

News From The Haven

January/February 2021



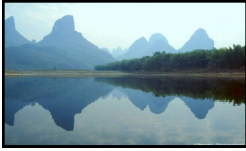
OUR VISITING Parlors have been such a blessing as families and residents can visit safely in warmth and comfort. Joyce Blunier enjoyed seeing her daughter, Janel Hillman, son-in-law Chad, and grandchildren: Jolin, Kaylee and Tyler.



COLLEEN WALTER loved seeing her great-grandson, Mason Goad, held here by grandpa Alan Walter.

AT LEFT: Dale Stoller, Kyle Steidinger, Jeremiah Rinkenberg and Jared Blunier installed a deluxe bird house built by Henry Steffen in the Serenity Villa courtyard.

An Apostolic Christian community where choice is valued, growth is encouraged and life abounds.



Reflections From Rick

—Rick Plattner, Director of Public Relations

Dear Ones: In many ways, it may seem that 2020 is the hardest year we have ever faced. So many things look different. One thing that has not changed is the faithfulness and love of God.

We certainly have experienced this in our Harvest of Sharing Auction. We entered this auction season with a lot of fear and uncertainty. Would people be willing to bid online without seeing and handling items? (They were) How would we make up for the fact that we were going to be unable to serve the many meals which typically generate \$30,000-\$40,000. (A lot of people made additional donations and bought virtual meals) What would the auction receipts look like with 450 items, rather than our customary 900 or more? (We actually saw an increase in revenue this year compared to last year!)

God provided, our supporters stepped up and the auction was a tremendous success. This year's Harvest of Sharing (From a Distance) Auction raised over \$130,000.

This was a result of a number of factors. We had a great deal of support before the auction began as many

donated matching funds and many supported us in prayer. We surely want to thank God and each of you that kept us in your prayers as we experienced a fundraiser in the midst of a pandemic. God is bigger and may we remember that as we go forward.

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I hope that by the time you are reading this article, that we will have turned the corner on COVID-19 at Fairview Haven. We have seen the number of COVID cases grow. There have been recoveries, but we also have had some difficult goodbyes with those who passed away.

Webster defines *amazing* as: causing astonishment, great wonder or surprise. Our team has been *amazing*. Residents have been *amazing*. Families have been *amazing*. Supporters have been *amazing*. Many things have been *amazing*. Suffice it to say our God is *amazing*. We truly do stand amazed in His presence.

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We are so very thankful for all the kindness, love and support we are receiving during this pandemic. From prayers to meals to treats to

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A MOST SPECIAL event in October was when we were able to hold a church service for the Fairview Haven campus. All residents were invited and it was the first time they had been able to be in church since March. Only residents and Fairview Haven team members were there. We are blessed to have two ministers on our team.

Celebrating 103!



ON DECEMBER 28, we celebrated the 103rd birthday of Dorothy Householder. Dorothy shared this cake with all of us. She got many cards and online messages from well-wishers. Born in 1918, Dorothy has now lived through two worldwide pandemics. She has a lot of wisdom to share about life.

Visiting Parlors bring joy

We have been so blessed by our visiting parlors. These small cottages have provided a warm cozy place where residents and loved ones can safely visit in privacy, unhindered by the need for masks. A Plexiglas barrier divides the room and a speaker system between the two areas promotes better communication.

The parlors were speedily built this fall by our handy maintenance team with assistance from volunteers and crews from Leman Builders and P-L Construction.

If you would like to schedule a visit in a visiting parlor, please schedule with the Fairview Haven receptionist. (The receptionist is available daily from 5 AM-5 PM.)

Visits are scheduled at the top of each hour. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early as you will need to screen in at the front desk. You will then have an opportunity for a 45-minute visit. In the 15 minutes between visits, the visiting parlor is sanitized.

The life enrichment team usually serves as “hosts” for the visiting par-

lors, assisting residents and sanitizing between visits.

Following is a touching perspective from Dixie Steidinger, Life Enrichment Director:

“Visits in the Parlor ... Some of us thought visiting in a shed on the patio would not be so great. Let me tell you we were so wrong, wrong beyond words.

