

Lakeview Messenger

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the colors of the rainbow...

Caring for an individual with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder can be a challenging experience. As the condition progresses, full-time care in a special setting is often necessary. Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center provides that special setting in our Rainbow Care Unit. Within the Unit, we strive to provide residents with the best possible care in a supportive environment that encourages independence and enhances dignity.

The mission of the Rainbow Care Unit is to enhance the quality of life for residents with dementia and related illness by providing an individualized therapeutic program in a calm, structured and safe environment.

The Rainbow Care Unit is a small 16 person unit providing a secure, reassuring, home-like setting. Special programming adapted to meet the needs of people with dementia is offered 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, right in our unit. Residents in the Rainbow Care Unit have 24 hour, skilled nursing care, provided by familiar, consistent staff who are trained to work with persons with dementia and related disorders.



Marie Adams, Celia Forstrom and May Schock keep busy with an art project as Activity Assistant, Bobbi observes.

We strive to support families through education of the disease process and through changes that may occur in their loved one because of the disease process.

One of the unique features of our Rainbow Care Unit is the dedicated activity staff who provide opportunities throughout the day for residents to have positive experiences and to be involved in meaningful activities.

Julie Ufer, Activities Director



Ardis McDaniel and Activity Assistant, Megan enjoy reminiscing with pictures.



Bobbi Werling treasures her time with her plants.

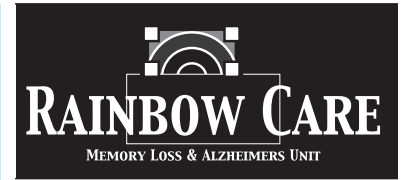
caring, sharing and lots of warmth

At Lakeview, we provide quality, loving care backed by a full continuum of resident services.

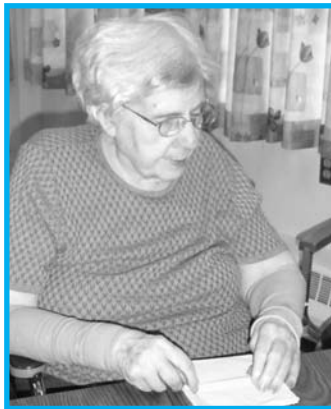
As a facility, we are making a concerted effort to make customer satisfaction our number one goal.



Group activities are fun!



- Individual and Group Activities
- One-to-One Visiting
- Exercises • Music
- Sensory Stimulation
- Spiritual Care



Marguerite Benton helps fold napkins before lunch.



Marie Adams waters and tends to the plants.



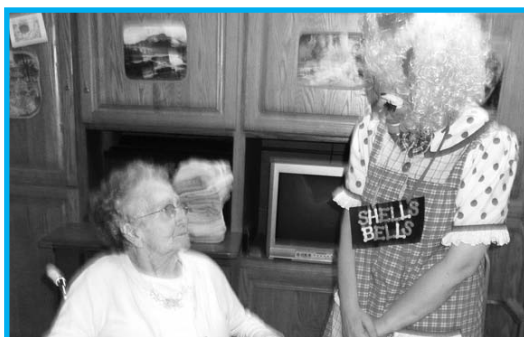
Marjorie Jensen enjoys writing.



May Schock converses with Nurse, Jackie Fisher.



Fran McNerney enjoys visiting with his wife Millie.



Shells Bells the Clown stops by for a friendly visit.



Ray Ritz reminisces while looking at photos of Fairmont's past.

dear family & friends

“The best way to find you is to lose yourself in the service to others.” -Ghandi

Your Lakeview Health Services Auxiliary assists and supports those who care for your loved one. They supply on site volunteer services for such events as birthday parties, daily coffee cart and other resident social activities. They donate financially to the aforementioned activities, to departments of housekeeping, food services, nursing, chaplaincy, Rainbow Care, and to Maplewood and Woodland Manor.

Past, present and on going larger projects are Re-do-a Room, aviary maintenance, campus beauty shop, refurbishing of the sun porch, Broda chairs, chapel stained glass windows, a commercial dish washer, updated nursing stations, and such equipment as a bladder scanner and air mattresses.

Lakeview Health Services manifests a kindness to, love for, and an understanding of their residents and dedicated staff. My mother lived in a care center for fifteen years and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to be involved for my family in a positive way in a “home away from home.” You also can experience self satisfaction and rewards by becoming active in our auxiliary, which is supported by churches, families and by fundraisers throughout the year. Whether you are a family member of one of our residents or a friend we encourage you to join our auxiliary for \$5.00 a year. To experience and learn how you can be

involved: contact Lakeview Auxiliary, c/o Lakeview Volunteer Coordinator at 610 Summit Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031 or call 507-235-6606, ext. 231.

“To make a difference, be a hand that serves and a heart that cares.”

*Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Larson, Auxiliary Member*

Introducing Lorraine Tlam Our New Auxiliary President



Lorraine Tlam lives near Dunnell. She and her husband have been farming for 46 years. Lorraine has 3 grown children. She is active in 4-H, gardening, enjoys baking, walking and helping her grandchildren with Farmer’s Market. Lorraine is happy to be serving as the Auxiliary President.

 **LAKEVIEW HEALTH
SERVICES AUXILIARY**

2nd Annual Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk Tuesday December 6 2 pm-5 pm or until gone Lakeview Fellowship Hall

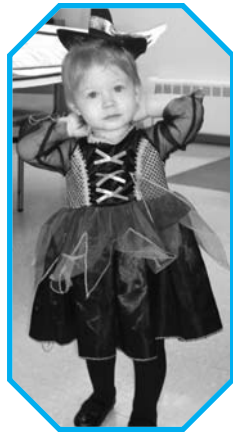
The Lakeview Auxiliary will be selling Christmas goodies for \$7 a pound. Donated baked goods appreciated for this sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the volunteer office on Monday, December 5 or the morning of December 6. Questions, contact Jessica Gronewald at 235-6606, ext 231.



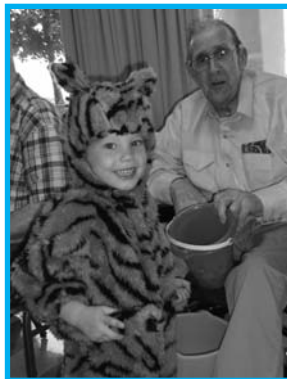
there was lots of tricking and treating



Ruth Simmons enjoys her Halloween with this little chick.



Absolutely adorable!



Ed Peterson is letting his trick or treater pick out a treat.



Dee Lueth with Super Mario and Luigi on Halloween.



P.T. Aide, Lori Anderson with her grandson receives a treat from Dr. Lund.



Amber Hansen celebrates her daughter's first Halloween with Lillian Westphal.



These girls line up for candy with Maxine Cassem who thinks these girls couldn't be cuter.

residents of the month



Marjorie Jensen

Marjorie Beneke was born June 15, 1922, near Laurens, Iowa. Her parents were Anton and Theresa (Mef-ferd) Beneke. With six siblings, Marge grew up on the family farm learning the value of teamwork at a young age. Marge enjoyed 4-H and school, where she was active in music and debate. She attended Iowa State where she met Perry Jensen, a veterinary student. They were married in 1943. Marge describes themselves as a "lid and a pot that found each other and were a good fit!" Marge and Perry moved to George, Iowa, where they set up a veterinary practice. In the early days of their business, Marge was the office manager and veterinary assistant. Two children were born to them: Roger (Joyce) lives near Fenton, Iowa, and Deborah (Chris) lives in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Marge has nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Marge taught high school English and loved her work. She was active in the community and directed the church choir for many years. She enjoyed gardening and cooking family favorites especially strawberry jam and cinnamon rolls. Marge is a devoted mother, grandmother and friend who enjoys visiting, music and the new friends she has made since coming to Lakeview in April of 2008.



Alice Gehlen

Alice Hattie Nagel was born to Earl and Kittie (Masters) Nagel in Sisseton, South Dakota on January 5, 1914. She also lived in Wisconsin and Iowa. She began school in Bancroft and went through the ninth grade. Alice is the only remaining of her family of eight brothers and sisters. In 1931, at the age of 17, Alice married Elmer Ewing. They raised one daughter, Beverly Kay (Ewing) Borchardt. Elmer passed away in 1956. Alice worked at the office of Montgomery Ward and Fairmont Railway Motors. She went to California to visit her sister and ended up loving it and staying! She met and later married Jack Gehlen in 1957, in California. They lived in Reno, Nevada for 22 years where Alice worked in the restaurant business, a hostess at the Holiday Inn, and was a cashier. Alice's favorite pastime was fishing, stating, "Every minute I wasn't working, I was fishing!" She and Jack moved back to Fairmont and Alice lived at Goldfinch Estates for eight years after Jack passed away. She came to live at Lakeview in June of 2008. Alice has made many friends and enjoys visiting and joking with her family, the residents and staff.

down the halls of our Lakeview Campus



Nurse, Nora Laven and her daughter stop for treats with Dave Pontow.



Superman stopped by for a visit, full of smiles.



Iva Heckel is getting in the halloween spirit.



Evelyn Porter and Volunteer, Rose take a break from handing out candy.



Bea Hugoson is all smiles after passing out candy to Nurses Assistant, Darla and her kids.



