

Happy  
Birthday!!!

# Happy Birthday to Our Elders!

## January

- Deloris Brejcha- January 4th
- Margaret Fifield- January 6th
- Virginia Sasek- January 8th
- Phyllis Ripa- January 9th
- Mildred Andrus- January 21st
- Linda Ebbers- January 23rd
- Bette Mares- January 24th
- Lorene Doremus- January 24th
- Dale Rezny- January 25th
- Irene Hyde- January 28th

## February

- Merle Fikar- February 7th
- Carolyn Huntley- February 15th
- Lenora Meinke- February 21st
- Evelyn Rahe- February 22nd
- Elvin Kvasnicka- February 23rd
- Herbert Rehm- February 24th

# Happy Birthday to our Staff!



## January

- Sherie Hixon- January 2nd
- Emily Crouse- January 5th
- Wanda Rademacher- January 6th
- Abigail Cramer- January 9th
- Kennedy Scheele- January 11th
- Janet Slama- January 15th
- Shelby Timmerman- January 17th
- Cristal Gutierrez- January 19th
- Elizabeth Tosi- January 21st

## February

- Sarah Geerdes- February 7th
- Amber Fast- February 23rd
- Patricia Ross- February 27th



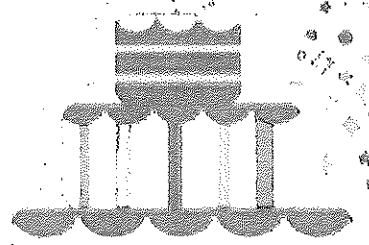
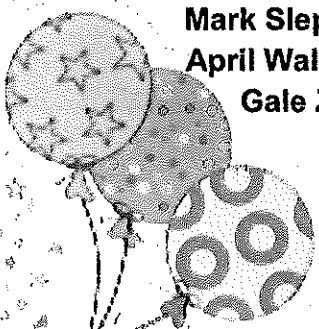
# Happy Date of Hire Anniversary to Our Staff! Thank you for your years of dedicated service!

## January

- Amber Fast, Assisted Living- 2 years
- Randal Homolka, Maintenance- 19 years
- Patricia Ross, Nursing- 10 years
- Kami Braden, Activities- 4 years
- Mark Slepicka, Maintenance- 7 years
- April Walker, Housekeeping- 8 years
- Gale Zach, Nursing- 40 years

## February

- Kiaya Bell, Assisted Living- 2 years
- Stacy Bridges, Dietary- 18 years
- Tracy Pecka, Assisted Living- 7 years
- Haylee Jarchow, Nursing- 5 years
- Heather Yager, Nursing- 18 years



# **Happy Valentine's Day!**

## **News From Activities**

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November and December were busy months with the holidays. For Thanksgiving the residents enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal. In December staff went full out on Christmas decorations. Residents made ornaments with staff assistance and they were put on a tree in the dining room for all to enjoy. We did traditional Christmas activities within our guidelines. Residents enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree and putting the Christmas village out in the dining room as well. They also listened to Christmas music throughout the month during activities. Wanda came and played Christmas music on the piano for residents to enjoy. We also had our Christmas sing along with Pastor Panning. Although it wasn't our typical sing along in the activity room, staff wore their Jolly Gear and went caroling through the halls and passed out goodies for the residents to enjoy. We also watched a Christmas movie and traveled to the North Pole for Travelogue. Santa made a stop and delivered gifts for all the residents to enjoy.

You might notice that this Newsletter has a few extra pages in it. Some of the residents requested that we do something to show appreciation to the staff for all the hard work they do. And the staff decided we should do one for the residents as well.

The residents are very happy to have the Beauty Shop open again and have some normalcy back to their weekly routines. Residents are also thankful to have Pastor Panning back to do church services for them each week.

We are all looking forward to the New Year and hopeful for better days to come.

Activity Department: Brandy Garrison, Kami  
Braden & Kris Krawford

# News From The Administrator

**Welcome 2021! I like most of you are not sad to see 2020 go. I have been a nursing home administrator since 1986 and have never experienced such a difficult year. Many days I have left work with my heart aching as I realized what this pandemic has done to our residents, their families, our staff and their families. Through it all I have to say for the most part everyone has been strong. Hopefully together we will get through this and move on to more normal times. I long for the day when we can have visitors in our facility and I long for the day there doesn't have to be so many rules. As of this writing I do not know when our vaccines will arrive, but I am sure it will be soon. I am trusting science and truly hope that the vaccine will help residents back to a more normal life. I want to thank each of you for your support and understanding through all of this. I know that many of the rules have been difficult to understand. Overall I feel that we have faired better than many long term care facilities. The reason we have done se well is staff, residents and families all working together and following the guidelines.**



**Looking forward to a brighter 2021. Do not hesitate to call with questions.**

**-Barb Dreyer, Administrator**