“Let me share the beauty of what I have seen in the visiting parlor. A husband and wife sharing a meal, tears running down the husband’s face with joy to see his wife. Grandpas and grandmas watching great-grandchildren or grandchildren playing. Friends visiting and sharing ice cream and cookies together as they have previously for years.

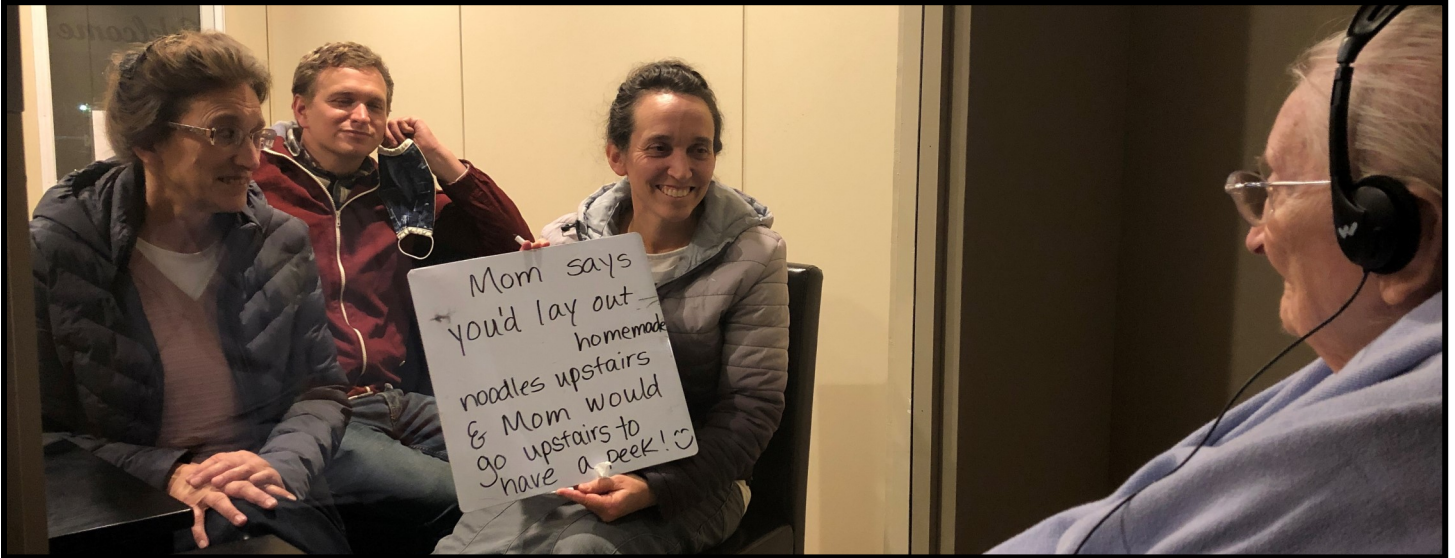
“Today was one of my most special and memorable times. A dear resident who isn’t able to communicate verbally had a special visit from her daughter. At the sight of her daughter, the resi-



PHYLLIS RICH loves to see her family visit. Just look at her big grin!

BELOW: Anna Kaeb had visitors from the West Coast — her family, (L-R): Linda Sinn, Duane Sinn and Amanda Dietrich.

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☺ Welcome to Fairview Haven ☺

We welcomed **Wayne Anliker** to Fairview Haven and his wife, **Judy Anliker** to Serenity Villa. We're glad to have them both here.

Carol Koehl came for a brief rehab stay. Carol lives in Fairbury

and has been here previously.

Daffodil Drive welcomed **Teresa Franey** from Serenity Villa. Teresa has been part of the Fairview Haven family for several years.

Roger and June McDowell of Fairbury came for recuperation. They hope to return home soon.

Welcome back to **Gerald 'Jerry' Fairclough** of Fairbury! He is anticipating a short rehabilitation.

