



PARKVIEW HAVEN

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

News & Views

JULY / AUG 2013

"Caring and Sharing for the Aged is Love Made Visible"



The story behind this lettuce packet is on Page 4!

**Hold onto your hats...
It's Summertime at Parkview!
Fishing, Gardening, Old Cars
and Picnics.
Read on to find out all about
our favorite activities and more!**



FIRST FISH CAUGHT!

President's Column

This spring, we were blessed with plentiful moisture. The blooming trees were filled with bountiful blossoms and it looks like we have the potential for a abundant harvest of apples, cherries and other fruits and crops. As we all remember, the spring and summer of 2012 definitely lacked rainfall. What a difference a year makes in many areas of our lives.

Often times, when I enter Parkview Haven, there is an activity for the residents in the Oak Room. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers and staff that take part in the many activities. We have been blessed with wonderful singers, piano players, and those who have been there for coffee hour with all different kinds of entertainment. We would also like to thank all of the ministers for the church services and visits. All of the activities are appreciated by the residents. We realize it takes time from your busy lives, but we also know that the time spent with others is a blessing for those who give and also for those who receive. May we continue to share our time with the residents at Parkview Haven.

Sincerely,

Harvey R. Gutwein

**** Attention Family Members ****

As a family member of a resident of Parkview Haven you will be receiving a Satisfaction Survey from Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. This will occur between July and September, so watch for it in the mail. Each of Parkview's residents and employees will also be receiving one. One purpose of this survey is to be a tool to decide which homes give good service. Those with the best service will be paid at a higher rate by Medicaid. Indiana is one of the few states who pay long term care facilities based upon their quality of care, which is a good thing. Please do us the favor to complete the form



Parkview Haven would like to welcome our new residents.

05/03/2013 Emily Yeoman

05/03/2013 Wava Davis

05/17/2013 Vivian Brooks

06/08/2013 Mary Ulrich

06/14/2013 Karen Fritz

06/28/2013 Kenneth "Devon" Tiede

Good Luck to our friends that returned home.

05/14/2013 Glendoris Huber

05/31/2013 Vivian Brooks

06/28/2013 Ben Cornett

06/29/2013 Karen Fritz

Good-bye to our dear ones that passed away.

05/11/2013 Mary Gutwein

05/28/2013 Ruth Heinold

06/16/2013 Doris Scriptor

NURTURING
ENGAGEMENT
COMPETENCY
TRUSTWORTHINESS
ACCOUNTABILITY
RESPECTFULNESS

It is the policy of Parkview Haven to give equal opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, disability, national origin or age.

VOLUNTEERS

What Makes a Good Volunteer

Positive Attitude – Look forward to being with the residents. Smile and enjoy your activity and the residents.

Promptness – Please try to be on time. Each activity is usually one hour. The residents look forward to the activities.

Team Spirit – Be willing to take guidance, accept suggestions, and be flexible. Many factors change our plans.

Desire to work with the residents – Be supportive, encourage, and assist when necessary.

Willingness to give time regularly – Be dependable

Thank you for all you do. We have the best Volunteers here at Parkview Haven. **We are in need of more just like you. So if you have a friend, bring them along.**

