



## Memorial Fund

### *In Memory of...*

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Hatteberg Family

**Adeline Frey**  
Libbie Miller  
Gordon & Alice Spinler

**Ardis Krejci**  
Daniel & Barbara Harms  
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Mary Kittelson  
Linda Klemmensen  
Richard & Denise Sullivan

**Darrell Erickson**  
Pam Doerhoefer

**Sylvia Swenson**  
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**Eleanor Harms**  
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*“Quality Care with a Small-Town Touch”*

*June, July, August 2022*

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*Hello  
Summer!*

# PRAIRIE MANOR ACTIVITY CALENDAR JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10:30 Catholic Mass 10:45 Independent Coloring 12:15 Creative Arts 1:15 Devotions 3:30 Bus Cruise 6:15 Game Night	<b>2</b> 9:30 654 Dice 12:00 BP News 1:00 Card Club 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Cranium Crunches 6:15 Game Night	<b>3</b> 9:30 Going to Boston 1:00 BINGO 2:00 Friday Pie Day! 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Trivia Time 6:15 Game Night	<b>4</b> 10:00 Dice Club 12:15 Jeopardy 1:00 Lucky Dog 3:30 Card Club 4:30 Gardening 6:15 Pig Races
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<b>COFFEE SOCIAL</b> 2:00 PM <b>EVENING SOCIAL</b> 7:00 PM		<b>PLEASE ASK</b> <b>ACTIVITIES FOR ANY</b> <b>LEISURE SUPPLIES</b> <b>YOU NEED.</b>	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY:</b> Chuck Herdina on June 16th			<b>ONE-ON-ONE</b> <b>VISITS</b> <b>ON-GOING</b>

# Prairie Manor Family Council

What is Family Council? A Family Council is a group which operates by and for families of persons who live in nursing homes and boarding care homes. Family Council participants advocate for the well-being of their relatives by partnering with them in promoting and enhancing quality of daily life. Residents who consider close friends or associates “family” may also participate in the family council. You can participate if you have a close relationship with a resident at Prairie Manor. In Minnesota, Resident and Family Councils emerged in the 1970s. In 1985, Minnesota created the Resident and Family Advisory Council Education (RFACE) program that offers education resources for Resident and Family Councils.

Family Councils can have educational programs about a variety of topics. Residents can benefit from an increased involvement from family members. Families can get to know staff better. Families can receive support and encouragement from each other. There are a variety of things that Family Council can do. Please reach out to Social Services if you are interested in joining the Family Council.



# Prairie Manor Birthdays

## June Birthdays

- Chuck Herdina on June 16<sup>th</sup>

## July Birthdays

- David Kubat on July 14<sup>th</sup>  
- Bill Noble on July 15<sup>th</sup>  
- Irmgard Madsen on July 24<sup>th</sup>

## August Birthdays

- Barbara Peterson on August 17<sup>th</sup>  
- Lewis Wocelka on August 27<sup>th</sup>

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## Heather Haus Birthdays

## June Birthdays

- Evelyn Johnson on June 19<sup>th</sup>  
- Alice Bergeron on June 26<sup>th</sup>

## July Birthdays

- Peggy Stensvold on July 13<sup>th</sup>

## August Birthdays

- None

## *Welcome New Guests*

Carol Wocelka  
Lewis Wocelka  
David Kubat  
Betty Ingvaldson  
Hazel Petersen  
George Jenkins  
Barb Jirele  
Rosemary Johnson  
Enid Thompson  
Barbara Peterson



## *Sympathy to the Families of*

Kenneth Teeters  
Eleanor Harms  
Sylvia Swenson  
Darrell Erickson

## COVID-19 Reminders

- Positive COVID19 case numbers can be found on the Prairie Manor Website.
- We ask that you please consider rescheduling your visit if you have had contact with someone COVID19+ in the last 14 days or if you are experiencing symptoms.
- Masks continue to be required when visiting; they may be removed if both visitor and resident are vaccinated for COVID19 and there are no other residents nearby.



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## We're Hiring!