VOLUNTEER VOICE

TRISH STEIDINGER, Volunteer Coordinator

Our cup runneth over with Cheer! (and Love!) We at Fairview Haven, Fairview Estates, Fairview Suites and Serenity Villa continue to be blessed with loving and supportive volunteers “spreading some cheer” here and there on our campus!

Over the past couple of months, one group or another of us have been blessed with Lost in Time assorted cookies, cinnamon rolls and boxed/sack lunches. We have also received homemade cookies and bars a number of times, pumpkin muffins, homemade cinnamon rolls and raspberry cream cheese

rolls, cupcakes, at least six snack mixes, mixed nuts, homemade boxed lunches, bags of prepackaged snacks, healthy snacks, Fannie Mae chocolates, Krispy Kreme donuts and little bags of Christmas candy. Around Thanksgiving time, pies from a restaurant were delivered for the residents, thanks to a resident’s family. A couple of volunteers made meals that overworked nurses or CNAs could take home with them to feed their families after long shifts.

In addition, we have received Thanksgiving tray favors and hand-colored placemats, decorative, encouraging napkins to be shared with the residents on their meal trays, pictures colored by loving little hands, handmade cards, paper bag “gingerbread houses” and real gingerbread houses! Another gift was funds from an anonymous donor to thank our team members in any way we felt appropriate. With those

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In Loving Memory Of . . .

Edna Marie Anderson, 94, passed away Nov. 2, 2020. A graveside service was held Nov. 6. Edna had been part of the Fairview Haven family since 2015. She is survived by her three sons, Ronald (Donna Terven) of Leroy, Randy (Ann) Anderson and Rick (Diane) Anderson, both of Clinton; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Christiansen of Memphis, TN; one brother, Bob Brown of Rantoul. Edna Marie and her husband, Willie, owned Willie Anderson Trucking in Lexington, where she was the secretary and bookkeeper. She was a member of the Lexington Community Church.

A graveside service was held for 96-year-old **Raymond “Dick” Koehl**. Dick passed away on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020. Dick moved to the Fairview Haven community in 2018. Surviving are daughter, Vicky (Douglas) Stewart of East Peoria; son, Kevin (Marlene) Koehl of St. Johns, FL; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Dean Koehl of Tunnel Hill, GA. Dick was co-owner of Koehl Bros. in Fairbury. He then co-owned and managed K&S Sales in Fairbury. He served as first vice president of Investment Exchange Inc. and retired as president of Suburban Trailway Parks in Mattoon. Dick was a member of the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church.

Harold Neukomm, 91, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020. He was part of the Fairview Haven family since 2016. Surviving him are his wife, Evelyn Neukomm of Fair-

bury; a sister, Ruth Kaeb of Cissna Park; and many nieces and nephews. Harold was a farmer in the Fairbury area and belonged to the German Apostolic Christian Church.

Leland “Lee” Wycoff, 86, of Forrest passed away on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020. Private memorial services were held. Lee moved to the Fairview Haven community in 2018. Surviving are his daughters, Ann (Mike) Arends of Waterman, Amy (Jim) Viola of Elmhurst and Lori (Scott) Stewart of St. Joseph; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Lee served two years in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. He worked in sales at Honegger Farms and later owned a poultry farm with his wife, Barb. He also worked with Douglass and Assoc. in insurance sales and financial planning. He was an active member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Forrest.

Linda Hagar, 72, passed away Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020. She was part of the Fairview Haven family since 2017. Linda lived in Tucson, AZ for much of her adult life. She had a master’s degree and worked for the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind, first as a teacher and later as an advocate for families and children. She created a program for the State of Arizona to work with families and deaf/blind children as soon as they were born. She was well-known for her work. She knew Spanish, Navajo and sign language. She traveled a lot, lived in Spain and Mexico for a while, and loved cats and dogs. Linda is survived by her brothers, Steve (Shirley) Hagar and David Ha-

gar, as well as nieces and nephews.

90-year-old **Velma Koehl** passed away on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020. A family graveside service was held at South Apostolic Christian cemetery. She had lived at Fairview Haven since 2018. Velma is survived by her children, Barry (Rosemary) Koehl of Forrest and Kathy (Steve) Kahle of Gibson City; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Joan (Tom) Glendenning of Bloomington; and sister-in-law, Linda Honegger of Bloomington. Velma owned and operated Harner’s Gift Shop in Pontiac for 26 years. She was a member of Forrest Apostolic Christian Church.

