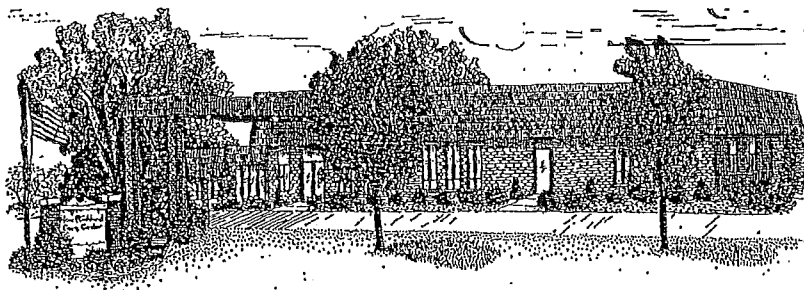


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February 2017 Newsletter

From the Desk of the Administrator!

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since we began discussing the best ways to improve our center. During the past 12 months we have purchased 2 new washers and dryers, a new convection oven, installed new drapes, privacy curtains and bedspreads in each room. In addition we have approval to replace the remaining sinks and faucets in each resident bathroom. So far we have painted 9 rooms with an accent wall and have plans to eventually have each one painted. Our progress is slower than planned, but we are focusing on quality over quantity meaning we are making sure the rooms are properly repaired before being painted and in making sure the finished product meets everyone's expectations.

Other ways we are improving the quality of life each resident is through our PIPP Program. This program has allowed us to have additional evening activity staff so we can offer more activities. This addition has made a noticeable improvement in resident with behaviors affecting others. Kathy our Activity Director and Sandy our PIPP Manager will be attending the LeadingAge Expo in February where they will check out the latest developments in providing meaningful activities for all residents.

2017 Continues to look bright as we continue with our improvement and look forward to our Annual State Survey.

Don Alexander
Administrator

"Meeting Our NRCC Family"

Darcy Lehmann started in November 2016 here at the Care Center. She is an L.P.N. on our evening shift. Growing up being a nurse was one the jobs she was interested in pursuing. She was born in Claremont, MN but currently lives in the country outside of Ellendale. Darcy has a few pets out on her farm they include 1 horse, 2 cats, 1 dog and some geese. In her spare time she loves to read, cook, garden, and ride horse. Also, spending time with her family. She applied at NRCC because it had a great reputation in the community but her favorite thing about it is that its family orientated.

Since June of 2016 Belinda Mlenek has been a C.N.A. on the evening shift. She took the C.N.A. class provided here at the care center. She recently has moved to a full-time day position. Belinda lives in Waseca with her husband and kids. She was born in Hibbing, MN. In her spare time she is busy with her kids and their activities. She applied at NRCC because she wanted to become a C.N.A. When she was growing up she wanted to be a nurse. Her favorite thing about NRCC is the residents.

Social Service News--Resident Right Acknowledgement

Resident Representatives - I sent out a new copy of the Revised Nov 28, 2016 Resident Rights to each residents representative with an envelope and an acknowledgement for you to sign and return to me, if you have not done this yet, please drop it by my office or send it to me in the mail, I need to show that you have been given a copy of these. I document that I sent it and received acknowledgement and then I put in the resident s chart. I am now trying to review the Revised Resident Rights with each resident if they are able, so if your loved is talking about this, I am the one reviewing it with them. Any questions, please contact Penni Mueller, Social Services or stop by my office. Thank you.

ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Fun Dates to Celebrate in February!!

February 2nd is Groundhog Day – The belief is if the groundhog sees its shadow on this day, winter will continue for another six weeks. People in Punxsutawney, PA have been celebrating Groundhog Day since 1887. Roman Catholics celebrate Candlemas Day which commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the purification of Mary 40 days after his birth. The traditional belief is “If Candlemas Day being snow and rain, winter is gone and won’t come again. If Candlemas Day be clear and bright, winter will have another flight.”

February 3rd is National Wear Red Day – The American Heart Association encourages people to wear red today to show support for women who have been affected by cardiovascular disease. Here at the Care Center, staff and residents will be wearing red in honor of this day.

February 5th is Super Bowl Sunday – Super Bowl LI, will be played between the New England Patriots and Atlanta Falcons, at NRG Stadium, Houston, TX.

February 11th is National Peppermint Patty Day, be sure and treat yourself to a peppermint patty or two!!

February 16th – Here’s an interesting fact FROM THE “CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?” FILE – On this day in 1997, scientists at the University of Connecticut discovered that disliking broccoli is a genetically inherited trait.

February 22nd – How many of you remember going to the Woolworth’s store?? On this day in 1879, the first Woolworth’s store opened. The store was located in, Utica, NY. It was considered the first chain store, and they arranged items according to price. The last Woolworth’s store closed in 1997.