Are you looking for a rewarding career with a well-established health care company? Prairie Manor Inc. in Blooming Prairie is waiting for you. Prairie Manor offers insurance that for many people is premium free, a generous PTO plan, retirement plan with company match, free life insurance, tuition reimbursement and so much more. Picked up shifts are paid out at double your base wage! To apply go to [prairiemanorinc.com](http://prairiemanorinc.com) and download the employment application or call 507-583-4434. Prairie Manor inc. is a not-for-profit equal opportunity employer.

### *Openings Include:*

Part-Time to Full-Time Evening Shift CNA

Part-Time to Full-Time NOC Shift CNA

Part-Time Evening Shift Activity Aide

## A Letter from the Administrator

Greetings,

Time flies!

I can't believe it's been over 4 years that I've been here, and it keeps getting better. While here, I've gotten married and had a child who is already over a year old! Prairie Manor is treating me well, but more importantly I believe we continue to treat our residents and community well. I thank you all for putting up with the sometimes difficult covid regulations that we've had on and off the last two years. Together, we've been pretty successful. At the time of writing this, there is no active resident or staff cases, and restrictions appear to be loosening.

I want to congratulate Heidi Thompson and Jeanne Waldhauser on recent retirements. It's well-deserved, and you've both left big shoes to fill. On that note, I believe in time that Katie Keck and Kayla Kenworthy, respectively, will grow to be wonderful managers as the both of you have been.

We hope to have our courtyard done this year which will be a safe and beautiful retreat for our residents to enjoy. Please follow us on Facebook to stay updated as pictures will surely be posted. As always, if anyone is interested in outpatient therapy, inpatient therapy, respite care, long-term nursing care, or assisted living housing, we are here for you! We are a not-for-profit whose aim is to be the model skilled nursing care facility in our region as well as being a great place to work. Thank you all for your support.

- Joseph Mason, LNHA, LALD

## Standing Together

In the last newsletter, I shared that Heidi Thompson was retiring. This month, I get the opportunity to announce our new social worker, Katie Keck. I will let her introduce herself...

Hey Everyone, I am excited to be here and meet everyone! My name is Katie, and I was born and raised on a hog and crop farm SW of Owatonna. I am an Army vet and have my degree in Social Work from St Scholastica. I have three boys, the oldest is now a teenager! My kids enjoy sports, movies, playing outside, and helping grandpa on the farm. We have a labradoodle, Teala Houdini, who is into everything. She can escape her kennel and can jump the privacy fence. My family enjoys camping and anything outdoors. We took our first family vacation with the camper all the way across to South Dakota and a little into Wyoming. Currently, taking suggestions for our next trip, maybe the Tulip Festival or Nashville. I look forward to meeting everyone and answering any questions you may have, until then, have a great and blessed day.

*Welcome  
Katie!*

Katie Keck, LSW  
Dawn Sheward, LSW  
Social Services

## Activity Tidbits

### *A Day for Dad*

The very first celebration of Father's Day was on June 19, 1910, at a YMCA in Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd had watched her father single-handedly raise six children. After hearing a sermon about the virtues of Mother's Day, Dodd approached her pastor and suggested a comparable holiday for fathers. Her pastor agreed and set the date for the third Sunday in June.

Father's Day became an annual observance in Spokane, but once Dodd left home to attend school at the Art Institute of Chicago, the holiday was quickly forgotten. Upon her return to Spokane, Dodd embarked upon a crusade to recognize Father's Day on a national level. She sought the help of trade groups that would benefit from such a holiday: tie and tobacco pipe manufacturers. The New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers group even founded a Father's Day Council to promote the holiday. Decades passed, and members of the U.S. Congress resisted founding a national holiday. It wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made Father's Day a permanent national holiday by signing it into law.

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## Nursing Home Week 2022

Prairie Manor residents enjoyed celebrating National Nursing Home Week! The themes for the week this year included: Mother's Day, Casino Day, Tropical Day, Fair Day, Travel Day, Craft Day, and Summer Day. Enjoy some snaps of the fun...