Graveside services were held for **Barbara Traub**, 90, at Avoca Township cemetery on Monday, Dec. 7, 2020. Barb passed away Nov. 29, 2020. She had lived in the Fairview Haven community since 2018. Surviving her are her children, Eric Traub of Chama, NM, John (Mary Jane) Traub of Mandeville, LA; Mary (Correze “Buck”) Cunningham of Borden, IN and Barbara (Mark) Ulbrich of Towanda; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Stanley Weeks of Fairbury; and one sister, Elizabeth Wharton of Fairbury. Barb and her husband, Harvey, lived in Fairbury and Tucson, AZ. She was a great support to her husband as he pursued his career in law and politics. She also shared her love of cooking as a cookware consultant at the Garlic Press in Normal.

Custer Dean “C.D.” Stevens, 95, passed away Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020. C.D.

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Party Line

GRANDMA DOESN'T CARE

Selected - Author Unknown

I got some jam on her new couch,
But Grandma doesn't care.
I lost my toothbrush, dropped a glass,
My old jeans have a tear.

I tipped the cat dish on the floor,
My feet are always bare,
The way I look is a disgrace,
But Grandma doesn't care.

She's very busy, then she sees
The tangles in my hair.
She gets a brush, I make a fuss.
But Grandma doesn't care.

When I am grown and on my own,
When visits become rare,
I won't forget the love I'd get,
When Grandma didn't care.

GOD'S RICHES

With what misgivings we turn over our lives to

God, imagining somehow that we are about to lose everything that matters. Our hesitancy is like that of a tiny shell on the seashore, afraid to give up the teaspoon of water it holds lest there not be enough in the ocean to fill it again.

Lose your life, said Jesus, and you will find it. Give up, and I will give you all.

Can the shell imagine the depth and plenitude of the ocean? Can you and I fathom the riches, the fullness of God's love? -Elisabeth Elliot

TENDERNESS

Contributed by Connie Wlos

Take time to be tender. Fragile and delicate are the feelings of most who seek our help. They need to sense we are there because we care—not just because it's our job. "But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children. -I Thess. 2:7

If you have any poems or short inspiring articles to contribute for *Party Line*, please send to Sally Fehr (sfehr@fairviewhaven.org) or drop them off at the Social Service office. They will be printed as space is available.

special
notes



We now have a listing of residents who would appreciate window visits. If you would like to spend some time window visiting (when the weather is warmer!), please contact Sally, Anna or Sandra in Social Services for the listing.

Thanks to a generous donor, East Haven Condos will be acquiring a new piano. If you are interested in the piano there, please let Sally or Dave know. Also please let us know if interested in an organ.

Personnel Profiles

Sheila Powers CNA has been part of the Fairview Haven team for five years. In May 2020, she started working as the CNA scheduler.

Sheila loves taking care of the residents and loves helping the CNAs out when she can.

Sheila and her husband, Robert Powers, live in Fairbury. They have six children and 12 grandchildren. Three of Sheila's daughters work at Fairview Haven also! (Sam Duncan RN and CNAs Keshia Buscher and Maria Miess) Sheila's mom, Eldora Coggins, lives in Fairview Suites.

In her spare time, Sheila enjoys watching the Green Bay Packers and playing miniature golf. And she loves when she gets to spend time with her grandchildren.

SHEILA POWERS





Thoughts from Dave's Desk ...

Dave Blunier, Administrator

“Gladly would I toil and suffer, only let me walk with Thee.” I have sung this hymn many times and those words flowed off my tongue with great ease. I could write a book about the disappointments of 2020 and yet, as I look back, reflect, and think about how those disappointments drew me to Jesus, I have no choice but to say: “Thank you, Jesus!” Thank you for 2020 for now I truly understand those words, “Gladly would I toil and suffer, only let me walk with Thee.” He has become “my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me!”

