

# News From The Haven

November/December 2021



**KEN'S OIL SERVICE** provided a delicious porkburger lunch to encourage our team. Pictured (L-R) are: Kristin Slagel, Alex Dotterer, Ken Edelman, Larry Ifft and Carol Edelman. Thanks so much to all of you!



**DUANE and Margaret Haney** celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary by sharing a cake with their neighbors in Fairview Estates.

**AT LEFT:** Marilyn Fortna shows that happiness is having a baby in your lap, especially when it's your great-grandchild!

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



# Reflections From Rick

—Rick Plattner, Director of Public Relations

What would be your last advice?

Recently, I have been studying the books of First and Second Timothy. It is fascinating to read as we think of the old preacher (Apostle Paul) sharing thoughts with the younger preacher (Timothy). Just what would the old preacher want to share and leave with a young protégé? In turn, what would the young preacher most desperately want to know from the old mentor?

It stirred my mind as daily we spend time with our elders here at Fairview Haven. What would they want to impart from their storehouse of experiences to those of us who follow them? What would they share with us as they see us inheriting a world that seems so different from the one they grew up in? The world might call it *famous last words*, but their wisdom is so much deeper than that.

Here are just a few of the things that the Apostle Paul found needful to share with Timothy...

First, he referred to him as his *own son in the faith* and wished him *grace, mercy and peace*. He saw the need to build a relationship before he just downloaded instructions.

He reminded Timothy that it was God who enabled him and placed him into the ministry. It seems much easier

when we realize our commission and our strength comes from above.

He encouraged him to war a good warfare and to hold his faith.

He reminded him that prayer and care needs to be extended to all men.

He emphasized the need to teach doctrine (the Lord's teachings).

He spoke of meeting the needs of widows and older people and also the younger men and women.

He instructed on riches and

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Dave's Supermarket in Fairbury, IL

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We welcomed some friends from Fairview Haven this afternoon on the coolest electric European bike! These ladies were sure having fun. (Sorry kids, bike-riding in Dave's is still prohibited.) 😊



FEATURED on the Dave's Supermarket Facebook page! 😊 Dorothy Householder and Velda Huette were on a wheelchair bicycle ride powered by Lori Ifft (left) earlier this summer. They decided to take a spin into Dave's and check out the fresh produce section.



# Harvest of Sharing 2021

We are excitedly preparing and earnestly praying for a successful Harvest of Sharing 2021. And we are learning to be flexible as we continue to make adjustments.

For the auction, we are using the same online platform this year as we used in 2020. **Bidding will only be electronic.** (No more paper bid sheets or manual counting!)

On Monday, Nov. 1, the online auction will open for bids at [www.harvestofsharing.org](http://www.harvestofsharing.org). You can also find a link at the top of the main page on Fairview Haven's website: [www.fairviewhaven.org](http://www.fairviewhaven.org).

You can visit the site at any time prior to bid opening and look at the items. We are adding items each day. You can pre-register. You will be asked to input credit card information.

If you prefer to pay by check, please let Sally or Anna know ASAP ([sfehr@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:sfehr@fairviewhaven.org) or [abahler@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:abahler@fairviewhaven.org)). Your credit card info will still be on file but we will not charge to your card. (Credit card charges for auction items won't be applied to your credit card until several days after close of bidding.)

## IN-PERSON VIEWING

Starting Wednesday Nov. 3, in-person viewing (if possible) will open in the maintenance shed (just north of the Fairview Haven complex—on the north side of Columbia Street). We plan to display most of the items. We don't plan to have posterboard displays or gift certificates, since the descrip-

tions are available online.

**In-person viewing hours are: Wednesday and Thursday noon-8 PM; Friday 10 AM to 8 PM.**

iPads will be available for bidding at the shed for those who don't have smartphones or prefer not to use them. We will assist with bidding for those who find the software challenging to navigate or who prefer not to bid online themselves.

