

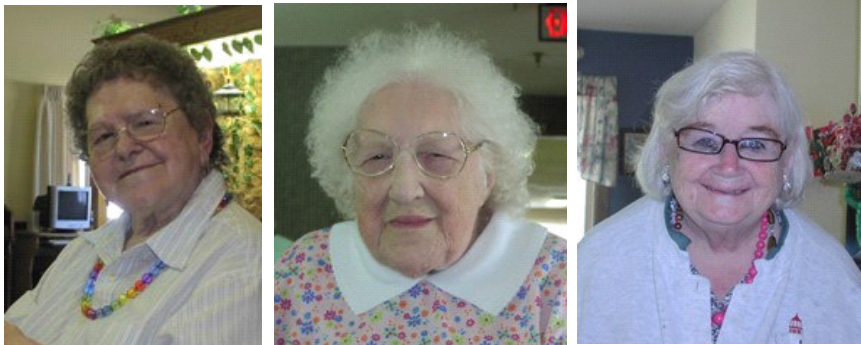
Manor Chatter Talk



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Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday, dear friends!



We have lots of reasons to celebrate August, don't we? Each month, we have a residents' birthday party with a special birthday party dessert. Since each day is special here, birthday parties are even a bigger reason to celebrate!

Above:

Ruth Madden - August 4

Minnie Hansen - August 9

Margaret Anderson - August 16

Right:

Jean Engman - August 23

LaVerne Ackerman - August 24

Luella Vodraska - August 31



July's weather was just perfect!

We went out on the patio every chance we got. Some days we were sure we needed a bigger patio! One day we went out for jokes and Cokes when our manicures were finished. Phyllis and Sharon (at right) enjoyed the weather, too. The hollyhocks have been beautiful and so are the roses that Phyllis' daughter planted. When you come to visit, be sure to take your resident out for a stroll!



Orphan Train Rider Program

Our program about the orphan train rider was wonderful. It made us think about our heritage, too. Be sure to ask your families about their history. The stories they have to tell just might surprise you!



Community Coffee will be Monday, August 3 at 10:00 am. Please join us!

Staff Birthdays:
Ellen Hotovec, Aug. 2; Mary Gruver, Aug. 4; Mara Freese, Aug. 9; James De-Wolf, Aug. 19; Ruby Peterson, Aug. 31.

Staff Anniversaries:
Twyla Richardson, 2 years; Mary Latimer and Crystal Bowen, 1 year.

Welcome Festus Rono, Cheri Norris and Minnie Bruellman.

Have you checked the Lost & Found?

Please take a minute the next time you come, to see if anything in the lost and found belongs to your resident. Also, please take a few minutes to clean out the closets and drawers. It's much easier to find those matching pants when the closets have a little space.



Our own fixer-upper

If there's one thing fun about renovations big or small, it's wondering which power tool Ray is going to get out next. Doris thought the air hammer looked like a handy deal. "Yeah, I can do that!"

Garden Produce

If you find that your garden is producing more than you'd like please keep us in mind. The residents love fresh vegetables. We even like to shuck corn and snap green beans. (We've been hungry for zucchini bread, too!) Please keep us in mind if you have an abundance.

Cowboy Jim returns!

Much to the delight of the residents, Cowboy Jim will be here on August 17 at 10:00 am. If you can, please come and join us. You'll find out why we love Cowboy Jim - we think we're his biggest fans! Thanks to the bazaar committee for helping make Cowboy Jim's visit possible.