

News From The Haven

May/June 2021



JIM STEIDINGER appeared on the Paul Garcia Show on April 25. You can see the interview and hear about Jim's interesting life on YouTube or Facebook.

AT RIGHT; We were happy that Aubrey, Cody and Thadd Kaisner (and their mom, Kay) answered our request for snowman builders and created this cute snowman on the front lawn.



BELOW: We are so thankful to have some musical volunteers coming in again. Pictured here is the Meiss family (L-R): Kevin, Eli, Lola, Twyla, Clara, Clayton, Kati and Darla.



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



Reflections From Rick

—Rick Plattner, Director of Public Relations

People want to know your *WHY*.

In our daily lives, we don't often stop to think about or share the reasons *why* we do what we do.

Recently, the management team at Fairview Haven spent part of a day together. It would have been wonderful to have all our residents, team members, family members and stakeholders there. It was a beautiful morning.

One of the things we focused on was our *why*. Why are each of us working at Fairview Haven?

For some, Fairview Haven was a local place to put in an application. To one, it was a natural progression, having been brought here as a child and then starting to work here at a young age. To some, it was a place they knew little of previously, a location an hour or more from their hometowns. Some worked here and went elsewhere, only to be drawn back. Others had established prior careers and yet found themselves called to Fairview Haven. One was actually moving out of state and the call of God to stay was abundantly clear.

The amazing thing is each one could testify that God and His Word very definitely played a role in each of us being here or staying here. It was abundantly clear that each one of us has a calling to be here. Fairview Haven is

very much our ministry.

We discussed that our *why* drives our passion and commitment. When our service is performed because of **a deep sense of awe and love for God's work, it drives our passion to do it "heartily, as to the Lord.."** (Colossians 3:23). A person's *why* keeps them in the battle and able to continue to serve with a joyful heart. It helps one to rise above the challenges of the day and to focus on the dear residents and how we can serve others.

Things like Covid, staffing shortages, difficult financial or regulatory challenges are only blips on a screen compared to the beauty of the ministry we are called to **do. When one feels God's call to be here, the hard times** will pass away and the blessings and assurances of God will give us strength.

We feel blessed to work here and to care for our loved ones. We feel blessed to work with many others who likewise share the passion and have a very blessed answer as to *why* they are here.

In the days to come, let's not hesitate to ask each other, "Why are you here?" It reminds us of our purpose and mission: "We value the Holy Scriptures and God's Spirit among us and will try to uphold them and support

their presence in our daily lives. We recognize that we have a blessed privilege to serve our brethren and friends **in their home."**

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GOOD SAMARITAN UPDATE

We just don't say it often enough, but thanks to each one who continues to pray for us and support us in our mission of caring. We are blessed by the many gifts, treats, and prayers that we receive. Truly the last year has been one of our hardest times, but what a blessing to know we are walking this journey together with so many who love and support us. May God bless each one for your love and care.

SERENITY VILLA hosted a Mexican Fiesta week. Celebrating are (L-R): Billie Waddell, Mary Bane, Barb Hall. Back row: Connie Bahler, Christy Schopp, Andria Dibble and Katie Fehr.



Connections Home Care

Connections of Fairview Haven Home Care is off to a good start. We are serving a number of clients and have hired quality caregivers.

We are also creating a network of community businesses to support our clients. We're thrilled that local businesses are interested and are uniting around the cause of serving seniors in our communities.

Following are the current partners in our **Community Connections** network along with some of the services they offer:

P-L Construction in Fairbury — Wes Steidinger and the P-L crew offer assistance with home repairs and renovations to meet accessibility needs.

Steidinger Brothers in Fairbury — Loren and Greg Steidinger and

their team will help with plumbing, heating and electrical needs.

Chenoa Pharmacy in Chenoa (and soon in Fairbury) — Rob Taveggia and his staff can assist with medication distribution and equipment to ensure medications are being dispensed to the client at the right times.

Dave's Supermarket in Fairbury — The Dave's team will assist you with grocery shopping, including curbside service.