I pray that 2020 has had this impact on you as well, my friends!

I am so grateful for the wealth of resources that Fairview Haven went into 2020 with and the continued generosity

of our supporters. Throughout 2020, supplies were limited, at times, due to the pandemic. Naturally, prices were significantly impacted by these shortages but, thankfully, our resources have always been sufficient. Our Good Samaritan fund, as well as government subsidies, has sustained us as we have seen significant increases in the cost to continue our quality of care. Our Good Samaritan fund will continue to be vital for those who are unable to pay the rates necessary to maintain adequate staffing by team members of the highest integrity. Thank you for sharing financial resources to ensure that our residents and team could be safe and well cared for!

We have been grateful to the many

loved ones in our community who have reached out with support during this past year. Our residents and team have been the beneficiaries of an outpouring of love through gift cards and treats too numerous to list. Our team has felt loved and appreciated during a very difficult time in healthcare. Thank you for showing the love of Jesus!

Our building fund has also been a vital resource for this organization as we deal with an aging building and prepare for our future residents. It is a priority of Fairview Haven to provide a safe and comfortable living environment for those we serve that is their home. During this past year, we have upgraded/redecorated several areas within the Fairview Haven campus. We have also updated several HVAC systems, water heaters, windows, etc. that don't change the aesthetics, but

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Photo Puzzler



“Our guess for the identities of the four young men in the Photo Puzzler is: Duane Kilgus, Maurice Koehl, Lloyd Moser and John Traub. –John and Sally Schaffer of Fairbury

Wendell and Sadie Moser of Fairbury recognized their grandpa, Lloyd Moser (second from right).

“I recognized Lloyd Moser before I read the clues. He’s got a few grandsons around here that look just like him!” -Lila Fehr of Fairbury

“The four men are: Duane Kilgus, Maurice Koehl, Lloyd Moser, John Traub.” -Marvin Bahler of Fairbury

“My guess (L-R): Duane Kilgus, Maurice Koehl, Lloyd Moser, John Traub. They were my year in school!” -Arnold Ifft of Fairbury



Somehow we missed this emailed comment from the May/June Photo Puzzler and it’s too good not to share! ☺ “The four ladies in the photo is my favorite Mary Ann Plattner (my mother), (my second favorite Mary Ann Plattner is Rick’s wife), Aunt Betty Nussbaum (a sister to Mom), Doris Koehl and Elna Nussbaum (sister-in-law to Aunt Betty). –Jim Plattner of Princeville

Clues: This sweet couple were married in 1945. In 1947, they started a trucking business in Lexington,

which they owned and operated for many years. Their business was an original carrier on historic Route 66 and the gentleman was inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame Museum. They raised three sons. In more recent years, they lived at Fairview Haven. He passed away in 2019 and she passed away in November.

Please send your guesses to: Editor, *News From The Haven*, 605 N. Fourth, Fairbury, IL 61739; or e-mail to sfehr@fairviewhaven.org or drop off at Social Services.





*In loving memory of
Fairview Haven
residents who have
gone to rest in the
past year ...*

- 03/08/20 Keith Colemaz
- 03/21/20 Betty Smith
- 03/31/20 Rosetta Stoller
- 05/17/20 Marjorie Meyer
- 11/02/20 Edna Marie Anderson
- 11/12/20 Raymond 'Dick' Koehl
- 11/18/20 Harold Neukomm
- 11/21/20 Leland Wycoff
- 11/28/20 Velma Koehl
- 11/28/20 Linda Hagar
- 11/29/20 Custer 'C.D.' Stevens
- 11/29/20 Barbara Traub
- 11/28/20 Velma Koehl
- 12/05/20 Jerry Honegger
- 12/10/20 Barbara Ringger
- 12/11/20 Willadene 'Billie'
Nussbaum
- 12/30/20 Elsa Hartman



VOLUNTEER

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funds, we purchased gift cards to support local restaurants and distributed them to team members at one of our covid testings.