**Online bidding will start on Monday, Nov. 1 and will close at 8 pm on Friday, Nov. 5.**

## MINIMUM BIDS AND RAISES

The online auction platform requires us to set a minimum bid. For the most part, the minimum bid for each item will be the value of the item.

Also, please be aware that the minimum bid raises are set according to the value of the item. For items valued less than \$50, the minimum bid raise will be \$1. For items valued at \$50-\$199, the minimum bid raise will be \$3. For items valued at \$200-\$499, the minimum bid raise will be \$5. For items valued at over \$500, the minimum bid raise will be \$10.

## PICKING UP YOUR ITEMS

After the bidding closes, you will

receive notification of winning bids. (Please be aware it may take some time for the software to process the data before the notification comes through.) If you are unable to receive texts or emails, no problem! We will notify you of your winning bid the following week.

Pick-up of items will be scheduled for the following week at the maintenance shed. **Scheduled pick-up times are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10-noon and 1-5 PM.** Someone will be available to assist you with pick-up of items during these time slots.

If those times don't work for you, we are happy to schedule a specific time for you to pick up your items. Please contact Rick, Sally or Anna to schedule a time slot.

And, if you only purchase gift certificates, we will be glad to mail them to you if you prefer.

Last year, some families streamlined the pick-up process by designating a "pick-up person" for several family members. This worked well and we suggest that may be beneficial again.

With the online auction, we have the capacity for **out-of-area or out-of-state bid-**

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## Memorial Fund Report

Recent purchases: a gas grill.

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

- Al Kupferschmid
- Rich Kupferschmid
- Dorothy Householder
- Wayne Anliker
- Hazel Troyer
- Don and Florence Rinckenberger



PAUL GARCIA recently produced an online employment advertising video for Fairview Haven. Here Paul (right) is photographing Art Rhodes and Susan Steinsultz on the wheelchair bike. Paul also came to Fairview Haven on October 13 and produced a video, asking our team about their experiences during the covid pandemic. The videos can be viewed on the Fairview Haven website (the main page and the covid info page). We thought our team members and Paul did an exceptional job in both videos!

☺ *Welcome to Fairview Haven* ☺

**Wally Ross** came for a time of recuperation and has returned to Serenity Villa.

Fairbury resident **Rita Maurer** joined us recently. We welcome her!

We welcome **Mary Knapp** to the Fairview Haven family. Mary is from Bloomington.

## HARVEST

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ders to participate. We welcome your participation and will work with you to get your items to you.

### BENEFIT SUPPER — PRE-ORDERING AND DRIVE-THRU DETAILS

This year, we are planning our first-ever drive-through carry-out benefit supper! The supper will be hosted from 4-7 PM on Friday (Nov. 5) as usual. All drive-thru meals will be served from the East Haven Condo north garage. Please see map enclosed in this issue of the newsletter for more details.

**We would appreciate if everyone would pre-order all meals using the link provided on [www.harvestofsharing.org](http://www.harvestofsharing.org).** As you can imagine, it will be a challenge to prepare close to 2,000 meals (what we typically serve) for drive-thru pick-up! Pre-ordering will help us get your food to you more efficiently.

**PRE-ORDERING:** When you go to the online bidding page (where you can see all the auction items), the first item listed is **1. Drive-Thru Carry-Out Benefit Dinner**. Clicking that link will take you to a page where you will see the link for pre-ordering your meals. You will be able to choose either chicken or pork and from a selec-

tion of five homemade pies.

You can also donate for the meal on this page. Please be aware, the software requires us to set a donation amount for each meal, so the donations will appear in increments of \$15. We would appreciate if you can give even more than the suggested donation. A donation box will be available in the food line for cash or check donations.

And you can donate any amount you wish through the FUND-A-NEED button on right of the auction page.

In the event that you are unable to pre-order or forgot to do so, we will still be able to serve you. We plan to serve carry-out meals (that are not pre-ordered) from the maintenance shed. Please see the map inside this issue.

