was designed by a family in Colorado to be used mainly for people with dementia. However, we can use it for all of our residents. The system has hundreds of different Applications that we are excited to use like the Juke Box which has songs from the 1920's to present day, including country, rock and roll, polka, hymns, and crooners. We are looking forward to using this application at our NRCC/NRHEG Prom.

We are also looking forward to take our residents traveling across the world. We will be able to take them to Paris, Rome, and China. We will also be able to use google maps to show them their homes of where they have lived – to see if the home still exist. We will also be able to do Trivia games while we travel. We are also able to play many games like popping bubbles, Casino games, and card games. We will be able to watch old TV shows like the Beverly Hillbillies and I Love Lucy. Not to mention all of the old commercials of days gone by like Chatty Cathy and Maxwell House Coffee. Other Applications include Veterans/History, Wellness & Health, Reminisce, and Sports.

Finally we are looking forward to working with the families in setting up an individual profile of their loved one. Families will be able to upload pictures and videos in real time for their loved one to watch and connect with them. So to our families, we will be sending you a link that you can use to build a profile of your loved one that we can use for training new staff and for behaviors. We are also excited to use SKYPE with families who live too far away to visit. We will send out information on this application to set up dates and times that work best for the family to visit with their loved one. Finally, families can stay connected via email. Your loved one will have his/her own email account. We will try to check this on a regular basis so they can respond.

As you can see we are excited about having this learning tool to work with your loved ones to give them more activities to enhance their quality of life. We were able to see smiles as some of our residents listened to music, played a Casino game, flew a plane in a simulation application, and watched a video of a calf being born on a farm. We look forward to showing you this system when you come to visit your loved one.

~~SOCIAL SERVICE NEWS~~

For Your Information – Resident, Family Members and Resident Representatives

The Revised Resident Combined Federal and State Bill of Rights that I sent out to you in the mail have the incorrect 800# and e-mail address listed on the New Resident Rights, Nov. 2016

Please note the corrected Contact Information

Office of Ombudsman for Long Term Care

P.O. Box 64971

St. Paul, MN. 55164-0971

1-800-657-3591 or 651-431-2555 (metro)

MBA.OOLTC@state.mn.us

≈Other Information for your review≈

*If you have not mailed back the signed acknowledgement, please do so when you can, or bring it with you on your next visit, I am still waiting for a few to be returned.

*I do have updated Resident Right, Case Mix and Healthcare Directives in the magazine rack by my office – help yourself.

*Closets – It is that time of season where we need the closets cleaned out.

* Unclaimed Items – Stop by Social Services and look them over

Hearing aid - clear on the back side of it

Ring – silver band and light blue stone

Ring – Gold band with design on it

Ring – Silver band with light and blue stones

Angel Pin – Gold

Watch – silver gold stretch watch – Quartz

Key Ring w/key – silver, states Hardware Hank on it, found by the Culligan water

*Grievances – Just a reminder that if you have a Grievance/Concern you would like to file, the forms are underneath the survey book, they are located on the wall as you go through the door way to go to one hall or another.

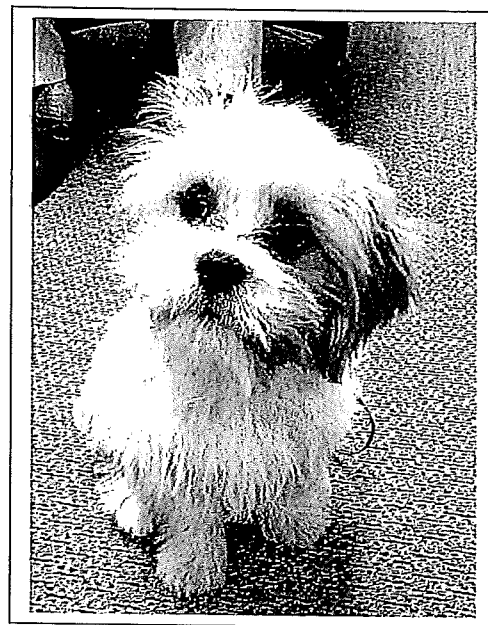
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR



We are excited to announce the Rose Ensemble, a vocal group from St. Paul, MN, will perform @ NRCC May 3, 2016 @ 6:00pm. The program will last about an hour and feature early American music. Some of the songs will be familiar, and they will also do a sing-along section where people can request their favorites. The ensemble performed here last year and we are very excited for them to return.

