

## Easter Celebration



This year we dyed our eggs in Kool-aid, what a pretty surprise we had.

## Got Butterflies



Ruth and Edna are helping decorate butterflies for the volunteer luncheon celebration.

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## Thanks 5th Graders



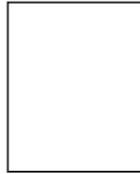
Northshire treated the 5th graders to homemade ice cream and Bing candy bars for a super year of helping our residents with Bingo!



Sacred Heart 6th graders also helped with the butterfly project.

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Longhouse  
 And  
 Northshire  
 Together  
 Echoing  
 Resident's  
 News



## Looking Back & Ahead in Activities

In April, we made risen buns and dyed eggs for some Easter fun. Sacred heart kids came to sing Easter songs for us along with other special music programs. We recognized our volunteers with a special lunch prepared by Norma. Our theme was butterflies, and flowers were given out as door prizes. Thanks to Katie from arts on grand for helping us create such beautiful may baskets! We celebrated women and mother's day with special piano music by Kevin Anderson and a super rhubarb dessert was served. For National Nursing Home Week, we were entertained by hands of Harmony Bell Choir, Bob Floss spiritual piano and song. The residents played 500 and a fun card game of "garbage". For happy hour, we enjoyed horerdoves and Bob Johnson on guitar to entertain us

and played "win-it-for-a minute!" We will finish up the school year by treating the 5th and 6th graders to homemade ice cream to thank them for helping with bingo, crafts, reading and much more! Norma will make fried bread for staff and residents, a favorite of many. June we celebrate flag day, the first day of summer and father's day. We hope to see lots of family turn out for the fathers day celebration on June 19th. July will bring picnic foods, fireworks, and a whole lot of red, white and blue decorations. We plan to get outside for some much needed sunshine and activities too. Stop by around 3:00 for a cup of coffee with us here at Longhouse – Northshire. Have a great summer! Follow the activities on line at

[www.lh-ns.com](http://www.lh-ns.com)

## 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!!*



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## Resident Spotlight



Vernice Feldhacker

Vernice Feldhacker is our resident of the month. She has been a resident at Northshire since February 9, 2011. She will be celebrating her 93rd birthday on May 1st. Vernice Eileen (De Weese) Feldhacker was born on Monday, May 1, 1922 with the help of a midwife at her maternal grandparents farm homestead of

William and Pauline Hauschulz (Howschultz) Plinske in Franklin township, south of Onawa, Monona County, Iowa. Vernice was born in the same house that her mother was born. She was the second child of eight children born to Charles Leon (Lon) De Weese and his wife, Elsie Lillian (Plinske) De Weese. As a young child, she lived at Blencoe and Turin, Monona County, Iowa. She attended grade school at Luton, Woodbury County, Iowa, and also at the LaCroix Lakeport #2 country school located in the southeast corner of Section 14 of Lakeport township, just south of Salix, Woodbury County, Iowa. Vernice won the Declamatory contest (known as Speech class) in her school with a humorous speech that she had to memorize when she was ten years old. She won in the district and was sent to compete in

the county and won second prize. In high school, Vernice was involved in cheerleading and graduated from Salix Consolidated High School at Salix, Iowa on May 23, 1940. In May of 1940 the school paper asked each of the seniors a question in to be printed in their weekly issue, "What are your plans for the future?" Vernice wrote "I'm going to Africa to teach the cannibals!" Some of the students wrote, "I'm planning on helping Vernice!" After high school she worked as a housekeeper, cook, and babysitter for the Mogensson family on a farm west of Salix. Vernice also worked at Bee Hive and J.C.Penny at one time. Vernice met her future spouse, Raymond Peter Feldhacker at a dance at Onawa, Iowa. Her cousin Katherine (Katie) Beth had a date with Ray's brother Bill, and they