Again, we would like to keep these carry-outs to a minimum as it will be more difficult and take more time to process meals this way. **Please, if at all possible, pre-order your meals.**

### BENEFIT SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

We recognize that the Benefit Supper would not be successful without the many volunteers who assist us.

This year, we will offer online sign-ups for volunteer assistance, both for donated food and volunteer positions on Friday evening. This is a change from the usual paper sign-up sheets.

Another change is that we are ask-

ing pie bakers to cut pies and put them in disposable pie triangle containers before delivering them. Pie triangle containers will be available for pick-up at Fairbury, Forrest and Cissna Park Apostolic Christian churches.

If you have any questions, please talk to Lori Ifft or your church volunteer coordinators.

### THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Proceeds from *Harvest of Sharing* benefit the Good Samaritan Fund of Fairview Haven, which assists in covering the costs for those who are unable to pay for their own care. **By your donations, you will help provide care for those who are veterans, local businesspeople, teachers, community volunteers, parents and many others; those who built and nourished our surrounding communities in the past.** *Thank you so much for your support and prayers!*

## New Faces!

We welcome the following members to our team: Kota Cohoon and Ally Sewell, dining services; Lily Blunier, life enrichment; Misty Bryant, CNA; Lisa Herr, Serenity Villa caregiver and Connections caregivers Debbie Bachtold, Summer Hewerdine, Dorothy Wessels.

## In Loving Memory Of . . .

**Florence Rinkenberger**, 90, of Fairbury passed away Monday, Sept. 20, 2021, She lived in the Fairview Haven community since 2019. A private graveside service was held at the Piper City cemetery. Survivors include her stepchildren, Kim (Larry) Baggerly of Springfield, Dawn (Paul) Stork of Chatsworth and David Rinkenberger of Forrest; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren. Florence worked for Illinois Bell for 15 years. She was a member of the Forrest United Methodist Church.

A graveside service was held at Graceland cemetery for **Mary Beckley**, 97, of Fairbury. She passed away Oct. 6, after having lived in the Fairview Haven community since 2015. She is survived by her sister-in-law Mary Beckley of Fairbury and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

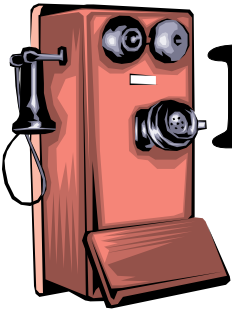
Mary and her husband, Warren, owned and operated Beckley Floor Coverings in Fairbury, where she was the bookkeeper. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of **Dorothy Householder**, 103, was Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church, Fairbury. Dorothy passed away on Oct. 6. She had been part of the Fairview Haven family since 2008. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy (John) Fry of Scottsdale, AZ; granddaughter, Nicole (Mark) Borgman; and two great-grandchildren, Harrison and Emma Borgman, all of Mesa, AZ. Dorothy and her husband, John, farmed together near Fairbury. Dorothy was recently featured in The Pantagraph and was known for her positive attitude.

Funeral services were held at the

Bloomington Apostolic Christian Church on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 for 91-year-old **Leona Nussbaum**. Leona passed away Oct. 15. She was in the Fairview Haven family since 2014. Leona is survived by her three sisters, Janice and Carol Nussbaum of Fairbury; and Doris Huber of Bloomington; one sister-in-law, Janice Nussbaum; 23 nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and -nephews and great-great-nieces and -nephews. Leona worked at National Bank of Fairbury for many years and later worked in Bloomington, retiring from State Farm Insurance Co. She was a member of the Bloomington Apostolic Christian Church. Leona loved to sing and her soprano voice was enjoyed at Fairview Haven singings.





# Party Line

## LIVING GARBAGE FREE

*Selected*

Recently, I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car pulled right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And he was really friendly. So I asked, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!"

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call "The Law of the Garbage Truck." He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run

around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. He said, "Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well and move on! Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home or on the streets."

The bottom line is that stress-free people don't do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets so love on the people who treat you right. Pray for the ones who don't. Have a garbage-free day!