February 24th is French Fry Friday!! This day, the fourth Friday in February, was formerly sponsored by the Lamb Weston Company who is the world’s leading supplier of frozen potato products. Our Administrator, Don Alexander will be making fresh French Fries for our noon meal!!

February 26th is Blue Jeans Sunday – This is the birth anniversary of Levi Strauss (1829 – 1902), creator of the world’s first jeans. Residents, staff and visitors are invited to wear blue jeans or denim this day for Blue Jeans Sunday!!

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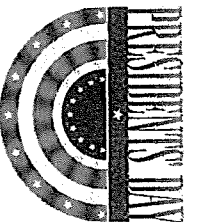
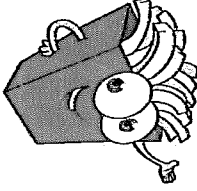
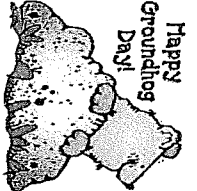
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  5 Super Bowl Sunday 9:45 Catholic Comm. 10:00 Peace & Power Channel 7 2:00 Coffee Shop 2:30 Card Bingo 3:30 St. Peter's Sunday Service DVD-Act. TV 5:30 Super Bowl |  6 7:30 Waffle Breakfast 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 Pfeffer/Dominos/ YSL 2:30 Candy Bar Bingo 6:00 Grocery Game |  7 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:30 Monthly Communion Service/YSL 2:30 Word in a Word 6:00 Poker Dice | 8 Dani's Beauty Shop 9:00 Manicures/Movie 1:00 Shopcart 2:30 Trivia & Mind Stretchers 6:00 Dice 1-6 | 9 Cheri's Beauty Shop 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 YSL 10:30 Worship Service w/ Pastor Espe 2:30 Mark Wilmes/ Plays guitar/sings/country 6:00 Poker Dice | 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 | 11 National Peppermint Patty Day AM Leisure Visits 11:00 Fitness Fun 2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social 2:30 Treasure Hunt Game |
| 12 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 | 13 Jim's Barbershop 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 Pfeffer/Dominos/ YSL 2:30 Food Committee/ Resident Council Meeting 6:00 Grocery Game | 14 Valentine's Day 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:15 YSL/ Pfeffer/Dominos 2:30 Jim Kozan/ Plays piano & sings 6:00 Poker Dice | 15 Dani's Beauty Shop 9:00 Manicures/Movie 1:00 Shopcart 2:30 Valentine Jingo w/ Kristin & Karla 6:00 Dice 1-6 | 16 Cheri's Beauty Shop 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 YSL 10:30 Worship Service w/ Pastor Valerius 2:30 Cupid Racing 5:15 Supper Club 6:00 Poker Dice | 17 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 | 18 AM Leisure Visits 11:00 Fitness Fun 2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social 2:30 Treasure Hunt Game |
| 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 | 20 Presidents' Day 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 Pfeffer/Dominos 2:30 Hangman 6:00 Grocery Game | 21 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:15 YSL/ Pfeffer/Dominos 2:30 Wii Bowling 6:00 Poker Dice | 22 Dani's Beauty Shop 9:00 Manicures/Movie 1:00 Shopcart 2:30 Monthly Birthday Party/All Saints Church 6:00 Dice 1-6 | 23 Cheri's Beauty Shop 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 YSL 10:30 Worship Service w/ Pastor Williams 2:30 Patrick T. & Co Plays guitar/ sings/storytelling 6:00 Poker Dice | 24 French Fry Friday 9:00 Catholic Mass 10:00 Bible Study w/ Nadine Strenge 10:15 YSL 2:30 Bingo 6:00 6-5-4 Dice Game | 25 AM Leisure Visits 11:00 Fitness Fun 2:00-2:30 Coffee/Social 2:30 Bingo with Harland 4-H |
| 26 Blue Jeans Sunday 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 | 27 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:15 Pfeffer/Dominos 2:30 Name 10 Trivia 6:00 Grocery Game | 28 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:15 YSL/ Pfeffer/Dominos 2:30 United States Trivia Bingo 6:00 Poker Dice | <i>Nrc Mailing Address P.O. Box 477 Send e-mail greetings to: cccresidents@lloammi.com Just put your family member's name in the subject line. We will print & deliver them</i> | <i>Small Groups ongoing Monday - Sunday Coffee at 2:00 unless otherwise noted.</i> | <i>Backside Memorial Services as needed -Programs are subject to change. NRCC Phone Number 507-465-3292</i> | February Staff Anniversaries Two Years Aurora Strom Three Years Destinee Meyer Many thanks for your years of service. |