

Lantern

Longhouse
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 Together
 Echoing
 Resident's
 News



Looking Back and Ahead in Activities

We had several special music programs in February. Hope Reformed provided us with great music during Friday Fellowship. Then we had Bob Johnson, Peggy and Jerry and Kevin Anderson at the piano to play love songs for Valentines. For February 14th, we made Valentine cut out cookies and frosted them for our Valentine party. Norma made her famous Fried Bread for us all with homemade Strawberry-Rhubarb jam. Sacred Heart kids come to play Bingo, and assist with crafts during the month. We sure like their visits. The local Home school co-op kids also gathered to play board games, crafts and read to the residents. As we get into March, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a sing-a-long and a great green dessert. Spring has

sprung and we are ready for outside walks, sitting in the sunshine, flowers and the Easter Season. We will have an egg hunt for the Sacred Heart Kindergartners. The Tenebrae Service is April 1, 7:00 pm this is a special time for the residents during the Easter Season.

Have a wonderful spring!
TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK AT THE LANTERN IN COLOR AND SEE OUR COMPLETE ACTIVITY CALENDAR @ www.lh-ns.com FROM OUR RESIDENTS AND STAFF WE THANK ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND HELP. STOP BY FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS FOR COFFEE ANYTIME!

Become A Volunteer!

We have some great opportunities for volunteering. Manicure day is a fun time to reminisce, laugh, and help in pampering the residents. Parties and holidays are also times the residents could use an extra hand. Bingo is a big hit with many, and we could use some men and women with a helpful eye. Just call and ask for Cindy in the activity department and I'm sure she could find an activity, and a resident or two that could make your day.

February Employee of the Month



Dawn Feucht



Resident Spotlight



Ralph Brausey

Ralph Brausey was born on 9-16-1924, in Boone, Iowa. The oldest of five children. His family lived in a single story house on a farm, that used a wood burning stove to heat and cook with. The bathroom was outside. The family moved to town when Ralph was age 6, where he attended Franklin

elementary school, it was a brick build. He enjoyed fishing, camping, football and baseball with all the neighbor boys, but only after chores were completed. Growing up during the height of the depression, Ralph has known hunger, he went days on only a slice of bread, small glass of milk, and water. And he made a vow that his children would never have to experience that and none of his children did. He stopped going to school at the age of 16, and went to work at the railroad and as a pin setter at the Boone bowling alley. WWII began, he enrolled in the Navy on April 21, 1943. Coming back from the Navy on leave, he met Dorothy Domer at a skating rink. Discharge from the Navy on March 8, 1946. He purchased his first car, which was a green Ford, 1932, 4 door. He obtained his GED,

and started college on the GI bill. This became a hardship because he had to travel one way 1 1/2 hours to college classes. He quit and then started to work at John Deere and then started a job with Wise Baker Accounting Office. Ralph went back into the Navy during the Korean Conflict from 9.14.50 to 6.20.51. On September 16, 1946, Ralph and Dorothy were married. Soon after they started a family, and to this union 10 children were born, 5 boys and 5 girls. They then moved to Spencer, Iowa in 1963. Ralph and Dorothy loved to travel. They went to Germany, Austria, England and many states in the U.S., but Ralph will tell you their best vacation was an Alaskan Cruise. When we asked Ralph what is the best thing in this life, he said, "Family!"

Announcements

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON!
 APRIL 23RD, 2015 NORTHSHIRE DINING ROOM 12:45 PM RSVP BY APRIL 15TH, 2015 by calling 262-2344

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 10TH! WE WILL CELEBRATE THE MOTHERS ON MAY 8TH

JOIN US FOR FUN - FOOD - ENTERTAINMENT
 2015 NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK
 APRIL 10 - 17TH
 OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS
BRING ON the FIESTA!



Lorraine, Dar, Myrt and Lela having coffee after making March table decorations.

Teamwork!



“Sewing with Norma” Several women gather to help Norma lay out pieces for a baby quilt!



Sacred Heart 6th Graders Visit Longhouse



Dee and her helper made a rainbow together!



Edna got help to make a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day.

2015 April/May Birthdays

April 2015

Roberta Travis	April 8
Ruby McKee	April 8
Lois Beck	April 10
Darrell Johnson	April 12
Sharon Poffinbarger	April 13
Ruth Vail	April 26
Lois Carlson	April 20



May 2015

Vernice Feldhacker	May 1
Roy Newcomb	May 10
Lois Johnson	May 16
Hattie Winterboer	May 18
Arland Scott	May 25



Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs.

Don Christy

April 30, 1952



Check us out in **color** on our web site. www.lh-ns.com



Betty and girls had a great time making their craft too.



Sharon and Marilyn are getting read to by a student.



Louise looks like she too is enjoying being read to.



Peggy and Jerry entertain us each month with their humor and good music tunes!

Irish Fun!



Ruby and her daughter joined in the sing a long we had for the St. Patrick's Party.



Here's a table full of Irish fun!



More Irish Fun & A Toast to Pillsbury



Mr. and Mrs. Don Christy are sure dressed for an Irish party!



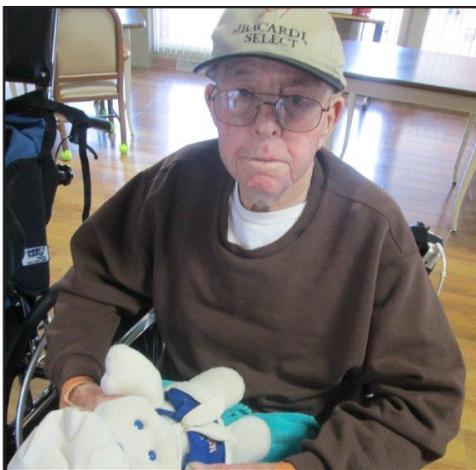
Here is a few of the Pillsbury items Cindy shared with the group.



GREEN- GREEN- GREEN



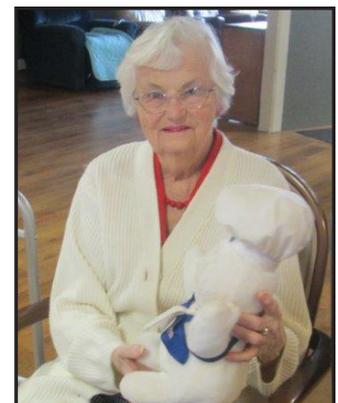
. . . . AND MORE GREEN!!!



John Ingvall snuggled up with the Dough boy.



Cindy is showing some of the Dough Boy figurines to Joyce.



Bobbie and Dough Boy make a cute couple.



Jack and Duke are discussing if this chicken can really lay an egg.



Joyce is collecting the eggs as fast as the chicken can lay them!



Don is having a serious moment with the chicken.