

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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CHRISTMAS BANQUET INFORMATION

A special Christmas Banquet is being planned for Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at the noon meal. This will replace our traditional Christmas Tea for this year. A 'fine-dining' experience is being planned with the kitchen staff preparing a special four-course dinner. So come prepared to enjoy a relaxing dining experience in our dining rooms. Waiters and waitresses dressed in their finest will be serving you – extra staff will be helping so you receive 5-star service. Also, carolers will be singing some Christmas carols during the dinner hour. You are invited to 'dress-up' for the day, too! There will be no substitutions served at this meal though special diet needs will be honored. The Manor staff is excited about this opportunity to share the 'Spirit of Christmas' with you!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES 2021

LaVerna Unruh – We would go caroling and people would hand out candy when we were finished. Making taffy was an Unruh specialty (my husband Chester's family). As a child we would have to say a piece in church or we wouldn't get an orange.

Merita Koehn – To make good taffy, divinity or peanut brittle it needs to be clear and cold.

Erma Decker – In Louisiana we had to go Christmas caroling with an umbrella. My dad (Pete Koehn) had 2 brothers and 3 sisters who were not married. They raised peanuts and my sisters (Della & Donna) and I would go help them take the peanuts off the vine. Then they were roasted. They made lots of candy at Christmas – each piece of peppernut dough had to be rolled into a ball. There was lots of candy upstairs. For Christmas dinner we always had duck.

Linda Regehr – Christmas has a sad memory for me - my only sister, Margaret Marie, passed away on Christmas Eve at four months of age.

Gilbert Koehn – It would be so cold when we were caroling even those that couldn't run fast would race to the car after caroling.

Joyce Unruh – When I was in a shelter, we received lots of gifts but nothing we got was on my list. During my school days Santa would come to our classroom and come up the aisles and hand out candy bags.

Carol Friesen – When I worked in a hospital and a nursing home, I would take orders for candy and cookies. Also, I made rag dolls to sell, either Raggedy Andy or Raggedy Ann, or as a pair. The 15" dolls were \$15 and the 25" dolls were \$25. I made over 200 dolls.

Eugene Toews – My grandma always cooked a goose for Christmas. We would go caroling and it would be -40 below.

Ray Haskins – I liked to make peanut brittle with coconut.

Irene Unruh – Soon after we married we were caroling and sang 'Silent Night'. As we were leaving the group called 'Merry Christmas' but I called out 'Silent Night'.

Rosa Holdeman – Every Christmas we received a box from Michigan from family but we had to wait until Christmas to open the box.

Norma Mastre – We would get together with family. My mother made lots of good food.

Marcella Koehn – When I worked at Larned State Hospital we would bake seven turkeys for Christmas dinner.

Esther Yost – For Christmas, one year we would go to the Koehn's and the next year we would go to the Yost's. At the Koehn's we drew names and at the Yost's we had a grab bag. I seen something I wanted so when we had the grab bag I just ran for the box and got what I wanted. It was a snow shovel – because I like to be outside.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

December 8 – 14, 2021

Wednesday, December 8:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:30 Intercom Christmas Story
1:30-3:00 Store – *Stocked with Christmas cards, etc.*
3:00 Christmas Sing-A-Long – Activity Room

Thursday, December 9:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
9:45 Men's Coffee – *Coffee Shop*
10:45 Christmas Trivia - Chapel
2:30 Bingo & Caramel Popcorn – *Activity Room*
7:30 Gospel Singing – Gospel (Broadcast)

Friday, December 10:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:15 Intercom Story – Kansas Prairie Doctor
11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*
1:30 Decorate Christmas Cookies – Activity Room
3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*

Saturday, December 11:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
3:00 Intercom Christmas Story – Reader's Choice
Happy Birthday to Merita Koehn on Clover Lane!
Happy Birthday to Rhonda Koehn on Rosewood Avenue!

Sunday, December 12:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Gospel

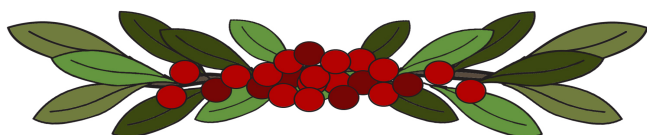
Monday, December 13: NATIONAL COCOA DAY

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:15 Intercom Story – Kansas Prairie Doctor
11:00 Circle of Friends* – *Apple Lane*
2:30 Bingo – *Hot Cocoa snack!*

Tuesday, December 14:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club*
3:00 Christmas Craft – 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 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. The next shopping day will be on Monday, January 10, 2022.

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 12-7-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 266,791,163
- Worldwide deaths: 5,267,917
- Vaccines Administered: 8,245,684,505 doses

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 49,297,122
- Deaths: 790,014
- Vaccines Administered: 469,478,651 doses

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 477,789
- Deaths: 6,743
- Vaccines Administered: 49.7% fully vaccinated

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 5,116 (139 active as of 12/7/2021)
- Recovered: 4,879
- Deaths: 98
- Vaccines administered: 52.3% fully vaccinated