

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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APPLE PICKING

There's fun in picking apples
When September turns to gold,
And you fill the bushel basket
Likes a pirate's treasure hold.
What if summer's warmth has vanished,
Gone the flowers from the yard;
There are still the apples waiting –
So red and round and hard.

There's fun in picking apples
When it's time to pick them all.
And the frost has touched the maples
With the golden kiss of fall.
But it's greater fun to eat them
When the logs are burning bright,
And the world lies soft and peaceful
'Neath its snowy spread of white.

–Leonard Helie

(Chosen from volunteer Charlene Becker's poem collection)



COME TO POETRY CLUB!

There will be a Poetry Club meeting on Thursday morning, September 30 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, 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.

The Week That Was. . .

Wednesday, September 22: We remembered our Back-To-School days with a Sack Lunch for the noon meal. The kitchen prepared chicken salad sandwiches on a croissant bun, potato chips, pickles, grapes and cookies to go in the brown paper bags. Tables were set up on the Front Patio and in the Waterfall Court and the residents could choose to eat outside if they wished – it was a lovely First Day of Autumn. In the afternoon there was a Spelling Bee – there are some really good spellers here too!

Thursday, September 23: The highlight of the week was a Historical Character Presentation by some of the Manor employees. The employees that participated chose a character from history – dressed as that character and gave a short history of their life. Here are the employees and who they portrayed: Sharon Schmidt, Dietary Manager as Louisa May Alcott, writer of *Little Women*; Debbie Bergquist, Nursing Scheduler as Anne Sullivan, teacher to Helen Keller; Jana Dirks, Secretary as Queen Victoria of England; Pam Decker, Activity Director as Queen Elizabeth II of England; Angela Koehn, Office Manager as 'The Unsinkable Molly Brown', Denver socialite and Titanic survivor; Sharon Martens, West Unit Manager as Betsy Ross, seamstress of the first American flag; Suellen Johnson, Resident Transporter as Martha Washington, George Washington's wife and the first first lady of the United States; and Deb Nightingale, Rehab Supervisor as Florence Nightingale "The Lady with the Lamp", considered the founder of modern nursing. It was very interesting and informative – thank you to those who took the effort to participate!

Friday, September 24: We finished up our Back-To-School week with a school session with Ms. Velda Loewen as the teacher. She brought her 'class' of 20 'students' to order by ringing the bell and taking role call. Next, they recited the *Pledge of Allegiance* and *The Lord's Prayer* followed by singing *America* and *My Grandfather's Clock*. They then practiced some of their school skills with multiplication flashcards, identifying different wild animals, reading and reporting on several states from flashcards, etc. All too soon it was time to leave 'school' behind and go to lunch but it was fun reliving the memories of school days gone by!

Monday, September 27: A normal day. . . Intercom Story in the morning – reading from *Little City by the Lake* which is Book 6 in the Little House Caroline Years series. Bingo in the afternoon with a snack of chocolate milk (for National Chocolate Milk Day) and a candy bar.

Tuesday, September 28: We always enjoy listening to the Songs of Yesterday singers on Tuesday morning! In the afternoon we traveled to Europe in our armchairs with a PowerPoint presentation and reading from the book *Traveling to Europe* by Leroy Stoll. A fun way to travel!!

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

September 29 – October 5, 2021

Wednesday, September 29:

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

Thursday, September 30:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
 10:45 Poetry Club – *Activity Room*
 2:30 Bingo (Apple, Bluestem & Clover) – *Activity Room*
 7:30 Gospel Singing – *United Center (Broadcast)*

Friday, October 1: **WORLD SMILE DAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
 10:15 Intercom Story – Little City by the Lake
 11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*
 1:30 **Smile Wagon Cart** – *Something sunny for you!*
 3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*

Saturday, October 2:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
 3:00 Intercom Story – *Reader's Choice*
Happy Birthday to Doris Bitikofer on Meadow Lane!

Sunday, October 3:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – *Lone Tree*
Happy Birthday to Rosa Holdeman on Apple Lane!

Monday, October 4:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
 10:15 Intercom Story – Little City by the Lake
 11:00 Circle of Friends*
 1:30 Wal-Mart Requests
 7:30 Inman Quartet (Broadcast)

Tuesday, October 5: **NATIONAL APPLE BETTY DAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
 8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
 10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
 11:15 Fifteen Minute Club*
 2:30 **Apple Dumpling Cart** – *Enjoy a yummy treat!*
Happy Birthday to Lela Wedel on Friendship Lane!
Happy Birthday to Ethel Jantz on Friendship Lane!
Happy Birthday to Joyce Unruh on Bluestem Lane!
Happy 69th Wedding Anniversary to
Duane & Frances Holdeman!

****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 now receive 12 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items starting the week of September 6. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended or when participating in Intercom activities.

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. The next shopping day is Monday, October 4, 2021.

McPherson County continues to see an alarming upward trend in new cases. Hospitalization frequency has also increased in comparison to previous months. 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 9-28-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 232,596,485
- Worldwide deaths: 4,760,783
- Vaccines Administered: 6,146,044,926 doses

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 43,179,771
- Deaths: 691,706
- Vaccines Administered: 389,209,057 doses

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 406,453
- Deaths: 6,024
- Vaccines Administered: 3,603,880 doses

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 4,172 (108 active cases)
- Recovered: 3,974
- Deaths: 90
- Vaccines administered: 46.6% fully vaccinated