

# Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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## WELCOME



Daryl Ratzlaff – 1/15/2021



## WE REMEMBER

Daryl Ratzlaff – 1/18/2021

## **NATIONAL HAT DAY WINNERS**

Employees (and a few residents) were sporting some interesting hats on Friday, January 15, 2021 for National Hat Day. It was good to see the smiles and hear the laughter! Here are the winners:

### **Prettiest Hat:**

Jana Dirks, Front Office (a black floppy hat with bright pink flowers)  
Runner-up: Suellen Johnson, Transport (black large-brimmed hat)

### **Silliest Hat:**

Cindy Whitmer, Housekeeping (a green mop hat)  
Runner-up: Renee Wiggers, Dietary (green ball cap with plant)

### **Oddest Hat:**

Benji Wiebe, Dietary (teeny-tiny straw hat)  
Runner-up: Dana Shultis, CNA (nurse 'angel' hat made with mask & gloves)

16th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

## ***Resident Story – Verlin 'Bob' Wiggers***

Verlin 'Bob' Wiggers was born on February 23, 1940 to Earl and Louise (Teissen) Wiggers at Hesston, Kansas. His father was a carpenter and custodian and his mother was a homemaker. Verlin was the middle child – he had an older brother, Melbert and a younger sister, Luerla (Mrs. Dale Wenger). He grew up in the Hesston area and on a drive this summer to Hesston guided his driver to the place where they lived several blocks west of the pharmacy. He talked about playing in the baseball field across the street from the house. His father built this house after they moved from the country – he did this with one arm from haydite blocks. His dad had lost his arm due to polio. The nickname 'Bob' was given to him by his grandfather. On August 8, 1960 he married Naomi Ruth Schmidt from Hesston, Kansas. Together they raised their family of three boys and three girls. Lorretta (Mrs. John Jantz) lives in Galva, Kansas and the others are elsewhere. Vivian (Mrs. Darrel Penner) lives in Indiana and Anita (Mrs. Christian Stoltzfus) lives in Ohio. The sons are Milton who lives in Ohio; Gerald who lives in California; and Kendal who lives in Tennessee. Bob started working as a welder at Hesston Corporation at age 18. After moving to South Dakota he worked for Huron Manufacturing and was involved with the design and engineering of building finish grade/paving machines, including one that was shipped to Mozambique. Later he moved his own business from the shop near his home in Osceola to a new shop in Iroquois which was called Iroquois Manufacturing. Through the years Bob was involved with the design and production of various aspects of equipment including the 620 self-propelled swather, Grass Dragon lawnmowers, several types of skid steers (some of this design was acquired by Bobcat), a universal combine chaff spreader attachment, and a self-loading self-propelled feed wagon. After his wife passed away in 2007 he lived in a little cabin on his daughter's yard in Indiana and did a lot of welding and repair for the Amish. Bob moved to Pine Village in Moundridge before settling in here at the Manor in June 2020. He loves to start his day with a good cup of coffee. Through the years Bob has enjoyed painting scenery and drawing with colored pencils. He enjoys watching the birds at his bird feeder. On warm days Bob likes to go sit outside. Some favorite snacks are Reese's peanut butter cups and a Pepsi! Also, he likes popcorn and soft serve ice cream with chocolate syrup.

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

**January 19 – January 26, 2021**

### **Tuesday, January 19: NATIONAL POPCORN DAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)  
2:30 Popcorn Cart  
3:30 Intercom Story – At The Little Brown House  
*Happy Birthday to Albert Koehn on Meadow Lane!*

### **Wednesday, January 20:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Intercom Story – The Lilac Lady  
2:30 Store Cart  
*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Gloria Wiggers on Clover Lane!*

### **Thursday, January 21:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Memorial Service – Daryl Ratzlaff  
*Broadcast from the Lone Tree congregation*  
2:30 Intercom Bingo  
3:30 Intercom Story – The Lilac Lady  
7:30 Gospel Singing – Lone Tree (Broadcast)

### **Friday, January 22:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Intercom Story – The Lilac Lady  
2:30 Library Cart  
*Happy Birthday to Beatrice Riggs on Friendship Lane!*

### **Saturday, January 23:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 8

### **Sunday, January 24:**

10:30 Worship Broadcast – Lone Tree

### **Monday, January 25:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Intercom Story – The Lilac Lady  
2:30 Craft Cart

### **Tuesday, January 26:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)  
2:30 Snowman Treat Cart  
3:30 Intercom Story – The Lilac Lady

## **ACTIVITY INFORMATION**

You will receive 36 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items. We will have Store items on the Activity Cart on Wednesdays.

If you have an activity request please have your Door Hanger request sign out by 9:00 a.m. to be filled that day. If you don't have one please ask someone from Activities. Also, you may call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 702.

If you would like to order from Wal-Mart please have your request to the Activity Office by Friday, January 22, 2021.

Please let Activity Staff know if you would like to do a WhatsApp video call or FaceTime with a family member. We will schedule that with you.

Cheer Basket gifts and personal deliveries are being held for 24 hours for infection control reasons – so do not expect immediate delivery of these items.

The Manor remains in Phase 0 due to positive Covid-19 cases among residents and employees. This means all exercises and group activities are cancelled until further notice. Also, family visitation is cancelled. All meals will be delivered to your rooms. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County has extended Phase 2 of the county reopening status until January 25, 2021 due to continued high positivity rates and current hospitalization rates.



**Update as of 1-19-2021:**

#### **WORLD:**

- Total cases: 95,773,655
- Worldwide deaths: 2,047,697

#### **UNITED STATES:**

- Total cases: 24,104,561
- Deaths: 399,500

#### **KANSAS:**

- Total cases: 259,822 (3,688 new since 1/15)
- Deaths: 3,525 (23 new since 1/15)
- Hospitalizations: 7,807 (94 new since 1/15)
- Negative tests: 853,944

#### **McPHERSON COUNTY:**

- Total cases: 2,848 (52 new since 1/14)
- Recovered: 1,670
- Deaths: 49
- Hospitalizations: 19 current

**The Manor will continue to take all prudent actions to keep everyone as safe as possible in the coming days.**