

# News From The Haven

November/December 2022



**ON THE PATIO (L-R):** Duane Kilgus, Walt Herrman, Keith Moser and Arlene Kilgus chat and enjoy a beautiful day.

**AT LEFT:** A four-generation photo at the Ice Cream Social ... Laura Knapp and daughter, Kanda Steffen with grandson, Justin Steffen, and great-granddaughter, Ruby Steffen.

**BELOW:** Dianna Kester (right) was honored for 40 years of service! She is pictured with Dixie Steidinger. Congratulations, Dianna! See more on page 9.



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



# Reflections From Rick

—Rick Plattner, Director of Public Relations

I have been considering a saying I remember hearing as a child: “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” Anyone who has been on the receiving end of hurtful words knows how false that saying is.

Today, however, I am looking at that phrase a little differently. Instead of thinking of myself as the object of the harsh words, what if I were the purveyor? Is there anything escaping my lips that might cause heartache to someone else?

Here are a few Scriptures that God has brought to my mind:

Proverbs 15:1 ... “A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.” Am I guilty of words that stir something undesirable in the hearts of others? On the other hand, can I find grace to share a soft answer that defuses wrath in someone else? Why let a difficult episode create a difficult day for anyone? I want to be soft in my responses.

Psalm 141:3 ... “Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the doors of my lips.” I am so comforted that I can respond like David and plead to the Lord for help. Asking for a watch and viewing lips as having doors makes me realize that I can exercise some effort over how I use my words.

Psalm 19:14 ... “Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.” This makes me understand that I am accountable for how I use the words of my mouth and I sure want it to be pleasing to God.

James 1:19 ... “Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.” How often I get this out of order and am quick to speak and slow to hear? Intentionality and thoughtfulness can help me quench the desire to speak too swiftly, often before I have even listened.

Speaking of being slow to wrath...

Proverbs 16:32 ... “He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.” It helps me a little to think of the fact that I can be mighty, simply by controlling my anger.

God has such a desire for us to be his image bearers. He tells us we are the light of the world, the salt of the earth, a city on a hill. May we be ambassadors for Him.

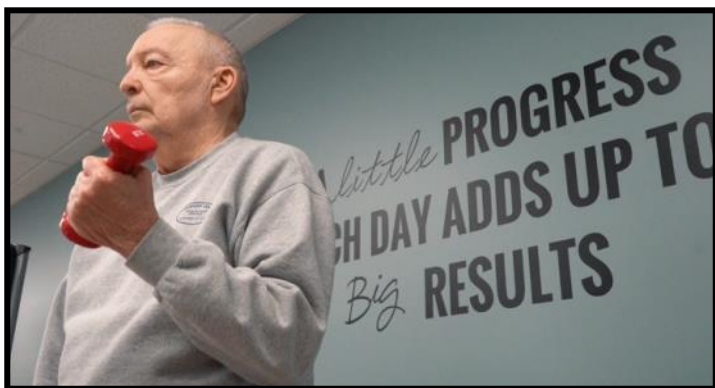
We can make a wonderful start just by using our tongues in a God-honoring way. Proverbs 16:24 says it so well, “Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and healthy to the bones.”

The world would call it a win-win. It’s good for us and for our hearers.

## In Motion Fitness Center and Therapy

Fairview Haven In Motion Fitness Center and Therapy Services is off to a great start. Paul Garcia created a beautiful informational video for us, which you can see on the Fairview Haven YouTube channel. Participants in the video did a great job in portraying our values and hopes for Fairview In Motion. Karen Lemman and Hayley Vedder (below) and (at right) Phil Hilti are featured in the video, as well as Jessica Hageman and Marge Mishler.