Karen Albrecht, Volunteer Coordinator, Parkview Haven Retirement Community.
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American Legion Post #228	Peggy Gudeman	Melvin & Margaret Leman	Steve & Anna Marie Stoller
Pat and Dillar Ames	Randy & Becky Gudeman	Sid & Fern Leman	Barb Stotler
Karel Anliker	Chrisann & Edison Gutwein	Charlotte Lewark	Edith Streitmatter
Freedra Arnett	D. Gutwein	Theresa Logan	String & Piano Theory
Heidi Bahler & Girls	Kristie Gutwein	Doris Madsen	T.H.E. Singers
Walter and Esther Bahler	E Joan Gutwein	Laura & Lacy McCarty	Gina Tanner
Terri Bell	Janice Gutwein	Sherry Meiss	Louise Topp
Theresa Blume	Marian Gutwein	Men Singers	Joel Troxel
Eleanor Bogart	Maxine Gutwein	Hollie Meister & Children	LuAnn Troxel
Allen Broussard	Phil Gutwein	Ben & Miriam Metz	Valparaiso Apostolic Church
Gwen Bucher	Rhonda Gutwein	Sue Nies	Katie Widmer
Ken Bucher	Yvonne Gutwein	Pearl Nuest	Allie Wireman
Rosella Bucher	Barb Huber	Corleen Miller	Dianne Vogt
Sherrie & Ian Cameron	Brian & Jacki Huber	Randy & Carol Neal	Sarah Vogt & Children
Jim Chessor	Chris & Sharon Huber	Deb Nedza	Libby Wahl
Millie Clauss	Salome Huber	Angie Neihouser	Jody & Kaitlyn Waibel
Megan Cook	T.J. Jenney	Kareen Nielsen	Karl & Donna Westfall
Dalton Davis	Stephanie Johns	Al & Virginia Olson	Wolcott Apostolic Church
Michaela Cook	Susan Jennys	Steve & Ruth Overmyer	Nick Wuethrich
Suzanne Crider	Andria Johns	Roger & Lily Pelsy & Family	Nola Wuethrich
Bob & Phyllis Erickson	Christine & Les Kaeb	Brian Pinson	Phyllis Wuethrich
Sara Evans	Jim Ketchen	Brandon Putt	April & Hope Young
Mary Ann Feller	Earl Kilgus	Mike & Donna Putt	Lyle Zeltwanger
Sara Frain	Mary & Alta Kilgus	Paulette Putt	Remington/Wolcott Youth Group
Evelyn Garling	Joey Kottka	Tami Putt	Sarah Schambach
Francesville Apostolic Church	LaCrosse Apostolic Church	Remington Apostolic Church	Rachel Schwab
Francesville Brothers	Marggie Leman	Jeff Richwine	Lucille Steffen
Lorene & Callie Furrer	John Lehman	Julie Rocke	Doris Getz
Shirley Furrer	Rob & Beckie Lehman	Jennifer Ross & Kids	Laverne Gilson
	Linda Leman		Marcella Gudeman

Please forgive us if we forgot anyone. All of our Volunteers are valuable to us.

We appreciate you all very much! Thank you for giving of yourself so freely.

A Word from the Administrator

Collectively our residents have lived 4,543 years. Those years comprise a lot of experience, resulting in a lot of wisdom. The residents have contributed so much to our society in so many ways. Think of what they did for their families, their churches, and their country. One interesting contribution by a resident who used to live at Parkview is lettuce. You got it . . . Lettuce.

Former Resident Amelia Schini carefully saved lettuce seed from the prior year's crop every year of her life—even when she was living at the Village. She obtained it from her parents or grandparents who brought it with them from Alsace Lorraine in the 1800's. One dreary March day she showed me how to press the seed heads between one's fingers, and blow the chaff away. It was called Three Heart Lettuce. It is a category of lettuce called buttercrunch, producing 7" open heads. We had it for supper again last night, and it is tender, crunchy and delicious.

We sent some of the seed to the heirloom seed company Seed Savers Exchange in 2005, and this year they marketed it in their catalog. Look it up and see its picture on their web site www.seedsavers.org or find it on page 32 of their 2013 catalog. Other gardeners from the Apostolic Christian communities also saved the seed. It can now be purchased at Seed Savers.

Thank you Amelia, for all of your contributions to our world. And thanks to all of our residents for similar things you have done in ways big and small throughout your long, rich lives.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

In the near future Parkview Haven is planning to install an FM Transmitter that will be able to broadcast up to one mile of the facility on any standard FM Radio. It will broadcast such things as church services from the Francesville Apostolic Church. After the transmitter is installed we will communicate to you what the FM Station will be. We are informing you of this ahead of time in case you want to make sure your loved has a FM Radio to be able to listen to the services within the comfort of their room.

