

# News From The Haven

September/October 2021



**NILA** Johansen was able to celebrate her 90th birthday with her family. Here she talks to former co-workers from SELCAS ambulance crew (L-R): Jeremy Stoller, Jim Hargitt and Donita Hargitt.



**LAURENCE** and Louise Baker enjoyed a lovely day on the patio early this summer.

**BELOW:** Henry Steffen (right) was interviewed on the Paul Garcia Show recently about the severe accident he experienced when he was 15 years old. At left is Paul Garcia. See a link to Henry's story on the Fairview Haven blog and Facebook page.



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



# Reflections From Rick

—Rick Plattner, Director of Public Relations

James 4:13-15 —The Scripture tells us in the book of James, “Go to now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanishes away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.”

If covid has taught us anything, it has surely reminded us that we don't know about tomorrow. With that as a backdrop, we want to share our vision and hope of our 2021 Harvest of Sharing Benefit Dinner/Silent Auction. We realize that our plans are certainly subject to change. We thought it might be good to share with you what we are envisioning and also to solicit your assistance where we could use your help.

As in past years, the proceeds from this Benefit will provide for our Good Samaritan Fund. This is a fund that assists Fairview Haven in providing for our dear residents who have found their personal funds depleted.

Last year, we were unable to hold an actual dinner, but we did host an online auction. Thanks for those who supported us last year by purchasing a virtual meal!

In 2021, we are planning to do drive-through carry-out meals. There may be a few modifications with this year's meal, but our plan is to serve the delicious grilled pork loin and chicken we all love. In addition we will also be having our famous homemade pies! The date of the meal will be November 5 from 4-7. As always, the meal will be available by donation only.

We are planning the pickup point for the carryout's to once again be the Northside of our East Haven condo's.

We will once again plan on an online auction. Last year, the proceeds from the auction rivaled some of our best in-person silent auctions. We hope to have some of the items available for viewing in our Maintenance Shed the week of the auction. We plan to start the auction on Monday, Nov. 1 and will be publishing times when the shed will be open for viewing. All bidding will be online and this will allow you to bid from anywhere, all week long. You will be able to follow your bids online and will receive notices as to when you have been outbid. Also there is the option of placing a maximum bid to reduce the stress of continuing to protect your bid.

This event cannot be successful without the blessings of God nor without the generous support of you, our faithful volunteers and donors. We want to share a few ways that you can help us to have a very blessed evening:

—This year, we will post a wish list of items on Amazon that you can purchase for us. These can be shipped directly to Fairview Haven to be used for auction items.

—We would encourage you to support local businesses by purchasing and donating gift certificates. (*Local* meaning within 40-mile radius of Fairbury, Forrest, or Cissna Park.) While some of our local businesses have rebounded, others have not and we want to be very sensitive in soliciting the

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WELCOME TO our new living room! During the covid shutdown, we did an extensive remodeling of the living room and were happy to be able to open it this summer as visitors started coming in. As we have to provide screening for all visitors and team members for the foreseeable future, we installed an automated system for ease of use. Repositioning the front door added more space to the living room for the residents. We are also benefited with better control of drafts from the front door and an improved security system. Pictured here at the reception desk are team members, Carlie Hutchison and Kate Stadel.

# Harvest of Sharing 2021

The date is soon approaching for our annual Harvest of Sharing Benefit and, once again, we are learning flexibility as we plan the event to fit the current situation.

For the auction, we will use the same online platform this year as we used in 2020 for both online and in-person bidding. Bidding will only be electronic. (No more paper bid sheets or manual counting!)

All items will be available for viewing and bidding online. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a number of the auction items available for viewing in-person. If we are able to do this, we will set up the items in the maintenance shed (just north of the Fairview Haven complex—on the north side of Columbia Street). We will have iPads available for bidding at the maintenance shed for those who don't have smartphones or prefer not to use them. We will also plan to have people there to assist with bidding for those who find the software challenging to navigate.

Virtual bidding will start on Monday, Nov. 1 and will close at 8 pm on Friday, Nov. 5. Beginning in late September, you will be able to see the items online and we will post regular updates. Watch our website, blog and Facebook for the auction link. We will send it out by email as well.

