

Fairhaven in 2018!

“Honoring Yesterdays, Embracing Tomorrows”
To God be the glory!

Winter/Spring 2018

2017 “First Impressions” Projects Completed! Dedication on March 14, 2018





Administrative Team: Front Left to Right - Diana Naser, Nursing Administrator; Kim Bender, Dir. of Human Resources & Support Services; Christine Hintzsche, Dir. of Marketing and Resident Services; Back Row Left to Right - Jeff Reiersen, Assist. Administrator/Director of Finance; Tom Bleed, Executive Director; Steve Pearson, Director of Facility Operations

Plan to Attend!

The Administrative Team and the Fairhaven Board of Directors invite you to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Fairhaven with us in 2018! We plan to acknowledge God's leading and Blessing of this important ministry.

God surely provided a vision and the funding required to begin this work in the 1960's which resulted in Fairhaven opening its doors on March 1, 1968. It became a home and shelter complete with personalized services and care that has grown over the years to currently serve almost 400 residents!

Our theme of "Honoring Yesterdays, Embracing Tomorrows" incorporates our desire to look back on this growth and look forward as we reflect on how we can chart strategic renewals and initiatives.

Our goal will be to maintain Fairhaven's record as a premium five star facility that stays focused on its mission and values.

Please make a note of these events and plan to join us for this year of Celebration.

Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center is a not-for-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors. Guided by a licensed Executive Director and a very capable administrative team, its highly trained and dedicated staff offers each resident the finest in retirement living and nursing care. *Fairhaven* is an affiliate ministry of the Evangelical Free Church of America.

"First Impressions"

Haven and Health Center Improvements Included...

A focus on First Impressions and "seen" interior improvement is providing a warmth and welcome feel to residents, family members, friends, and prospects. The Haven's main entry changes feature a relocated guard desk, decorative entry wall, opened up Café space, as well as corridor and lighting improvements. The common space corridors between the main dining room, the Café, and the gift shop are coordinated with colors, textures, and materials that are pleasing to the eye.

The Health Center entrance foyer has added automatic sliding doors to make it easier to move wheelchair dependent people in and out of the building. In addition, the Nursing Center service area on each floor is smaller to enhance movement around them into our enlarged dining/activity areas and to improve visibility of this generous space available to residents and family members. The common areas around the Nursing Centers has warm color, coordinated décor and improved lighting.

Our Mission . . .

Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center's mission is to provide a comfortable lifestyle and exceptional care which enhances quality of life in a manner that glorifies God.

Our Core Values . . .

- ◆ **Serve** the physical, emotional and spiritual needs with an eternal perspective.
- ◆ **Maintain** ethical practices consistent with God's Word.
- ◆ **Assure** honesty and integrity in all our relationships.
- ◆ **Affirming** the worth and dignity of all whom we serve and employ.
- ◆ **Honor** the sanctity of human life.
- ◆ **Grow** with focus and purpose based on sound financial management.
- ◆ **Pursue** innovation and excellence to meet the challenges of a changing environment.

Fairhaven offers an excellent opportunity for retirees to lead an active, independent life, secure in the knowledge that licensed nursing care is available should it be needed.



“First Impressions” Project Dedication

Wednesday - March 14th

2:00 PM

Sjostrom Center

Recognition of 50th Anniversary

Dedication of First Impressions
Improvements

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Open House & Tours

Refreshments Served

6:30 PM

Sjostrom Center

Music Program

Followed by Social Time



Anniversary “Spring Praise”

Sunday - May 6th - 6:00 PM



**First Evangelical
Free Church**

Rockford, Illinois

Featuring

The Alleluia Quartet

Highlighting Fairhaven’s 50th
Anniversary

Followed By

Fellowship Time & Dessert

The Alleluia Quartet has been presenting its unique style of four-part harmony to listeners in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin for more than thirty years. Their music includes traditional, contemporary, gospel and country Christian and inspirational songs. Appearances include Rockford’s On The Waterfront, Winnebago County Fair, Harmony For Hunger Concert, Kiwanis Brat Days and many more. The group has recently appeared as an opening act for nationally known Southern Gospel groups such as The Triumphant Quartet, Brian Free and Assurance and Karen Peck and New River. Members of the group are Jarrod Severing (tenor), Todd Scott (lead), John Vanderheyden (baritone) and Scott Hoffman (bass).