Pheasant Ridge Landscaping in Fairbury — Brett Fehr and his crew provide lawn maintenance, pruning (including trees), weeding or gardening, window washing, pressure washing of driveways, patio and decks; spring and fall clean-up, snow removal and ice control, installation of hard-scaping and fencing, gutter cleaning, property cleanup and any general 'handyman' services (inside or outside). A discount is offered to Connections clients.

The Organizing Project in Fairbury — Kelly Honegger assists with downsizing, purging, packing or unpacking, home organization and home staging.

Once 'n Again in Fairbury and Pontiac — Traci Hassett offers a venue for consignment sales of clothing and other resale items.

Fairbury Fastener & Supply in Fairbury — Tanner Ifft offers handyman jobs and has equipment and items on hand for repairs.

Community Connection Shoppe in Chatsworth — The Shoppe offers homemade freezer meals.

Boys' and Girls' Club in Fairbury — The club is promoting inter-generational socialization between the seniors and young people in our com-



YOUNG PEOPLE at the Boys' and Girls' Club of Fairbury created May baskets to share with Connections of Fairview Haven's clients. See the happy smiles they brought to Dave Kilgus (at left) and Shirley Hulse (above)!



munities.

As we add partners to our Community Connections network, we will keep you updated.

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And here's an update on Connections from Arla Wheeler, administrative assistant for Connections.

*In the book of Matthew, chapter 25, Jesus sets out expectations for His followers to love as He loves. With this principle in mind, Fairview Haven is now offering in-home care services called **Connections of Fairview***

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☺ Welcome to Fairview Haven ☺

Juanita Walter was with us for a time and, sadly, passed away. Her obituary is on page 4. We are thankful her husband, Jim, is here with us in Fairview Estates.

Nila Johansen came for recuperation and has now returned to her Fairview Estates apartment.

We welcome **Ray Mishler** to Daffo-

dil Drive. Ray lives in Fairview Suites with his wife, Marge.

Carol Nussbaum is here for a time of rehab. She plans to return to her East Haven condo soon.

The Longest Day Bake Sale



BETTY RAY and Jen Belisle support the 2019 Alzheimer's Association fundraiser bake sale.

The Alzheimer's Association designates the Longest Day of the year — the day with the most light — as a time for people to host fundraisers to “fight the darkness of Alzheimer's.” Proceeds are used for research to find a cure for Alzheimer's and to support people who are currently dealing with Alzheimer's.

This year, we're excited that we can again host a bake sale to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. We're planning the bake sale on Saturday, June 19 from 10 am—2 pm (or until sold out) at the North Park Pavilion in Fairbury.

If you would like to donate items for the bake sale or if you have any other questions, please contact Maureen Stork at Serenity Villa (815.692.6730 or mstork@fairviewhaven.org)

We are planning to have a walk at the North Park from 2:30-3 pm on that day to raise awareness for Alzheimer's research.

Also, we will have T-shirts available for purchase. A percentage of the purchase of each T-shirt will support the Alzheimer's Association. The design of the T-shirts will be posted on Fairview Haven's Facebook and blog with instructions for ordering. If you would like to order a T-shirt, please contact Maureen Stork or Kirsten Deck at Serenity Villa. You are welcome to wear your T-shirt at the walk.



In Loving Memory Of . . .

Carol Sue Koehl, 84, of Farrbury passed away Friday, March 5, 2021, after having lived at Fairview Haven for a few months. Her graveside service was March 10. She is survived by her daughter, Jill (Mike Monahan) of Arcola; her son, Andrew (Jennifer) Koehl of Greensburg, PA; a granddaughter, Heidi Sue Koehl; five sisters-in-law, Bernice Cox, Velda Huetten and Gladys Koehl of Fairview Estates; Janita Koehl of Rittman, OH; and Shirley Schenck of Bloomington. Carol was a registered nurse and worked for a time in Chicago. She also worked at Dr. Russell Oyer's office in Chenoa and at the Helen Lewis Smith Pavilion in Fairbury. Carol was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chenoa.

