

# Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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## WELCOME



James 'Jim' Boyer – 4/1/2021

### **In-Room Visits Greatly Enjoyed**

Beginning last Thursday, April 1, in-room visitation is being scheduled for residents with family and friends!! It seems like a major milestone in returning to 'normal'! Two visitors may come for up to an hour after scheduling a visit with Hospitality Services. The dedicated phone number for scheduling visits is 620-386-4267 (if no answer please leave a message and a hospitality aide will return your call) or go to the Manor website [www.moundridgemanor.net](http://www.moundridgemanor.net).

Following are some reactions to having in-room visits:

- *Evelyn Dyck, resident* – She reports having a 'really special time' with her visitors. Her daughter Martha came to visit last Thursday and two granddaughters, Julie & Jennifer, came on Saturday. The great-grandchildren played outside her window because they couldn't come inside.
- *Arlen Decker, son of resident Erma Decker* – "It was so wonderful being able to visit with my mother in her room – it had been over a year! It was neat seeing the artwork on her walls which she kept busy with during times of isolation."
- *Crystal Koehn, resident* – She reports that her first visitor was her sister Lena. When asked if she got a hug she smiled and said "No".

25th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

## *Resident Story – Viola Hiebert*

Viola was born on April 19, 1930, to Isaac and Elizabeth Enszt at Inman, Kansas. There were nine children in the family. They are, Rosella, Alma, Margaret, Wilbert, Ben, Dave, Viola, Mildred, and Gladys. Two little sisters died, Mary age 4, of whooping cough, and infant Annie. Her oldest sister, Rosella, who was 16 when Viola was born, sewed beautiful dresses for her to wear to school. One day she received a cute, yellow, waffle weave coat and bonnet! Viola and siblings often walked to the Superior school. Sometimes Father would take them in the wagon or even occasionally the buggy. Superior school was a one-room country school. Some favorite subjects in school were History and Reading. Fox and Geese was a very enjoyable game. One of Viola's household jobs was to wash the cream separator before going to school. That job always seemed like it was quite a bit of hassle! Viola loved the outdoors. Often, she could be found milking cows or helping out in the fields. Riding bike and playing with their kitties was a favorite pastime. They had at least 20 cats around the farm. One day the children decided to change the names of the cats and one ended up being called Peter Grace. That was a very special kitty! Viola's grandparents lived in Steinbach, Manitoba, so trips were planned to head that way. On one of those trips she met, her future husband, Ernest Reimer. Her older sister, Margaret was married to his brother, Albert. Ernest and Viola got married on April 15, 1951 and lived in Manitoba for 1 ½ years. They moved to South Dakota and lived there twelve years. One daughter, Joann Elizabeth, joined the family. Later Central Kansas became their new home. Joann married Ray Becker. Five grandchildren joined their family: Vila, Rayma, Bonnie, Andy, and Shayna. Viola enjoyed homemaking and working at the Moundridge Manor as a CMA. Some favorite hobbies of hers include sewing, knitting and crocheting. Tatting is one thing she would love to learn how to do. Ernest and Viola called Lone Tree home until they moved to Jamesport in 2001 to be near their family. They had many interesting times in this new community, enjoying the time spent with family and friends. Peppermint ice-cream is a special family tradition at the holidays. Ernest passed away in 2002 leaving Viola very lonely. She then married Ben Hiebert and moved to Florida. Later Ben and Viola moved to Jamesport, again enjoying many good times. A favorite restaurant of theirs at Jamesport was the Dutch Pantry. Ben has passed away also and now Viola is enjoying being a part of the Moundridge Manor moving here in June 2020.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

April 7 – April 13, 2021

### **Wednesday, April 7:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

10:30 Intercom Story – Rascal

2:00-3:00 Store (Main)

3:00-4:00 Store (West)

*Happy Birthday to LeeRoy Schmidt on Meadow Lane!*

### **Thursday, April 8:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

9:45 Men's Coffee – *Sunshine Diner*

10:45 Resident Council - *Chapel*

2:30 Bingo (West) – *Activity Room*

7:30 Gospel Singing – *United Center (Broadcast)*

### **Friday, April 9: National Cherish an Antique Day**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

10:15 Intercom Story – Rascal

11:00 Fireside Chat\*

1:30 Spring Drives\*

3:00 Sunday School & Singing - *Chapel*

### **Saturday, April 10:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

3:00 Intercom Story – Reader's Choice

*Happy 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Arley & Karen Nightingale!*

### **Sunday, April 11:**

10:45 Worship Broadcast – *Eden*

### **Monday, April 12: National Licorice Day**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

10:15 Intercom Story – The Gift of the Deer

11:00 Circle of Friends\*

2:30 Bingo (Main) – *Activity Room*

### **Tuesday, April 13:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:00 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)

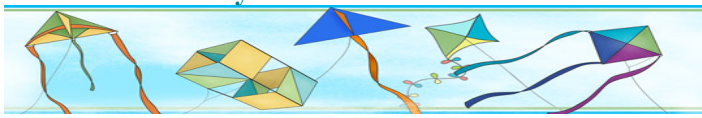
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club\*

1:30 Spring Drives\*

3:30 Intercom Story – The Gift of the Deer

*Happy Birthday to Agnes Schmidt on Meadow Lane!*

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



## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

You will receive 24 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items beginning the week of March 29. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended.

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 so plan accordingly. The next shopping day will be on Friday, May 3, 2021.

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. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County continues with a modified Phase 3 county reopening status until April 19, 2021 and recommends 100 person gathering limits when 6-foot distancing is not maintained and continued mask usage when surrounding individuals have not been vaccinated for at least two weeks.



**Update as of 4-6-2021:**

#### **WORLD:**

- Total cases: 132,119,304
- Worldwide deaths: 2,865,677

#### **UNITED STATES:**

- Total cases: 30,828,216
- Deaths: 556,185

#### **KANSAS:**

- Total cases: 303,227 (354 new since 4/2/21)
- Deaths: 4,927 (0 new since 4/2/21)
- Hospitalizations: 9,785 (32 new since 4/2/21)
- People Tested: 1,326,785

#### **McPHERSON COUNTY:**

- Total cases: 3,260 (8 new since 4/1/21)
- Recovered: 3,161
- Deaths: 86
- Hospitalizations: 1 current
- Vaccines administered: 9,968 (since 12/21/2020)

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