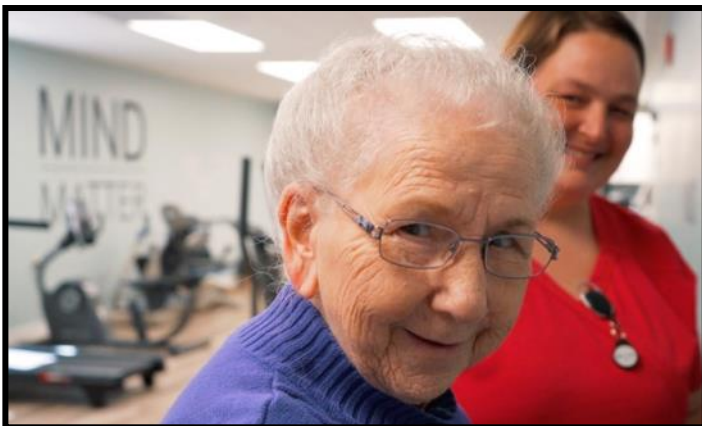
**CLASSES:** In Motion personnel will be offering classes on the first Tuesday of each month at 1 PM. (except December). The classes are held in the classroom across the



hall from the In Motion fitness center (formerly the Heritage Center room).

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the topic will be **Brain Games ... how to improve and maintain your cognitive function as you age.** On Tuesday, Jan. 3, we will learn about **Staying Vertical ... ways to improve your balance.** Watch for more upcoming classes. And please let us know if you have questions or suggestions for topics.

If you’re interested in signing up to use the fitness center independently or with a personal trainer, or if you need some outpatient therapy, please contact In Motion at 815.692.6724. Our caring team is here to serve you!



# Harvest of Sharing 2022

It's time! Our preparations are about to be completed. And the 2022 Harvest of Sharing Auction will open for bids at 10 AM on Monday, Oct. 31 at [www.harvestofsharing.org](http://www.harvestofsharing.org). You can also access the auction page from 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 day by day. At this time, we have close to 600 items!

You can pre-register for bidding at any time. You will be asked to input credit card information.

NOTE: If you prefer to pay by check rather than credit card, 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 is still required to 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).

## BIDDING AND BID ASSISTANCE

For the auction, we are using the online platform as we have the past couple years. **Bidding will again only be electronic.** Because we are using the maintenance shed for in-person dining this year, we will not have in-person viewing of items for the auction.

NOTE: We recognize that not having in-person viewing of items makes it difficult for some of our supporters to participate in the auction. We'd love to have you still participate. If you would like assistance, you can contact Sally Fehr (815.692.6704) or Anna Bahler (815.692.6714) who can assist you with placing bids. Or you can make an appointment to stop by at Fairview Haven and view and/or bid on an iPad.

Since the auction is online, **out-of-area or out-of-state bidders** can easily participate. We welcome you and will work with you to get your items to you.

## 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.

## SETTING A MAXIMUM BID

Do you want to know how to take the stress out of bidding? ☺ You can set a maximum bid amount and not worry about watching your bids. The online auction software will bid for you until it reaches the max amount you set. (No

one else will be able to see your max bid amount or know that you set a max bid.)

For example, if you would like to bid on a tricycle and the maximum amount you want to pay is \$400, you can set your max bid to \$400 and then forget about it. The system will gradually bid for you until the other people stop bidding or until the highest bid for the tricycle reaches \$400. At that time, it will stop bidding for you.

Here's how you set a max bid: When you click on a package to bid on it, click on BID MORE. In the window that pops up, on the bottom right, there is a green button that says SET MAX BID. That's where you can set your max bid amount.

## BIDDING AS A GROUP

If you are bidding with a GROUP

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## Visiting Parlor up for bids

We're selling our visiting parlor! This small building was constructed in 2020 so the residents could have a comfortable place to visit with loved ones during the covid pandemic. It was well-constructed by Fairview Haven volunteers, overseen by P-L Construction. We were very thankful for this little building and are now very thankful we don't need it anymore. We'd love for someone to put it to good use!

It's finished inside, wired for electricity and includes heaters.

Dimensions: 12'4" wide; 18'4" long; 12'7" tall.

See a video tour on the Fairview Haven YouTube channel or linked on the auction site.



☺ Welcome to Fairview Haven ☺

Ruth Teubel of Fairbury was with us for a time of rest and recuperation.

