

## We Have A Change In Our Nursing Department



We are pleased to announce that Rosemary Hibbs, RN is now serving as the new Director of Nursing for Longhouse-Northshire. Rosemary has a great history with LH-NS where she has

advanced in positions, including her last position as Unit Manager in our Northshire building. She now becomes the 6th DON since Longhouse-Northshire opened in 1963. Rosemary is very familiar with Long Term Care and Therapy, and understands resident needs or changes, while focusing on the resident's utmost wellbeing. When you're at the facility next time, please stop to say HI and congratulate Rosemary, while becoming

acquainted with her in the D.O.N. position. We also take this time to thank Kathy Pettit RN who retired this April, after serving for 28 years in the LH-NS Director of Nursing position. Kathy has seen many changes over the years in Long Term Care, and during that time the LH-NS motto of "long term care, comfort and commitment" has always been the central focus for meeting the resident's needs or rehabilitation potential. We wish Kathy the best in her years of retirement and again we thank her for the many years of service to our many customers.

*Tim Christy, Administrator*



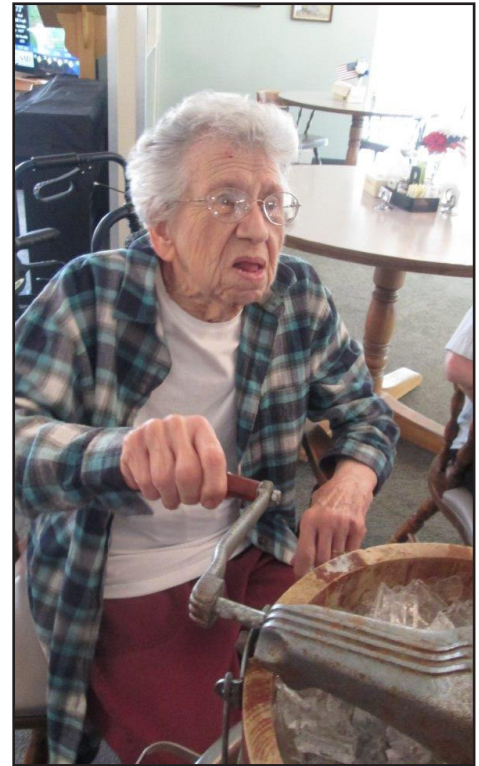
## Father's Day Celebrations!



Joe



June



Pat

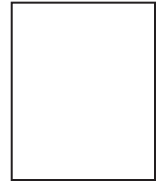


Marion

Marion, Joe, Ray, Pat and June all had fun making ice cream the old fashioned way.



Ray



## Lantern

Longhouse  
And  
Northshire  
Together  
Echoing  
Resident's  
News

## Looking Back & Ahead in Activities

In June, we had our first picnic lunch at Northshire; grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, homemade potato salad, baked beans, and fresh fruit were on the menu! North and South units will have their picnic meals in July and August. Peggy and Jerry are so faithful to share their music talents with us each month and even a joke or two. Fathers' day we had the men and women out to crank ice cream for their dessert that was served after a short program of trivia and a display of old farm tools, ball cards and a fishing pole and tackle. The Motor Cycle Ministry Club brought their bikes to show and shared a spiritual message with the residents. Several residents enjoyed planting flowers outside in our planter boxes. The residents continue to enjoy Bingo and Bible Study as favorites. Katie Hughes from Arts on Grand demonstrated wool spinning

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and a fun way to make homemade ice cream by rolling it back and forth on the table. July started off with Patriotic music by Lavon Kephart and Bob Johnson as our party entertainment. Red, White and Blue cake was served for dessert. We made Red, White and Blue sun catchers during craft time. Norma will be making Fried Bread and holding a sewing class for the residents to make coasters.

We will finish off July with the GIANT BEACH BALL and root beer floats after our workout! Looking ahead to August, schools will be starting up and we can expect to see a new class of 5th grade Bingo Pals from Sacred Heart to help this year. Bob Floss will be back on the calendar playing and singing spiritual songs and message.

Labor Day is September 7th; The Clay County Fair starts the 12th and First day of Fall on September 23rd. Come join us for coffee around 3:00.

