

Sun Dialing

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Summer 2011

National Assisted Living Week

September 12-16

Mon. – Dedication of sign and planter in honor of Elmer Johnson and Remembering 9-11 2pm
Tues. - Antique Doll Show 2pm
Wed. - Dana Jensen entertains 2pm
Thurs. - Church 2pm; Mass 3:30
Fri. - Langford Homecoming 1:30

BIRTHDAY WISHES

EVELYN OLSON	9-1
GENE STEFFES	9-17
GLADYS JORDANGER	9-26
ALICE OLSON	9-29
EDNA JENSEN	10-3
DUANE NOLTE	10-18
ROGER WADDEL	10-19
NONA HORN	10-21
IRENE HUMANN	10-31
FLORENCE HARMS	11-9
TONY YRDANOFF	11-28

Employees of the Month

Congratulations to the following employees who were chosen Employee of the Month.

June – Sharil Guthmiller

July – Gayle Horter

August – Jeanne Sherman

Welcome to Our Family

Sun Dial

Alice Olson
Evelyn Beffert
Marianne Korf

Johnson Center

Carole Roettele

Discharged

Norbert Grode
Evelyn Beffert
Velma Witt

Celebrated 43rd Birthday

On June 22, Sun Dial Manor celebrated its 43rd birthday with a supper and musical entertainment by Mark Remily. Door Prize winners were: Elaine Chamberlain, Algen Roseth, Sally Grosek, Don Peckham, Jerry Bartell, George Dolney, Sheila Knutson, and Julaine Busch. Thank you to everyone for attending and making this a very fun filled evening. It was a huge success!!

Welcome New Employees

We are excited to have two new employees join our nursing team. CNA, Lexi Horning is attending Jamestown College in North Dakota pursuing a degree in nursing. Julie Dyer is from the Langford area and is a certified CNA.

The dietary department welcomes Marie Johnson to their staff. She will be working as both a cook and a dietary aide. Marie and her husband live on a farm near Grenville.

Thank you

Special thanks to Tammy Lone, the Lillian Wirkus Family, Peggy Pearson, Della Orton, the Evelyn Foreman Family, Helen Reetz, Herb Horter, Fran Morehouse, Dianne Hoines, A & T Transmissions, Bob Loterbauer, Bonnie Dolney, Marian Grode, Wes Williamson, and Shirley Gollnick for the donations given to Sun Dial Manor. We greatly appreciate your generosity. Thank you!!!

Gifts in Memory of:

John Hagen	Wally Moore
Loren Hoeger	Dorothy Faries
Frances Schiley	Don Reetz
Jeanette Moxness	May Riddle
Thelma Orton	June Grode
Mary Czmowski	Hazel Meyer
Esther Naessig	Norbert Stromseth
Kandi (Nolan) Hardy	

Gifts in Honor of:

Woodrow Olson

*Our deepest sympathy to the families
of those who God has called home.*

Mary Czmowski
Esther Naessig
Hazel Meyer
Dorothy Faries
Thelma Orton

Nursing Notes

Sun Dial Manor has purchased touch screen kiosk devices called the CareTracker to eliminate paper documentation. We have 2 wall mounted kiosks and 1 hand held device. The CareTracker helps facilities improve the quality of care, reduce risk and increase reimbursement. The touch screen kiosks makes it easy for caregivers to record resident documentation. As the information is entered, the CareTracker analysis tools constantly scan for changes in a residents condition. This will alert us when there is a change in a residents condition. The CareTracker then allows managers to communicate important information to staff by sending messages and updating the residents plan of care. The CareTracker kiosks show and track all this information with pictures that indicate which activities and cares must be completed for each person every day. They scan data records and quickly identifies potential issues before they become problems. There are numerous reports available to monitor staff performance, compliance tracking, trending of resident cares, ambulation and restorative programs etc. We are very excited about the kiosks and have had a lot of positive feedback from employees using the system. This is one step closer in keeping up with modern technology and learning new ways to maintain our quality of care for our loved ones.

Connie Brown
Director of Nursing

Go Purple

September is World Alzheimer's Month. Raise awareness by wearing purple on September 21, Alzheimer's Action Day; Then turn your Facebook purple by changing your profile picture to an END ALZ icon and telling your friends to do the same.

Upcoming Activity Events

- 9-7 Classic Car Club 6:30pm**
- 9-9 Threshing Bee at Andover**
- 9-9 Vern's One Man Band
5:30pm**
- 9-10 Monthly Birthday Party 2pm**
- 9-12 Dedication of the Johnson
Center Sign and Planter in honor
of Mr. Elmer Johnson 2pm**
- 9-12 Remembering 9-11 2:30pm**
- 9-13 Antique Doll Show 2pm**
- 9-14 Dana Jensen music 2pm**
- 9-16 Langford and Groton Area
Homecoming Parades**
- 9-21 Patio Party 2pm**
- 9-23 Webster Homecoming Parade**

Cancer Crusaders

The Cancer Crusaders want to thank everyone who helped us during the past year, whether you purchased raffle tickets, bought items at our silent auctions, or bought luminarias. A special thank you to Sharil Guthmiller, Taylor Aadland, Anna Schiley, and Betty Schiley for their hard work running the dunk tank at the Zucchini Fest.

