

—BARTHELL—



Eastern Star

HOME

AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2018

Notes from the Administrator

Barthell O.E.S. Home had an amazing summer! In June, we held our annual plant sale and celebrated the groundbreaking for our new building project. Representatives from the Grand Family, Decorah Bank & Trust, our Board of Directors, staff, the architect on the project, and resident family members were all present.

In July, we had two floats in the Nordic Fest parade, pulled with tractors driven by Cliff and Donna Dee, and Mason Trocndle and Lindsay Hotze. We are most grateful for the residents who rode on the floats, and the many staff members who helped before, during, and after the parade. There were many smiles and plenty of laughter to make the day absolutely perfect. Thanks to Luke Reicks, Don Blazek, and Mary Holthaus for the use of their trailers for the parade.

On September 23, the Home will be hosting the annual family and friends potluck. Lunch will be served at noon. The Masons will grill hamburgers and brats, and OES will provide potato salad, baked beans, sauerkraut, brownies, and drinks. Feel free to bring a dish to share. If you are planning on attending, please call (563) 382-8787 and let us know how many are in your group.



MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide
Grace in this season of life,
Joy in the little things,
Hope in times of uncertainty and
Comfort as people transition from
independence to support
By providing **loving** care to those
we call our **family**.

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SUMMER OF FUN



A visit from Winneshiek County Dairy Royalty



The musical stylings of Mr. Nick



Maggie & Brian Fitzgerald



Above: Nordic Fest Dancers



Above: The Brother Sister Band



Paul Hexom presented on India

Below: Larry Reis presented on the Iowa Prairie

Below: Piano music with Angela & Dr. Joan DeAlbuquerque



Artist Doug Eckheart

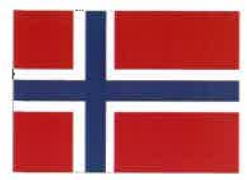


News from Arlin Falck Assisted Living

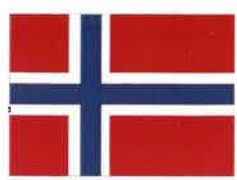
Greetings from your friends at Arlin Falck Assisted Living! Summer activities have been in full swing, and we've enjoyed numerous outings, educational, and musical programs from visiting guests. We have also enjoyed delicious seasonal food from local producers (including our very own AFAL garden, and the garden of Mae Schmitt, Activity Director at OES Home)! Trips to Decorah's Lawn Chair Night Summer Concert Series, the Winneshiek County Fair, and the Nordic Fest Parade were very popular. A few tenants tried to catch their supper at the Fish Hatchery one beautiful afternoon, and another day, folks sampled tasty beverages at the NEW Toppling Goliath Brewery. Current and retired Luther College professors shared their knowledge on topics ranging from art (Lea Lovelace and Doug Eckheart) to books (Amy Weldon), to British Royalty (Rachel Faldet) and botany (Dave Roslien). Card games, our community puzzle table, monthly birthday celebrations, and "Thirsty Thursday" (weekly Happy Hour) continued to be popular ways for AFAL tenants to socialize and meet their neighbors. Whew! I'm tired just writing about SOME of the things we've done. You can find the complete AFAL (and OES Home) monthly activity calendars online at www.easternstardecorah.com.

At our last quarterly Tenant Meeting, the suggestion was made to find a way to familiarize tenants with current and recently hired AFAL staff. This led to the creation of our "Staff Family Tree," located near the first floor elevator. Be sure to take a look the next time you visit us! You're always welcome.





You Had Me At Lefse Nordic Fest 2018





Rosie Eppens



Bob Sullivan



Arline Becker



Wilton Bock



Naomi Craft



Don Hanson

May—June—July Birthdays



Rose Mary Holland



Esther Timp



Don Backes



Mary Cronin



Lois Tammel



Marjorie Pearson



Shirley Greenslade



Marty Teetshorn



Mary Fritz



Lorene Geiselhart



Greta Kriener



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Fun with Staff, Family & Friends



Celebrating Mae's Birthday!!



Playing games with Niki



John & Michelle



Mary & Lucy's daughter Mikariyah having a coloring session



Crafts with Megan!!!



LaVonne & her beautiful daughters



Grant & Ruth enjoying an afternoon on the patio



Oelwein Eastern Star Chapter monthly birthday party



Ron & Brooke enjoying the sunshine



Shirley enjoying the flowers



Friends & Family of Lois gathered for her birthday celebration



Clair & Helen prepping sweet corn

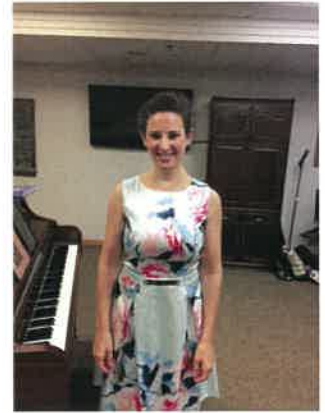
Creative Thoughtful Committed Dedicated
Persistent Collaborative Respectful Welcoming Adventurous
Diverse Passionate Child and Youth-Focused Hardworking Accountable Enthusiastic Family-Centered
Real Caring



9th Grade Choir



Jim & Karen Martin Schram presented on Nottingham



Regina Noel Downing pianist/vocalist



Switchback



Mike McAbee accompanied by our very own AL Activities Director, Nori!



Above: Jackie Jirak presented on Czechoslovakia
Below: Pulpit Rock & cheese



Tah Rude delighted everyone with a presentation on Indonesia



A visit from the Decorah FFA Chapter



Lee Zieke & Lindsay Lee demonstrated how to arrange and cut flowers sending everyone home with a fresh bouquet!



Fun with Niki & Sue's horses

In Loving Memory of

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 Red gave \$100-\$499
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 Orange gave \$1,000 & UP



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For Flower (Planters) In
Honor of Nurses Week
John Bale and family
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Eddie Whalen
Marion Rude
 Tom & Mae Schmitt



In June, we were honored to host the Grand Family, and had a record-breaking plant sale!! We want to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who attended and generously donated to this fundraiser. We continue to be blessed and humbled by everyone's wonderful support.

*Always on my mind
 Forever in my heart*

*LaRue Hagen
 Clementine Lorenz
 Gene Hermeier*

**We deeply regret if we
 have inadvertently
 missed someone, please
 let us know.**

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