New Face at NRCC

You may have seen a new face at NRCC. This is Billy the facility dog. Billy was born November, 2016 and is a mixture of a Lhasa Apso and a Cavalier Spaniel. Billy is owned by Ginger Mountin, Nurse Manager of the 100 Hall. As a pup, he goes to school one time a week to learn the rules that his humans like, and although he is learning fast, there are always more! Billy hopes to grow up and be a therapy dog, providing love and comfort for those who live at NRCC. By the number of visits he gets a day, and the smiles he brings to faces, it looks like he will be successful. Billy comes to work Monday through Friday and he shares Ginger's office. Stop by for a visit!!



EASTER MEAL—

You are welcome to join your loved for a delicious Easter meal served by the NRCC Kitchen at 12:00pm, Sunday, April 16th.

The menu is as follows:

*Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Sunshine Carrots
Dinner Roll/Butter, Dessert*

Cost is \$8.00 per person, sign up by 1:00pm on Monday April 10th.

To RSVP call Lana, Culinary Director @ 507-417-4509.

It is vital that you RSVP by the 10th, this will ensure that enough food is prepared and will allow us to provide specific seating arrangements.

You may purchase tickets from the charge nurses through Sunday the 16th.

Find us at: www.newrichlandcarecenter.com

E-mail your residents at: ccresidents@hotmail.com

To Contact Managers and Nurses: e-mail or call:

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Susan Reyerson, Business Office Manager: 507-417-4502—sreyerson@nrcarecenter.com

Penni Mueller, Social Services Director: 507-417-4503—pmueller@nrcarecenter.com

Kathy Flor, Activity Director: 507-417-4504—kflor@nrcarecenter.com

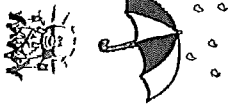
Marnie Jansen Studnicka, Director of Nursing: 507-417-4507—mjansen@nrcarecenter.com


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Lana Purdie, Dietary Manager: 507-417-4509—lpurdie@nrcarecenter.com

