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We welcome our newest residents



Vern and Pearl Hagen

Vern was born in 1935 in Fairfax Iowa. Pearl was born North of Keystone in 1936. Vern saw Pearl in the yard one day and stopped to ask her to go skating with him. She said yes, they have been together since. Vern & Pearl married in November 1955 and went on a three-week honeymoon visiting many places including Tijuana and California. They met Tony Curtis and “Frances the Mule”. The entire honeymoon cost them \$300. After they married they bought a farm. They were blessed with 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Vern worked at the Keystone Mercantile for 29 years selling Purina feed. Vern won several trips through work & their adventures continued. Upon retirement they enjoyed camping in their camper while fishing for trout at Yellow River Forest, and walleye and crappies at Lake Rathbun. We are thankful to have them here at Windsor Manor sharing their “big fish” stories.

Celebrating February Sing along with the Fruit Blossoms

February 1 at 10:00 am

Relax and Remember Music with Janet Lieb

February 12 at 10:00 am

Sweethearts Day Luncheon

February 14 at 11:30 am

Music with Shannon Janssen

February 15 at 2:30 pm

Polka Dancers Tim and Kathy

February 20 at 2:30 pm

Monthly Resident Birthday Party

*Music with Barb Riggle
February 26 at 2:30 pm*

We See What's In Our Hearts

An old man and his grandson sat at a crossroad between two villages. A traveler passing by from the western village asked him about the people in the village to the east.

“What were the people like in the town you have just left?” asked the old man.

“They were mean, deceitful, and rude!” said the traveler.

The old man nodded. “You will likely find the people in the eastern village just the same.”

A few hours later, a second traveler heading in the same direction asked the same question. Again the old man asked about the townsfolk in the village he had just left.

“They were kindhearted, generous, and helpful.”

The old man nodded. “You will find the people in the next village just the same.”

“Grandfather,” asked the child after the traveler had gone, “how could you give the same answer to both men?”

The old man smiled, “I told them the truth. What we find in the world is but a reflection of what is in our hearts.”

From the Bits and Pieces booklet

HAPPY February BIRTHDAY'S

Ronda Petersen (associate) 2/9
Alex DuCharme (associate) 2/12
Doris Evans (resident) 2/17
Glenna McNeal (associate) 2/25

Our monthly resident birthday party will be on Tuesday February 26 at 2:30 pm

Musical entertainment provided by Barb Riggle

Cake and ice cream will be served



February is here and boy has it been cold! I hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and warm. We celebrate Valentine's Day in February so I found it appropriate to do a little research and share with you the definition of this day.

"Valentine's Day, also called **Saint Valentine's Day** or the **Feast of Saint Valentine**, is celebrated annually on February 14. Originating as a Western Christian feast day honoring one or two early saints named Valentinus, Valentine's Day is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and romantic love in many regions around the world, although it is not a public holiday in any country.

Martyrdom stories associated with various Valentines connected to February 14 are presented in martyrologies, including a written account of Saint Valentine of Rome imprisonment for performing weddings for soldiers, who were forbidden to marry and for ministering to Christians persecuted under the Roman Empire. According to legend, during his imprisonment Saint Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his judge, and before his execution he wrote her a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell.

The day first became associated with romantic love within the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the 14th century, when the tradition of courtly love flourished. In 18th-century England, it evolved into an occasion in which lovers expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). Valentine's Day symbols that are used today include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produced greeting cards. In Europe, Saint Valentine's Keys are given to lovers "as a romantic symbol and an invitation to unlock the giver's heart", as well as to children, in order to ward off epilepsy (called Saint Valentine's Malady)."

(Thank you Wikipedia)

Take a moment in February to tell those closest to you how much you love them!

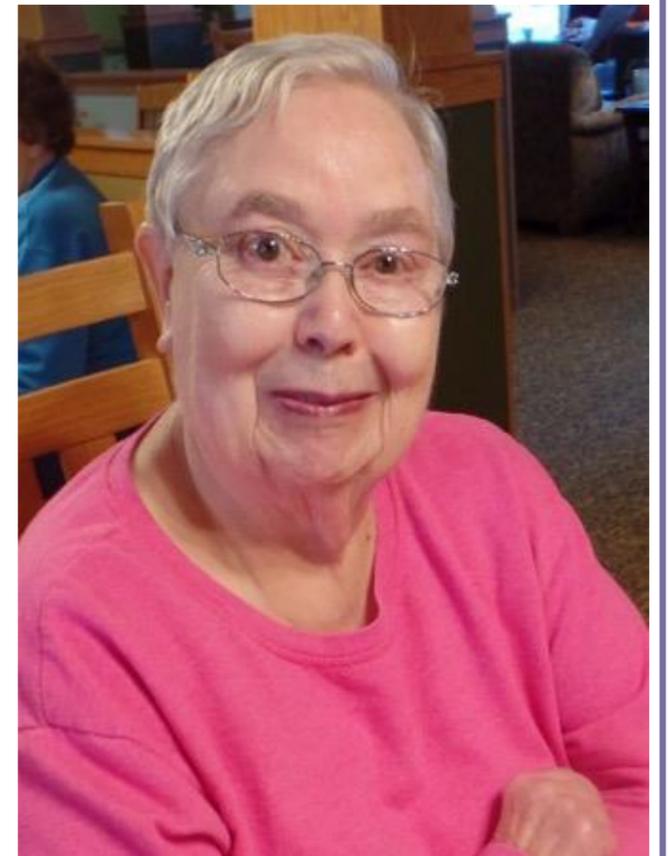
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Our Windsor Manor family...



(left to right) Margaret Hoffman, Deb Kloster, Doris Evans, Leone Studebaker, Thelma Johnson and Myra Klopping crafting



Mary Primmer



Darwin Struve



Libby Hootman, Becky Andrews and Hope Hootman