Funeral Mass for **Teresa Franey**, 83, was held Saturday, March 20, 2021 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Chatsworth. Teresa was from Fairbury and formerly from Chatsworth. She passed away March 14, after having been in the Fairview Haven family since 2017. Survivors include three daughters, Patty (Lenny) Haberkorn, Joni (Bob) Huisman, Terri (Troy) Rieger, all of

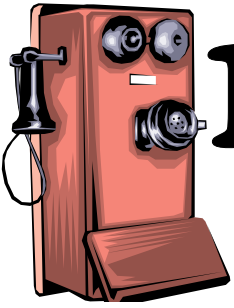
Chatsworth; one son, Tom (Stephanie) Franey of Champaign; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Rita Kinkade of Doniphan, MO. Teresa was a registered nurse, working at Dwight Veterans Hospital, Offit Air Force Base hospital in Omaha, NE; and Greenbriar Nursing Home. Teresa was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Chatsworth.

Juanita Walter, 82, of Fairbury, passed away Saturday, March 27, 2021. She had Her funeral service was March 30 at the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church. Surviving her are her husband, James Walter of Fairbury; three daughters, Diane (Jim) Koehl of Cropsey, Michelle (Ben) Wiegand of Yardley, PA, Jami (Adam) Luginbuhl of Conshohocken, PA; one son, Thaddeus (Molly) Walter of Fairbury; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Evelyn Ribordy of Pontiac, Ethel (Bob) Gentes of Lexington, Hazel Isaacson of Mesa, AZ; Bessie (Chuck) Ritter of Alamogordo, NM; Margaret (Gene) Ketchmark of Overland Park, KS; Janet (Bill) Harrison of Creve Coeur, IL and Doris (Chris) Sawin of West-

port, WA; brothers, Jackie Rasmus of Chenoa and Phillip (Bernice) Rasmus of Bloomington. Juanita was a bookkeeper for their family business, H-W Systems and worked with her daughter, Diane, at her flower shop, Nature's Designs. She also worked at State Farm and with Kay Dickey of Dickey & Associates. Juanita was a member of the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church.

The funeral of **Ferne Onken**, 88, was Saturday, April 10, 2021 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Anchor. Ferne passed away on April 1, after having lived at Fairview Haven since January. Surviving are her children: Ricardo (Debra) Onken of Colfax, Steven (Rhoda) Onken of Snohomish, WA, Victoria (Daniel) Eyer of Anchor; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Ferne was a secretary for Octavia School District, she waitressed at Fincham's Steakhouse in Colfax and owned and operated Ron Onken Chevrolet in Colfax with her husband, Ronald. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Anchor.





Party Line

THE COOKIE THIEF

Contributed by Wilma Walder

By Valerie Cox

A woman was waiting in an airport one night
 With several long hours before her flight.
 She hunted for a book in the airport shop,
 Bought a bag of cookies and found a place to drop.
 She was engrossed in her book but happened to see
 That a man beside her as bold as could be,
 Grabbed a cookie or two from the bag between
 Which she tried to ignore to avoid a scene.
 She munched cookies and watched the clock,
 As the gutsy cookie thief diminished her stock.
 She was getting more irritated as the time ticked by,
 Thinking, "If I was not so nice, I'd blacken his eye."
 With each cookie she took, he took one too;
 When only one was left, she wondered what he'd do.
 With a smile on his face and a nervous laugh,
 He took the last cookie and broke it in half.
 He offered her half, as he ate the other,
 She snatched it from him, and thought, "Oh brother!
 "This guy has some nerve and he's also rude,
 "Why he didn't even show any gratitude!"
 She had never known when she'd been so galled.
 She sighed with relief when her flight was called.
 She gathered her belongings and headed to the gate
 Refusing to look back at the thieving ingrate.
 She boarded the plane and sank into her seat,
 Then sought her book which was almost complete.
 As she reached in her baggage, she gasped with
 surprise,
 There was her bag of cookies before her eyes!
 "If mine are here," she moaned with despair,
 "Then the others were his—and he tried to share."
 Too late to apologize, she realized with grief,

That she was the rude one, the ingrate, the thief.