If the situation changes and we are unable to host in-person, we will let you know.

As always, we would love to have some ideas from our supporters. What would you like to see on the auction? *Are there any nearby destinations that would be of interest to people?* Would you be willing to host a meal or provide a talent or service to sell? *Or do you have a special culinary talent? We'd love for you to share your culinary creations to sell on the auction. It often works well to sell them by gift*

*certificate and then you can make them fresh for the high bidder at a later time.* Do you have suggestions for gift certificates that people would enjoy? A new dining establishment? Please contact Rick, Sally or Anna with ideas or input.

Also we would appreciate monetary donations to help us make purchases. **It would be very helpful to receive any monetary donations by October 1 to give us adequate time to make well-thought purchases.**

We are experimenting with an Am-

azon Wish List this year. When we get it established, we will publish it and anyone will be able to purchase items to directly send to Fairview Haven for the auction.

**Benefit Supper:** This year, we are planning our first-ever drive-through carry-out benefit supper! We are working on the logistics and will publish a plan as we get closer to the time. The supper will be hosted from 4-7 PM on Friday (Nov. 5) as usual. All meals will be served from the East Haven

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ANNA KAEB celebrated her 100th birthday in July at the North Park in Fairbury with her loving family. Here she is pictured with her niece, Elsie Eisenmann.

😊 Welcome to Fairview Haven 😊

We welcome **Arthur Rhoades** to Daffodil Drive. Art is from Chenoa. Fairbury resident **David Steidinger**

joined us. We welcome him back! We welcomed **Donna Edelman** for

a time of recuperation. She hopes to return to East Haven Condos soon.



SHARING INFORMATION ... Dr. Sam Steffen (left) and Dr. Heather Schweizer (right) spent an hour answering questions from our Fairview Haven team members about covid. The video can be accessed on Fairview Haven's YouTube channel, Facebook and blog if you're interested in hearing their Q&A. We really appreciate our physicians taking time to share with us!

## Alzheimer's Walk for the Cure

The Longest Day bake sale fundraiser, hosted by Fairview Haven, raised \$1,377 for the Alzheimer's Association. An additional \$620 was raised by a Longest Day T-shirt fundraiser.

The local Alzheimer's Association is planning a Walk for the Cure in Bloomington on Saturday, Oct. 9. If you are interested in participating in the walk, contact Maureen Stork at Serenity Villa.

## Infection control survey results

As this issue of *News From the Haven* was ready to go to press, we got the results of a focused infection control survey by Illinois Department of Public Health. IDPH surveyors were at Fairview Haven on August 26 and 27 regarding our current covid outbreak.

In this survey, Fairview Haven was cited with an immediate jeopardy tag, mostly related to a discrepancy in interpretation of the regulations and a need for better education pertaining to

COVID-19. We corrected our policy to match their interpretation of the regulations the very moment we were made aware of it and submitted a plan of abatement to IDPH, which included education of our team members. We are continuing to monitor our team for compliance and education.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Dave Blunier, Administrator, 815.692.6704 or [dblunier@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:dblunier@fairviewhaven.org).

## In Loving Memory Of . . .

**Donald Rinkenberger**, 93, of Farrbury passed away August 14, 2021, after having been in the Fairview Haven family since 2019. A private graveside service was held at the Forrest cemetery. Surviving him are his wife, Florence, of Fairbury; his children, Kim (Larry) Baggerly of Springfield, Dawn (Paul) Stork of Chatsworth and David Rinkenberger of Forrest; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert (Kay) Rinkenberger of Piper City and Jack (Carolyn) Rinkenberger of Fairbury; two sisters, Darlene (Joe) Miller of New Castle, OK and Barbara (Kenneth) Land of Tucson, AZ; and sister-in-law, Mary Rinkenberger of Denver, CO. Don retired from General Telephone in Pontiac. He was a veteran of the

U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War.

A graveside service was held at Strawn cemetery for **Elaine Kuntz**, 88, of Fairbury. She passed away Aug. 20. Elaine came to live at Fairview Haven in April 2019. Survivors include one son, Rick (Luann) Kuntz of Normal; one daughter, Beth (Kevin) Russell of Fairbury; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Elaine was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Chenoa. She was a homemaker and a member of the Vermilion Valley Sweet Adeline chorus for over 55 years.