Fairbury resident Marge Waibel is here for rehabilitation. She hopes to return home soon with her husband, Eldon.

We welcome Donna Neldner to Angel Avenue. Donna is from Lexington.

# Grandparents' Day tribute contest

In celebration of Grandparents' Day, we held a contest on Facebook, encouraging people to share a tribute to a grandparent. Congratulations to Barb Hall whose name was drawn from those who participated!

Enjoy the tributes below:

—My nieces and nephews have the best grandmas in the world. I love them so much. They are the best. -Kathy Abels

—My mom was an amazing Grandma to all eleven of her grands. She was intentional, took the time to get to know each of them. She did an amazing job of making them feel special. She loved so well and she pointed them to Jesus. But her work here is done. Jesus called her home in January. We've learned that the time the grands had with her would never be enough! But oh so thankful for the precious memories we do have and

look forward to that great reunion in heaven! -Lish Steidinger

—I never knew my grandparents so am making every effort to be involved with the precious ones I have been blessed with. -Jeanne Schlatter Metzger

—I hope that I can be even half the grandma that my grandma Rosy was: hands-on, sharing her time with us, giving us new experiences and teaching us. She also set an amazing example for us by being educated and having a career, being active in community service, looking out for the people around her, and loving America! Quick to laugh and a night-owl like me, we shared many special times together from my childhood to her passing. Love and miss you, Grandma! -Teri Wenger

—My great grandma and grandpa Gee were two wonderful grandparents.

My siblings and I spent many times with them. My favorite memory of my grandma - she always made a little extra cookie dough so we could always have some before she made cookies. I learned to crochet from her too. So many memories of G & G Gee -Barb Hall

—My grandma Fehr was such a sweet special lady. Always had a smile and a love for everyone no matter what. Her sloppy German always made us laugh! I was there with her at the end and the last person she spoke to I will never forget her -Katie Fehr

—I have been so blessed to know many wonderful grandparents over the years at Fairview Haven. I have learned so much from their wisdom. Thank you to all who have entrusted us with the care of your loved ones. -Sally Fehr

## *In Loving Memory Of . . .*

Funeral services for **John Hildreth**, 87, of Fairbury, were held on Monday, Sept. 12, 2022 at First United Methodist Church, Fairbury. John passed away on Sept. 3, 2022. He and his wife, Karen, moved into the Fairview Haven community in February 2021. Karen survives him, as well as children, Lori Gonzales of Pleasant Prairie, WI, Delores Hildreth of Meredith, NH, Paula (Tom) Forman of Third Lake, IL; and Randy (Diane) Miller of Avon, IN; and five grandchildren. John was a veteran of US Army, serving in Germany. He farmed in the Fairbury area for over 50 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Fairbury.

**Arthur Rhoades**, 87, of Chenoa passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022. A graveside service was held on Sept. 10, 2022. Art came to Fairview Haven in July 2021. Surviving are his son, Richard (Penny) Rhoades of Chenoa; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby Allen and Daisy Pettyjohn, of Cowden; one brother, Marvin Rhoades of Cowden. Art was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1955-58. He was employed for 44 years by GM&O Railroad and later Illinois

Central Railroad.

**Evelyn Freeland**, 87, formerly of Forrest, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022. Evelyn joined the Fairview Haven family in 2018. A private funeral service was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Forrest. Surviving are her children, Cindy (Tim) Dickey of Coweta, OK, Chuck (Liz) Freeland of Fairbury, Dale Freeland and Dorothy (Doug) Wesels, both of Forrest; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Evelyn worked in bookkeeping at First State Bank of Forrest for many years.

