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Together
Echoing
Resident's
News

Join Us . . .

National Nursing home week is being celebrated May 8-14th, Mother's day is May 8th and Father's day is June 19th, Cookies and coffee will be available in each of the unit dining rooms. Please bring your Mother's and families to celebrate here on those special holidays.

Note!

If you would like to enjoy a meal with a resident, please notify us in advance (712) 262-2344. Thank you! (a free will donation is welcome)

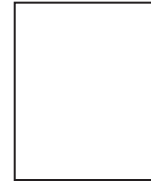
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Resident Spotlight

Our resident spotlight this month is Marie Freitag. She is native of Waubun, Minnesota, north of Detroit Lakes. She claims this beautiful territory as God's country. She was born in 1935 to Frank and June Horak. She fondly recalls the log cabin she called home. Her parents owned 350 acres of

woodland. While her father owned and operated a saw mill, Marie assisted with tasks at the mill. Ask her about rolling logs and piling lumber. Summertime saw Marie working at one of those beautiful Minnesota resorts.

In 1953, Marie married Jerry Freitag in Newport, Minnesota. She remembers that cold January day very well, but they ventured on to Duluth for sight-seeing on their

honeymoon. Marie is the mother of three children, two sons and a daughter. Her son Scott, lives here in Spencer.

Another career for Marie was working as a receptionist for fifteen years for a builder. She also served as Sunday school teacher and superintendent while the children were young. Marie's hobbies have included Christmas baking. Collecting recipes is still a favorite pastime of hers. Marie tells about all the clothing she sewed for her family throughout the years.

Marie came to Spencer in 2005 but she still claims Minnesota as "home".



Bob Pettit sings love songs for our Valentine's Day party.



Anne, Sanny & Betty having dessert with Bob.

WELCOME!!!

New Residents

Josiah Carroll
LeRoy Booth
Katherine Brooks
Emil Grosenheider

Mark Campney
Dorothy Taylor
Donna Wood

New Employees

Lora Vander Veen
Amber Ryan
Samantha Guthrie
Jennie Yeager
Lance Fields
Jacqueline Handy
Brenda Leth
Therese Reinholdt
Maurine Belz
Tohnya Carney



Vi, Cleo, Lavone, and Lela help Lorna with the Lantern.



Ready, set... bat the balloons!



Ivan and Phyllis sent that one flying!

Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Clarken
05-04-40

Mr. & Mrs. James Hypse
05-29-55

Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Brooks
06-19-40



2011 May & June Birthdays

May

1 Vernice Feldhacker
3 Patricia Barry
10 Ivan Eninger
13 Vera Janssen
16 Lois Johnson
24 Clara Marclely



June

1 Lincoln Brooks	10 Clifford Warren
4 Lela Warren	21 Eugene Pooler
5 Robert Keir	24 June Smith
5 Miriam Eaton	24 Donna Wood
6 Marie Freitag	29 Mildred Olhausen
9 Clare Olsen	30 Helen Carrington



Elvira, Vi, and Dar taking in our Saint Patrick's Day fun.



Here's a happy Irish table; Irma, Nancy, Marg and Bettie.



Our colorful, string art eggs.



Loraine & Clare create a string art egg.



Betty gets help with her egg from Amanda.



Clay County Conservation Bird display.



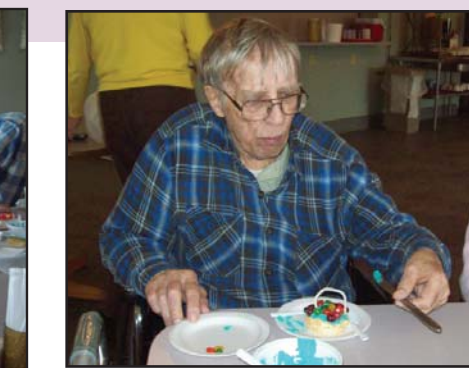
Stacy Young, Clay County Conservationist helps Ivan and others plant pea seeds.



Joe says all we need is sunshine!



Maurine helping us decorate an "Easter cupcake basket".



After the decorating is over Arnold Sebby enjoyed licking the spatula.



Francis in art class.

I attended IHCA conference and had an opportunity to share a special craft item that our residents had made. Residents molded clay around their individual thumb shape, it was fired and then ready to rub for a soothing feeling. I was given an Iowa Council of Activity Professionals directory for sharing my craft idea.



Cindy Pingel,
Activities Director



"Thumb Soothers" were made in Arts On Grand class.