

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Arnold "Buzz" Grisim

*Billy & Margaret Noble
Ruby Miller*

In Memory of Allen Johnson

Dorothy Johnson

In Memory of John Dean Olson

K&L Winzenburg

In Memory of Jean Lee

Janis Lueth

In Memory of Ardell Lindquist

Thomas & Martha Walters

In Memory of Robert Krell

LaVerne Wanous



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"Quality Care with a Small-Town Touch"

December, January, February 2019/2020



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Live Greenery

Fresh/real greenery such as garlands, Christmas trees, and wreaths have a great scent but dry out very quickly indoors. When they dry out, they become a fire hazard. Because of this, live greenery will not be allowed at Prairie Manor Care Center. Additionally, poinsettias will not be allowed due to the risk of someone ingesting the leaves, potentially resulting in illness. If you have any questions about what types of plants are allowed, please contact PMCC.



Visitors

During the upcoming winter season, if you or any of your family members have been ill with respiratory or GI symptoms, we recommend that you postpone your visit to Prairie Manor Care Center until you are symptom-free for at least 24 hours. We ask this of visitors in order to help prevent the spread of illness to our residents. Please contact the Nursing Department if you have any questions about whether or not you should visit. Additionally, masks are offered near the front office if you feel you should wear one during your visit

Email a Resident

As the holiday season approaches, it's a great time to let your loved one know what you are up to! To send a resident an email, simply visit the Prairie Manor, Inc. website (<https://prairiemanorcare.com/>), and click on the Email a Resident tab. Emails are printed out and delivered daily!



From the Desk of Social Services

It has been brought to my attention that a few residents and family members have been asking about the new legislation going into effect on January 1, 2020 regarding cameras and monitoring devices. The new legislation is very lengthy, but I will try to summarize it here. The entire regulation can be found at: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144.6502>

Legislators wanted information about granting permission to place video cameras in resident rooms for the purpose of protection from abuse and/or neglect. A work group was established to create recommendations for legislation that authorizes the use of voluntary electronic monitoring to protect vulnerable adults and hold accountable perpetrators of abuse.

In order to place a monitoring device in a resident room, very specific consent must be provided by the resident and his/her roommate (if applicable) before monitoring can begin. If a resident gets a new roommate, the new roommate needs to sign the consent form if the monitoring is acceptable to him/her. If the roommate refuses to consent, the facility shall make a reasonable attempt to accommodate the resident who wants to conduct electronic monitoring. This means that the resident who wants to do the electronic monitoring would be offered a different room if available. If a room isn't immediately available, the facility will reevaluate the request every two weeks. There are some exceptions to the notification and consent which are explained in detail in the above link. The legislation also provides all the information which is required to be on the notification and consent form. We will have forms available January 1st.

A resident who wants electronic monitoring is responsible for all expenses related to equipment, installation, maintenance and removal. The facility is required to post a sign at each facility entrance accessible to visitors that states: "Electronic monitoring devices, including security cameras and audio devices, may be present to record persons and activities." The rest of the regulation has to do with not obstructing the electronic monitoring devices, information about dissemination of recordings, admission of evidence, liability, resident protections, discipline and penalties. If you have questions, let us know.

Dawn Sheward, LSW Social Services

Need Home Health Care?

Heather Haus is now providing home health care services to residents of Blooming Prairie, Hayfield, Austin, Geneva, and other locations within 20 miles of Blooming Prairie.

Available Services Include:

- Skilled Nursing
- Other Nursing Services
- Home Health Aide
- Personal Care Attendant
- Home Making

Contact for More Information:

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Prairie Manor

December Birthdays

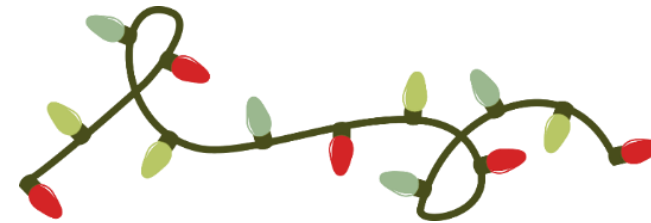
- Francine James 12/5
- Ken Oleary 12/7
- John Heimerman 12/14
- Christ Minske 12/15

January Birthdays

- Jackie Johnson 1/6
- Eugene Wollschlager 1/7
- Clara Sibenaller 1/10
- Bill Gebhardt 1/14
- Randy Johnson 1/18

February Birthdays

- Gary Boettcher 2/3
- Nathan Magnuson 2/4
- Daryl Reed 2/11
- Janice Haberman 2/14
- Aloma Wilde 2/19
- Helen Krystosek 2/20



Heather Haus

December Birthdays

- Karen Kaplan 12/7
- Elvina Anderson 12/11
- Darrell Erickson 12/15

January Birthdays

- Paula Sime 1/16

February Birthdays

- Thresia Heimerman 2/24

Welcome New Guests

Cathy DeClerk
Christ Minske
John Whiting
Lorraine Brown
Lora Hoffman

Discharges

Dorothy Winn
Mary Lou Maxfield
Donna Jarvis
Darrell Erickson

Sympathy to the Families of

Arnold Grisim
Jean Lee
Esther Hansen
Ardell Lindquist
Robert Krell
Richard Jirele

