

# Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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## WE REMEMBER

Violet Koehn – 3/14/2021

### THE DAFFODILS

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of golden daffodils,  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.  
The waves beside them danced, but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay  
In such a jocund company!  
I gazed – and gazed – but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought.

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

- William Wordsworth



23rd in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

## Resident Story – Byron Hiebert

I was born in Marion County, Kansas on November 4, 1928 to Peter G. and Lucretia (Holdeman) Hiebert. I had three older sisters: Viola, Myra and Zelda; and three younger siblings: Esther, Melvin and Merita (now Viola, Zelda & Melvin have passed away). We lived on a farm southeast of Hillsboro where we raised registered Holsteins, chickens and pigs. I went to Gnadenau School (in a German community south of Hillsboro) all eight grades. Only one year I had a classmate in my grade. I remember my Dad working the fields with horses. I did some harrowing and mowing using horses. We had a large garden. Sometimes people would come pick strawberries. We loved to experiment with the fruit trees, and with bees; also raising small grain crops such as alfalfa and clover. I enlisted in the Army and spent four years at various places here in the U.S. I thought I would be going Europe but it didn't work out. I had learned to know Lois Litwiller from Michigan who I married. We settled down in Michigan after I was out of the Army and came to the Church in 1953. My father-in-law taught me to lay block, brick and stone, which I used to make a living, besides some farming and a rented dairy of 50 cows. We raised edible beans and other small grain crops, besides making maple syrup. We had two girls – Cindy and Arlyn. I have eight grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Also, we took in boys to live with us who were wards of the court, five different times. One of the boys stayed with us about five years – later he looked us up so we could meet his wife and little baby. One of our nephews lived with us 2 or 3 years. We enjoyed traveling – going to Phoenix, Arizona for three winters where I helped build the minister's house and the church there. We lived in Michigan for 25 years. In 1970 we were house parents for a boy's unit in Mississippi for two years. Then we moved to El Campo, Texas in 1978. There I continued in construction until I retired. We enjoyed citrus trees and a garden. Also, I was a retail salesman for Conklin whose products I used in construction. Lois and I enjoyed fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, traveling to see our girls and to Canada and Mexico. Lois passed away in 1989. Ten months later I married Louise Schmidt from Hillsboro. She had been working at Vogt's IGA selling groceries for 30 years. In the year 2016 we moved to Bethesda Home in Goessel, Kansas because she needed more care than I could give her. Louise passed away on October 8, 2019. I moved to the Manor in February 2020. My favorite hobbies here are setting jigsaw puzzles & putting wood kits together, playing Rummikub and reading.

If winter has the courage to turn into spring who says I can't bloom just the same?

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

March 17 – March 23, 2021

### **Wednesday, March 17:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Intercom Story – The Grandma's Attic Storybook

2:30 Store Cart

3:30 Garden Club II\*

6:30 Mission Report (from Annual Meeting, Hydro, OK)

### **Thursday, March 18:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Memorial Service – Violet Koehn

~Broadcast from the Eden congregation, Burns, KS~

2:30 Intercom Bingo

3:30 Intercom Story – The Grandma's Attic Storybook

7:30 Gospel Singing – Smoky Hills (Broadcast)

### **Friday, March 19:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:15 Intercom Story – The Grandma's Attic Storybook

11:00 Circle of Friends\* (Apple Lane)

2:30 Garden Club III\*

### **Saturday, March 20: SPRING BEGINS**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 3

### **Sunday, March 21:**

10:30 Worship Broadcast – Morning Star

Happy Birthday to Pearl Ensz on Meadow Lane!

### **Monday, March 22:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:15 Intercom Story – Rascal

11:00 Friendship Chat\* (Friendship Solarium)

2:30 Bird Watch Party I\*

### **Tuesday, March 23:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)

11:15 Fifteen Minute Club\*

2:30 Bird's Nest Treat Cart\*

3:30 Intercom Story – Rascal

**\*\*By Invitation ONLY\*\***



## 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.

For activity requests you may come to the Activity Office in Cottonwood Pointe or call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 305. We do have a variety of circle word puzzles, sticker art, coloring pages, etc. for you to do if you wish.

**If you would like to order from Wal-Mart please have your request to the Activity Office by Thursday, March 18, 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 received permission from the county health department to move into Phase 1.5 on February 22, 2021. Dining has resumed in the Courtyard Café and Sunshine Diner with social distancing. Small group activities of 10 resumed on February 15, 2021. Family visitations began March 1, 2021. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County moved to Phase 3 of the county reopening status effective February 10, 2021 and will be again reviewed March 23, 2021.



### **Update as of 3-16-2021:**

- Total cases: 120,530,037
- Worldwide deaths: 2,665,925

#### **UNITED STATES:**

- Total cases: 29,542,308
- Deaths: 536,639

#### **KANSAS:**

- Total cases: 298,218 (470 new since 3/12/21)
- Deaths: 4,835 (16 new since 3/12/21)
- Hospitalizations: 9,519 (16 new since 3/12/21)
- Negative tests: 990,945

#### **McPHERSON COUNTY:**

- Total cases: 3,211 (11 new since 3/9/21)
- Recovered: 3,102
- Deaths: 85
- Hospitalizations: 1 current
- Vaccines administered: 7,564 (since 12/21/2020)

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