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## WISDOM FOR LIFE

Just be. The world will adjust.  
 Leave footprints, not scars.  
 Travel light: use a compass, not a map.  
 Hold tight, and pretend it's a plan.  
 What's in the way, is the way.  
 If there's a storm, adjust the sails.  
 Your choices are half chance, and so are everyone else's.  
 This too shall pass.  
 You don't waste good.  
 Growth can masquerade as destruction.  
 Be grateful. Be kind.  
 The battle is between what you know and what you feel.

When your heart is full of love,  
 When you've more than you can eat,  
 When you've tired of your clothes ...  
 Pass them on.

When you hear of someone's needs,  
 When you have more than you spend,  
 Open up your heart with love ...  
 And pass your money on.

When someone has a lot to bear,  
 When someone needs a helping hand,  
 Then take whatever you may have ...  
 And pass it on.

For life is meant for giving and for loving all you can,  
 So always take what God gives you ... and pass it on.

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

**Megan Wilder** is one of our caring CNAs in the evenings. Megan was nominated by her peers for a Life Services Network 'Heart and Hands' award in 2018.

She says: "I got into healthcare as a career after my brother died. He was autistic and I was originally

going to be his full-time caregiver. After he passed, I still wanted to help people."

Megan has been a CNA at Fairview Haven for seven years. Megan says: "I love helping people and Fairview Haven had one of the best reputations in the area. I love working at Fairview Haven. This is the best job I've ever had."

Megan lives in Pontiac. She has three cats and her long-term boyfriend is Kyle. She enjoys cats, antiques, books and coffee.

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MEGAN WILDER





## Thoughts from Dave's Desk ...

Dave Blunier, Administrator

"God will provide if He wants this ministry to continue – right?"

This was a quote I had in my last newsletter article, along with several prayer requests. I thought it would be prudent to review those prayer requests to share with you the amazing work God is doing and let you know how you can continue to pray for us.

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**Vaccine Mandates** – Thus far we are thankful that the State of Illinois has allowed healthcare workers to file for an exemption or to opt out of the

vaccine mandate as long as they agree to test on a weekly basis. We are thankful for that provision, which gives our team members the opportunity to continue seeking the best way forward for them without the pressure of making a decision they are uncomfortable with. We continue to support our team as they weigh the risk and benefits of covid and the vaccine and point them to resources that will help them make the most informed decision.

While we await the federal guidance on a vaccine mandate, we contin-

ue to stand behind our position that we believe the covid vaccine is best practice and we encourage our staff to consider getting vaccinated. However, we believe that it is a personal decision that needs to be left up to each individual. Please continue to pray for our team as they seek answers to their questions and concerns.

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**Staffing** – We asked you to pray about a career in healthcare and, specifically, supporting our ministry in long term care.

We are thankful that Emma (Fogarty) Dunahee has been doing that for quite

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# Photo Puzzler



"I recognize this picture from an old FSW Tupek I had years ago. I know most of them but not all—Mary (Wenger) Bachtld, Anne Wenger, Linda Wessels (?), Cindy Freeland, Elaine (Leman) Dotterer, ?, ?" —Marsha Fehr of Fairbury

John Stork of Forrest identified the photo as follows: Mary Wenger, Anne Wenger, Linda Wessels, Carol Gentes, Cindy Freeland, Elaine Leman, Ray Steidinger, Rich Wenger.

"A great photo of some familiar and friendly faces! Mary Wenger Bachtold, Anne Wenger, ? Wessels, Carol Gentes, Cindy Freeland, ? Leman, Ray Steidinger, Rich Wenger." —Kevin Huette of Hudson

"Mary Wenger Bachtold, Anne Wenger, Linda Wessels Freeland, ??, Cindy Freeland, Elaine Leman Dotterer, Ray Steidinger, Rich Wenger." -Sandra Schneider of Fairbury

Mary Lynn Stoller from Rittman, OH said, "I love the picture!" and correctly identified Mary Wenger, Elaine Leman, Ray Steidinger and Rich Wenger.