Bob Schock takes a moment for a picture with his grandchildren, while handing out candy.

residents of the month



Marguerite Benton

Marguerite Scheff was born in Martin County on September 3, 1917 to Chris and Carrie Scheff. She had one brother. As a child, her family moved from Martin County to Clara City, South Dakota; Jackson, Minnesota; then to Fairmont. Marguerite graduated from Fairmont High School in 1935, married Vincent Benton in 1938 and moved to the Benton homestead, remaining there until moving to Lakeview. They farmed and she was in charge of the chickens, geese, and cleaned and sold Muscovy ducks. Marguerite took care of her and her husband's parents and raised two daughters, Judith and Karen. She also worked as a housekeeper in the mornings at the Highland Motel for many years. Marguerite's greatest love was playing the rummy game of Oklahoma and teaching it to all her grandchildren! She has six grandchildren and nine great - grandchildren. Holidays were always full of laughter and card games. She was a great gardener and a wonderful cook - especially her chicken noodle hot dish. Marguerite came to live at Lakeview in July of 2008.



Don Owens

Donald L. Owens was born at Imogene, Minnesota on July 13, 1919. He is the only remaining of nine children. Don attended school at District 23 at Imogene. He served his country for three and a half years during World War II in the Air Corps where he built cable for wire / telephone on several islands in the Pacific Ocean. After his assignment was finished, he returned to Minnesota and began working at Stokley's and Pictsweet in Fairmont, driving a tow motor. He met his future bride, Mary Bassett, at Stokley's, where she also worked. They worked, traveled, and did a little gardening during their marriage. Don retired from Stokley's after 44 years and began to enjoy his retirement. He did a little fishing, attended nephews' ball games and had coffee with friends at Hardees, The Ranch, and CK's. Don came to live at Lakeview in July of 2008. He enjoys many group activities, visits from his brother-in-law, and watching the Twins on TV.

CAMPUS HOUSING

laughter is abundant on our campus

Maplewood and Woodland Manor have seen many new faces recently of new resident's moving into our apartments here on the Lakeview Campus. It has been so exciting getting to know them.

As fall approaches we have started to look forward to more indoor activities. Woodland Manor celebrated Assisted Living Week in September, where they had a sweet corn dinner, the Tea Pot Ladies entertained and a daily giant Scrabble game was enjoyed by all.

Maplewood had a burger and sweet corn feed, pot luck supper, pie outing to Perkins, Shells Bells the Clown making balloon animals for our entire campus and the bell choir started back up to begin our fall activities. All the tenants at Maplewood and Woodland looked forward to the trick or treaters coming to our campus and the Hal-

loween parties to celebrate.

A new change during the government shut down occurred for our housing applications. Although we would love to rent to you, a Long Term Care Consultation (Mandatory Consultation) must be done before you are able to move in. This law went into effect on October 1, 2011. Anyone wishing to move into a Housing With Services establishment must now place a call to Senior Linkage (1-800-333-2433) and do a "free" consultation with them whether you are private pay or on Elderly Waiver and receive a code. If you have any questions and are considering moving into Maplewood or Woodland Manor please feel free to call 507.235.3443 and chat with me.

Glenda Clifford, Housing Manger



Pat Spraguer enjoying a pontoon ride at the end summer.



Merlin and Delores Waterbury, Evelyn Kivi enjoy a slice of pie while dining at Perkins.



Julia Diekmann, Betty Hiller and Martha Woods enjoy eating out.



The Tea Pot ladies entertained the residents at Woodland Manor.



Marvin Uranto enjoyed playing the teapot.



Katie Heise brings her little goblin to visit Ervin Cordes.



Witch Martha enjoys the goodies.



Mildred Blanck eyes the treats with this trick or treat.



(PCA), Robin Weihe and daughter Layla at Woodland Manor.



Ghost Wilda makes an appearance at Maplewood.

entertainment is our way of life



Lucinda Isenberg is pictured with the large donation of food items that were brought by family and friends as they celebrated her 96th birthday.



Captain Mikey loading up the donations from Lucinda's birthday party to be brought to the Salvation Army Food Shelf.



These ladies love their afternoon cards.



Shirley Fosness displays 3 of the quilts she recently made.



Marian Meyer chooses a card to be sent to her family.



"Music With Merv" is a big hit!



Maxine Cassem watches Dr. Lund and Lorraine Becker play a friendly game of fish.

oh ... what fun we have

Lakeview Junior
Service Club



Where friendship counts!

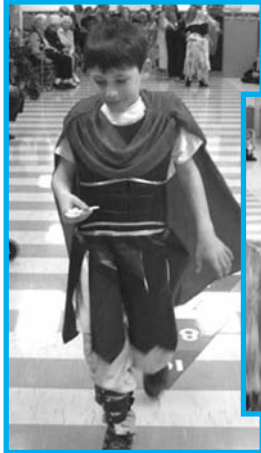
Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- visiting with residents • taking residents outdoors
- assisting residents with elevator at mealtimes • helping at group activities

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jessica Gronewald,
Volunteer Coordinator at 235-6606, ext 231.



All wrapped up with lots of places to go.



Trying his luck at the Eyeball game.



*WOW...
What a cute present.*



Sponge Bob tries his hardest.



The balloon sweep.



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