Fairhaven Anniversary

SWEDISH PANCAKE BRUNCH

Saturday June 23rd 10:00 AM-1:00 PM



Featuring

Delicious Breakfast Brunch

Silent Auction Items

Scandinavian Flavor



Tickets

Either pick-up tickets in the Main Office or call 815-877-1441.

\$7.50 in Advance

\$9.00 at the Door

(Kids under 5 are free)



**FAIRHAVEN CHRISTIAN RETIREMENT CENTER
3470 N. ALPINE ROAD ROCKFORD, IL**

Dates of Fairhaven Programmed Events March thru July 2018

50th Anniversary Dedication for First Impressions Project
Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 2:00 PM Service
3:00-5:00 PM, Tours, Open House & Refreshments
6:30 PM, Special Music

Services of Remembrance, Sjostrom Center
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 & April 24, 2018
3:00 PM

50th Anniversary Concert, Alleluia Quartet
First Free Rockford (2223 N. Mulford Rd.)
Sunday, May 6, 2018, 6:00 PM

Ladies' Tea, Sjostrom Center
Friday, May 11, 2018, 2:30 PM

Nursing Home Week
May 14-18, 2018

Missionaries & Ministers Meeting & Luncheon
Hospitality Court
Thursday, May 17, 2018, 10:00 AM

Men's Steak Fry
Sjostrom Center
Friday, June 15, 2018, 12:00 Noon

50th Anniversary Swedish Pancake Brunch
Saturday, June 23, 2018, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

50th Anniversary Staff & Family Event
July, 2018

Independence Day Program/Parade
Fairhaven Front Circle, Monday, July 2, 2018, 2:00 PM

Service of Remembrance, Sjostrom Center
Tuesday, July 27, 2018, 3:00 PM

New Residents October 1, 2017 - February 1, 2018

<u>New Residents:</u>	<u>Duplex **</u>	<u>Haven*</u>
Virginia, Elsen*		Martin Smith**
Virginia Gauger**		Janet Smith**
David Gauger**		Janet Thompson**
Betty Metz*		

Fairhaven Memorial Services are held quarterly to celebrate the lives of those "family members" who have passed away. They will be missed.



Those who have passed away October 1st 2017-February 1st 2018.

Helen Murray	Jane Guenzler	Jeanne Carter
Virginia Watson	Jeanne Ellison	John Johanson
Julie Pavlik	Loretta Hoskins	Dorothea Nyman
Norma Nilsen	James Forstrom	Delbert Young
Shirley Walker	Arthur Rorheim	Bruce Rushton
Gerald Loebman	Howard Hebble	Helen Stevens
Beatrice Ring	Gordon Mosby	Arlene Francisco

This Christian Center is also served by an active Volunteer Board and hundreds of community volunteers, who make a significant contribution to the well-being of the residents.



We are very pleased to welcome Steve Pearson to the Fairhaven Administrative Team as our Director of Facility Operations. He began his employment with Fairhaven on December 26, 2017. Steve is already a family member since his grandmother lived at Fairhaven in the 1980's and his mother is a current resident. He begins his duties with the Fairhaven having 30 years of experience with the North Park Fire Protection District, including eleven years as Deputy chief and Assistant Chief of Emergency Operations and five years as paid Fire Chief. Steve also has 28 years of experience working commercially in Quality Assurance in both manufacturing and the nuclear power plant construction and remodeling. He is well qualified for the role he now assumes and we feel very blessed.



FAIRHAVEN'S YEAR END RESIDENT SPECIAL EVENTS

**SMORGASBORDS • HOLLYBERRY • CHRISTMAS
SPECIAL CHAPELS • FAMILY ROOM FUN
TREE DECORATING AND CAROLING**



The Life Enrichment Program of Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center is designed to help our residents feel and be successful. Our desire is to provide our senior residents with opportunities to meet their spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical needs. Our goal is to give them hope, challenges and fellowship not only here at Fairhaven but as they reach out to serve ministries citywide and worldwide. Our programs and activities involve our residents in the Haven who live in independent, supportive care, and health care living. The heart of the ministry occurs in the Family Room where activities such as computers, crafts, puzzles, bowling tournaments, movies, and fellowship occur. Other programs such as Hollyberry, Christmas Smorgasbords, Choir and Bell programs during Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and July 4th services. "Summer in January" along with the Ladies Tea, Bible Studies and Hymn Sing all provide a rich and beneficial ministry. Around this article you can enjoy some of the pictures from the above listed activities

In Summary

As Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center continues to grow . . . we need prayer and financial SUPPORT . . . to carry on the VISION, FAITH, and COMMITMENT of this ministry.