REMEDY FOR STRESS

Excerpt from *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young

Anxiety is a result of envisioning the future without God. So the best defense against worry is staying in communication with God. When you turn your thoughts toward God, you can think much more positively. Remember to listen, as well as to speak, making your thoughts a dialogue with God.

If you must consider upcoming events, follow these rules: 1. Do not linger in the future because anxieties sprout up like mushrooms when you wander there. 2. remember the promise of God's continual presence; include Him in any imagery that comes to mind. This mental discipline does not come easily because you are accustomed to being god of your fantasies. However, the reality of God's Presence with you, now and forevermore, outshines any fantasy you could ever imagine.

RIDDLES

Contributed by Tom Steidinger

1. What can you catch but not throw back?
2. Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?
3. If you feed me, I live; if you give me water, I die. Who am I?
4. What loses its head in the morning, but gets it back at night?
5. What asks, but never answers? (answers—page 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.

Personnel profiles

Kris Moyer has been on the Fairview Haven team for almost two years. She mainly works with therapy and started helping out as a CNA about six months ago.

What Kris appreciates at

Fairview Haven is the sense of being accepted as family.

Kris and her husband, Lewis, live in Pontiac. They have three daughters, Emily, Hailey and Lily; and one son, Hayden. (Emily is just joining the Fairview Haven dining services team.) Kris was adopted at age 12 and has lots of siblings.

In her spare time, Kris enjoys gardening, fishing, camping, kayaking and singing.

KRIS MOYER



Thoughts from Dave's Desk ...

Dave Blunier, Administrator

Greetings from Dave's Desk ... It's been a couple of months since we've done a public update regarding our COVID-19 policies and procedures here at Fairview Haven. Recently, we have updated our policies due to guidance changes from CDC, CMS and IDPH. Please understand that, if and when you see changes of guidance in the news, it doesn't always mean that changes are going to happen at Fairview Haven. We are required to satisfy more than one governing body and are often required to do a risk assessment before making any changes.

The Fairview Haven COVID task force is constantly monitoring CMS (our federal regulatory body), IDPH (our state regulatory body) and CDC. We also keep in constant communication with six other Apostolic Christian Homes in Illinois through our shared "corporate" nurse.

With recent updates from CDC,

Fairview Haven has revised its COVID-19 Infection Control policy. In essence, we have adopted nine core principles for COVID-19 Infection Prevention. Fairview Haven will adhere to these core principles as best as we can as we implement policies and procedures for the safety, dignity and well-being of our residents.

Of the nine core principles, there are four that we need everyone's help with:

1. Screening – Anyone entering Fairview Haven is required to go through a screening process. Visitors who have been in close contact with individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, have been diagnosed themselves with COVID in the past 10 days or have signs and symptoms that could indicate COVID-19 will not be permitted to visit at this time. If you are cleared to visit, you will be asked to wear a name badge at

all times to show our team you have been cleared for entry to the building.

2. Hand Hygiene – It is very important that residents, team members and visitors are using proper hand hygiene at Fairview Haven. There are hand sanitizer stations placed throughout the building for your use; please use them!

3. Face Covering or Mask – Visitors on our campus are required to have their mouth and nose covered with a cloth face covering (or disposable face-mask) anytime they are in our building or around residents. Residents are expected to wear a face covering when they leave their room or when they have a visitor with them. And team members are required to wear a face mask at all times (with exceptions for breaks) at Fairview Haven.

4. Social Distancing – Six feet is the magic number according to CDC. Visitors must maintain social distancing as much as possible. Understand, at this time, residents who have a teddy bear

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Photo Puzzler



"A couple of handsome boys! That would be Paul and Wayne Zimmerman. —Kevin Huette of Hudson

"The two boys pictured are two of my dear brothers, Paul and Wayne Zimmerman." —Sharon Stoller of Eureka

"It is Paul and Wayne Zimmerman. They've got sons and nephews that look just like they did when younger." —Ernie Leman of Fairbury

Nick Kaeb of Fairbury also identified the photo.