**Clues:** This family grew up in the Fairbury area and they all still live in the area or nearby. Their grandparents and parents were all supporters of Fairview Haven and



lived here. One parent is currently here in the Fairview Haven family.

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



# REFLECTIONS

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put the appropriate emphasis on contentment.

He encouraged him to stir up the Spirit of God within him and to be bold, strong and courageous.

He didn't sugarcoat the future, but emphasized the power and might of God to preserve us.

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Regarding what our beloved residents would tell us, I asked a few folks to share thoughts and wisdom. Here's what they said:

—Being happy is a great reward.

—Living in a nursing home teaches one a lot about life.

—Learn to adapt and appreciate what you have.

—Remain positive.

—Smile when you don't feel like it. It doesn't cost a thing.

—Be true to God, Jesus and the Bible.

—Appreciate the Bible.

—Be strong and courageous and the Lord will be with you wherever you go.

—Look forward to the eternal pleasures.

What a blessing it was to hear

their thoughts and to be able to share them with you!

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## GOOD SAMARITAN UPDATE

Many of our loved ones continue to see their financial resources become depleted. We are thankful for generous supporters who help us step in and fill in gaps in the lives of those we care for. Our upcoming auction is a wonderful way to sup-

port the needs of those who find themselves with financial shortfall. All proceeds will assist us in providing for those in need.

Thanks for all who are supporting us at this challenging time. We are in need of prayers as well as financial support. God has been our faithful provider. Thanks for walking this journey with us.



MONDAY, OCT. 11 was an exciting day as we were able to come out of our recent covid outbreak. We were thrilled to dispose of N95 masks and some of the team promptly found other uses for their N95 masks!

## Volunteers in the SPOTLIGHT ...



DAN Mullen presents the most interesting programs. He brings in antiques and artifacts from the past and we discuss them. We appreciate Dan's efforts and his knowledge.

## Hobby Corner

Featuring the hobbies and interests of residents



Martha Meister enjoys artwork.

**DAVE'S DESK**

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some time, and that God has placed a passion and desire in her heart for the ministry at Fairview Haven, specifically. Emma volunteered in our life enrichment department as a young girl and God planted a love for seniors and a desire to care for them through nursing. She later became a CNA at Fairview Haven and just recently graduated from nursing school. She took a full-time job at OSF St. Joseph's Medical Center in Bloomington, while continuing to serve at Fairview Haven as a PRN nurse.

As we began praying that God would send someone to fill the role of Director of Nursing at Fairview Haven, God started working in Emma's heart and, as she sought the Lord's direction, He clearly led her to accept this position. We look forward to Emma joining our administrative team on October 25! We appreciate having the assistance of Brandon and Lila to help her in the transition as she accepts the new responsibilities.

We have also had a very encouraging occurrence recently as God called an individual to serve as a caregiver at Serenity Villa. This individual has a full-time job elsewhere and will be working PRN to help us out. She has felt the call to experience the blessing of caring for the people who have shaped our communities and built the foundations for our lives.

One of our team members recently posted this quote online: "To care for those who once cared for us is one of life's highest honors." We pray many more can experience this.

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We continue to have staffing needs. It seems that everyone is hiring and most employers are experiencing the same dead end to employment advertising as we are. Looking at the future is scary and we have no idea how it will work out, yet we know Who holds the future and continue to trust that, if God wants this ministry to succeed, He will provide the people we need!

Please pray that, in His time, He will send the right applicants for the positions we currently have open. AND, please pray and ask if and how

you might be a part of His plan for this ministry. As I said, we have many needs. At this point, we primarily need certified nurse's aides and nurses, but we also have home caregiver opportunities and other non-certified positions.

In essence, we are confident (at least for the moment) that God wants this ministry to continue. He has been so faithful to us and given us courage and strength to weather the storm thus far.

