

Manor Chatter Talk



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**Happy
Birthday
to you!**



Byrdie~July 24



Janet~July 29



Alice~July 31

Summer came pretty fast, didn't it? We had a busy June and definitely noticed the change of season. We had a coffee for Father Kollasch and send our well wishes to him as he retires. We thank him for the visits, services and kind things he has done for the residents.



We had a visit from some 4-H members who bought their pets/fair animals. We saw kittens, fluffy rabbits, black sheep and friendly dogs. The residents and the kids had a great time. Thanks 4-Hers for coming to visit!



Coming Wed., July 1! The Brave Journey of an Orphan Train Rider

Ann Zemke will be at the Manor to present the story of her grandmother, an orphan train rider. Ann's grandmother kept a diary for 40 years and wrote her autobiography. Ann has made an exquisite quilt to tell her grandmother's story. Please plan to attend. The program is open to the public. Refreshments will be served, a free will donation is accepted.



The Senior Shop is coming!

It's time to shop! The Senior Shop will be here on Wed., July 22, 2:00-3:30 pm. Take advantage of this convenience to spruce up your wardrobe, replace worn out "unmentionables" and buy new shoes. You can preview the shop online at www.theseniorshop.com

We had our Music & Motorcycle Show night!



Once again, we were blessed with a beautiful evening. Staff didn't even mind coming outdoors to assist! Thanks to Gary Nielsen for the popcorn! It's a real treat for us!

Community Coffee will be Monday, July 6 at 10:00 am. Please join us!

Staff Birthdays:
Goldie G., July 5; Jewell C., July 6;
Charissa S., July 10;
Gary S., July 17; Gloria R., July 18; Marcia B., July 21; Diane G., July 22; Megan E., July 24.

Staff Anniversaries:
Bev G., 4 years; Lindsay P., 3 years.



Shall we dance?
We were delighted to have Amper Garland from Fort Dodge come and dance for us. Amper brought her family and her daughter, Jeannine, age 8, danced, too. They showed us Polynesian dances and a little hula! Amper was one of our physical therapists and belongs to Alohawind, a Polynesian dance group in Des Moines.

From the laundry/ housekeeping staff:

Please stop in next time you come to see if anything in the lost and found belongs to your resident.

Also, closets are brimming and it's hard to get clothes in and out.

Please take a few minutes to clean out the closets and drawers.

We had a new volunteer come and read with us! Our Director of Nursing, Charissa, brought her son, Corbin, for the afternoon. Do you suppose Blanche has read that book before? (Maybe her kids did!)