Clues: These gentlemen (son and father) had a well-known Fairbury hardware store. The father opened the store in 1941. The son followed his father into the business and kept the store going until it was sold to another entity in 1992. The father and his wife had ten children, who are all now deceased. The son and his wife had five children, four of which live in Fairbury or communities nearby. This photo was given to us by the pictured son's wife who lived in the Fairview Haven community for a while and is now deceased.

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.



CONNECTIONS

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Haven, where Connections caregivers are demonstrating the love of Christ daily. Caregivers provide many services, such as companionship, running errands, transportation, light housekeeping, assistance in bathing and much more.

We have also partnered with community businesses to help care for other needs, such as lawn care, snow removal, home repair, medication management and other services. This takes the everyday stresses out of daily living for our clients and family.

Matthew 20:28 says for even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister to others. In doing this service, we are honoring our clients by giving back to them the ability to live an abundant life, their way.

We are currently able to serve the counties of Livingston, Ford, and Iroquois. The Connections caregivers are being trained with the high standards of service and caring in keeping with Fairview Haven's mission.

Right now, we are working on our marketing by distributing flyers around the community, as well as some advertising.



Please contact Arla at 815.692.6703 with any questions or referrals for Connections of Fairview Haven Home Care.



REMODELING of the living room and front entrance is almost finished, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our maintenance crew and contractors. Here's Jeremiah Rinkenberger painting the living room ceiling on a Saturday night.

Hobby Corner

Featuring the hobbies and interests of residents



Evelyn Freeland enjoys keeping up with her family. She got a photo of her great-grandchild for Christmas!

ANSWERS TO RIDDLES: 1. A cold; 2. Incorrectly; 3. Fire; 4. A pillow; 5. An owl

Volunteers in the SPOTLIGHT ...



A COUPLE covid testing volunteers in the maintenance shed... Gladys Slagel and Kara Blunier. Thanks!

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posted on their doors are allowed brief physical contact. Unfortunately, during contact, the mask must continue to cover the mouth and nose.

The visitor guidance and outing guidance sheets (available at the front desk and on our website on our COVID-19 page) are developed with these core principles in mind.

A few highlights that all visitors must comply with:

1. Please call and schedule any visit or outing. This allows us to ensure that the resident is available and ready for your visit. Unfortunately, at this time we are still required to monitor all visits – we do this by asking you to leave the resident's door open so that our team can monitor without disturbing your visit.

2. There is no longer a limit on the number of visitors a resident may have. We are only limited by the number of people that can fit in the visiting area and still maintain six feet between the

visitors and the resident. When you schedule your visit, please indicate how many visitors there will be.

3. No roaming: When you come for a visit, you will be escorted to the resident's room (or designated visiting area) and you will be asked to leave directly after the visit. Please don't stop to visit with other residents and/or team members.

4. You must wear a face covering at all times and practice social distancing as much as practicable.

New Faces!



We welcome the following members to our team: CNA Baylee Nichols; Serenity Villa caregivers, Shelby Weaver, Excel Harris, Jeana Waibel, Gabby Nagel and Tammy Fienhold; Serenity Villa homemaker, Barb Gregory; Lisa Barker, Savana Weber and Holly Kean, Connections caregivers; Adi Bachtold, life enrichment; and Kyle Stoller, maintenance.

5. If you develop covid symptoms within three days after your visit, you must notify the Administrator or Director of Nursing.

6. As you take residents out on outings, please remember the core principles. While we can't monitor outings, we do ask that you follow IDPH guidance which includes:

a. Masking at all times

b. Social Distancing where applicable. Brief physical touch allowed for vaccinated residents.

c. You can remove mask for eating, but always remember the core principles of COVID safety.

d. Limit gatherings to those that comply with IDPH guidance. Less than 50 people, masking, etc.