We are still in the storm. While much of the world is able to move on with life, we continue to struggle to protect the most vulnerable in our society from covid. And, while we have learned a lot and made a lot of progress in mitigating the spread of covid within our walls, the battle isn't over. We've made it through our second outbreak, and are so happy to welcome visitors back in. Yet, we hold our breath as community transmission rates continue to remain high.

While we are encouraged today, we know that tomorrow the picture could all change again. This is where we need to rely upon the Lord, so that, if we stumble off the cliff, we don't lose hope and we can keep our courage! Please continue to pray for our team and the residents!



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## VOLUNTEER VOICES

TRISH STEIDINGER, Volunteer Coordinator



The Fairview Haven covid testing volunteers and the evening reception desk volunteers continue to be real troopers! They have had to adjust to protocol changes, along with the rest of us, and have done a wonderful job with being flexible and supportive.

The signup genius we sent out for volunteers to sign up to be encouragers and supporters of our team members was totally filled! We appreciate the cards and words of encouragement we receive. And we especially appreciate the prayers – keep the prayers coming our way. More

than one team member said they were feeling more upbeat and encouraged, and they believed it was because of the prayers! Thank you so much for encouraging and supporting us!

We also have had a few more people adopt residents since the last newsletter. We are thankful for each and every volunteer and for the ways you bless us with your help in our mission of caring! If you are interested in joining this amazing group of people, please contact Trish at 815.692.6726, 815.848.5599 or [tsteidinger@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:tsteidinger@fairviewhaven.org).

## Connections and Dementia Support

### CONNECTIONS HOME CARE

What is Connections home care all about? It is about more than just caring for those in need, it is about building meaningful relationships that we can carry on through life. Our caregivers describe home care as more than just a job. It's a chance to love and share life with others. We get to be the ones to share a connection with clients when the rest of the world may seem shut off. We are the faces of hope. The faces that come with open arms and

hearts. We love to make our clients feel special. We build bonds when we talk about books they love, adventures they have been on, or simply make them feel beautiful by painting their fingernails.

As seasons change, so do the needs for our home care services. We now have clients in every county of service (Livingston, McLean, Ford and Iroquois) and are continuing to grow. At this time, we are in need of home caregivers. No cer-

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# FVH Team Appreciation



ONCE AGAIN, we had to cancel a Team Appreciation event because of a covid outbreak. The Fairview Haven board members stepped up and provided an amazing drive-thru meal for our team and families. Each team member also got a special mini cake.



THE ZEHR FAMILY gave each team member a balloon. Pictured here, sorting the balloons, are: (L-R): Nelson Zehr, Ellie Hartman and Dolores Zehr.

Thank you so much to each one who made the evening special and gave us love and encouragement! You provided a much-needed boost in a difficult time.

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train you. The hours and days are flexible to work around any schedule. If you are looking for a job where every day is different and full of rewards, this might be the job for you!! Come join our team!! Contact Arla Wheeler at 815.692.6703.

### DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

After taking a year off, Fairview Haven is welcoming

tification or licensure is needed to be a caregiver. We will

people back to our **Alzheimer's/dementia support group meeting**. This is for family members of loved ones with dementia as well as any support person. Our next group meeting will be Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 pm in the Fairview Haven maintenance shed. More dates and times to come.

This is a place where you can be authentic and have a voice that will be heard with empathy, love and support ... supporting each other through this journey of the unknown. Psalms 18:28-30 Contact Arla with questions.



