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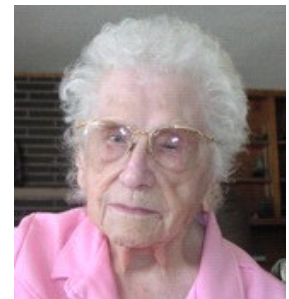
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



Bob Z. and Roger B. celebrated New Year's in style, didn't they? They also celebrate birthdays this month on February 8 and February 22, respectively.

This month, we'll also celebrate Alice S's birthday on Feb. 13, Ken B on Feb. 15 and Olga K on Feb. 28. Five birthdays and our busy calendar will make the month fly by!



Staff Birthdays

Ann Wadsley, Feb. 7; Bev Griggs, Feb. 8; Sherri Hall, Feb. 14, Vickie Markley and Ray Ohlinger, Feb. 19; Tracy Woodlund, Feb. 24.

Staff Anniversaries

*Gloria Ricklefs, 26 years;
Vickie Markley, 17 years;
Jeanne Sindergard, 12 years;
Ruby Peterson, 5 years; Ashley Thorsbakken, Shanon Miller and Mara Freese, 1 year.*

We got snowed in

We didn't mind the snow since we didn't have to go out in it! We enjoyed watching staff get stuck, pulled out and stuck again. Well, the residents enjoyed it more than those who were stuck! The "winter crop" of the icicles is quite a treat, too. No one minds that February is a short month!



Thank you, Lions!

Once a month, the Lions come and spoil us. The fresh-popped popcorn smell is like no other and we look forward to the treat and their visits. We also appreciate the Catholic ladies who come every month and treat us to Bingo!



February Calendar Notes:

~ **February 10 - Jewelry Party!** Our friends at the Hot Spot in Pocahontas have wonderful jewelry and are bringing it here! **All items are \$3.00** so we are anxious to SHOP! You are welcome to join us, the fun begins at 2:00 p.m. *If you would like, you can send some money ahead and let us help your resident shop for something pretty.*

~ February 12 is our **Valentine Party**, starting at 2:00 pm. Sally will be here to play the keyboard, we'll be singing, eating, it's a great day. And we'll be looking snappy with our new adornments from our Jewelry Party!

~ February 17 & 18 will be **facials**. We'll get our new activity office set up for a special treatment for all the residents who would like some pam-

We've become "gamers"

We've learned to play Bunco. We like that game, as everyone seems to have the same skill level of rolling dice! We've also been working on our Wii bowling skills. That one has tested our patience a little more. but we're getting it!



The Wii is at Station II, so if you would like to play, you can check out the Wii remotes at the nurses station.

We're also enjoying our new laptop. We've been to the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, Honolulu, the Atlanta Zoo, and the Lily Den Cam (bear den) in MN, thanks to earthcam.com. We check the weather and even find answers to crossword

Community Coffee will be Monday, February 1 at 10:00 am. Please join us!

We are in **need of cotton fabrics** to make new cloth covers. If you start your new year sorting and have some to share, we'd appreciate it.

Wanted: A feed bunk for wheelchair gardening. If you have one, or know of someone who has one, please let Julie or Jeanne know. We have some residents who would like to dig in the dirt!