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The PRAIRIE VIEWPOINT

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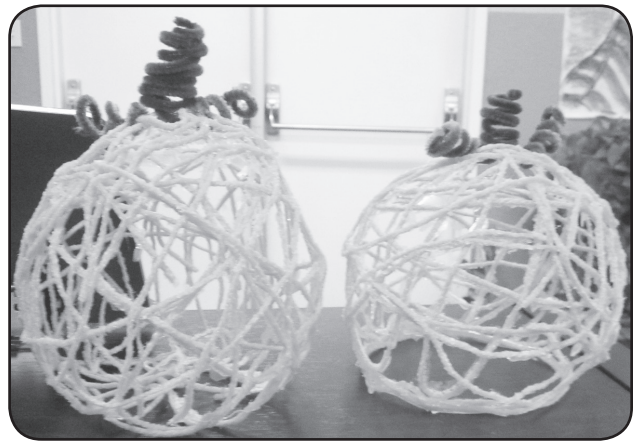
From the Activities Department

November has brought us cooler weather and the end of daylight savings time. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on Nov. 5th. This month we look forward to music by Shirley Brandt, S.C.S. Kids, and R AND R LINE. Along with all that, there will also be a veterans program held on Nov. 10th honoring all our veterans at 10 am in the Activities Room. There will also be Bible Study, Happenings, Reminiscing and Fitness Fun to name a few. A special activity this month will be Prairie View's Fall Festival. Invites have been mailed. The residents can have two family members join them for this special meal catered by Martin Brothers. There will be good food and good company to start off the holiday season. And anytime we can spend with our families and friends is a GREAT TIME!!

In October we were busy with a large variety of activities. Some of the music we enjoyed was the Shirley Brandt's Big Band Sound, S.C.S. Kindergarten and 1st Grade Kids and Denny Nelson's Country Show. There were also Halloween crafts made, preparing candy bags, a Halloween party and a large variety of other activities. One of our favorite activities is when the Community "Trick or Treaters" visit us. We all have so much fun handing out the candy and seeing all those wonderful children dressed in their costumes.

We here at Prairie View hope you have a wonderful start to your Holidays and stay warm and healthy.

Happy Holidays,
Anna Wallace
Activity Director



We made yarn pumpkins in arts and crafts for October.



We had fun dressing for Halloween pictured left to right: Terran, Anna, Ruth and Harriet.

Featured Resident of the Month:

Velma Darlene Verbrugge

Our Resident of the Month for the month of November 2017 is Velma Darlene Verbrugge. Velma came to Prairie View on February 1, 2017 from her home in Sanborn, Iowa.

She was born on July 2, 1934 at the Orange City, Iowa hospital. Her parents were Gerald and Ruth (Snip) Van De Brake. Velma was the second of five children. She had an older brother, Grant, younger sister, Janice, younger brother, Rodney, and her youngest sister was Lynn. Velma spent some of her youth in Humboldt, South Dakota attending Humboldt Public School. When she was eleven years old her family moved to a farm north of Sheldon, Iowa. There she attended country school and graduated from the eighth grade. Her fondest childhood memory was receiving a rag doll as a gift for her 8th birthday. She said that was special to her because it was one of the few times she received an extra nice present. She also remembers playing checkers, Monopoly, and baseball, spending time with relatives, and going to town on Saturday nights for a five-cent ice cream cone, which was their special treat.

Velma met her husband, James (Jim) Junior Verbrugge, at a youth group both of them attended at the Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon. They were married on March 17, 1954. Together they enjoyed going roller-skating and playing cards with friends.

Velma and Jim had 5 children, Luann of Pipestone, Minnesota, Jeff of Woodstock, Minnesota, Jay of LeMars, Iowa, Lynette of Sibley, Iowa and Lana of Hartley, Iowa. She has 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Velma grew up helping her neighbor families with their new babies and housework.



She also worked at a company called "Armor's" in Sheldon, Iowa where she "candled eggs" which was a way they used to check the yolk of eggs by holding them up to a light.

After taking time off from work to raise her family, Velma returned to working here at Prairie View in 1991 as a Certified Nursing Assistant, then a cook at the Independent Living until 2013, retiring at the age of 80 years old.

Velma did enjoy doing some traveling, and her favorite trip was taking a bus tour of Europe with her cousins. Now she enjoys reading her Bible, word find puzzles, visiting with family and company, and playing Scrabble with her granddaughter Courtney and other grandchildren.

Velma says her favorite thing about Prairie View is that she feels at home here. Velma states the nurses and nurse aides are the best, the food is good, she enjoys Bible Study, the great sermons she hears on Sunday at church services and other activities.

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November Birthday Party

Monday, November 13th at 2 p.m., in the Activity Room. Please RSVP the number of guests coming for the birthday party, to Anna at 930-3228. SEE YOU THERE!

Nursing Home Birthdays

Katy Vander Velde.....	Nov. 9th
Tena Dean	Nov. 13
Arlyn Swenson	Nov. 15
Lola Glover	Nov. 16


Happy Thanksgiving

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DAILY: 11:25 Devotions 3:00 Social Hour			1 9:30 Manicures 10:45 Small Group 2:00 Cards/ Games	2 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune	3 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/News- paper 2:00 Bingo 7:00 Dance Night	4 2:00 Cards
5 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church First Reformed of Sanborn	6 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/News- paper 2:00 Arts & Crafts	7 11:30 Fall Festival	8 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/News- paper 2:00 Cards/ Games	9 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Small Group 2:00 S.C.S. 6,7 and 8 graders	10 10:00 Veterans Day Program 2:00 Bingo	11 Veterans Day
12 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church St. John's Lutheran of Sanborn	13 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/ Newspaper 2:00 Birthday Party	14 9:30 Happenings 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Share Your Homemade Items	15 9:30 Manicures 10:45 Small Group 2:00 Cards/ Games	16 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Kitchen Fun	17 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/ Newspaper 2:00 Bingo	18 9:30 Fitness Fun
19 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Zoar Presbyterian of George	20 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/ Newspaper 2:00 Happy Hour	21 9:30 Happenings 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Cards With Friends	22 9:30 Fitness 10:00 Word Game/ Newspaper 2:00 Thanksgiving Reminiscing	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/ Newspaper 2:00 Bingo	25
26 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Methodist Church Of Melvin	27 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/News- paper 2:00 Arts & Crafts	28 9:30 Happenings 10:30 Small Group 2:00 & 6:30 Movie/Popcorn	29 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:45 Small Group 2:00 Cards/ Games	30 9:30 Bible study 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Christmas Decorating		

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November Staff Birthdays Happy Birthday

Please help us wish these staff members a Happy Birthday!

Madison Weber	Nov. 1	Jeane Van Veldhuizen	Nov. 14
Cassidy Hagerman	Nov. 7	Kami Reis	Nov. 16
Vicky Burrington	Nov. 10	Courtney Meyer	Nov. 19
Shelly Wurm	Nov. 10	Anita Jensen	Nov. 22
Sheril Getting	Nov. 14	Alyssa Ohrt	Nov. 23
		Stacey Dagel	Nov. 24
		Catherine Morton	Nov. 24
		Marsha Williams	Nov. 30

SPECIAL NOTICE

It is the policy of Prairie View campus to admit, assign within the facility, treat and provide all services of the facility to all residents without regard to race, disability, color, national origin, age, sex or religion.



Remember if you are not feeling well or are sick, it's time to stay home and visit another time!

New Clothing

Please remember to mark any new clothing or lap blankets that you bring into Prairie

View for family members!

