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"Caring and Sharing for the Aged is Love Made Visible"



Mystery ride to the Rossi home which our nurse Bonnie Rossi holds Ursella the Duck who was very popular.



Our own Office Manager does the grilling for the picnic.



Master Gardeners help residents plant flowers. Never would believe it is the first week of May by the coats.



Employees help everyone celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

President's Column

The board of directors would like to update everyone on the status of the proposed renovation project at Parkview Haven. As you know, over the past several years, the board, staff and hired industry consultants have made a careful study of Parkview's current situation in light of the current and expected future long term care market. We recently presented our findings and recommendations at each of our supporting churches. As a result of those presentations and the financial support coming from them, the board feels that is sufficient support to proceed to the next step, which is completion of architectural design. After those drawings are done, our construction manager will be able to get firm estimates. Once these estimates are in, the board will vote on whether to proceed with construction & renovation. To summarize, we are moving forward, but have not yet committed to construction.

The project will be funded by donations, current cash reserves, and a bank loan. While this debt is quite serviceable given our current and expected financial performance, we would prefer to have as little debt as possible. Any donations, which are tax deductible, will be greatly appreciated. Any contributions may be sent to Parkview Haven, 101 Constitution Drive, Francesville, IN 47946.

Lastly, we want to express appreciation for the two years that Kevin Gutwein served as president of the board. He was instrumental in leading us through this time of research and planning. We wish him and his family the best as they move to Indianapolis.

Parkview Haven is an important ministry—may we each do our part. Please pray for the residents, staff and board.

Thank you for your support and may God bless each one,

Harv Gutwein, President



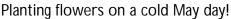
From The Dietary Department

Hello everyone. I hope this News and Views finds everyone doing fine. We all had a windy and stormy Spring. Hopefully the bad storms over and we can enjoy the summer days ahead. We have 3 birthdays coming up in our department. For July we have Skyler Elston on the 28th and for the month of August we have Louetta Carter on the 7th and Sandy Crist on the 16th. We would like to wish them all a Happy Happy Birthday.

We have started our Spring/Summer Menus and so far we think they have had good reviews. We had a Brown bag lunch on Friday June 17th and a cookout on Thursday June 30th. We hope everyone has a wonderful, fun and save summer.

Sincerely Marlowe Allis CDM,CFPP Dietary Manager, Food Service Supervisor





THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity. The bird seed and bingo prizes have been greatly appreciated and are being used. The residents have been enjoying watching the birds outside with the

bird feeders. Because of your generosity the residents love the bingo prizes and feel very blessed.

News from Therapy

This month has been full of changes for the therapy department. The most obvious change is our new name. Kindred Healthcare has merged with RehabCare as of June 2011. We will no longer have the name Peoplefirst Rehab, but have taken on the name RehabCare. We will still offer the same high quality care, but with additional sites to receive therapy services. Additionally, we are proud to announce that our therapy department now provides VitalStim therapy (neuromuscular electrical stimulation) to people with swallowing problems. For additional information or to schedule an appointment please feel free to call us. On a sad note, our physical therapy assistant, Tara Kueny, has moved and is no longer working at our facility. We wish her the best with her future and she will be greatly missed.

Do you have an extra camera sitting on the shelf collecting dust?

Are you tired of the clutter?

Parkview Haven is looking for the donation of a Digital SLR camera to be used as an agency camera for marketing and activities.



If you have one you would like to donate or know someone who does, please contact us at (219) 567-9149.

Thank you!

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A Word from the Administrator

Springtime is beautiful on our campus and in the city park across the way. Every day Village residents mingle with the locals on the ¼-mile walkway around the park, getting their exercise. Residents of our apartments and nursing areas also are able to take advantage of the great outdoors, once winter's grasp is loosened.

The Bible speaks of the mighty whirlwinds; it speaks of the storms the move across land and sea, and all humankind must submit to the God of nature. Sometime He lets the storms wreak havoc, as occurred at least twice in the last month, right here at Parkview. And then how sweet does the dew glisten on the blade of grass in the sunlight after the storm. How beautiful is the silver lining on the clouds. "And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain." Il Sam 23:4 We know that at any point Jesus can say "Peace. Be still", and the raging of the waves and wind will obey Him.

