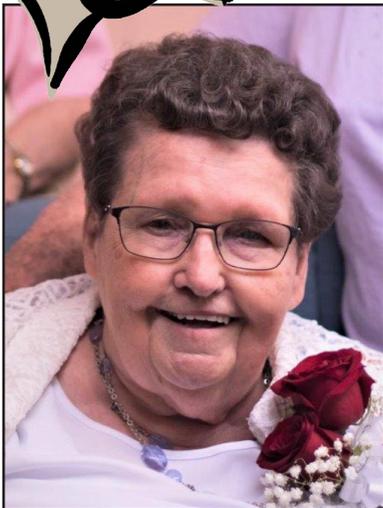




Resident Spotlight



Margaret May Anderson

Margaret was born February 14, 1934 (Valentine baby) to Marshall and Frances (Olmstead) Elkin in Estherville, Iowa. She has 3 siblings Vivian (Wendell) Anderson, Doris (Wayne) Salton, Marshall (Lillian) Elkin.

Margaret attended rural schools through 8th grade and graduated from Spencer High School. She worked at W.F. Woolworth in high school. Before and after married she was a bookkeeper for Spurgeons in Spencer, Iowa.

Margaret and Deane Anderson were married June 14, 1959 at the First Christian Church in Spencer, Iowa. To this union they had four children Randall (Kathy) Anderson, Brad (Julie) Anderson, Deanna (Dick) McCord, and Rodney (Dawn) Anderson. They raise their family on the Anderson home stead near Greenville before moving to Spencer in 1992.

Margaret and Deane have Eight grandchildren, Katie Fast, Rachel Anderson, Grant Anderson, Scott McCord, Shelby Heilman, Sean McCord, Wren Anderson, Reno Anderson.

Margaret has always enjoyed her church and friends, reading, hidden word puzzles, playing cards/board games, visiting with family and friends. Margaret served as secretary for women's CWF for 36 years. Margaret was always known for being a good cook. One of her specialties were her home-made rolls. People loved to show up to their home for meals and cards/games.

Margaret served on the Ombudsman's committee for Northshire for many years, so Northshire was her first choice for long term care. She likes the friendliness of the staff and the other residents here.



APRIL

Donald Christy	April 2
Ruby McKee	April 8
Walter Winter	April 9
Wendell Amendt	April 12
Sharon Poffinbarger	April 13
Joyce Sunkenberg	April 14
Erma Heinrichs	April 16
JoAnn Hanks	April 20
Ruth Vail	April 26
David Spenst	April 27

MARCH

Brenda Potratz	May 14
Linda Harrison	May 22
Alan Fay	May 24
Arland Scott	May 25
Frances Hatfield	May 27
Colleen Chambers	May 29



Vern & Sandy Olberding
May 10

Hi Everyone,

At the time of writing this we are well into our action plan to hopefully prevent the Coronavirus from entering our facility. For weeks we have been extensively working to bolster our defenses while continuing to meet the resident, family, and facility needs to the best of our ability.

We want everyone to know we are doing everything possible to keep protecting the residents. We have been in contact with local, county, state and federal agencies and individuals to garner the latest information and follow their direction for preventing the virus from affecting our residents and staff. We have been meeting regularly to review and update our infection control policies and practices so staff has the latest information to protect the entire facility.

We appreciate your assistance, cards, prayers, support and well wishing as the days have passed. We also cherish the phone calls, letters and personal activity with children, cards, signs and visits at the windows. The residents and staff are so touched by this loving kindness and gestures. So many thank you's to all of you!!!

We hope the Coronavirus crisis will soon pass and we welcome your prayers and thoughts as we work to keep everyone healthy in the weeks ahead. Contact us with any questions or messages we can pass to the residents. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this most challenging time.

Tim Christy, Administrator



In sewing class Michelle had the ladies choose material for her to sew them a heart.



Bree teaches the residents many interesting facts about various owls in our area.



Whoo
Whoo

Bree had a pair of fun glasses that gave the residents an idea as to what an eagle's eye look like.

Harold and Ruth pose with their bionic owl eyes.





Valentines



A pre-school dance class came one evening to show us their moves to music and got the residents involved with music makes and song. What an exciting evening we had.



A musical group from ILCC came to sing for Margaret Anderson's Birthday and the residents for Valentines. What a treat!



Mildred and Ruth put some mussel into cranking the home-made ice cream for our Valentine party.





Vern's Daughter Christy and wife Sandy enjoyed our Valentine party together.



Bev and Don had a good time reading a book over coffee.



Valentines

Valentine Party entertainment was provided by Hope Reformed, Beth and friends.

We continued the Valentine theme at Community Coffee. Here the residents enjoy the sweets and the special time together with our guests..



We had a great group from the community join us for coffee and great conversation.



Dinner Date



Pete and Jackie, Vern and Sandy were our Valentine diner date guests. Once a month we select folks that may or may not know each other and offer them a special time to get to know and visit over our noon meal.



