

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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WELCOME



Betty Classen – 5/13/2021
Carol Koehn – 5/18/2021

'Together Through the Seasons'

Residents and staff have been sharing what helped them through the 'season' of last year...here are some of their comments:

Betty Penner, resident - *"Keeping busy with my hobbies helped me keep my mind off the lockdown. I also enjoyed the parades. Oh, I also really enjoyed the singing! The activity girls did a great job keeping us busy."*

Selena Vo, CNA - *"Thankful for good health of family members, opportunity to be at work, the remarkable compassion, professionalism, and resilience of our team members, remarkable support of friends, our community and their random acts of kindness. Being able to re-evaluate the things in life previously taken for granted that now take on a special meaning. Our personal and professional growth through these life experiences."*

Jane Litwiller, CNA - *"The great teamwork, all the awesome nurses and food! The best residents ever and all the friends I have made here!"*

29th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

Resident Story – Pearl Ensz

Pearl was born on March 21, 1931 to David P. and Katherine (Reimer) Toews at Ste. Anne, Manitoba, Canada. She was the second oldest in the family having two brothers, John and James; and three sisters, Elizabeth, Alma and Clara. Another brother, Bernhard, died several hours after birth. She began her schooling at the Ste. Anne Catholic School in Manitoba – this was a French school. Pearl attended grades 1-5 here. The family moved to Inman, Kansas by train in November of 1942 when she was 11 years old. Pearl then finished her schooling through the 8th grade at the Grove and Superior schools in the Inman area. One of her favorite subjects was spelling. Her father was a farmer and day laborer. Pearl became a nurse aid and started her career at Grace Hospital in Hutchinson, Kansas in 1952 earning 50 cents an hour. There were no classes just on-the-job training. She enjoyed working in the maternity ward. After a year she started working at McPherson Hospital in McPherson, Kansas where she worked for six years. Pearl loved CNA work – caring for people and making them comfortable. Just before marriage Pearl was making 95 cents an hour and would have received three weeks of vacation time. At the age of 27, Pearl was married to Marvin D. Ensz from Hillsboro, Kansas on November 2, 1958. After marriage they lived with Marvin's parents for six weeks before moving to their own farm one mile north of Hillsboro. Here they raised their family of two boys – Galen and Larry; and four girls – Carol, Verna, Joyce and Lois. Carol works in Dietary and Verna works as a CNA here at the Manor. On the farm Pearl had a large garden and her family especially loved her small dill pickles. Also, she enjoyed having company, growing roses and making verenike or pies like raisin cream. After living on the farm for 46 years they moved to a house in Hillsboro in August 2004. Here they lived for 11 years until Marvin passed away on July 14, 2015. The family has grown to include eleven grandchildren. Pearl moved here to the Manor in January 2016. Here she likes to do circle word puzzles or coloring, talk on the phone with family, and enjoys counting blocks for comforter kits.

It is better to make new mistakes than it is to repeat the old ones.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

May 19 – May 25, 2021

Wednesday, May 19:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:45 Group Exercises – *Sunshine Diner*
10:30 Intercom Story – Little Town at the Crossroads
2:00-3:00 Store (Main)
3:00-4:00 Store (West)

Thursday, May 20:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:45 Group Exercises – *Sunshine Diner*
10:45 Spelling Bee* – *Fireside Room*
2:30 Bingo (West) – *Sunshine Diner*
7:30 Gospel Singing – Meridian (Broadcast)

Friday, May 21:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:45 Group Exercises – *Sunshine Diner*
10:15 Intercom Story – Little Town at the Crossroads
11:00 Fireside Chat*
3:00 Party on the Patio – *Front Patio & Waterfall Court*
Happy Birthday to Richard Penner on Friendship Lane!

Saturday, May 22:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 12

Sunday, May 23:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Grace

Celebrating National Skilled Nursing Care Week

Monday, May 24: SPRING DAYS

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
10:00-11:00 Spring Stroll
*Activities will be available to help you
enjoy the spring morning!*

11:00 Circle of Friends*

2:30 Bingo (Main) – *Sunshine Diner*

Tuesday, May 25: SUMMER DAYS

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:45 Group Exercises – *Sunshine Diner*
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club*
11:30-1:00 Hamburger Fry (*for all residents & staff*)
Wear your favorite sunglasses & hat!
3:00 Outdoor Time – *Front Patio & Waterfall Court*

****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 have resumed 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 Monday, June 7, 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 recommends the following beginning May 6, 2021: no gathering limits when all persons wear masks; 6-foot distancing when possible; if all persons in gathering have been fully vaccinated for at least two weeks, masks and distancing may not be necessary. Businesses may set their own guidelines at their discretion.



Update as of 5-18-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 164,343,304
- Worldwide deaths: 3,407,159

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 32,998,969
- Deaths: 587,231

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 312,073
- Deaths: 5,040

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 3,328
- Recovered: 3,231
- Deaths: 89

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