The funeral of 84-year-old **Wayne Anliker** was Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021 at the Forrest Apostolic Christian

Church. Wayne passed away on Aug. 25, after having lived at Fairview Haven since October 2020. He is survived by his wife, Judy, of Fairbury; children, Sherri (Paul) Kelson of Normal; Rodney (Anne) Anliker of Tempe, AZ; Robert (Linda) Anliker of Forrest; Sandra (Mike) Zimmerman of Dublin, OH; Steve (Sara) Anliker of Reynolds, IN; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one sister, Beverly (John) Eisenmann of Fairbury; and one brother, Gary (Edie) Anliker of Elgin. Wayne was a poultry farmer for many years. He was a member of the Forrest Apostolic Christian Church, where he served as minister and elder.





# Party Line

## DO THE NEXT THING

*Selected—A favorite poem of Elisabeth Elliot*

At an old English parsonage down by the sea  
There came in the twilight a message to me.  
Its quaint Saxon legend deeply engraven  
Hath, it seems to me, teaching from Heaven.  
And on through the doors, the quiet words ring,  
Like a low inspiration: "DO THE NEXT THING."

Many a questioning, many a fear,  
Many a doubt hath its quieting here.  
Moment by moment, let down from Heaven,  
Time, opportunity and guidance are given.  
Fear not tomorrows, child of the King,  
Trust them with Jesus. DO THE NEXT THING.

Do it immediately, do it with prayer,  
Do it reliantly, casting all care.  
Do it with reverence, tracing His hand,  
Who placed it before thee with earnest command.  
Stayed on Omnipotence, safe 'neath His wing,  
Leave all results. DO THE NEXT THING.

Looking to Jesus, ever serener,  
Working or suffering, be thy demeanor,  
In His dear presence, the rest of His calm,  
The light of His countenance, be thy psalm.  
Strong in His faithfulness, praise and sing.  
Then, as He beckons thee, DO THE NEXT THING.

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## HOW TO COMBAT NEGATIVE WORDS

I set my Bible on the podium and stared at the eager faces waiting for me to begin the message. I'd prayed and prepared. Why couldn't I speak?

*You're worthless. No one will ever listen to you, especially if they know about your past. And God would never use you.*

Seared into my heart and mind, these words, spoken in various ways over my life, ignited a decade-long war against the lies I so easily believed. Though I knew the words weren't true, I couldn't seem to escape my insecurities and fears. So I opened my Bible.

Turning to Proverbs 30:5, I inhaled and exhaled slowly before reading out loud. "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in

Him," I read. I closed my eyes as peace overwhelmed me and I began to share my testimony with the crowd.

Many of us have experienced the paralyzing power of negative words or opinions others have of us. However, God's words are "pure," perfect and absolutely sound. When we're tempted to believe spirit-crushing ideas about our value or our purpose as God's children, God's enduring and infallible truth protects our minds and our hearts. We can echo the psalmist who wrote: "I remembered thy judgments of old, O Lord, and have comforted myself." Psalm 119:52

Let's combat lies we've accepted about God, ourselves and others by replacing negative words with Scripture.  
-Xochitl Dixon

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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

**Kristin Slagel** joined the Fairview Haven family four years ago as administration/team services coordinator. Her responsibilities include human resources and payroll.

Kristin says: "The relationships I build with my coworkers are very

rewarding and important to me. I enjoy working with and helping my co-workers. I love visiting with our residents."

Kristin lives in rural Fairbury. Jim and Lucy Slagel are her parents. She has five siblings, nine awesome nieces and six fabulous nephews! ☺

Some of Kristin's favorite things to do are being with her nieces and nephews, family, friends and all the special kids that others share with her. She also loves being at home in the evenings and on weekends.

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KRISTIN SLAGEL



# Thoughts from Dave's Desk ...

Dave Blunier, Administrator

A statement from Fairview Haven Administration regarding the following article: [Reports that the Biden administration plans to require that nursing homes mandate staff vaccinations or risk losing funding from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid.](#) (See Fairview Haven's blog or Facebook page for link to this article.)

While we typically refrain from mixing politics with healthcare, we feel a statement is necessary in this critical time.