From The Dietary Department,

Hope this news letter finds everyone doing well!. Summer is here, get out and enjoy the warm weather!!. We have a lot of fun activities planned for this summer. We are planning to have 2 cook outs a month using our new grill!!!! We would like to thank Lou Carter for putting it together for us, it is greatly appreciated.

We have two birthdays in the month of August. Lou Carter August 7th and Sandy Crist August 16th. We wish them a very Happy Birthday!!!!

We would like to congratulate Traci Minix as our employee of the month. Traci has been employed here at Parkview for 7 years. She is the Head cook on our day shift. Traci is a very good cook and works very hard to accommodate our residents. We thank her very much for her hard work and dedication to our residents. Once again Congratulations Traci for doing such a fantastic job!!!!!!

We hope everyone has a safe and Happy summer!!

Sincerely - Marlowe Allis CDM,CFPP

Dietary Manger / Food Service Supervisor

CANYOU HELP?

We are looking for “A Few Good Men”, to come to Parkview Haven and present special activities focused on the men here at Parkview Haven. Here are just a few ideas you could bring in to share with our men: Talk about or show Hobbies, Sports Trivia, Science projects, car shows, best Westerns, World War II Memories, Jet boats, Baseball, Wildlife, Funniest Comedians, Leading Men, Sea Travel, Advice to the Youth, FDR, Men in the kitchen, Fishing trips, My favorite gadgetyou can come up with your own ideas what are you interests? If you or your Church group or Club or family would like to come in and reach out to the men call either Barb Eckert on her direct line 567-2992 or Karen Albrecht at 567-2989. Thank you for making Parkview Haven a great place to call home.



We are looking for a few good **used** fishing poles and a tackle box.



NEEDS & WANTS

Lotion (scented and regular), holiday door hangings, gum (they like Extra), Breath Saver or Cert type mints, sugar free chocolate (especially mint patties), little Debbie type cakes, bite size packs of cookie & snack mix, pocket Kleenex, eye glass cleaner wipes, stamps, women's perfume (no Musks), bobby pins, body mist sprays and body wash. Presently we **DO NOT NEED** men's cologne or deodorant, loofas and bubble bath.

The colored washcloths are used for our warm scented washcloth program. Parkview uses colored washcloths as this distinguishes apart from the white washcloths that are used day to day. The colored washcloths are rolled and put in a crock pot that is filled with warm water and for lunch time fresh citrus is used (oranges, lemons, limes or grapefruit) sliced with juices squeezed on the cloths; in addition, for supper a relaxing or comforting scent (lavender, spearmint & eucalyptus) is used. The washcloths are used nine to eleven times each week and some are getting a little thin. The washcloths that are holding up the best are the thicker washcloths.

Do you have a 30 cup coffee maker that you are no longer using? Recently our 30 cup coffee maker has decided to no longer perk it will heat but not perk so we have been brewing the coffee in the 10 cup maker and pouring into the 30 cup for the coffee hours each week. Let us know if you have a coffee maker that needs a new home like Parkview Haven.

Parkview Haven has an outdoor shuffled board but it needs to be repainted as the course is worn and barely able to be seen. Parkview Haven does have the pucks and sticks. If you are interested in giving of yourself to paint the shuffleboard court we will welcome your help!

If you have any questions about what is needed please feel free to contact Barb Eckert at beckert@parkviewhaven.com or 219-567-2992.



At left, is a class graduation photo that includes Eugene Stoller & Elmer Bucher who graduated from school May 7, 1943. 70 years later, on May 7, 2013, Elmer came to Parkview and a current photo was taken (At right). Elmer is the short guy next to the girl in the middle row and Eugene is back row on the right.



ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parkview Haven's fair week is July 8-12 which includes a car cruise in, elephant ears, entertainment, quilt show, actual 4-H projects on display, slushy drinks, sno-cones and everyday will have a different lunch menu toward fair type food like: BBQ, brats, chicken, corndogs and more.

Fall Festival is September 20-22 and Parkview will have a booth uptown; in addition, volunteers are needed to help take the residents to the parade and car show.