Volunteers also organized a group of children to parade around the outside of our buildings where residents could see them through their windows, and decorated Fairview Haven and Serenity Villa for Christmas. Volunteers helped with the construction, wiring and painting of the new visiting parlors. Still other volunteers have helped with cooking, cleaning and nursing duties at Serenity Villa when they were very short-staffed, in laundry at Fairview Haven when they were short-staffed (putting labels on new resident clothing) and cleaning a newly-remodeled independent living apartment so that new residents could move in.

The final group of volunteers I am going to recognize are nurses/EMTs and other individuals that have tirelessly and unselfishly given of their time to help at our weekly covid testings for team members. These volunteers work 4-6 hours at a time, sometimes every week. A couple of volunteer nurses have been helping to test the residents once or twice weekly also.

We would just like to thank each and every volunteer from the bottom of our hearts for what you have contributed during this trying and stressful time for us at Fairview Haven. May the Lord reward

you as only He can! We have felt so much encouragement and love through your acts of kindness!

Once again – THANK YOU!

New Faces!

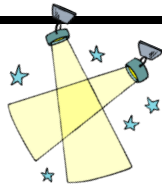
We welcome the following members to our team: CNAs Renae Koch, Kris Moyer, Tabatha Widdicombe, Darcy Niemiec, Hannah Reinagle and Taryn Rodriguez; Julie Steidinger RN; Mikayla Lanz, dining services; Dale Wessels and Jennie Anglin, environmental services; Summer Huber and Mariah Turner, Serenity Villa caregivers; Katherine Steffen and Jordan Hamilton, Connections caregivers.

Memorial Fund Report

Contributions were received in the past few months in memory of:

- Dick Koehl
- Joan Rudin
- Gloria Joan Merrill
- Lee Wycoff
- Elmer Kaeb
- Velma Koehl
- Harold Neukomm
- Barbara Traub
- Lydia Eisenmann
- Sam Hari
- Edna M. Anderson
- John Koehl Sr

Volunteers in the SPOTLIGHT ...



J O E DELANEY of Forrest recently donated several sacks of cards for the residents.

This photo contributed by Margaret Kaskavage from dining services.

Hobby Corner

Featuring the hobbies and interests of residents



Louise Baker and her husband, Laurence, enjoy a virtual visit assisted by Dixie Steidinger. Virtual visits aren't the same as in-person but we are thankful for the technology that keeps us in touch.

IN MEMORY

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had lived at Fairview Haven since January 2020. Private graveside services will be held. Surviving him are his son, Mark (Ellen) Stevens of Mokena, his daughter, Linda (Michael) Eads of Champaign; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. C.D. served in the Navy during WWII. He worked as at Chanute Air Force in Rantoul as an offset duplicating press operator. He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Champaign.

Forrest resident, **Jerry Honegger**, 83, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020. A family graveside service was held. Jerry came to Serenity Villa in 2018. Jerry is survived by his wife, Nancy, his daughters Marci (Randy) Rich of Bloomington and Dara (Derrick) Surratt of Alexandria, VA; son, Brent (Kelly) Honegger of Fairbury; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Gordon (Jean Ann) Honegger of Morton and Sam (Judy) Honegger of Albuquerque,

NM; and sister-in-law, Kathy Honegger of Fairbury; Jerry served in the U.S. Army. He started his own business, Honegger Accounting. He also worked at Morton Community Bank alongside his brother, Gordon, and sister-in-law, Jean Ann, and served on the board of directors. Jerry was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Forrest.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020 for **Barbara Ringger** of Gridley. Barb passed away Dec. 10. She was part of the Fairview Haven family since 2019. Barb is survived by her two children, Greg Ringger of Gridley and Kim (Mike) Scorti of Middletown, OH and one granddaughter. Barb was a physical education teacher and coached track, volleyball, cheerleading and bowling. After retiring from teaching, Barb volunteered as ambulance driver, at the Gridley food pantry and as an officer for the Gridley Schools Foundation. She served as a Red Cross volunteer, most notably at Ground Zero following 9-11. Barb was a member of Christ Community

church in Gridley.