At the Celebration of Hope, the Cancer Crusaders were able to turn in \$3671. Team member, Anna Schiley was the individual high fund raiser in Day County raising \$1,005.67. She was also named Most Enthusiastic. Team member, Sharil Guthmiller was a survivor honorary chairman. Thanks to Judy Williamson for the Norwex products for the gift baskets. The tickets sold for that totaled \$183.73. The Cancer Crusaders Ms. Day County won the competition with a total of \$211 donations. A special thanks to Ken Howell for his wonderful role of Ms. Day County aka Ms. Bones. We appreciate everyone's dedication for the fight against cancer. Thanks for the successful year and the support.

Activity Actions

This summer the Activity Department has tried to keep everyone busy. We attended the Memorial Day parade in Webster, took a bus trip to Waubay to check out all the flooding, had a bus tour of Webster, and golf cart rides to tour Bristol. We enjoyed a picnic at Lynn Lake Lodge, thanks to our wonderful hosts Paul and Karen Johnson. We had an arm chair vacation to China thanks to Mr.

Olson. We enjoyed the great entertainment of Dana Jensen, Mark Remily, Deb Olson, Stan Boe, Robert Witt, Tony Wika, Fran Morehouse, and Lois Monteith. A patio party was held where we enjoyed smores and roasted marshmallows over a fire pit. The Sun Dial Birthday Party is always a fun night for us to visit with family and community members. Bill Harms brought baby goats to town for us to see and yes some even had the courage to pet them. Our annual Mother's Day Luncheon and Men's Appreciation were held in their respective months. Fourth of July proved interesting as it was raining when we held our party but we fooled Mother Nature by having indoor fireworks. They aren't as pretty but we got to enjoy the "bang". When the weather permitted, everyone has enjoyed the flowers along the walking trail and fresh air.

We are now gearing up for the wonderful fall weather. September will be a busy month with outings to the Andover Threshing Bee, Langford, Groton and Webster homecoming parades. National Assisted Living Week will be celebrated September 12-16 with special activities each day.

The daily activity calendar is posted on our website: www.sundialmanor.com. Check us out and feel free to stop by for a visit. You are always welcome to enjoy the entertainment, participate in an activity, or have a cup of coffee.. We enjoy the company!!!

Shelly and Andrea

Adlibs from Admin

Look at the past? Look to the future? Which is best to do? During this month, our thoughts will automatically turn back to the past...to the events of the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center. It has already been 10 years ago, but still remains fresh in the minds of all Americans. It changed our lives in many ways from the extra security measures we must follow to sending our young men and women to fight those who would do us harm. We could dwell on this from the past or remember it while working to make sure it doesn't happen again. But we must always keep looking forward with a positive frame of mind toward a better future.

We find ourselves in a similar frame of mind during Assisted Living Week. We remember the past and use it as a stepping stone to a better future. Almost 18 years ago, the decision was made to build onto the nursing home with another level of care, an assisted living center. Many people made donations to the project and every one of those donations helped establish this wonderful addition to our facility and to Bristol. Mr. Elmer Johnson was a local farmer who never married. He was a frugal man who lived a simple life and was grateful for his extended family. As he aged, he planned ahead and made sure that, upon his death, family members would each receive something. Then he planned even more when he made a large bequest to the Sun Dial Manor corporation as they were trying to find the capital to build the next level of care for area residents of the future. They, in turn, decided to name the center after him. Mr. Johnson himself never was a resident in the facility, but his gift, his generosity, has touched the lives of many throughout all these years and will into the future.

We had a brick lighted planter erected to match the one in front of Sun Dial Manor in honor of Mr. Johnson. We will dedicate this planter at a Dedication Ceremony on the east lawn of the Johnson Center on September 12th at 2 pm. We invite everyone to join us that afternoon to help us remember how one man from the past lives on into the future. Thank you, Mr. Elmer Johnson!

In looking back over the 18 years since the Johnson Center was built, we have enjoyed having this structure to live in and work in. But now, the Board of Directors and Administration must look forward to ensure that the needs and desires of future residents will be met. Peoples' needs change. The Baby Boomers are coming! We have heard and seen this in our industry. Therefore, some remodeling plans are being considered to provide for safer bathing facilities and more spacious and functional rooms. Renovation of some other areas will increase our HIPAA confidentiality compliance, provide more efficient space for increased therapy services, and make a kitchenette area for food "activities" as part of the Activity Department. Look for more to come! The future is bright!

Peggy L. Pearson
Administrator