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Following are excerpts taken from a statement from Katie Smith Sloan, president and CEO of LeadingAge, the association of nonprofit providers of

aging services, including nursing homes.

"Access to the COVID-19 vaccine has been the most important development of the pandemic for older adults and the people who care for them"—and as such, we have strongly encouraged our team members and residents to consider vaccination. We believe it is the right thing to do, not only for nursing home staff, but also all healthcare workers who care for people with high risk of contracting severe COVID-19. The entire healthcare community has been risking their lives every day for over a year to protect older Americans from COVID. The vaccine is the best proven protection.

"While often good intentions can be found in any government mandate, we believe the best approach is to provide good solid education based on facts and science and allow each individual to make a choice. Sadly, there is a pandemic of misinformation in our world today that has bred confusion and mistrust in our healthcare community. Propagating fear and mandating things will not restore that trust but will only add ammunition to those who spread misinformation.

"To penalize nursing homes by withholding or withdrawing funding is not the right way to increase vaccination rates. Without Medicaid and Medicare funding, nursing homes cannot provide the quality care that our nation's most

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## Photo Puzzler



"I immediately recognized Sam Broquard in the photo—the oldest child of Don and Ione Broquard. He hasn't changed any! —Janice Meiss of Fairbury



"The picture is of Donald and Ione Broquard's children, Crystal, Jane and Sam in the front row and John, Nancy and Diane in the back. Recognized Sam right away. Then could figure out the rest with my husband's help. They are family to us." —Jean (and Nick) Ricketts of Forrest

"Just received my newsletter and noticed the family of Don and Ione Broquard. Sam, Nancy, Jane, Diane, John and Crystal. Our families grew up together. I still receive the newsletter because I used to work in activities at Fair-

view Haven before I got married and moved to Sabetha, KS. Diane lives in Sabetha also. I am the activity director at our nursing home and enjoy seeing your newsletter. Keep up the good work!" -Jean Wenger of Sabetha, KS

"Don and Ione Broquard's family! Sam (Valla), Nancy (Wayne) Zimmerman, Jane (Jay) Luthi, Diane (Jim) Kaeb, John and Crystal (Jeff) Cargill. Thanks!" -Marsha Fehr of Fairbury

Others recognizing the Broquard family were: Sandra Schneider, Mary Beth Maurer and Ronda Stoller, all of Fairbury and Marcy Knobloch of Elgin, IA.

**Clues:** This photo was taken from the Forrest-Strawn-Wing yearbook. The individuals here were serving as office secretaries. Many of them still live in the area. A number of them have had family members living at Fairview Haven and are faithful Fairview Haven volunteers.

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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Condo north garage (as usual for carry-outs). Our plan is to expedite the process with a drive-through line in order to be able to serve people more adequately.

The cuisine for the supper will remain largely unchanged with our delectable grilled pork loin and chicken and homemade pies starring the menu. We will still have green beans, fruit salad and rolls. The one change will be that we will be serving cheesy potato casserole rather than baked

potatoes.

There will be opportunity for volunteers to assist with serving the meal as well as making food. If you have any questions, please talk to Lori Ifft or your church volunteer coordinators.

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: Audrey Leman, dining services; Melina Mora, life enrichment; Josie Wiles RN; CNAs Gracie Kerns, Jean Francis, Michelle Ciulla and Bailey Younker; Beth Ifft, Serenity Villa homemaker; and Hana Barker, Connections caregiver.

# Memorial Fund Report

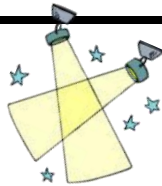
Contributions were received in the past few months in memory of:

- Barb Baumann
- Cindy Harrell
- Wayne Anliker

IN JUNE, Fairview Haven suffered a lightning strike that caused a lot of damage. The most visible was damage to this tree just west of the activity/family room. (pictured here) A number of internal systems were damaged also, including the fire alarm system, alarms and keypads for exit doors, the main intercom system (must be fully replaced), call light system and HVAC system in Fairview Estates. Various other damaged items included: an office computer, networking switches, security cameras, and a water heater.



# Volunteers in the SPOTLIGHT ...



DENISE KAEB and Sylvia Laubscher were part of our recent window washing crew. Thanks for brightening our lives with clean windows!!!