## 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.

*The Best Gift of All:  
Your visits and phone calls!!*



## Resident Spotlight



**Diane Lauck**

Diane Lauck was born March 22, 1946 to James and Ada Lauck. She

grew up on a farm near Spencer, Iowa. Diana has an older sister Linda Lauck Shoemith, a retired singer and professor and a younger brother James Lauck Jr., a Doctor working at the Vets Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn.

Diana attended Summit #5 country school thru the 7th grade and finished 8th – 12th grades and graduated from Spencer High School. She later attended Business School here in Spencer and obtained her degree.

Diana worked at Gibson's as

head checker, Super Value and McDonalds.

Diana has one son Todd, who is the general manager for a store in Storm Lake. Todd has three children Jamie, Caden, Tommy, and 4 step children.

Diana has 7 grand children. You can find Diana painting, doing word games, making beaded necklaces, and working on her Tablet.

Diana came to live at Northshire in 2003 and says that everyone here has been so good to her and she

## Announcements

### AUGUST

We will have a new group of Sacred Heart 5th grade bingo helpers!

Bob Floss will be back with spiritual music and song on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:30 at Longhouse.

### SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Sept. 7th

Clay County Fair September 12th – 20th

First day of Fall September 23rd

## Employees of the Month



June Employee of the Month  
**Judi Nielsen**  
CNA since July 9, 2013



July Employee of the Month  
**Lisa Baker**  
Dietary since August 6, 1991.

*We Invite You And Your Families!*

We would like to invite families

at meal time to spend time with their loved ones at Longhouse/ Northshire. To be able to provide a nice experience for all we encourage families to let the facility know in

advance of your visit. This will help us prepare a place for your family to be together and to have enough food prepared for all to enjoy. A free will donation is welcome for the meal.

# Games!!!!!!



Amanda from Sunshine Smiles helps Joyce with her swing at the Wii game!

## 2015 August/September Birthdays

### August 2015

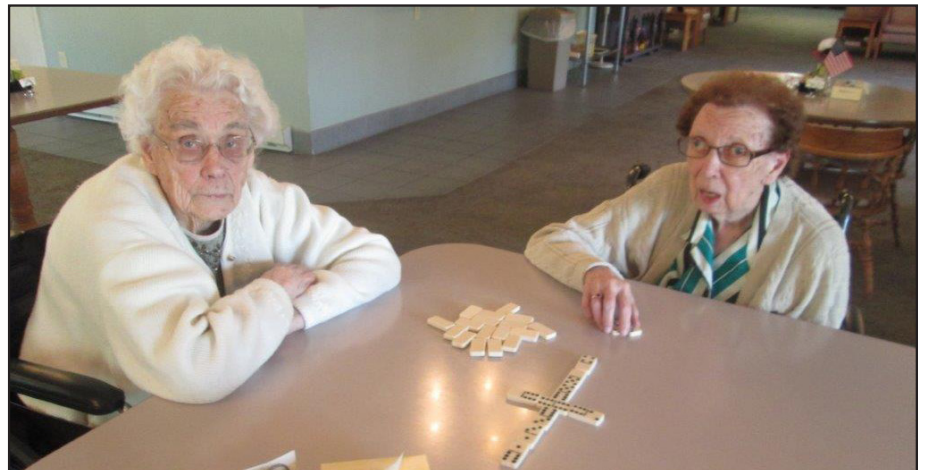
Clifford Froehlich	August 9
Sandra Walters	August 10
Claude Pettit	August 18
Helene Simons	August 22
Robert Seversen	August 23
Lorraine Trimer	August 25



Our morning Wii group is bowling!

### September 2015

Theodore Woodall	September 9
Ralph Brausey	September 16
Robert Hughes	September 16
Edna Rigby	September 17
Betty Morgan	September 28
Lorraine Blair	September 29



Elvera and Lorraine are having a good game of Dominoes.

Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Rex Travis  
August 29, 1946

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Froehlich  
September 3, 1940



Check us out in color  
on our web site.  
[www.lh-ns.com](http://www.lh-ns.com)

Special Thanks!  
to all our monthly volunteers! We  
couldn't get along without YOU!

# Nature



Vi and Velma are filling the hole in the tree branches with peanut butter for the birds.

