

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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WELCOME



Allen Koehn – 5/25/2021
Doris Bitikofer – 5/27/2021



WE REMEMBER

Glenn R. Koehn – 5/24/2021

ACTIVITY ROOM UPDATE

The maintenance men have been hard at work overseeing the remodeling project in the Activity Room. It is on schedule to be available for use on June 1. Beginning next Tuesday morning when there are in-person devotions it will be announced 15 minutes prior to devotions starting at 8:30 a.m. You are welcome to go and stay for exercises. Group exercises and activities will once again be held back in the Activity Room! You are encouraged to wear a mask in the hallway to the activity but once you are there, social-distancing and wearing a mask is optional. The June activity calendar will look more 'normal' than it has for a long time. The activity staff is excited about getting into their slightly larger office and updated activity room. It is looking really nice – a grey swirled carpet, light grey walls, new countertop and backsplash, and new window treatments! It will be greatly enjoyed!

30th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

Resident Story – Norma Mastre

Norma was born on April 1, 1928 to Pete W. and Clara (Nichols) Koehn at Galva, Kansas. Growing up she lived in the Galva area and went to school here but also attended school in Fredonia and Burns. After graduating from the 8th grade, she took some high school correspondence courses. Norma was the third oldest child in a family of thirteen children. She had seven brothers – Arthur, Lewy, Arnold, Chester, Kenneth, Leonard and Willard and five sisters – Violet, Vesta, Doris, Vada, and Bernice. Violet drowned in an accident as a toddler. She remembers her mother making verenike with a pie dough – they were baked and served with a cream and sugar syrup. Also, helping with the butchering and making sausage which went into a big crock and covered with lard. Norma married Otis Koehn from Halstead, Kansas in September 1951. They raised their family of six boys and one girl on a farm just south of Halstead. The boys are Weldon (Darlene), Daniel (Rosie), Floyd (Bethene), Larry (Lynette) – all from the Halstead area; and Charles (Liz), West Point, Mississippi. One son, Sanford, passed away in his teen years. Edith, Mrs. James Jesser, from Iroquois, South Dakota is the only daughter. Otis passed away in August 1965 in a farm accident. With the help of her boys Norma carried on with the farm. When she was around 49 years old Norma worked as the activity/social services director here at the Manor from 1978-1980. On June 12, 1988 she married Orval Mastre from Lone Tree. Galva was once again her home as they lived at Orval's place south of town until retiring to Moundridge. They both moved to the Manor on September 29, 2015. Orval passed away on November 17, 2019. Through the years Norma has enjoyed crocheting and embroidering – here at the Manor she makes little crocheted scrubbies and embroiders on tea towels. Years ago, she made all her boys a sweater. Also, Norma likes to read and piece quilts that her family provides for her. Keeping busy and taking a walk outside in nice weather are very important to her. She enjoys having her family come to visit. Norma has 20 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren. Also, Orval's family – his four children and all his grandchildren have been special to her.

You may be gone from my sight . . . but you are never gone from my heart.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

May 26 – June 1, 2021

Celebrating National Skilled Nursing Care Week

Wednesday, May 26: FALL DAYS

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:45 Group Exercises – *Sunshine Diner*
10:45 Bonfire Songs & Stories – *Fireside Room*
2:00-3:00 Store (Main)
3:00-4:00 Store (West)

Thursday, May 27: WINTER DAYS

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:45 Group Exercises – *Sunshine Diner*
10:45 Manor Trivia – *Fireside Room*
2:00-3:00 Frosty Party – *Sunshine Diner*
7:30 Gospel Singing – Garden View (Broadcast)

Friday, May 28: TOGETHER DAYS

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 Balloon Lift – *Front of Manor*
Happy Birthday to Gladys Wiens on Friendship Lane!

Saturday, May 29:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
10:30 Memorial Service – Glenn R. Koehn
Broadcast from the Pleasant Hills congregation, Mize, MS
3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 13

Sunday, May 30:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Lone Tree

Monday, May 31: MEMORIAL DAY

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

Tuesday, June 1:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club
3:00 Brain Games – *Activity Room*

****By Invitation ONLY****

MEMORIAL DAY

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Beginning Tuesday, June 1, 2021: Devotions, group exercises and activities will resume in the remodeled Activity Room.

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.

Dining has resumed in the Courtyard Café and Sunshine Diner without social distancing. Group exercises and activities may be held without social distancing and masks if all present are fully vaccinated. Visitors may have in-room and outdoor 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 20, 2021: Individuals that have been fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks do not need to wear masks or distance (unless in a healthcare setting like a hospital). Businesses may continue to be more stringent in both private and public situations at their discretion.



Update as of 5-25-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 167,474,146
- Worldwide deaths: 3,476,961
- Vaccines Administered: 1,706,827,776 doses

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 33,161,461
- Deaths: 590,877
- Vaccines Administered: 287,251,880 doses

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 313,274
- Deaths: 5,058
- Vaccines Administered: 2,750,240 doses

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 3,344
- Recovered: 3,243
- Deaths: 89
- Vaccines administered: 15,276 doses

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