Residents will never be declined their rights to leave Fairview Haven. However, if guidance is not followed, we must enact quarantine upon return for the safety of other residents and team members.

Outings and visits will be available so long as:

1. The Livingston county covid positivity rate remains below 10%,

2. IDPH

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VOLUNTEER VOICES

TRISH STEIDINGER, Volunteer Coordinator



It has been refreshing to see more faces in our homes, both visitors and volunteers! Our wheelchairs are cleaner, residents are receiving fresh water at the hands of volunteers, they receive their breakfast on Saturday with the smile of a volunteer (through a mask), and our windows are looking brighter, thanks to the window washers! We've had guitar players and piano players come back in, and a volunteer has resumed sharing items of interest during "Tom's Time." A young volunteer has resumed reading the Bible and visiting with both Serenity Villa neighbors and Fairview Haven residents.

We are thankful that the Sunday morning minister rotation has resumed and we welcome Cissna Park, Forrest, Gridley and more Fairbury ministers for Sunday morning services. At this time, only Fairview Haven team members are coming to support the minister and song leader with singing.

A new volunteer event is the brother who is regularly scheduled to have the evening meal prayer at Fairview Haven is now having a prayer for the Serenity Villa neighbors before coming to Fairview Haven. We are so grateful for the willingness of these brothers

to bless the Serenity Villa neighbors with a meal prayer. I don't think we, who have this as a part of our daily routine, can imagine what it is when that ability is taken away.

We welcome pianists or those that play other instruments to fill our evenings with music, especially Saturday and Sunday evenings. We are also going to have a need for some scrapbooking volunteers. If either of these is something you enjoy, please call to schedule!

We are so thankful to have volunteers coming back to our Fairview Haven campus! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Trish at 815-692-6726, 815-848-5599 or tsteidinger@fairviewhaven.org.

Memorial Fund Report

Recent purchases: Digital signage for the remodeled living room.

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

- Delores Nussbaum
- Robert Lawrence
- Shirlene Bachtold
- Juanita Walter
- William & Dorothy Streib
- Emma Schaffer
- Carol Koehl
- Doris Wiegand
- Arthur Huetten
- Wayne Denaple

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does not impose mitigation efforts, AND

3. Fairview Haven is not experiencing an outbreak. (An outbreak is classified as ONE facility acquired or facility associated case.)

Again, you can find this guidance posted on our webpage under COVID-19, as well as at our main reception area. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Dave Blunier, Brandon Stoller or Lila Fehr if you have any questions about what is acceptable and what is not.

Thank you for all your support over the past year! It has been a long journey and, unfortunately, we must remain vigilant. While we see light at the end of the tunnel, we are not to the end yet. I implore you to continue to be diligent in following the guidelines developed by Fairview Haven to remain in compliance with CDC, CMS, IDPH and to keep the residents safe. By doing so, you are doing your part to help maintain a home where life is lived in abundance and keep Fairview Haven on the path to fully reopening.

UPDATE AS OF 4/28/21: Yesterday CDC published new guidance for the public about what those who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can now safely do. In addition, CDC released updated Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations in response to the COVID-19 vaccination.

While we are excited to see CDC progressing towards normalcy in their guidance, Fairview Haven must continue to abide by the regulations of Illinois Department of Public Health and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. At this time, these agencies have not yet issued updates to the regulations, so far they have eventually followed the CDC recommendations.

In the current CDC recommendations, the nursing home is given significant freedom to begin lifting restrictions for fully vaccinated residents and visitors. Fairview Haven will not mandate residents, team members or visitors to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and will respect everyone's individual decision about the vaccine. We do strongly support vaccination as a means to protect the residents and to be able to move forward towards the normalcy we all so strongly desire. We promote that everyone should utilize trusted sources, such as their family physician, when making this decision.

With that being said, I feel obligated to share with you that we believe in the coming days, persons (visitors and residents) who are vaccinated will have less restrictions at Fairview Haven than those who are not. While this may not be our preference, as a licensed facility, we will follow the law. We look forward to a day soon when all restrictions can be lifted, but, until then, there likely will be distinctions made.