We can only be thankful that we did not have harm or injury from the two May and June tornados, though our stately blue spruce at Parkview's entrance lost 10 feet of its top, siding was swept away from the apartments, and the computers have been more than a little quirky ever since. Our staff ushered residents to the safe areas in the north corridor near the activity room, and in the corridor at the apartment entrance. There were moments when the employees would rather have gone home before the storm to take care of their own families, but they stayed on duty. And the residents all cooperated nicely. It takes about 7 minutes to get everyone into safe areas. And there we all wait, and pray, until the storm passes by.

Balmy weather interspersed with storms is a metaphor of life itself.

Steve Stoller, Administrator

Josh's Jargon

Are you covered?

Here at Parkview, we see a lot of people come and go with all different types of insurance. From traditional plans, to Medicare, to Medicaid to replacement policies there are many ways to help pay for health care. I would like to encourage our readers to take time to call their insurance company and really understand their policy. Here is a scenario to think upon:

Let's say you fall in the shower, and break your hip. You have surgery and the discharge planner says that we have a lovely nursing home in town called Nursing Home Z. The first thing you tell them of course is No! I want to go to Parkview Haven in Francesville; they have a great therapy department, wonderful loving staff, and great on staff physicians! Now that you are over that hurdle, Medicare Part A is going to pay 100% for the first 20 days. From day 21-100 Medicare requires that you pay \$141.50 per day. If you stayed the full 100 days, and didn't have a supplement, you would be responsible to pay \$11,320 out of your own pocket. Can you afford this? Perhaps you have a replacement plan with a high deductible, say \$7500. Again, does this work with your financial goals for retirement? Your insurance advisor has no doubt many plans to offer, take time to visit with them about all the specifics of the plan, and limitations if any.

Josh Johnson

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Volunteers Are Outstanding!!

We have had a great start to the summer here at Parkview Haven. Our Volunteers have been outstanding. They have stepped up to the plate every time I've asked. On occasion they have asked me, " what more can we do to help out?" Our community has just been phenomenal in efforts to bring stimulation to our residents to help them stay in touch, informed and active. We have been on Country Drives, Uptown Francesville shopping, fishing, Cooking out, making ice cream, baking cookies, playing music.

We are putting together our annual Volunteer Recognition Event. We are planning to have this in August, So look for it!!

Volunteer Needs:

Erica Gutwein

Rachel Schwab

Gwen Bucher

Doris Getz

Walks in the Park will be continuing throughout the summer @ 10:00 a.m. Please check the Activity calendar for dates. We will need helpers to push the residents around the park.

Uptown Francesville Shopping trips on Wednesdays, 10:00. We need 1 driver per week.

Fishing in the Parkview Haven Pond will be July 13 & 27. We have fishing poles & bait just come join the fun!

Country Drive Trips will be July 19th and 29th. We will need 1 Co-pilot each date. Just ride along and visit with the residents and enjoy the fellowship and scenery.

We are also looking for a piano player for Friday afternoon Parkview Haven Choir. It is at 3:30 on Friday afternoon and lasts ½ hour.

If you are interested in helping out with any of these positions contact, Karen Albrecht,

219-567-9149 Ext.26, kalbrecht@parkviewhaven.com

May/June Volunteers for News & Views

Mary and Alta Kilgus Sandi Patrick Marcella Gudeman Tami Putt Sue Nies **Emily Shidler** Coraleen Miller Libby & Janessa Wahl Beulah Pierrou Lois Bahler Julie Rocke Lucille Steffen Lily Pelsy Linda Gutwein Pearl Nuest Phil Gutwein Donna Putt Sandra Waibel Jackie Huber Dianne Voqt Christen Huber Al Olson Donna Westfall Heidi Bahler & Girls Yvonne Gutwein Lynnette Bahler Carol & Randy Neal Nick Wuethrich Victoria Beiswanger