# Scenes From The Home ...



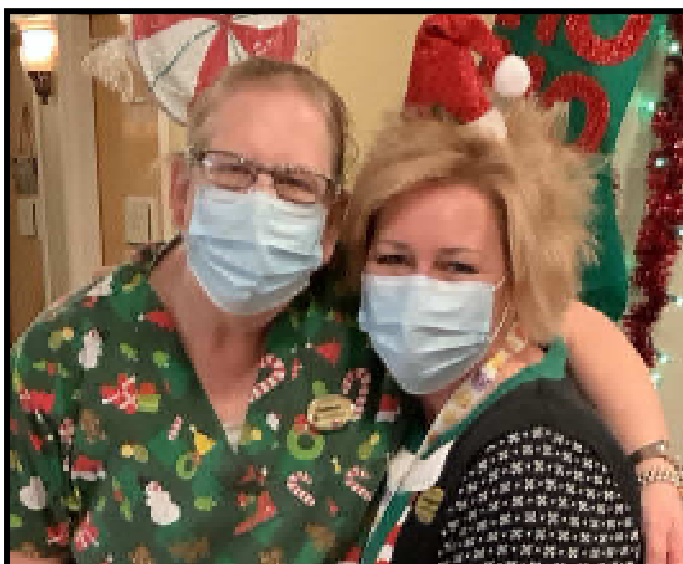
WE NEVER get tired of cuddling puppies! Laura Kovach and Martha Meister snuggle a puppy from Country Acre Puppies. Thanks to Janis Fehr for sharing puppies with us!

AT RIGHT: Darlene Hildensperger and Amanda Bee encourage each other.

BELOW: A young men's singing group from the Prairie Central High School entertained us on the patio earlier this summer. Thanks to Todd Cheek, director of the group! We enjoyed hearing them sing.



THE SERENITY Villa team wanted to provide some encouragement during the covid outbreak at Fairview Haven. They sent over the fixings for an ice cream sundae bar and a large signed poster! Here Riley Casner fixes her sundae.







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

ABOVE LEFT: Marilyn Tate and Beth Ifft are making grape salad.

ABOVE RIGHT AND CENTER: We celebrated our Emergency Medical Services with visits from the SELCAS ambulance crew and Fairbury Fire Dept. Paramedic Val Stoller (pictured above) and EMT Zac Bee and firefighters Jeremiah Rinkenberger and Brandon Stoller brought the emergency vehicles and gave demonstrations.

BELOW: Loree Steidinger and family brought in a cider press and we made fresh apple cider in front of Serenity Villa on a beautiful fall evening.





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## THE LAST LAUGH ...

One Christmas, a mother decided she was no longer going to remind her kids to send thank you notes. Consequently, the kids' grandmother never received any thanks for the Christmas checks she sent to the kids.

But, the very next Christmas, all the kids stopped by in person to thank their grandmother for their checks. When asked by a friend what caused this change in behavior, the grandmother replied, "Simple. This year I didn't sign the checks."



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09 - Lorene Boner	20 - Marilyn Kellar
09 - Wally Ross	21 - John Tollensdorf
09 - Duane Schneider	27 - Lucille Knapp
13 - Charles Sasse	
14 - Jim Abbey	

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

04 - Duane Haney	
09 - Gladys Koehl	18 - Alma Stipp
11 - John Hildreth	26 - Jim Walter
14 - Goldia Sasse	31 - Bob Perkins
18 - Diane Rieger	

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.

### ” CLOSING QUOTE

People don't change their behavior when other people yell at them, shame them or send them away to be alone. People change their behavior when they feel heard, understood and loved. Growth and change require connection and compassion.

### **EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS:**

NOVEMBER— Grace Chaplin (3); Andria Dibble (4); Mikayla Lanz (6); Laura Kovach (8); Deborah Hardesty (9); Sarah Bellot (10); Kelsey Edelman (12); Zachary Bee (12); Laura Schaffer (18); Gina Johnson (20); Dianna Kester (22); Kathy Abels (22); Brianna Seeman (26).

DECEMBER— Natalie Graf (2); Marie Strong (2); Harmony Zimmerman (2); Gabriella Nagel (5); Shay Wessels (5); Sheila Powers (6); Shannon Erwin (9); Tammy Fienhold (9); Jessica Ifft (10); Margaret Kaskavage (10); Jennifer Fehr (14); Shay McDonald (16); Kristin Slagel (22); Trish Steidinger (22); Tammy Streib (22); Jordyn Weber (23); Elizabeth Baxter Gibson (24); Dixie Steidinger (26); Courtney Miller (28); Emily Moyer (30).