If you have questions or want information about the COVID-19 vaccination, please feel free to reach out to Dave Blunier, Brandon Stoller or Lila Fehr.



SO MUCH HAPPINESS came from the sweet messages sent to each one by Adahlia and Lilyana Kaeb. Here are a few of the smiles (top, L-R): Nick Kaeb and Lorene Boner; (middle): Leona Nussbaum, (bottom, L-R): Marvin Russell and Bob Perkins.



Scenes From The Home ...



FAIRBURY residents and other customers at Family Dollar in Fairbury made donations to fill Fairview Haven with balloons for Valentine's Day.

AT LEFT: Ron Schlipf, Jane Tipton and Nick Kaeb dine amid the balloons in Fairview Estates.

ABOVE: Stephanie Richardson and Sal Markwalder enjoy the balloons in the dining room.



VALENTINE KINGS AND QUEENS for 2021 are (L-R): Martha Meister, Bob Perkins, Ray Mishler and Marge Mishler. Congratulations!



THE GOOD NEIGHBORS of Fairview Haven recently provided a meal to appreciate the City of Fairbury's street department. We're grateful for their hard work.



EASTER EGG HUNT in the courtyard was delightful for the grandchildren and great-grandchildren who came.

AT LEFT are Kara Blunier, Zion Mueller, Liberty Blunier and Faith Mueller. ABOVE: Brendan Kaeb and great-grandma Judy Anliker. BELOW LEFT: Lola and Henry Steffen with granddaughter Tenley Steffen.



JESSIE FRIEDMAN and Nancy Hauptli enjoy a visit.

BELOW LEFT: Modeling hats for Hat Day are (L-R): Andria Dibble, Joan Steidinger, Barb Hall, Jim Steidinger, Carlie Hutchison and Courtnie Davies.

BELOW RIGHT: Kaye Lynch celebrated 40 years of service at Fairview Haven in March. We are thankful for her dedication.

The **SCOOP** at **SERENITY** 



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THE LAST LAUGH ...

When my three-year-old son opened a birthday gift from his grandmother, he discovered a water pistol. He squealed with delight and headed for the nearest sink.

I was not so pleased.

I turned to Mom and said: "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?" Mom smiled and said: "I remember."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

06 - Ray Mishler
09 - Ron Gentes
10 - Virginia Hilti
18 - Marilyn Fortna
20 - Mary Lou Schuler
26 - Virginia Capasso
27 - Mary Ellen Goold
27 - Joan Steidinger
31 - Louise Baker

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

04 - Marilyn Knapp
04 - Bernice Cox
06 - Nick Kaeb
06 - Lola Steffen
07 - Margaret Haney
08 - Phyllis Rich
25 - Duane
Kilgus
26 - Muriel
Dawson

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:

MAY— Pam Kilgus (2); Julie Steidinger (5); Anna Reis(5); Jeni Gerber (10); Lisa Barker (12); Dawn Clark (17); Cheyanne Bazzell (20); Julianne Wellwood (20); Taylor Bachman (21); Tammy Hardesty (21); Andrea Teubel (23); Debbie Millsap (23); Kirsten Deck (25); Stephanie Richardson (25); Kelsi Teubel (27); Billie Waddell (28); Star Landeros (29); Temprest Loftron (31).

JUNE — Nicole Fehr (3); Hannah Reinagle (6); Kelli Maley (8); Connie Friedman (8); Sally Fehr (9); Emma Fogarty (11); Kelsi Richardson (11); Ashley Stork (15); Tabatha Widdicombe (18); Megan Ifft (19); Hayley Vedder (19); Maria Flores (20); Angeline Moore (22); Katherine Steffen (25); Ellen Golden (25); Bernadette Kimmons (26); Valerie Kaisner (27).

” CLOSING QUOTE

Look for God's fingerprints in every person. You will always find them if you look.