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 9:45 Catholic Comm. Peace & Power Channel 7</p> <p>2:00 Coffee Shop</p> <p>2:30 Card Bingo</p> <p>3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV</p>	<p>3 MN TWINS DAY</p> <p>7:30 Waffle Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 Fitness Fun</p> <p>10:15 YSL/Dominos</p> <p>2:30 Seventh Inning Stretch Word Game & Baseball Humor</p> <p>3:10 Twins vs. KC</p> <p>6:00 Grocery Game</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 Catholic Rosary</p> <p>10:30 YSL/Fill</p> <p>Easter Eggs</p> <p>2:30 Fill Easter Eggs/ April Poppourri</p> <p>6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>5 Dani's Beauty Shop</p> <p>9:00 Manicures/Movie</p> <p>12:10 Twins vs. KC</p> <p>1:00 Shopcart</p> <p>2:30 Fill Easter Eggs/ Trivia & Mind Stretchers.</p> <p>6:00 Dice 1-6</p>	<p>6 Cheri's Beauty Shop</p> <p>9:30 Fitness Fun</p> <p>10:15 YSL</p> <p>10:30 Monthly Communion/Worship Serv w/Pastor Williams/Geigel</p> <p>12:10 Twins vs. KC</p> <p>2:30 Mary Anne's Music/ Karaoke Sing-a-Long</p> <p>6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 Catholic Mass</p> <p>10:15 YSL</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p> <p>7:10 Twins @ CWS</p>	<p>1</p> <p>AM Leisure Visits</p> <p>11:00 Fitness Fun</p> <p>2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social</p> <p>2:30 Treasure Hunt Game</p>
<p>9 PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>9:45 Catholic Comm. Peace & Power Channel 7</p> <p>1:10 Twins @ CWS</p> <p>2:00 Coffee Shop</p> <p>2:30 Card Bingo</p> <p>3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Fitness Fun</p> <p>10:15 YSL/Dominos</p> <p>2:30 Food Committee/ Resident Council Meeting</p> <p>6:00 Grocery Game</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 Catholic Rosary</p> <p>10:15 YSL/Dominos</p> <p>12:10 Twins @ DET</p> <p>2:30 Candy Bar Bingo</p> <p>6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>12 Dani's Beauty Shop</p> <p>9:00 Manicures/Movie</p> <p>12:10 Twins @ DET</p> <p>1:00 Shopcart</p> <p>2:30 Old Time Music w/ Luverne Pechacek & Joe Tupy</p> <p>6:00 Dice 1-6</p>	<p>13 Cheri's Beauty Shop</p> <p>9:30 Fitness Fun</p> <p>10:15 YSL</p> <p>10:30 Worship Service w/Pastor Valerius</p> <p>12:10 Twins @ DET</p> <p>2:30 Bunny Racing</p> <p>6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>14 GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>9:00 Catholic Mass</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study w/ Timothy Blackman</p> <p>2:30 Good Friday Service w/Pastor Brey</p> <p>6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p> <p>7:10 Twins vs. CWS</p>	<p>15</p> <p>AM Leisure Visits</p> <p>11:00 Fitness Fun</p> <p>1:10 Twins vs. CWS</p> <p>2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social</p> <p>2:30 Treasure Hunt Game</p>
<p>16 EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>9:45 Catholic Comm. Peace & Power Channel 7</p> <p>2:00 Coffee Shop</p> <p>2:30 Card Bingo</p> <p>3:10 Twins vs. CWS</p> <p>3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Fitness Fun</p> <p>10:15 /Dominos</p> <p>2:30 April Poppourri</p> <p>6:00 Grocery Game</p> <p>7:10 Twins vs. CLB</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 Catholic Rosary</p> <p>10:15 YSL/Dominos</p> <p>2:30 Wheel of Fortune on <i>It's Never 2 Late</i></p> <p>6:00 Poker Dice</p> <p>7:10 Twins vs. CLB</p>	<p>19 Dani's Beauty Shop</p> <p>9:00 Manicures/Movie</p> <p>1:00 Shopcart</p> <p>2:30 Spring Time Jingo with Karla & Kristen</p> <p>6:00 Dice 1-6</p> <p>7:10 Twins vs. CLB</p>	<p>20 Cheri's Beauty Shop</p> <p>9:30 Fitness Fun</p> <p>10:15 YSL</p> <p>10:30 Worship Service w/Pastor Espe</p> <p>12:10 Twins vs. CLB</p> <p>2:30 Concertina Music w/Cleus Gobhishch</p> <p>5:15 Supper Club</p> <p>6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 Catholic Mass</p> <p>10:15 YSL</p> <p>2:30 Bingo/Community Invited to Play Bingo</p> <p>6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p> <p>7:10 Twins vs. DET</p>	<p>22</p> <p>AM Leisure Visits</p> <p>11:00 Fitness Fun</p> <p>1:10 Twins vs. DET</p> <p>2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social</p> <p>2:30 Treasure Hunt Game</p>
<p>23 9:45 Catholic Comm. 10:00 Worship Service w/Congregational Church in the Chapel</p> <p>1:10 Twins vs. DET</p> <p>2:00 Coffee Shop</p> <p>2:30 Card Bingo</p> <p>3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV</p>	<p>24 9:30 Fitness Fun</p> <p>10:15 YSL/Dominos</p> <p>2:30 Name 10 Trivia</p> <p>6:00 Grocery Game</p> <p>7:05 Twins @ TEX</p> <p>***** NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 23RD - 29TH </p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Catholic Rosary</p> <p>10:15 YSL/Dominos</p> <p>2:30 United States Trivia Bingo</p> <p>6:00 Poker Dice</p> <p>7:05 Twins @ TEX</p>	<p>26 Dani's Beauty Shop</p> <p>9:00 Manicures/Movie</p> <p>1:00 Shopcart</p> <p>2:30 Monthly Birthday Party/Visita Covenant</p> <p>6:00 Dice 1-6</p> <p>7:05 Twins @ TEX</p>	<p>27 Cheri's Beauty Shop</p> <p>9:30 Fitness Fun</p> <p>10:30 Worship Service w/Pastor Williams</p> <p>2:00 Afternoon coffee & Program to honor NRCC Volunteers</p> <p>2:15 Musical Entertainment w/ Lorea Wolfe</p> <p>6:00 Poker Dice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 Catholic Mass</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study w/ Nadine Strenge</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game</p> <p>7:15 Twins @ KC</p>	<p>29</p> <p>AM Leisure Visits</p> <p>11:00 Fitness Fun</p> <p>2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social</p> <p>2:30 Treasure Hunt Game</p> <p>6:15 Twins @ KC</p>