Louella Pelsv Janice Gutwein Tammy Craig & Studio 425 Shirley Furrer Medaryville Pre-Schoolers Angie Neihouser Bob Erickson E.Joan Gutwein Anna Marie Stoller Millie Clauss Jim Chessor Eileen Boehning American Legion Rosie Pfledderer Men Singers T.H.E Singers Eleanor Bogart Nola Wuethrich Stephanie Johns Freeda Arnett Bonnie Rossi Charlotte Lewark Denise Weerts Christine Kaeb Jody Waibel Rosella Bucher Todd Gudeman Peg Gudeman Perry Neihouser Cathy Nuest Ken Alberding Donna Wuethrich Rich Wuethrich Walt & Esther Bahler Sarah Cooke Chrisann Gutwein Barb Wuethrich Theresa Blume (with Olivia, Levi, Con-Ben Metz Luann Troxel Jen Ross with (Orin, Emma, Maria) Becky Gudeman Fern Leman West Central Middle School Science

ner, Evenly)

Wendy Putt Fair Students

Mary Ann Feller Suzanne Crider

Paulette Putt Wolcott & Remington AC Youth Group

Sandi Ward

Maxine Gutwein Goldenheirs

Please forgive us if we forgot anyone. All of our Volunteers are valuable to us. We appreciate you all very much! Thank you for giving of yourself so freely.

ACTIVITIES

The Apostolic Church of Remington held their annual picnic on June 21 the first day of summer and the weather was very humid; unfortunately, the day before there was a very strong storm that popped up in a matter of minutes which made the residents concerned about going outside to the fellowship center. To alleviate their concerns the picnic was held here at Parkview Haven. Everyone had a great time. We especially want to thank the ladies for being so flexible with the very last minute change. You are thinking "I don't remember getting an invite for this event" and you are correct as there are two events that are for residents without guests and this is one of them. The other one is the ice-cream social sponsored by the Apostolic Church of Lafayette.







By the time you receive this newsletter Parkview Haven will be celebrating a fair week. The month of July is very warm and many times the residents are unable to attend the county fair so why not bring some of the fair to them. Parkview Haven's fair is the week of July 11. Some of the special activities planned at Parkview Haven are entertainer J.J. Brook (originally from Wales), a quilt show, dog show including an agility course, fishing contest for the largest fish, vintage vehicles, celebrity chef, elephant ears, a balloon twister and much more. We will share photos in the next issue.

Do you happen to have a CD player that you are not using? Parkview Haven is in need of CD players or even CD/tape players. These are utilized for the resident's listening pleasure. The Activities Department is also looking for additional CD's with music of classical, piano, country & western, big band, Frank Sinatra and more.

The Fall Festival is September 16, 17 & 18. For many years Parkview Haven has taken the residents uptown to watch the booths set up on Friday. On Saturday, is the parade and many of the resi-



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Edith with great grandchildren & one snuck over to Walter's lap Planting flowers on a cold May day!

dents sit along the parade route (along the park) to watch the parade. On Sunday, the residents enjoy going to the car show and even the ladies. Please mark your calendar for any of these dates as we can use any help in getting the residents to these areas. Your help would be walking beside someone with a walker or even assisting someone that uses a wheelchair. Helpers are not limited to adults only so bring your family.

Family potluck August 19, 5:30 PM, each resident can bring 2 guests. This special event is sponsored by the Apostolic Church of La Crosse. Invites will be mailed the end of July. Mark your calendar.







Celebrating Cinco de Mayo, National Nursing Home Week & visits from Riah (puppy).







Birthdates to Remember



Resident Birthdays

23 Doris Fritz

26 Fran Buikema

August

3 Sylvia Doll

14 Carolyn Levy

21 Olive Carson

21 Dorothy Vacca

Employee Birthdays

July:

2 - Amanda Kopka

2 - Sharon Stalbaum

3 - Josh Johnson

3 - Leota Foust

10 - Rachael Russell

13 - Malva Stevens

18 - Rosa Wuethrich

25 - Faith Rowe

28—Skyler Elston

August:

7 - Louetta Carter

8 - Kelly Danti

16—Sandi Crist

20 - Megan Gutwein

22 - Jeanette Doyle

31 - Shirley Wireman

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