The funeral of **Richard Aberle**, 91, of Fairbury was Monday, Oct. 10, 2022 at First United Methodist Church, Fairbury. Rich passed away on Oct. 6, 2022. Rich came to Serenity Villa in January 2021. Survivors include two sons, Anthony (Gina) Aberle of Danvers, Mark (Janet) Aberle of Fairbury; two daughters, Joy (Terry) Casson of Chenoa and Angela (Peter) Nicholson of Orland Park; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a special friend, Willa Virkler of Fairbury; two brothers, Lloyd and Bob Aberle, both of Fairbury; and a sister-in-law,

Dorothy Baer of Bloomington. Rich was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, serving from 1952-54. He farmed with his father. For many years, he was a truck driver, driving for Forrest Milk, Howard Arnold Trucking and Nussbaum Trucking. He also drove a school bus for the Prairie Central School District. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Fairbury.

Cissna Park resident, **Curtis Sauder**, 86, passed away Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, after being in the Fairview Haven community for several months. He is survived by his wife, Elaine; one daughter, Kim (Art) Walder of Cissna Park; one son, Mark (Sherri) Sauder of Cissna Park; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Phyllis Anderson of Casa Grande, AZ and Sharon (Kenneth) Eisenmann of Cissna Park. Curt served as a medic in the U.S. Army. He was a dairy and grain farmer in the Cissna Park area. He was a member of the Cissna Park Apostolic Christian Church, where his funeral was held on Oct. 12, 2022.





# Party Line

## THE GOD OF THE BATHROOM FLOORS

God is not just the God of  
Churches

Prayer meetings  
Well-paying jobs  
Mission trips  
Intact families  
Worship songs  
Sunday school.

All those visible spaces.

The ones we show to the world.  
The ones that look like we have our act together.  
The ones where we will be praised.

He's bigger than that. Much much bigger.  
His heart is bigger  
His presence is bigger.  
His well-worn tenderness is bigger.

BECAUSE

He is also — and especially — the God of  
Oncology visits  
Broken hearts  
Empty checking accounts  
Funeral parlors  
Rehab rooms  
Hospice bedsides  
Sleepless and fitful nights  
Bathroom floors

Messy selves and messy lives

The places where it's just us and Him.

The ones only He can really see.

Hear.  
Understand.  
Guide.  
Comfort.  
Heal.

The places of  
Loss

Despair  
Loneliness  
Doubt  
Fear

That are also the places of  
Growth

Hope  
Belonging  
Grace  
Peace

The places that nothing and no one else can touch.

Except for this big, big "very present help in time  
of trouble" tender-hearted God.

Those are the most sacred places of all.

And some of the most beautiful. -Esther Joy Goetz

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

**Hayley Vedder** is one of our newly certified rehab aides working for Fairview Haven In Motion. Hayley has been part of the Fairview Haven team for the past six years as a CNA and restorative aide.

She says, "I love getting to know the residents and hearing stories of their lives!"

Hayley has been with her boyfriend, Jim Hoselton, for 11 years and they have a 15-month-old daughter, Maren. She says, "Being a mom is my favorite thing and one thing I'm incredibly proud of and thankful for!"

Hayley comes from a large blended family. Her dad is Randy Vedder. Her mom is Joni (McCulloh) Pollmann. Hayley has a stepdad, Joe Pollmann, half-brother, three sisters, three stepsisters and two stepbrothers.

Hayley enjoys reading, crocheting and dirt track racing.



HAYLEY VEDDER



back to sing for us.

Hopefully, as CDC has changed some policies, we are prayerful that Illinois Department of Public Health will get on the same page so we can return to having more group activities and guests as we had in the past.

And as colder weather comes, we would love to see some new faces and the return of friends. Give us a call to schedule a time for us to catch up !

What a great summer we've had! It has been such a joy to be out on the bus again! We have enjoyed outings to Bloomington, Gilman and Goodfield for Traveling Tastebuds, milkshakes in Lexington, a picnic in Cissna Park and lots of bus rides checking out the surroundings and local sights.

In case you're wondering what our favorite restaurant is ... it's Culver's! Everyone finds a favorite on the menu and then we fill in the cracks with ice cream. However, we can quickly change our minds for our favorite restaurant when we think of pie at Busy Corner!

Recently we ate lunch at Denny's in Gilman. Probably most of you didn't know that there's a great place to get fudge in Gilman. We got samples of different kinds for the ride home!