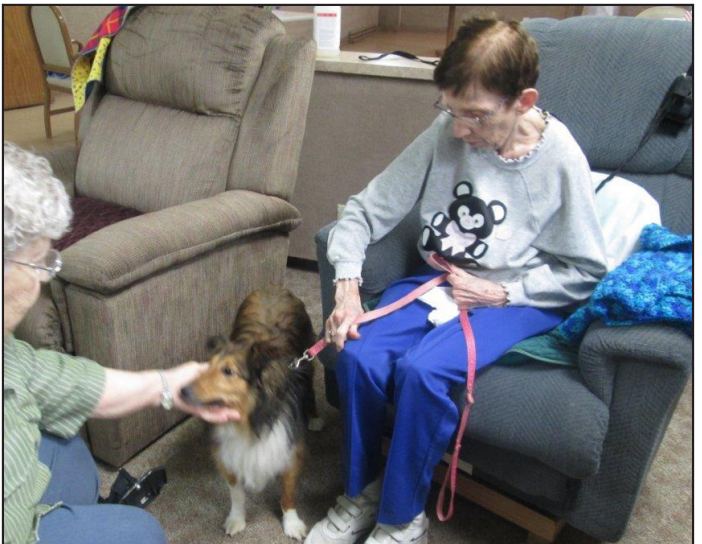
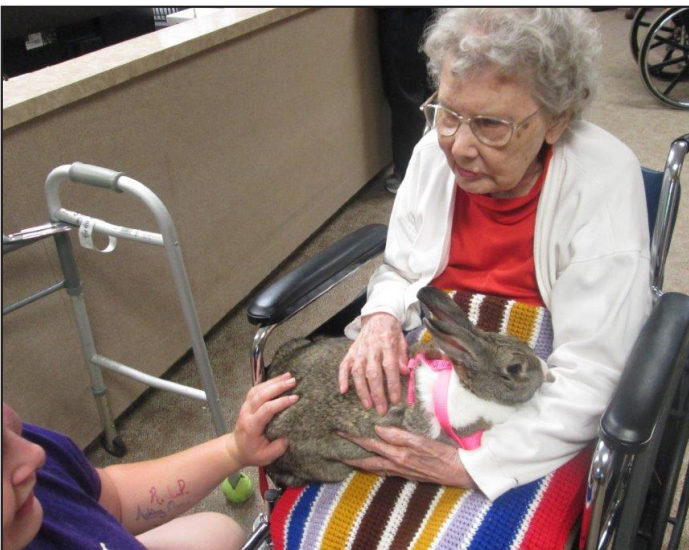


Barb gathered some ladies to do some planting on a nice sunny day.



Ted and Vic are planting one of our flower beds.

# Pet Therapy



Evelyn found a friend with this large bunny while Joyce and Ruby are enjoying the sheltie.

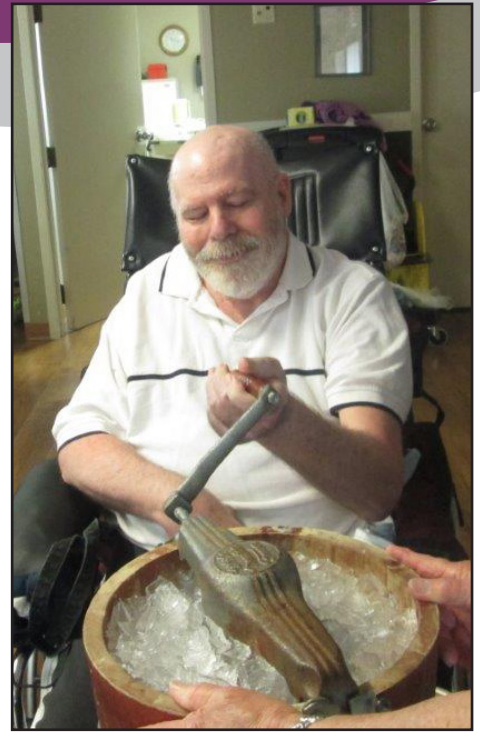
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Harold coaches Vic on the art of cranking homemade ice cream.



Evelyn takes her turn helping make ice cream for the party.



Bill cranking homemade ice cream.



Katie from Arts on Grand came to show us a fun way to make homemade ice cream by rolling back and forth in a jar. What fun we had and yum!