# Hobby Corner

Featuring the hobbies and interests of residents



Nancy Hauptli enjoys snuggling a visiting dog.

## DAVE'S DESK

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vulnerable older adults need. Our mission-driven nursing home members (LeadingAge), who operate on narrow margins in the best of times, depend on those funds alone to care for their residents. They cannot bear additional financial losses after more than a year of shouldering historic COVID-related costs.

“The (Biden) administration is right; we are on wartime footing. Defunding the care providers who continue to fight on the frontlines would be a tragic misstep. Americans agree that elected officials have failed older adults and the people who care for them by ignoring and underfunding America's aging services for decades. (See Fairview Haven's blog or Facebook page for link to this article.)

“We await more information from the administration about how and when this new requirement will take effect, and look forward to learning

more details on CMS' reported plans to work with nursing homes, employees and other stakeholders to increase staff vaccination rates in advance of the effective date.” —Katie Smith Sloan

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A wise sister in the Lord just stepped into my office and said “God will provide if He wants this ministry to continue – right?” The answer to that is YES, without a doubt. With that in mind, I would like to solicit prayer for the following decisions that Fairview Haven will undoubtedly face in the days ahead:

1. Regardless of one's own personal opinion, there are team members who may be faced with leaving a career they love and were called to in order to stand on their convictions and feelings. Please pray that God will help them sort this out.

2. When team members make this decision, it could leave Fairview Haven (and all nursing homes) struggling with staffing shortages. Already, most nursing homes are struggling to find

adequate staffing. While Fairview Haven has been blessed to be able to attract and retain high quality staff, a vaccine mandate may present a staffing challenge like we've never faced. Pray that God will fill the positions needed to continue this ministry as HE wishes.

3. Pray about a career in healthcare and, especially, long term care. We need high-quality individuals who have a calling to serve our seniors. This will be an ongoing need, regardless of vaccine mandates. The mandates will just add to the struggles.

4. Pray for the Administrative team and Board of Directors as we face decisions regarding the mandate. Likely, we will face difficult decisions, such as potentially scaling back the number of residents we can care for, reducing the number of Medicaid certified beds, etc. These are difficult times where our integrity will be challenged. Pray that God will help us discern the steps we should take to uphold the long-standing principles and values of Fairview Haven in light of the current situation.

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## VOLUNTEER VOICES

TRISH STEIDINGER, Volunteer Coordinator



With our recent Covid “outbreak,” our volunteer opportunities have changed quite a bit again here at Fairview Haven. We're hoping that the outbreak will be resolved soon and that we can welcome our volunteer again.

Volunteering at Serenity Villa has remained unchanged as of this writing.

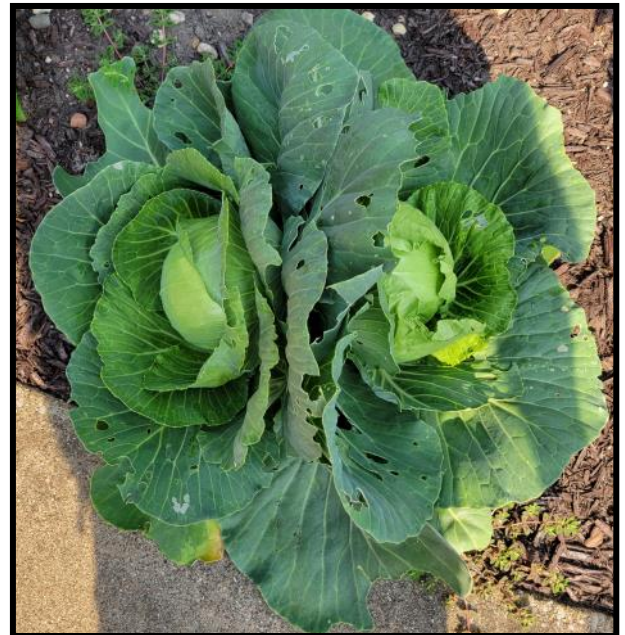
Currently, we are mostly utilizing volunteers at the reception desk in the evening and for team Covid testing in the maintenance shed on Mondays and Thursdays. We are so thankful for each volunteer helping with screening and testing.