In October, we took a morning ride to watch Dave Blunier and Brandon Stoller butchering chickens. We reminisced as we drove.

I wish we could take rides every day to see the sights. The conversations we have are like hanging out with family and friends — full of great laughs

and great views. And just like taking a trip with family and friends, the time spent together is precious and cannot be substituted.

We also are enjoying Ladies' Tea in the Fairview Suites dining room on Tuesdays twice a month. Then, on Thursdays, the men are having coffee time together. Weather permitting, they have it on the patio and, other times, in the living room.

We are looking forward to returning to our previous schedule of activities that COVID interrupted such as soup packaging for Harvest Call and the Kelson family coming



WE WENT on an autumn bus outing to observe chicken butchering with (L-R): Dale Stoller, Dave Blunier and Brandon Stoller.

# Photo Puzzler



"The people in the Photo Puzzler are Tammy Hinrichsen (volunteer coordinator) and Eli Leman (first administrator)." - Leona Kaisner of Fairbury

"Tammy Hinrichsen and Eli Leman. I think he was the first administrator and she was the Fairbury church volunteer coordinator." -Trish Steidinger of Fairbury

Lila Fehr of Fairbury knew Tammy and said "the gentleman looks like a Zimmerman."

Sandra Schneider of Fairbury knew Eli Leman.

Dixie Steidinger and Anna Bahler, both of Fairbury, recognized both Tammy and Eli.

**Clues:** Two dear friends posed for this photo. The one on the left farmed with her husband in rural Cropsey and had six children. One of her sons lives in Fairbury. She currently lives in Fairview Estates Assisted Living.

The other lady lived in Fairbury for much of her life. Her husband was a minister in the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church. They later moved to the Goodfield-



Congerville area. She was a sister to the wife of a Fairbury businessman whose store still bears his name. This lady passed away in 2001.

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.



# HARVEST

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for an item such as a meal, please ask each person (or couple) to register as bidder on the auction website prior to close of the auction. This will be very helpful to us at the close of auction to expedite the process of splitting the high bid between all the people in your group. If you have questions about this, please feel free to contact Anna B.

## FUND-A-NEED

On the auction website, **Fund-A-Need** is an easy option to donate directly to Good Samaritan Fund without bidding on items. The current daily shortfall between what Medicaid pays and actual costs of care is \$105 per person.

## AUCTION CLOSES THURSDAY & HOW TO PICK UP ITEMS

The auction closes at **8 PM on Thursday, Nov. 3 (PLEASE NOTE: earlier closing time than typical!! YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BID**

## ON FRIDAY, NOV. 4.)

After the bidding closes, you will receive notification of winning bids. (Please be aware it takes some time for the software to process the data before the automatic notifications come through.)

If you are unable to receive texts or emails, no problem! We will notify you of your winning bid the following week. Or you can stop by **during pick-up time on Friday** (3-9 PM at the maintenance shed) and check with us.

**Auction item pick-up will be from 3 PM to 9 PM at the Fairview Haven maintenance shed.** Enter the east door (closer to Serenity Villa). Our auction team will be available to assist you.

Those bidders who are not able to pick up their items on Friday may pick them up the following week. Please contact Anna, Rick or Sally **after 10 AM on Monday, Nov. 7** if you weren't able to pick up your items on Friday. (We will not be available to assist you on the weekend—Nov. 5-6.)

We hope this process works smooth-

ly so most people can have their items by Friday night.

## BENEFIT SUPPER

**The Benefit Supper will be hosted from 4-7 PM on Friday, Nov. 5.** Carry-out meals will be served from the East Haven Condo garages (as usual). Dine-in seating will be in the west side of the Fairview Haven maintenance shed. Enter the west door. (See map inside this issue.)

The menu includes our delectable grilled pork loin and chicken, along with cheesy potato casserole, green beans, fruit salad and rolls. And, this year, you will again be able to choose yourself from a delightful array of homemade pies!