Jerry Roberts brought many of his home made, secret compartment and special made boxes for us to look at and try and figure out how to open them, (that's the big secret).

Try out the new record player!



Ruth found a goodie to play on our new record player.



Velma, Don C., Don P. and Irene look over some oldies.

Fur! • Fur! • Fur!



Bree the Clay County Conservationist brought many beautiful animal furs for us to touch and even try on.



Lorraine has a skull she is inspecting.



Margaret and Velma admire the wonderful furs.

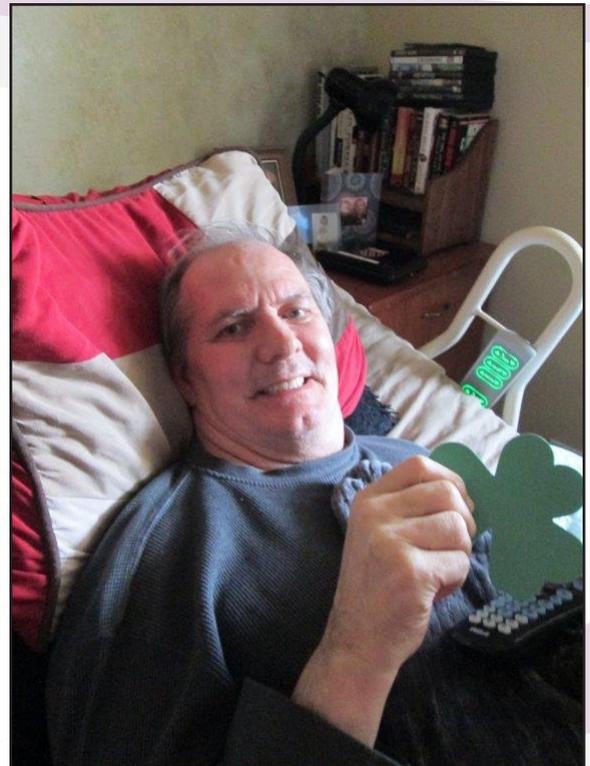


Bonnie has picked out a fur to go with her outfit.

More fun we've had!



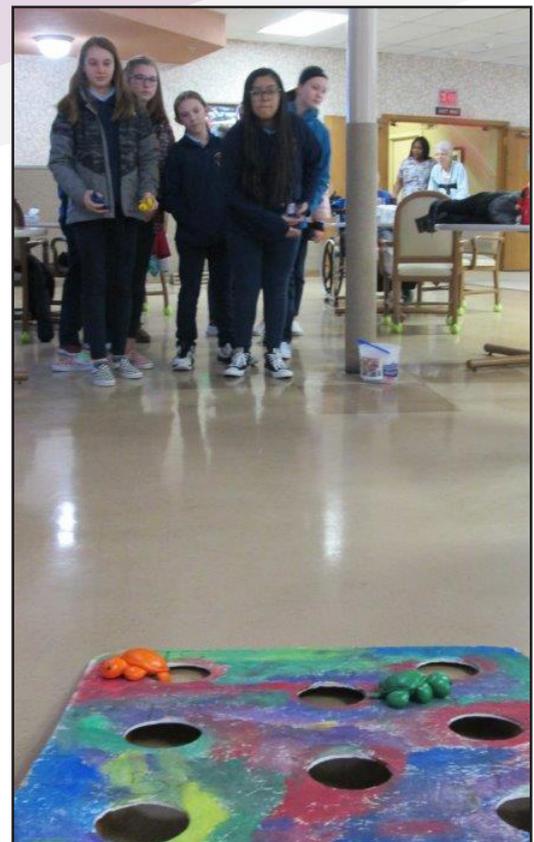
Here is Janice's pinecone bird feeder she made for our feathered friends with peanut butter and birdseed.



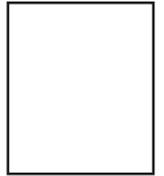
Hugh made a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day.



Jean is learning a new word game.



Sacred Heart 6th graders are having a "bean bag" contest.



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Looking Back and Ahead in Activities

February brought lots of hearts, pink, red, purple with love to all. We had a party with homemade ice cream and strawberry sauce. Music by Robin Keith was enjoyed by all. At Northshire Hope Reformed friends came to play bingo and has awesome gifts to share with all.

March has proven to put some restrictions on our social life and group parties, but we will find ways to have fun any who! The COVID -19 precautions are dictating a different way of doing activities for us but we will have fun and keep safe while we wait this out.

We really miss our community friends and school kids. We will let you know when the coast is clear.

Longhouse-Northshire Mission Statement

Longhouse-Northshire, LTD is committed to serving customers in the surrounding communities and beyond with quality care by helping every stay be enveloped with a caring and home-like atmosphere. Our goal is to utilize applicable therapies and programs for developing a graduated return home or a comfortable transition to long-term care.