One evening in July, a mother and three children pulled weeds in one of our courtyards. These volunteers pulled about eight 5-gallon buckets of weeds!

In August, we had a group of around 20 volunteers come in and do some weeding all over the Fairview Haven campus. What a difference these volunteers have made in the appearance of our grounds! Thanks to each one that participated!

We look forward to having all of our volunteers come back and serve in the near future!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Trish at 815-692-6726, 815-



A HUGE cabbage plant bearing double heads was one of the stars of our courtyard garden this year. Special thanks and appreciation to all who make the efforts to plant and nourish the garden. We love seeing the flourishing vegetables and flowers!



## REFLECTIONS

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businesses for a donation. Your generosity will be gratefully appreciated.

—Many of you have a talent that is in demand. Whether it's creating a craft, providing a service, or baking a scrumptious treat, or whatever, we find that many of our bidders enjoy homemade *everything!* We also are glad for any creative item that you think of that you would like to share with our bidders.

—Meals continue to bring our highest bids and those of you who enjoy hosting guests are again being asked to consider preparing a meal for 10-14 folks. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and greatly enjoyed!

—We will once again offer the opportunity to give a donation by credit card to Fairview Haven. We will also provide several fund-a-need suggestions (i.e. equipment and items we would like to purchase for the benefit of those we serve.)

—If anyone has a vacation home, timeshare, or would be willing to

donate a getaway, we would love to place that on the auction.

—Of course, any monetary donations are much appreciated. Funds are needed to purchase food and supplies for the carry-out meals, as well as to purchase items for the auction.

There are probably many more things you can help us with. Thanks for your support and, most of all, for your prayers that God's name can be glorified through all of our activities.

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## GOOD SAMARITAN UPDATE

### DAVE'S DESK

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5. On Saturday, July 31, Fairview Haven started another covid outbreak. This time around has been a little different as lessons have been learned and regulations have been updated. However, the same nightmare awaits us every day as we have many times seen the light at the end of the tunnel only to hear of yet another positive test. Our team is full of committed heroes! They work tirelessly to mitigate the spread of covid and care for those who test positive, often picking up extra shifts to

cover for team members who themselves need to quarantine or picking up extra time to help staff the "covid unit."

6. Please pray for our team and our residents! There are so many perspectives in the world regarding Covid-19. To many, it has been a pandemic

We continue to see more folks whose funds are depleted and we will continue to rely on our state and its Medicaid funding to help those who are no longer able to pay. It is always our plan and goal to provide the same levels of care to all our neighbors, regardless of the ability to pay. God has blessed us and we wish to share His blessings. Thanks for your continued prayers and financial support. It is a great blessing and encouragement.

that has touched their lives by limiting their social interactions and causing them inconveniences. To some, the pandemic has taken an economic toll. To some, it is considered a disease completely politicized and overblown to further the agenda of one party or another.

To our residents, it has been a time of fear, loneliness and discouragement. To our team, it has been an emotional nightmare. We've watched as our residents linger in depths of despair. We've cried as we see the fear in a resident's eyes when they hear they've tested positive. We listened and tried to help as they gasped for air and struggled to breathe. And our hearts broke when we felt the defeat of watching them take that last breath, when we lost people we loved. At the beginning of the pandemic, healthcare workers were hailed as heroes. Today, in many ways, they feel forgotten, unsupported and ostracized. We are still here, fighting the daily battle, and depending so much on the strength of our great God and on your prayers.