You can donate for the meal on the [www.harvestofsharing.org](http://www.harvestofsharing.org) auction page. Just click the package titled Carry-Out or Dine-In Benefit Supper Donations. Please be aware that the software requires us to set a donation amount for each meal,

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# New Faces!

We welcome the following members to our team: Avril Prabakaran, physical therapist; Summer Bazzell, dining services; Missy Osborn, receptionist.

# CNA CLASSES ARE PLANNED FOR JANUARY 2023

Contact Lila Fehr to apply!  
[lilafehr@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:lilafehr@fairviewhaven.org) 815.692.6717

## Volunteers in the SPOTLIGHT ...



TY MUELLER comes weekly to help with various volunteer tasks. Here he's visiting with his friend, Ron Gentes.

# Hobby Corner

Featuring the hobbies and interests of residents



Henry Steffen is busy creating. See some of his creations on the Harvest of Sharing auction!

## HARVEST

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so the donation 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 by clicking the FUND-A-NEED button on right of the auction page.

### BENEFIT SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

We recognize that the Harvest of Sharing Benefit would not be successful without the many volunteers who assist us. We so much appreciate all you do!

We are again utilizing online sign-ups for volunteer assistance, both for donated food and volunteer positions on Friday evening.

Also we are asking 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 the Fairview Haven reception desk or at the 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 donation, 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!* Please continue to pray for God's blessings on our event.

## Memorial Fund Report

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

- Juanita Fritchley
- Diane Hofer
- Larry Lancaster
- Dawn Metz
- Evelyn Freeland

## Connections of Fairview Haven Home Care Update

As the leaves change colors on the trees, we reflect on how this resembles the changing of stages in our lives. Although the stages are not always beautiful, they are necessary. As a licensed home care service, Connections of Fair-

view Haven would like to help you through these changes while giving you the ability to continue to stay in your home. We know that this can be a difficult stage to navigate through, but we are here to help you and your family members through. Our services have flexible hours. Days and care are planned according to the individual's needs. We serve Livingston, McLean, Iroquois and Ford counties. Connections of Fairview Haven has availability for clients currently, as well as openings for caregivers. If you need assistance with daily tasks or are interested in joining our team, call Arla at 815.692.6703.

In other exciting news ... we have

teamed up with Medical Guardian to provide an emergency response system at a discounted cost. You do not have to be a Connections client to receive this service. The Medical Guardian system functions through GPS so the range of use is not limited. You can call for help wherever you are. Unlike other devices, there is no need for a landline phone with this system.

You've got someone standing beside you that's stronger than the one standing against you.

I will be with thee: I will not fail thee nor forsake thee. —Joshua 1:5

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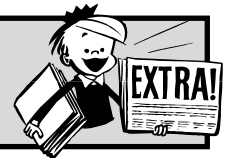
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## VOLUNTEER VOICES

TRISH STEIDINGER, Volunteer Coordinator



Thanks to our new volunteers for the great response to the requests in the September/October newsletter! All of the water delivery slots are now filled and we have two volunteers willing to substitute when regularly scheduled volunteers cannot make it to deliver water.

We have a volunteer to clean our carpets and we had good response to our request for volunteers to "adopt" a landscaping area to keep it looking nice in 2023! If you missed your chance to respond to the landscaping adoption, we could maybe use a few more adoptees. There are quite a few lonely landscape areas out there just waiting to be adopted! They would love a little TLC.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank each and every regularly scheduled volunteer who faithfully performs their duties, some which may not be so noticeable. Whether we see you or don't see you, we want you to know you

are very appreciated! Thanks to each of you and God Bless!

New volunteer opportunities now available are front desk evening receptionist every other Friday evening (5:30-7:30) now through the end of March, and some volunteers to man the desk in our new Fairview Haven In Motion fitness center. Shifts available for In Motion are every other Wednesday morning 6-9 am and every Thursday morning either 6-9 am or 9am-noon. Regularly scheduled volunteers at the In Motion fitness center get a free membership as a bonus!

If you think one of these volunteer opportunities would be a good fit for you, please contact Trish for details. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team in any capacity, or have questions about becoming a volunteer, please contact Trish at 815.692.6726, 815.848.5599 or tsteidinger@fairviewhaven.org.