THANK YOU!!!!

The Remington Picnic was GREAT! The ladies did a fantastic job. We kept teasing the kids that their job wasn't done because they were setting the tables and there were lots of tables to set. Tables were set up a little different which worked out. Everyone commented how the food was so good. The children singing just topped off the picnic, which the residents loved. This event was sponsored by the Remington Apostolic Church. Thank you everyone for the great time that you provided!



The colorful napkins that you have given help brighten up whatever event we are having. The residents love the napkins and some of the residents won't use their napkin at the meal, then take it back to their room with them. We have been able to brighten up the special breakfasts, exercise luncheon, Flag Day and Independence Day. Thank you again for your giving.



The puff corn that was given both cheese and regular has been enjoyed by the residents. We use puff corn every day for those that are not able to eat the regular popcorn. Thank you for your gift of giving.

Did you know?

The West Central first grade class with Vicki Chrzan provided a morning of lots of energy and fun. The kids came and read to the residents and then they participated in some of the exercises with the residents. The residents that usually go to weekly reader to West Central then became the hostesses and wanted to show the kids their rooms, tour of the facility including the kitchen, laundry, pond area, gazebo area and more. The kids ended their visit with cookies and punch in the Magnolia Room and the ladies were presented with photos of their visits to West Central.



Every week the Cameron family cleans the bird aviary. The water is changed, the plexi-glass is cleaned, new nesting-items are put out, birds are feed and the aviary is just cleaned. This is something that takes time and they are able to make it look so simple. Then Nick Wuethrich makes sure to give the birds a bath every Monday which he enjoys watching them play and bathe in the water for a short time.

The residents made homemade noodles and those noodles were used in the chicken noodle soup which was enjoyed. The residents reminisced about making the noodles, cutting them with a knife and hanging them over a chair to dry.



Walks in the Park is happening now. Parkview Haven is so blessed to be near a town park. Our dedicated volunteers come and assist the residents around the walking trail at the park. The residents love it. The conversation and relationships developed because of going for a walk are amazing. Some of our residents enjoy going around the park and coming back and just enjoying the outdoors. If residents want to go again then the volunteers will take them.

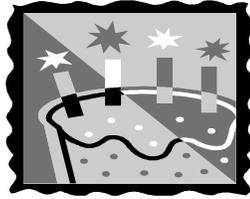
Softball & baseball games have come to an end. Again Parkview Haven has been able to attend softball and baseball games at the park in the evening. The residents enjoy watching all the kids but especially the younger group because they are learning to play and it puts joy in the resident's heart to see when the entire team leaves the field to get the ball or when a runner just keeps running; in addition, they enjoy watching the ability of the kids in catching and throwing the ball.

Recently a 1926 Model T was brought to Parkview for our Men's Group. The group met outside and reminisced with owner Al Mattull. Al trailered her to Parkview and after the event some of the residents went over to watch him load it on his trailer. What a great time the residents had and yes some of the ladies came outside as well.

Did you know that Parkview Haven has a website of www.parkviewhaven.com This website has photos as well as the newsletter and activity calendars in color.



Birthdates to Remember



July

2 Amanda McKinney
 2 Sharon Stalbaum
 3 Leota Foust
 3 Mildred Nunley
 10 Rachael Russell
 13 Malva Stevens
 23 Doris Fritz
 25 Sarah Frain
 26 Fran Buikema
 28 Skyler Elston

30 Kia Derflinger

August

3 Sylvia Doll
 3 Corky Harrington
 7 Lou Carter
 8 Kelly Murray
 13 Sarah Evans
 14 Rachel Dumas
 15 Jessica Hopper
 16 Sandy Crist
 17 Pat Cunningham
 19 Chasity Button
 20 Megan Gutwein
 22 Brenda Burge
 22 Jeanette Doyle

Our Mission

Parkview Haven is a retirement community and rehabilitation center that provides a nurturing Christian environment for those who need assistance to live their mature years with fullness and purpose.

Our caring, competent and trustworthy staff serves each resident with dignity and respect.

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