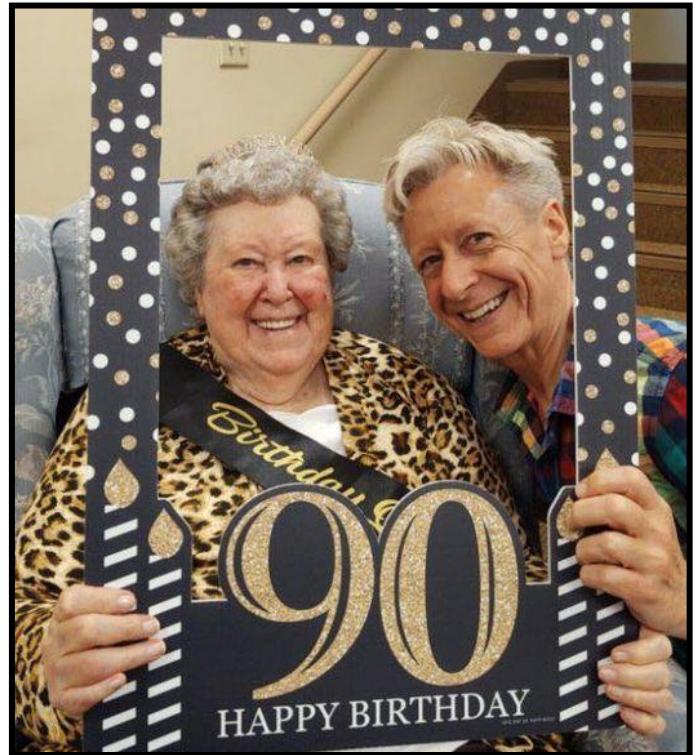
A DRIVE-BY celebration honored David Steidinger's 80th birthday. At left is the birthday honoree himself. Below is one of many vehicles full of loving family and friends wishing him a Happy 80th Birthday!



# Scenes From The Home ...



PUPPIES always bring joy! Thanks to Lanae, Noah and Luke Hartman for sharing puppies with us.



NILA JOHANSEN and son, Jerry Miller, celebrate Nila's 90th birthday!

BELOW LEFT: Lucille Knapp and Marilyn Knapp made friends with a horse. We very much appreciate that our team member Megan Ifft brings her horse to visit us occasionally. If we are in covid quarantine, Megan rides her horse around to everyone's window so all can see the beautiful creature.

BELOW RIGHT: We celebrated our CNAs with some fun dress-up days. Dale and Shay Wessels (husband and wife) dressed in bib overalls for our Twins Dress-Alike day. See more photos on our Facebook page and blog.





RUTH WESSELS and Janice Nussbaum relax in the courtyard.  
AT LEFT: Ellen Golden and Diane Rieger creating a tie-dyed pillowcase.

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



MARILYN BUTLER is enjoying the outdoors.  
AT RIGHT: Ruth Wessels, Joyce Blunier, Ellen Golden and Marilyn Tate are making cookie mixes in a jar to sell at the Fairview Haven Farmers' Market.  
BELOW: Lola Steffen, Marilyn Tate and Betty Wiegand show their tie-dyed pillowcases.



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## THE LAST LAUGH ...

My two –year-old cousin scared us one summer by disappearing during our lakeside vacation. More than a dozen relatives searched the forest and shoreline and everyone was relieved when we found Matthew playing calmly in the woods.

“Listen to me, Matthew,” his mother said sharply.

“From now on when you want to go someplace, you tell Mommy first, okay?”  
Matthew thought about that for a moment and said, “Okay. Disney World.”



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 - Evelyn Freeland  
19 - Laura Knapp

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 - Henry Steffen  
01 - Vera Steidinger  
09 - Martha Meister  
09 - Pat Hartman  
10 - Florence Rinkenberger  
11 - Jim Steidinger  
17 - Art Walter  
18 - Juanita Fritchley  
19 - Velda Ifft  
20 - Marvin Russell  
23 - Karen Hildreth  
27 - Donna Edelman  
28 - Larry Lancaster

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:**

SEPTEMBER — Samatha Duncan (1); Ayva Alvarenga (3);  
Lori Guzman Reis (7); Ullena Offenbacher (8);  
Laurie Cliffe (13); Tanya Rothert (20); Mary Francis (21);  
Dawn Shepherd (22); Emma Bachtold (25); Jennifer Steidinger (25);  
Josie Wiles (26); Whitney Hetherington (30); Deb Garlock (30).

OCTOBER— Lori Ifft (3); Jane Tipton (4); Maureen Stork (6);  
Emily Wilson (11); Sydney Nimbler (14); Anna Bahler (14);  
Jennifer McBride (19); Barb Hall (19); Katie Fehr (26); Jennifer Anglin (30).

### **” CLOSING QUOTE**

There is a reason why the windshield is bigger than the rearview mirror. Where you're going is more important than where you came from.