# Congrats! Team Service Awards



WE HONORED our team members for years of service at our Team Appreciation event. ABOVE LEFT: Rick Plattner was honored for 20 years of service (pictured with Dave Blunier). Also celebrating 20 years was Paula Ward (not present). ABOVE RIGHT: Crystal Boner (center) was honored for 30 years of service. She is pictured with supervisor Emma Dunahee and Dave Blunier. BELOW LEFT: Sarah Bellot (center) celebrated 10 years of service. BELOW RIGHT: Connie Wlos (center) has served Fairview Haven for 15 years. She is pictured with Dixie Steidinger and Dave Blunier. AT BOTTOM are: Lila Fehr, Nelly Brand, Emma Dunahee, Amanda Bee, Trish Steidinger and Dave Blunier. Nelly, Amanda and Trish were honored for 5 years of service. Also honored for 5 years were: Lisa Monge, Keshia Buscher, Liz Baxter and Sam Duncan, who were not present.



## FOR SALE! FAIRVIEW HAVEN 60TH ANNIVERSARY T-Shirts and Hoodies

**\$20 for T-Shirts / \$35 for Hoodies**

**May be purchased thru the Auction website  
and picked up on Friday, Nov. 4.**

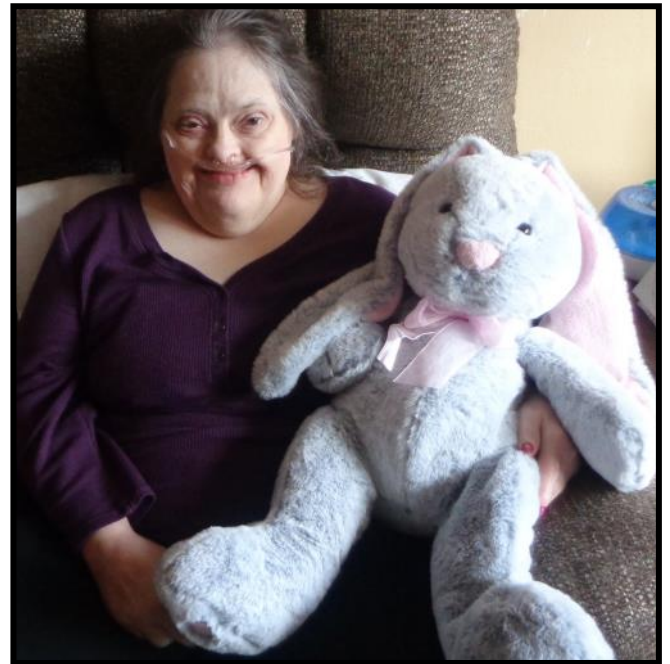
**Available to purchase directly at the shed  
on Friday, Nov. 4 from 3-9 PM**



# Scenes From The Home ...



MARILYN BUTLER celebrated her birthday with a lovely cake from her family. BELOW: Martha Meister with a favorite stuffed bunny.



ABOVE: Good Neighbors of Fairview Haven signed up our team members to help with the local post office food drive. Participating are (top left); Melody Wiedmann and Bobbie Lusk and (middle left): Theresa Thomas, Anna Reis and Anna McKeon.

BELOW: The first class of Resident Attendants completed their training. Pictured (L-R): Sally Fehr, Anna Reis, Melina Mora, Ullena Offenbacher, Crystal Miller, Anna McKeon, Lila Fehr (instructor), Lily Blunier and Desirae Knave. All of our team will be eventually train as resident attendants which will enable more availability of assistance



