

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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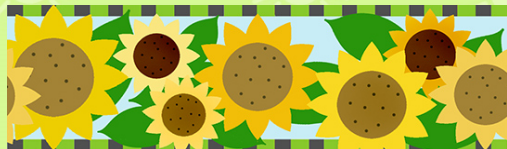
END OF SUMMER

As summertime draws to close
I sit and reminisce,
Remembering the joy it brought,
The hours filled with bliss.

How anxiously I waited for
Each warm and sunny day
To bring forth all its wonders
In a lovely, magic way.

And fireflies of evening,
Like tiny lamps of gold,
Winging through the starry night
Were delightful to behold.

Though summertime is ending,
It will never quite depart,
Because its precious scenes
Will always live within my heart.



COME TO POETRY CLUB!

There will be a Poetry Club meeting on Thursday morning, August 26 at 10:45 a.m. in the Activity Room. There will be several poems shared to begin with – you are welcome to bring a poem or two to share with the group. If you can recite one from memory that is great, too! Bring your favorite poem, an autumn poem, a back-to-school poem, etc. Poetry is important because it is a unique language that combines and uses words to convey meaning and communicate ideas, feelings, sounds, gestures, signs and symbols.

37th in a series of “Getting To Know You” about the Manor residents.

Resident Story – Eugene & Joyce Toews

Eugene was born to Abraham and Priscilla (Wiebe) Toews on March 27, 1938, at Wales, North Dakota. He had 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Eugene attended a small country school. Spelling was a favorite subject. He grew up on a farm helping with farm chores. He enjoyed when family got together for butchering day. He went to boy’s preparatory class in Tucumcari, New Mexico, and later to Kansas City where he spent 2 years at KU Medical Center in 1W service. On December 1, 1957, while still in service he married Joyce Schmidt from Halstead, Kansas. She was the daughter of Abraham and Esther (Esau) Schmidt. Joyce was born in Dalhart, Texas, on January 4, 1937. Joyce was 4 years old when her family moved back to Halstead. She grew up helping on the family farm helping with chores and fieldwork with her four sisters and one brother. One of her memories of school is one time when the teacher left the room some of the big boys started fighting. As a small girl that really frightened Joyce. Before she married Eugene she worked at Millie’s Café, a small but quite well-known café in Halstead. After her marriage on December 1, 1957, she moved to Kansas City with Eugene until he got out of service. In 1958 they moved to Hutchinson, Kansas, where Eugene worked at Big Chief Manufacturing making steel buildings. In 1959 they moved to a place in the country close to Halstead where they had chickens and sold eggs. In 1971 they again moved, this time to Grafton, North Dakota, where Eugene managed a grain elevator and farmed. They raised potatoes for seed, wheat, barley, beans, and corn. Later he worked for the county grading roads and running the snow plow in the winter. Joyce was a housewife and mother. She worked one school term as an aid at school and she worked at Sunset Home in Grafton for one year. Joyce’s hobbies were china painting and reading and Eugene’s hobbies were repairing clocks and watches, woodworking, and reading. They had several foster children live with them. They spent six months in Rocky Mountain and Princeville, North Carolina, as house parents for a boy’s unit rebuilding after flooding caused by a hurricane. They were in Cherkasy, Ukraine, for five months working at the tract office answering letters, and thirteen months in Riga, Latvia doing tract work. Then they spent twelve months doing mission and tract work on the island of Grenada in the Caribbean. They have traveled to Mexico, England, Barbados, Ghana, Haiti, Dominica, Lithuania, Poland, and Estonia. Their children are: Gary (Elda) Burns, Kansas; Randell (Bonnie) Livingston, California; Bruce (Susan) Grafton, North Dakota; and Travis (Juliann) Grifton, North Carolina. They have thirty-five grandchildren (counting grandchildren and their spouses) and twenty-two great-grandchildren. They lived at Pine Village awhile before moving to Moundridge Manor on July 20, 2021. Both Eugene and Joyce continue to enjoy reading. Eugene enjoys setting jigsaw puzzles and doing genealogy research – he still plans to write his own life story in more detail!

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

August 25 - 31, 2021

Wednesday, August 25:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
- 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
- 10:15 Intercom Story – Across the Rolling River
- 1:30-3:00 Store – *Open to all so come when it suits you!*
- 3:00 Men's Bible Study – *Chapel*

Thursday, August 26:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
- 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
- 9:45 Men's Coffee – *Coffee Shop*
- 10:45 Poetry Club – *Activity Room*
- 2:30 Bingo – *Activity Room*
- 7:30 Gospel Singing – Morning Star (Broadcast)

Friday, August 27:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
- 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
- 10:15 Intercom Story – Across the Rolling River
- 11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*
- 1:30 Bandages – *Activity Room*
- 3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*

Saturday, August 28:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
- 3:00 Intercom Story – Reader's Choice

Sunday, August 29:

- 10:45 Worship Broadcast – Gospel

Monday, August 30:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
- 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
- 10:15 Intercom Story – Across the Rolling River
- 11:00 Circle of Friends*
- 2:30 Bingo – *Activity Room*

*Happy Birthday to Martha Mae Penner
on Friendship Lane!*

Tuesday, August 31: **National Trail Mix Day**

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

2:00 Sewing Circle – *Activity Room*

****By Invitation ONLY****



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

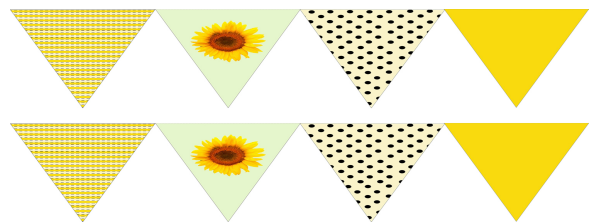
ATTENTION: The Intercom Story will continue to be broadcast as scheduled on the Activity Calendar – however if you prefer to come listen in the Activity Room you are welcome to do so!

You will receive 18 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items beginning the week of June 7. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended.

For activity requests you may come to the **Activity Office at the back of the Activity Room** 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. Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 6, the next shopping day is Friday, September 3, 2021.

McPherson County continues to see an upward trend in new cases. It recommends all individuals 2 years old and above mask in indoor settings when 6-foot distance cannot be maintained while community transmission is high. Get vaccinated if you're eligible, stay home if you are sick, and wash your hands.



Update as of 8-24-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 212,855,315
- Worldwide deaths: 4,446,559
- Vaccines Administered: 4,990,605,152 doses

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 37,963,671
- Deaths: 629,827
- Vaccines Administered: 362,196,410 doses

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 358,843
- Deaths: 5,498
- Vaccines Administered: 3,284,290 doses

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 3,691
- Recovered: 3,496
- Deaths: 86
- Vaccines administered: 18,090 doses (as of 8/18/2021)