

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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WELCOME



Karen Nightingale – 3/30/2021

Sunrise

Have you ever watched the Sun Rise?

The first tinge of **Orange**,

Then a touch of **Turquoise**,

Here a skimmer of **Gold-lined** Cloud.

Then a hue of **Pink**,

Now it's more **Red**,

Then...Watch Closely!

See a Brightening spot!

It grows with Intensity!

The top of a Red Ball Appears!

The Sun rises fast now,

The New Day is Here!

The Lord brushes the sky with His Unseen Hand.

Let Him paint your day with his colors rare,

T'will find it a beautiful rainbow of colors!

Thank Him for everything, both good and bad,

Praise the Lord in Song!!

Written by Percy Toews

24th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

Resident Story – Percy Toews

Percy was born on April 26, 1945 to Abe and Ruby Toews at McPherson, Kansas. There are 8 children in the family, Harry, Percy, Robert, Marilyn, Alice, Ruth, Deanna, and Randy. He attended the Windom Grade school for eight years. Some special memories include going to his Grandma Toews house after school for snack. She lived on the same yard as they did. He shared a birthday with his Aunt Leona. Sometimes in the evening they would play hide and seek with their daddy. He could make the sound of a dog and cat fighting together, to give the children clues on where to find him. They loved the game, sometimes finding him in very interesting places. Percy had a horse to ride when he was young. Duke was black with a white star on his face, and white front feet. Percy enjoyed going for horseback rides with friends. Another good memory was Frost Sledding in the Winton, California area while visiting family. Percy spent his two years of Alternative Service in Oklahoma City. After arriving home, he and Irene Nikkel were married. They began their life together in the Inman area. Farming was the occupation of choice, raising irrigated corn, wheat, soybeans. They also had two hog barns each containing 2000 baby pigs. Percy and his boys enjoyed working together. Percy and Irene have four sons, Jerrold (Julie), Les (Dinah), Matthew (Ilana), Carlyle (Joni). They have 16 grandchildren. Percy enjoyed many good times fishing at his son's pasture pond out by Little River. Grilling was another hobby of his. "Percy must be grilling!" people would say if they saw smoke rising in direction of Percy and Irene's home. Reading and setting puzzles were enjoyable pastimes. He and a group of men enjoyed coffee every week. After retiring and moving to town he could often be found in the kitchen cooking. Gardening was enjoyed also, he planted twenty Knock-out roses along their fence when he and Irene moved to town. He loved being outdoors and watching the sunrise.

MANOR STORE GRAND RE-OPENING

Come check out the Manor Store (at the back of the Coffee Shop) on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Main Unit residents (Friendship, Rosewood & Meadow) may come from 2:00-3:00 p.m. West Unit residents (Apple, Bluestem & Clover) may come from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Activity staff will be there to assist as only 1-2 people will be able to go in at any one time. Please sanitize your hands before coming in and when leaving. Have fun shopping again in the Manor Store!!

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

March 31 – April 6, 2021

Wednesday, March 31:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Intercom Story – Rascal

2:00-3:00 Store (Main)

3:00-4:00 Store (West)

Thursday, April 1: **APRIL FOOL'S DAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

10:30 Intercom Story – Rascal

2:30 Bingo (West) – *Activity Room*

7:30 Gospel Singing – Sedgwick (Broadcast)

Happy Birthday to Norma Mastre on Bluestem Lane!

Friday, April 2: **GOOD FRIDAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

10:00am-1:00pm Easter Egg Hunt

Use your 'Easter' sack to look for Easter eggs in any public space...including Waterfall Court.

Please only take 6-8 eggs. Keep for yourself or give to a grandchild or great-grandchild!

3:00 Sunday School & Singing - Chapel

Saturday, April 3:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

3:00 Intercom Story

Sunday, April 4: **EASTER SUNDAY**

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Gospel

Monday, April 5:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises

10:15 Intercom Story – Rascal

1:30 Wal-Mart Requests

7:30 Three & One Quartet (Broadcast)

Tuesday, April 6:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)

11:15 Fifteen Minute Club*

3:00 Arts 'n Crafts – *Activity Room*

****By Invitation ONLY****



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

You will receive 24 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items beginning the week of March 29.

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 will resume once a month shopping for resident requests from Wal-Mart on the first Monday of each month beginning in April so plan accordingly. Please have your requests to the Activity Office by Friday, April 2, 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.

Personal deliveries are NO longer being held for 24 hours – we will check the delivery box at approximately 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day.

The Manor received permission from the county health department to move into Phase 2 on March 23, 2021. Dining has resumed in the Courtyard Café and Sunshine Diner with social distancing. Group exercises and activities will be held while maintaining social distancing. Visitors may have in-room visits by appointment beginning April 1, 2021. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County remains in Phase 3 of the county reopening status until April 6, 2021.



Update as of 3-30-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 127,880,539
- Worldwide deaths: 2,796,431

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 30,349,019
- Deaths: 550,371

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 301,862 (429 new since 3/26/21)
- Deaths: 4,902 (11 new since 3/26/21)
- Hospitalizations: 9,697 (18 new since 3/26/21)
- People Tested: 1,314,508

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 3,250 (19 new since 3/25/21)
- Recovered: 3,144
- Deaths: 85
- Hospitalizations: 3 current
- Vaccines administered: 9,168 (since 12/21/2020)

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