# The SCOOP at SERENITY

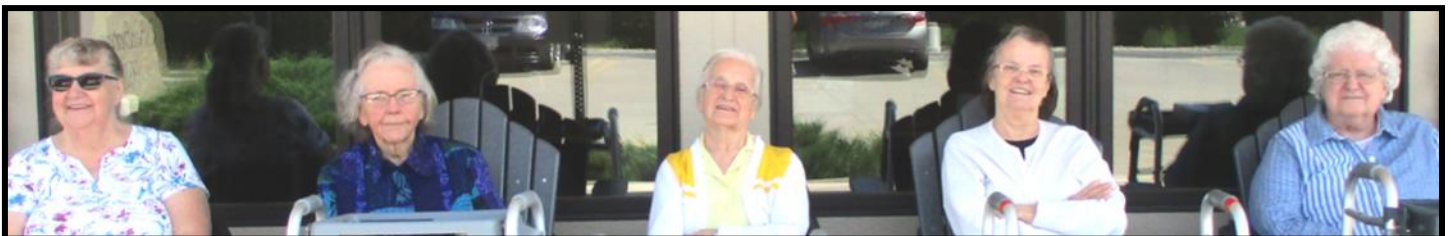


RIDING THE BUS to visit Kilgus Dairy are (L-R): Ruth Wessels, Karen Hildreth, Dee Koehl and Evelyn Freeland. And Barb Hall taking the photo from the front. BELOW LEFT: Painting pinecones for a project are (L-R): Judy Kemp, Esther Gerber, Janice Nussbaum, Andrea Steidinger, Demi Farrell, Ruth Wessels, Judy Anliker and Joyce Blunier. BELOW RIGHT: Nancy Hauptli (center) enjoys her visitors in the courtyard (at left) daughter, Jill Kaeb, and (right) sister, Myra Farney.



AT RIGHT: Picking out pumpkins at the Cascade Gardens pumpkin patch are (L-R): Judy Anliker, Dee Koehl, Joyce Blunier and Esther Gerber.

BELOW: We love sitting outdoors in the autumn sunshine. Pictured (L-R) are: Helen Voeste, Ruth Wessels, Esther Gerber, Judy Anliker and Janice Nussbaum.



**If you haven't yet turned in your Fairview Haven Historical Trivia quiz, it's not too late! The quiz was included in the September/October 2022 issue of *News From The Haven*. And we have an online link from the Fairview Haven Facebook page so you can complete it online if you prefer. Please return your completed paper quizzes to Social Services office or scan and email to Sally (sfehr@fairviewhaven.org). DEADLINE for entry is Nov. 30, 2022. FIVE participants will win a new large Fairview Haven cooler bag. The answers will be published in the January/February 2023 newsletter.**

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## THE LAST LAUGH ...

Knock, Knock  
Oswald

Who's there?  
Oswald Who?

Oswald my bubble gum!  
*Contributed by Marcy Knobloch*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 - Marguerite Lorch	14 - Jim Abbey
09 - Lorene Boner	21 - John Tollensdorf
09 - Duane Schneider	27 - Lucille Knapp
09 - Wally Ross	
13 - Charles Sasse	

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 - Donna Neldner	14 - Goldia Sasse
03 - Isabelle Bauer	18 - Diane Rieger
04 - Duane Haney	26 - Jim Walter
09 - Gladys Koehl	
09 - Dick Jacobs	

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 :**

NOVEMBER — Sherrie Knerr (2); Mikayla Lanz (6); Laura Kovach (8); Sarah Bellot (10); Kelsey Edelman (12); Laura Schaffer (18); Dianna Kester (22); Kathy Abels (22); Lindsey Trainor (27).

DECEMBER— Natalie Graf (2); Marie Strong (2); Shay Wessels (5); Sheila Powers (6); Shannon Erwin (9); Jessica Ifft (10); Margaret Kaskavage (10); Jaynon Wheeler (11); Jennifer Fehr (14); Ashley Varney (15); Clara Haas (16); Shay McDonald (16); Elizabeth Woods (19); Kristin Slagel (22); Trish Steidinger (22); Tammy Streib (22); Jordyn Weber (23); Elizabeth Baxter-Gibson (24); Dixie Steidinger (26); Em Moyer (30).

### **” CLOSING QUOTE**

Lord, remind me that not everything needs to be said and that there are very few things that need to be said by me.

-Elisabeth Elliot