

# SPOOK-TACULAR FUN!



Maerene, Regina and Diana have their pumpkins all dressed up for Halloween.



A group of residents got together to make pumpkins filled with candy to give to the 5th & 6th graders from Sacred Heart for a Halloween treat.

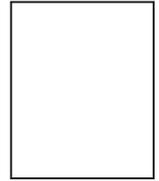


It takes many hands to fill 100 candy dishes with Halloween treats for the Goblins!



Clare and Lorraine were instructed by Katie from Arts on Grand on how to make a fun Halloween table decoration out of paper plates and more!





## Lantern

Longhouse  
And  
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## Looking Back & Ahead in Activities

October was filled with lots of fun for the residents. The activity staff prepared a special evening meal of Hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by Ray Meyers, Ryan Sather and Cuzin' Jer & Delma for all the residents to enjoy. We continue to take residents outside to enjoy the great fall weather! We have some awesome volunteers that help with bingo, crafts, manicures, music time, Bible study and visiting with our residents. Thank you volunteers! The Sacred Heart 5th and 6th graders come every month to help with bingo, crafts and games. The residents painted pumpkins, decorated pumpkin treat sacks for the 5th & 6th graders, played "Hang the Scare Crow", and filled candy dishes for the Trick or Treaters on Halloween. We topped off our month with a

craft Halloween Party with Cuzin' Jer & Delma who played spooky music for us. On Halloween night, the residents handed out candy to the staff kids that came Trick or Treating. What a fun and spooooky October!

November started off with a Pie & Family Social time. Thank you Norma for those delicious pumpkin and apple pies. During craft time, we made pilgrims, Indians, scare crows, and hats to decorate the facility. Stacie will be here to talk about squirrels this month. We will be remembering the residents that have passed this last year with a Remembrance Service by Gentiva Hospice and our staff. We are thankful to all staff and volunteers

that care for the residents here at Longhouse-Northshire.

As we look into December, the Longhouse Christmas party will be December 16th @ 2:15 with Kevin Anderson at the piano for some holiday favorites. Northshire will have their party on December 18th at 2:00 with Peggy & Jerry for some great fun and song! We will be celebrating New Years on December 31st at both LH & NS at 2:00-3:00. We invite carolers to share Christmas songs during the holiday season. Call and ask for Cindy @ 262-2344 to set up a time



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Your visits and phone calls!!



## Resident Spotlight



**Marion Rosenboom**

Marion Rosenboom was born July 5, 1941 to Henry & Jennie Rosenboom on their farm near Granville, Iowa. Marion has 4 brothers and 2 sisters. He attended grade school in Moneta, and graduated from Primghar High School.

Marion worked for Spencer Pack for many years and Spencer Ford Motors. He was an avid fisherman, spending many hours on the lakes in his boat. He loved sharing the fish he caught with everyone and could cook up a massive fish fry. Marion also enjoyed riding his Kawasaki Mule on the Lakes Area Bike trails.

Marion has four children; Chris

Olson & her husband Steve of Linn Grove. Tim Rosenboom & his wife Jeanine of Dickinson, North Dakota, Tammy Ault & her husband David of Mount Airy, Maryland and Craig Rosenboom of Spirit Lake. He has 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Marion is a big Iowa State fan! He can usually be found watching a ball game of some sort. He also really enjoys Bingo at Northshire.

Marion moved to Northshire in 2014 and really enjoys living there. He says everyone is just wonderful and they take such good care of him.



## 2015 December & January Birthdays

### December 2015

Dale Bredeson	Dec 15
Vyonna Fintzel	Dec 2
Lera Johnson	Dec 1
Leona Larson	Dec 25
Ruth Russell	Dec 22
Lorraine Sarvold	Dec 17

### January 2015

LaDon Fitzpatrick	Jan 3
Yvonne Barry	Jan 11
Joseph Bryan	Jan 11
Harriet Johannsen	Jan 12
Marlene Hotchkiss	Jan 13
Muriel Boyles	Jan 13
Regina Harleman	Jan 14
Ruth Petersen	Jan 18
John Peasley	Jan 31

## Employees of the Month



October Employee of the Month  
**Joe Lovan**  
Dietary Department  
November 2005



November Employee of the Month  
**Bev Quail**  
Laundry, Housekeeping and Maintenance  
November 2011

# Over 35 Years of Service!



Left to Right: Dawn Feucht, Colleen Conrad, Dorothy Brons, & Norma Fitzgerald

Longhouse-Northshire has 4 employees that each have over 35 years of working for the facility. On the left is Dawn Feucht, who has seen many changes in her nursing role as an LPN of 37 years. To Dawn's right is Colleen Conrad, a Certified Nurse Aide. Colleen has cared for the residents for 39 years. To Colleen's right is Dorothy Brons, who has provided care for over 36 years to the residents. On the right is

Norma Fitzgerald, who has worked as a CNA, in the office, activity department, and dietary department, which encompasses 45 years. Together they represent 157 years of care giving.

These ladies have many stories to tell about the wonderful people, families and coworkers they have experienced over these many years. Longhouse-Northshire has been blessed with a devoted and caring

staff, like these ladies that really focus on making the residents feel like family members. The extra activities, conversations, special foods, therapy, and laughter, all make for a care center that loves customer service. When you see these workers, thank them for the great job they do and the ongoing devotion they share with those needing special assistance and help. Thank you ladies.

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## Join Us!

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.

## 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.

*Happy Anniversary*

*Mr. & Mrs. Pete Peterson  
December 26, 1959*

# Lots of Fun!



Regina, Don, Herb, Ted, Harold and other residents came out every Thursday evening to greet and talk to the Spencer High School Football team about their next game night strategies and plays they had planned for their opponents. We treated the team to brownies and ice cream on their last Thursday pasta supper.



Sandy and Norma danced to a familiar 60's tune Ray Meyer was playing during their special evening.



Ruby, Phyllis and Marlene and all other residents were there to enjoy the entertainment and special Horsd'oeuvres the activity staff planned.

# Fun With The Kids!



Jack, Bill and Edna just love the 6th grade Sacred Heart kids when they come for crafts!



## BINGO



The residents sure enjoy their time with the Sacred Heart kids during bingo, and some wear their "lucky bingo hats!"