93-year-old **Willadene "Billie" Nussbaum** passed away Friday, Dec. 11, 2020. Private graveside services were held. Billie moved to Fairview Haven in 2019. Survivors include her husband of 74 years, Nelson "Bud" Nussbaum of Fairbury; son, Nelson (Karen) Nussbaum of Ottawa; daughter, Jill Davis of Fairbury; six grandchildren fifteen great-grandchildren. Billie worked at Fairview Haven as a caregiver. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Fairbury.

Funeral services for **Elsa Hartman**, 99, of Peoria, were held on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021. Elsa passed away Dec. 30, 2020, after having lived at Fairview Haven since May. She is survived by two daughters, Victoria Knobloch (Al) Hartzler of Princeville and Mary Ann (Rick) Plattner of Fairbury; four grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Elsa worked as a secretary for Dr. Joel Eastman for 8 years. She was a supportive and loving wife, mother and grandmother. Elsa was a member of the Peoria Apostolic Christian Church.



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**DAVE'S DESK**

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certainly are needed to maintain a comfortable home. It is our goal to fund these projects through donations to our building fund.

During the COVID pandemic and the social unrest of 2020, Fairview Haven recognized some vulnerabilities on our campus that we, as administration, felt should be addressed. For example, since the start of COVID, we have been forced to screen all traffic coming into our buildings. All parties (team members, families, etc.) are now required to enter the building at the main entrance. This has created a major bottleneck in our main living room, thus adding safety concerns. Our current entry system would not pass building or fire codes. Added to these safety issues is the fact that our front door allows a nice cold draft every time it is opened.

Due to these concerns, we have little choice but to revamp our main entrance. The state has given approval for this modification and work has begun. Your contributions to the building fund help us maintain a safe and comfortable environment for those we serve.

Just as we do in our own homes, Fairview Haven will continue to have a need to upgrade our building. Along with rising costs to provide the excellent care that our community has come to expect, we will continue to be a needy organization. For this reason, we feel incapable of expressing adequate thanks to God and our many generous supporters. From meals to encouraging

notes, to prayer, to timely donations, we are deeply thankful for each contributor.

It has been a very challenging year for our residents and team at Fairview Haven. Yet, one thing has not changed and, in fact, has become more evident to our team. This is God's work and we are merely instruments in His very capable hands. We are blessed to serve and trust that you will be blessed for your continued financial and prayerful support.

VISITING PARLORS

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dent's eyes filled with tears and she did all she could to make sound come out of her mouth. It was a beautiful sound! It was the sound of Christmas, filled with excitement, hope and love. All the things that Mother had given that daughter could be heard and seen in our little visiting parlor.

"Jesus came in the manger bringing hope and love to us. We can appreciate that we are blessed with loving families and volunteers."

A very special thanks to the following dedicated team members: Kristin Slagel, Anna Bahler, Christine Waibel, Anna McKeon, Ashley Young and Lynette Edelman. They volunteered to assist with visits on Christmas Day so that many residents could spend some time with their families.



THE HOMESCHOOLERS gave us two contests to judge! First, they sent decorated pumpkins and, later, intricate gingerbread house creations. Pictured here are the pumpkin contest winners (L-R): Logan Kaisner, most neatly done; Landon Plattner, most creative; Lexi Kaisner, most colorful; Kennan Plattner, cutest; and Leigha Plattner, most realistic. All the pumpkin and gingerbread houses photos are posted on our blog.

Children's Cheer Parade



REFLECTIONS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

financial support, it has been manifested in so many ways and we have no reason to complain.

Thanks for being such a blessing to us in 2020. I feel our team always knew that Fairview Haven was an awesome place to work, but our supporters have made that point loud and clear.

