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OUR MISSION
Caring deeply.
Connecting daily.
Leading boldly.
Serving faithfully.



Bev Zenor,
Executive Director

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Today it seems nearly guaranteed we'll have a **WHITE CHRISTMAS!** We're all in the Christmas spirit, with the Jill Miller Christmas Concert this past weekend and now we are trimming the trees around our campus in preparation for our Christmas Brunch this coming Sunday, December 6th. Please bring family or a friend and join in the festivities from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Please check the invitation postings for the serving area closest to you.

December really is the month of preparation for this wonderful season. At Sunrise, we host a number of gatherings to celebrate. Please check out your calendars and try and join us for as many of our festivities as you can. My personal favorites are the Santa/Resident Christmas party in the Health Center on the 22nd and our vespers service on Christmas Eve. Preparing the gifts and the "stuff" of Christmas is important, but the best part is remembering why and whom we're preparing for, the Birthday of the King! Please join us as we prepare to continue our traditions of this special season. Whether you've been a part of Sunrise for a week or many years, we hope you will feel the warmth and love of the season each day.

Welcome Residents to Sunrise

Frances Foster
Ione Herrmann
Frances Mikkelsen
Gale Noble
Eleanore Smith
Thomas Smith

I wish all of you a very Happy New Year! I think 2016 will be an exciting year for Sunrise. As I bid you farewell, I am confident the Sunrise Board of Directors and Staff Team are ready and waiting to support and serve you in the days and years to come. I congratulate Hallie Salmen on being tapped as our new Executive Director/CEO. She's been blessed with many talents which she's been sharing with this organization for the past 14 years. I look forward to watching Hallie and her leadership team work with the board to do the very best they can as they care and serve you each day.

Thank you for putting your trust in Sunrise. We appreciate you allowing us to serve you in 2015. My personal thanks for all the love and support you've showered me with these past 26 years. You are all forever in my heart. As I've said before, Sunrise has been a wonderful place to serve and I have been blessed to be a part of this journey.

May you each have a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Bev Zenor, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Hallie Salmen, CFO to be EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEAR RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS:

It is my pleasure to inform you the Sunrise Board of Directors' has named Mrs. **Hallie Salmen** to be the new **Executive Director/CEO** of Sunrise Retirement Community, effective on or before 2/15/2016. Hallie has been employed at Sunrise since 2001 as our Chief Financial Officer (CFO). We will begin a search for a new CFO. Once that has been accomplished and training has been completed, we will announce the official date in our change in leadership. Hallie is a graduate of the University of South Dakota and holds CPA licensure. She's a graduate of the Leading Age "Emerge Leadership Program".

Congratulations Hallie!

We look forward to your leadership!

Bev Zenor, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PROJECTS:

**Cook-Book Meeting Wed., December 9th,
1:45-3:00pm** in The Board Room.

In December: Toys for Tots. From now through December 13th, Residents & Families can bring new unwrapped toys for donations to the drop-box located in the Healthcenter Reception area.

Coming in January: Mitten Month.



Halloween
**Hall of
Famers!**

What
Winners!





RESIDENTS' Christmas Party

**Tuesday,
December 22nd,
Time: 2:00pm
Place: Indoor Park**

There will also be Christmas Caroling and Santa visiting with Gifts for all residents.

*Come enjoy your family & friends
for the fun and festivities !*



LeAnn Fleming & Sue Schultz
SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

**Compliance Hotline:
855-661-2667**

Our Sympathies

**Ronald Anderson
Joe Campbell
Beverly Koson
Donna O'Gara
Ada Wright**



Resident Right of the Month

INFORMATION ABOUT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICARE/ MEDICAID BENEFITS.

You have the right to receive Medicare or Medicaid benefits if you are eligible for those benefits and if the facility participates in those programs. Each resident has the right to be informed orally and in writing, in a language that the resident understands, about how to apply for and use financial assistance, and how to receive refunds for previous payments covered by such benefits.

2015 December Resident Birthdays

12/04—Robert R. Anderson
12/04—Alice Thomas
12/05—Allen Millar
12/09—Howard Huisenga
12/14—Norma Thies
12/15—Mary Lou Vaughan
12/18—Elaine Anderson
12/18—Elaine Bue
12/19—Eleanor Darrell
12/28—Whelma Kern
12/29—Ardith Anderson
12/30—Mary Bell
12/30—Trinidad Calvillo

Activities Dept.



(left to right)
*Carol Starch, Joylyn Rippke
and Sue Farrell*



Mark Your Calendars

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**Holiday Brunch—
December 6th,
11:00am-1:00pm.**
(See posters for serving
places.) All Sunrise
residents & their guests
are invited to enjoy this
Holiday time together.

**Resident's Christmas
Party—Dec. 22 Tues,
2:00pm,** Indoor Park
& Chapel.

**Christmas Eve
Service—**with
Chaplain Jon Moravec
**Dec. 24th
2:00pm,** Chapel.

**Bev Zenor's
Retirement Party—
Dec. 30th, Wed.
2:00pm,** Indoor Park

**New Year's Eve
Party—
Three Rivers' Band.
Dec 31, Thurs.,
2:00pm**
Indoor Park.

*Plan to attend all events
Happy Holidays!*

**Dr.
Sharon
Ocker**
entertains
us from
time to
time. He
has such a
nice "way"
about him!

What you
may not
know is that
he taught
school at
middle

school, high school and college level. He was at Morningside College for 29 years in the Education Department, preparing Teachers to teach students. He holds degrees from Peru State in Nebraska and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Sharon has actively sang in the Barbershop Chorus and quartets for many years. He also has participated in the Morningside Kiwanis for a long time as well. He simply "loves" Morningside College sports and attends many games annually.

Dr. Ocker and his wife, Donna, have four children, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Besides loving family, he loves history and enjoys writing. He has written 17 booklets about history of different kinds — Morningside basketball, hometown histories from Cook, Diller and Table Rock in Nebraska and others. Sharon currently is doing "quite a few gigs" in nursing homes singing in a soft mellow voice and accompanying himself on his "uke".

The Ockers live on the Sunrise Campus, down the hill and around the corner from the Health Center. They've lived there about 8 years and enjoy it very much. And of course, we all enjoy

