

# Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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## WE REMEMBER

Janice Cozart – 10/23/2021



## DINING/ACTIVITY UPDATE

The McPherson County Health Department gave permission to relax social-distancing guidelines beginning at the evening meal on Monday, November 1, 2021. Residents are welcome to go at the time of their choice to either the Courtyard Café or the Sunshine Diner. Meals are served between the following times:

- Breakfast: 7:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- Dinner: 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Supper: 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.

Exercises and activities will resume their normal routines. Everyone who likes to play Bingo is welcome to come on both Mondays and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. We will resume Men's Coffee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. with coffee and donuts in the Coffee Shop. Also, Ladies' Coffee groups will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – you will receive a special invitation if you are invited to attend. You are supported in wearing a face covering outside of your room.

42nd in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

## *Resident Story – Kenneth Schmidt*

Kenneth was born on May 6, 1933 to Freeman and Evelyn (Unruh) Schmidt at Ulysses, Kansas. The family moved from Ulysses to Halstead, Kansas and Kenneth's early growing up years were spent at Halstead. He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest in his family; his sister, Wanda Schmidt Ratzlaff, lives in Moundridge at Pine Village; brothers, Stanley is deceased and Larry lives in Mississippi. When the children were young, their mother left the family and they didn't hear from her until years later when she wrote a letter. Kenneth's Aunt and Grandma came on the train from California and took the children back with them. Kenneth's Dad stayed in Kansas for a year to take care of the bills, etc. At one time, Kenneth's dad worked for Dr. Hertzler in Halstead. Kenneth attended eight grades of school. Kenneth met Evelyn May Schmidt in California when she was a young girl of 17, dated for two weeks and married!! Kenneth and Evelyn were visiting at someone's home one evening and Kenneth just asked "Do you want to marry me?" Evelyn said "Yes" which was a surprise to Kenneth, but he thought it over and they talked about it and set a date. Kenneth and Evelyn married on September 30, 1956. (Kenneth was 25.) They were married in Reno, Nevada by a judge. Kenneth and Evelyn had three children, Allan Schmidt, who recently moved to Panama City, Florida; Todd Schmidt, lives in Paris, Texas; and Connie Schmidt Pryor, who also lives at Paris, Texas. Kenneth has five grandchildren. Places lived after marriage include, Winton, California; Moundridge, Kansas and Paris, Texas. Evelyn passed away in 2013. Kenneth worked as a day laborer, in California he assembled boxes made out of wood to put fruit in. He was out of a job when they changed to using cardboard to make boxes instead of wood. He also has worked at Hesston Corporation. When he lived in Paris, Texas, he worked in a trailer plant, welding hitches onto the trailers. Kenneth also worked at the Kimberly Clark Factory and he worked at Paris Lumber. Woodworking is his favorite hobby. Kenneth enjoyed going fishing, owning a little boat also. Kenneth moved to Moundridge Manor on September 2, 2021. His favorite morning routine is his morning coffee! Kenneth has a three-wheeled bike, which he enjoys riding. Favorite foods of Kenneth's are: chocolate chip cookies, chocolate ice cream, fruit, pizza, hamburgers and fries, popcorn and Mexican food. His favorite drink is a Diet Pepsi.

# A grateful heart sees many blessings.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

November 3 – 9, 2021

### Wednesday, November 3:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:30 Intercom Story – Lassie Come Home  
1:30-3:00 Store  
3:00 Sing-A-Long – *Chapel*

### Thursday, November 4: **NATIONAL CANDY DAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:00 Ladies' Coffee\* (By Invitation ONLY\*)  
2:30 Bingo – *Activity Room*  
7:30 Gospel Singing – Zion (Broadcast)  
*Happy Birthday to Byron Hiebert on Bluestem Lane!*  
*Happy Birthday to Della Unruh on Friendship Lane!*  
*Happy Birthday to Betty Penner on Meadow Lane!*

### Friday, November 5:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – Lassie Come Home  
11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*  
**1:30 Fall Drives\*** (By Invitation ONLY\*)  
3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*  
*Happy Birthday to Gilbert Koehn on Meadow Lane!*

### Saturday, November 6:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
3:00 Intercom Story – Reader's Choice

### Sunday, November 7: **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Garden View

### Monday, November 8: **NATIONAL CAPPUCINO DAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – Lassie Come Home  
11:00 Circle of Friends\* – *Apple Lane*  
1:30 Wal-Mart Requests

### Tuesday, November 9:

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\*\***

# November

## 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.

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. However, the next shopping day will be on the second Monday which is Monday, November 8, 2021.

McPherson County continues to recommend 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 11-2-2021:**

#### **WORLD:**

- Total cases: 247,434,052
- Worldwide deaths: 5,011,649
- Vaccines Administered: 7,103,662,609 doses

#### **UNITED STATES:**

- Total cases: 46,133,698
- Deaths: 748,059
- Vaccines Administered: 422,256,498 doses

#### **KANSAS:**

- Total cases: 435,933
- Deaths: 6,422
- Vaccines Administered: 3,985,280 doses

#### **McPHERSON COUNTY:**

- Total cases: 4,554 (106 active as of 10/28/2021)
- Recovered: 4,353
- Deaths: 95
- Vaccines administered: 49.7% fully vaccinated