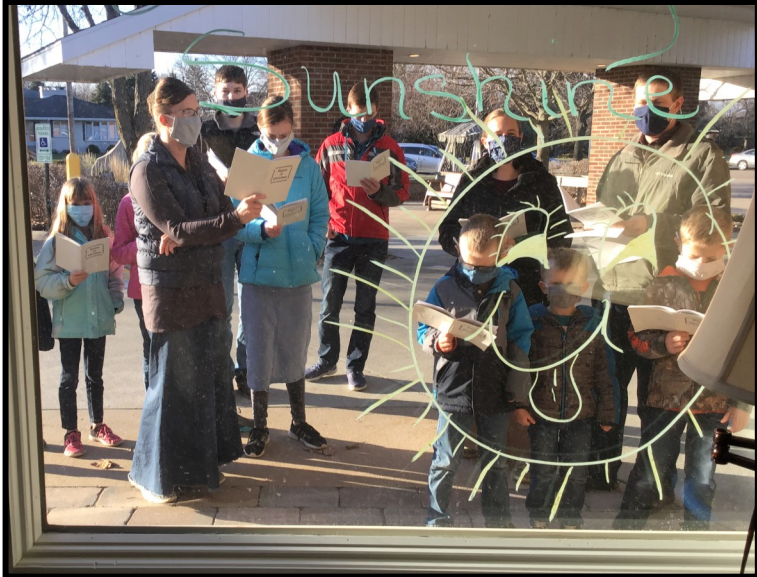
May God bless each one!

MOTHERS and children from Forrest Apostolic Christian Church braved a chilly day in November as they walked around to each window with messages of love and cheer to the Fairview Haven family. Since all were staying in rooms and apartments at the time, it was especially appreciated.

AT RIGHT: Wouldn't your day be brightened by sweet faces like this?



Scenes From The Home ...



LEE WYCOFF received a Quilt of Valor in appreciation of his service in the U.S. Army. The quilt was created by ladies from his church, St. Paul's Lutheran in Forrest, (Carolyn Riha, Sandy Schrof, Norma Harms and Susie Stork).



ABOVE LEFT: We appreciated some Christmas carolers who sang outside all the windows. AT LEFT: Sal Markwalder and Leona Nussbaum intently listen.



BELOW RIGHT: Lorene Boner was surrounded by balloons and flowers for her birthday.



RICK PLATTNER was interviewed on the Fairbury News.net by host Kent Casson (right). Rick shared info about Harvest of Sharing on Facebook Live.



SUPERVISING installation of the birdhouse (see cover page) are (L-R): Joyce Crews, Judy Anliker, Lola Steffen, Jeni Gerber, Joan and Jim Steiding and Henry Steffen.




MARLIYN BUTLER and (below) Marilyn Tate celebrated fall by painting mini pumpkins.



AT LEFT: Kaye Lynch, Jeni Gerber and Andria Dibble in their Halloween costumes.

BELOW: Diane Rieger and Emma Kinkade challenged each other in a game of golf.

The SCOOP at SERENITY 



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THE LAST LAUGH ...

I went for an interview for an office job today.
The interviewer told me I'd start on \$2,000/month and then, after 6 months, I'd be on \$2,500/month.
I told them I'd start in 6 months.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

06 - Ethel Wiegand
09 - Nancy Hauptli
18 - Mary Bane

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

08 - Leona Nussbaum
09 - Elda Mae Rieger
10 - Ruth Wessels
11 - Marjorie Mishler
12 - Velda Huette
17 - Donald Fehr
26 - Eldora Coggins
26 - Velma Koehl
26 - Joyce Blunier
28 - Joyce Crews

It is the policy of Fairview Haven to give equal opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, disability, national origin or age.

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS:

JANUARY — Christine Waibel (2); Carlie Hutchison (3); Cheleste Williams (7); Jordan Hamilton (7); Ruby Bolliger (9); Teri Arteman (9); Christy Schopp (9); Jeremiah Rinkenberger (11); Loree Steidinger (19); Summer Huber (25); Julie Rabe (30).

FEBRUARY — Janet Grear (2); Abby Kerrins (3); Beth Bork (4); Rick Plattner (5); Connie Bahler (5); Ashley Young (7); Dallas Sullivan (7); Tricia Seeman (9); Kyle Steidinger (maintenance) (11); Nelly Brand (14); Destiny Rothert (14); Cindy Keeley (22); Diana Hockenberry (22); Kyle D. Steidinger (RN) (23).

” CLOSING QUOTE

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable in others because Christ has forgiven the inexcusable in us.

—C.S. Lewis