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## Announcements

### Flag Day June 14th

**Celebrate Father's Day at Northshire bldg.**  
 June 12th 2:00 with music by Peggy and Jerry

**Celebrate Father's Day at Longhouse bldg.**  
 June 19th 2:00 with music by Peggy and Jerry

### June 21st Summer begins and Happy Father's Day

**July 4th Independence Day**  
 Join us on Friday the 3rd  
 @ 2:00 to celebrate with our residents!

## Employees of the Month



February Employee of the Month  
**Ashley Fox**  
 CNA



April Employee of the Month  
**Megan Wassom**  
 CNA



May Employee of the Month  
**Dorothy Brons**  
 35 years CNA

# Resident of the Month continued....

double dated. They were engaged after six months and had dated over a year when they were married on June 8, 1942 at St. John's Catholic Church in Onawa, Iowa by Rev. Bernard Greteman. Ray was employed at Green Gable Builders in Onawa, and later worked as a police officer in Onawa, while Vernice worked as a waitress. Their first child, Edward was born in Sioux City, Iowa. In 1944, the family moved to Spencer, Iowa where they continued to live the rest of their lives and were blessed with six more

children all born in Spencer, and one son, William Joseph, who was stillborn in 1947. Ray worked for H & N Chevrolet for many years, first in front end alignment, and then in car sales. Her husband, Ray passed away on July 10, 1999 at their home in Spencer, after over 57 years of marriage. Vernice was a homemaker, she enjoyed going to Ladanza Club dances and playing cards with her friends. Vernice also at one time enjoyed composing poetry and has been known to "yodel" using her talent to entertain everyone

at Northshire! Ray and Vernice's children are, Edward, Donald, Londa (deceased), Michael, David, John, and Laura Feldhacker. She has eleven grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandson. She has one living brother Gene De Weese of Spearfish, South Dakota, and four living sister-in-laws, Donna Feldhacker of Onawa, Iowa, Laura Feldhacker of Gresham, Oregon, Marian Feldhacker of Milford, Iowa, and Sister Grace Feldhacker of Yankton, South Dakota. Vernice enjoys the excellent care that the Northshire staff has provided for her the past 4 years.

## 2015 June/July Birthdays

### June 2015

Delores Chamberlain	6/3
Lela Warren	6/4
Clare Olsen	6/9
Evaline Froehlich	6/13
Marilyn Pettit	6/18
June Smith	6/24
Helen Carrington	6/30



### July 2015

Mona Myers	7/3
Marion Rosenboom	7/5
Virginia Conlon	7/6
Wanda Keen	7/10
John Ingvall	7/14
Evelyn Lathrop	7/18
Marvel Frederick	7/22
Donald Maschino	7/23
Evaughn Shaffer	7/25
Louise Gross	7/27
Betty Sullivan	7/28

*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.

*Special Thanks!*

to all our monthly volunteers!

We couldn't get along without YOU!

## WE HAVE A CHANGE IN THE NURSING DEPT.

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*

## Volunteer Luncheon!



Lorraine and Ruth were our hostesses for the Volunteer Luncheon.



Our volunteers enjoyed a special meal prepared by Norma and flowers decorated with butterflies (made by the residents) were given out as door prizes.

## May Baskets



Katie from Arts on Grand gave us some great ideas on making May Baskets!



The ladies agreed our tree out front was so pretty we had to take our picture under it with our May baskets.



Mary found a little decoration of her own to wear.



We surprised Nancy Geisinger with a Bingo sign and card from all the residents for her retirement from teaching at Sacred Heart. Thanks Nancy!



# Quilting Time



Norma and Evelyn talk over their years of sewing quilts.



Elvera and Vi show us the table toppers that they helped put together and Norma sewed and quilted them for the ladies. Thanks Norma, we sure do enjoy them.



# Mother's Day



Women, Mother's and family, that's what life is all about. Pink table clothes, flowers, butterflies, special music by Kevin Anderson followed by rhubarb crisp and ice cream is how we celebrated our ladies for Mother's Day.

