

## HARVEST

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means that, due to our space restrictions, we are unable to put every donated item out for bids. ***Please don't be offended*** if an item you donate isn't included in general bidding. **Each and every donation is meaningful and helpful to us.**

Items not put out for bids on the Silent Auction may be sold on eBay or included in the **Country Store**. Many people enjoy perusing and purchasing the pre-priced items in Country Store prior to Friday. The advantage this gives us is that *your donation still adds cash to our Good Samaritan Fund* and people remove pre-priced items at the time of purchase, so it helps us maximize our limited display space.

Due to the space restrictions, pre-priced items will be discontinued before the evening of the Benefit Supper. So, if you are interested in the pre-priced Country Store, come in November 1-4.

### More Info

More detailed information is included on the flyer enclosed in this issue of *News From The Haven*.

### Thanks!!

All Harvest of Sharing proceeds provide for the mission of the Good Samaritan Fund of Fairview Haven. The Silent Auction and Benefit Supper have become the largest single source of income for this fund. You can be assured that your donations and volunteer work make a difference in someone's life! Thank you for your support in prayers and donations!

## Fairview Haven bus transportation

We felt some clarification regarding use of Fairview Haven's transportation service would be helpful to families and residents.

Ideally, family members are responsible for transporting and accompanying their loved ones to doctor's appointments, hospitals, etc.

When residents are unable to be transported in family vehicles and need to use Fairview Haven's wheelchair-accessible bus, we strongly encourage family members to accompany them to appointments. It is generally comforting for a resident to have a family member with him/her to help with decision-making or to help understand healthcare concerns. Also, when a family member is not present, this can put our volunteers or staff in the difficult position of making decisions which they are not qualified to make.

At times when family members are

unable to transport residents, Fairview Haven is usually able to provide transportation, thanks to our dedicated and willing volunteers who make great efforts to help us provide this service. If a Fairview Haven or volunteer vehicle is used for transport, Fairview Haven will bill for the mileage. (See the Business Office or Social Services for a current list of rates.) If a member of Fairview Haven staff accompanies a resident, Fairview Haven bills for the staff member's time.

**We would like to give special recognition to our driving volunteers who go above and beyond the call of duty and devote many hours of their time. Without their dedication, we could not provide this wonderful service to the Fairview Haven residents and families. Please join us in our appreciation of their efforts!**

## Best Friends class

Want to learn new techniques to help you care for loved ones with Alzheimer's/dementia?

Our Director of Nursing, Bonita Frank, RN, C, has been training staff in the *Best Friends* method of Alzheimer's/dementia care, which is promoted and taught by the Alzheimer's Association.

She is willing to open the class to others that who are interested in learning this approach. If you would like to learn more, contact Bonita at (815) 692-2572 or [bfrank@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:bfrank@fairviewhaven.org).

## Board News

Bob Rinkenberger was recently chosen to serve as representative from Forrest on Fairview Haven's board of directors. He replaces Alan Gerber whose term expired recently. Thanks, Alan, for your many efforts!

Other board members are: Glen Steidinger, president; Walter Laubscher, vice president; Jerry Kaisner, secretary; Rollin Nussbaum, treasurer; Chris Steffen, Marvin Bachtold, Eric Kaeb and Rod Steffen.

Thanks to all for your time and willing service!

## In Memory Of . . .

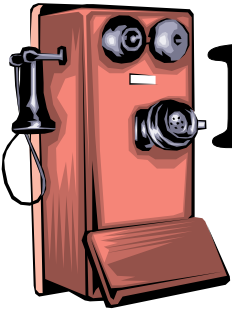
Funeral services were held for **Aldine Wackerle**, 97, on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at the Apostolic Christian Church, Forrest. Aldine passed away June 28, 2010. She had been living at Fairview Haven since 2003. Surviving her are three stepchildren, Sam (Lorraine) Wackerle, Matthew (Gloria) Wackerle Jr., and Verena (James) Densmore, all of Michigan; three sisters, Laura Wenger of Fair-

view Suites; Wilma Fischer of Roanoke; and Edna Wiegand of Forrest; six nieces and eight nephews. Aldine was a homemaker and a member of the Forrest Apostolic Christian Church.

Fairbury resident **Robert Eldon Askew**, 91, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2010. His funeral was held at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home,

Fairbury, on July 31, 2010. Eldon came to Fairview Haven in June 2010. He is survived by his children: Betty (Roger) Wilson of Lafayette, IN; and Eldon Wayne (Sharon) Askew of Salt Lake City, UT; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Eldon was a lifelong area farmer and belonged to the Fairbury United Methodist Church.





# Party Line

## THINGS WORK OUT

*Contributed by Anonymous*

Because it rains when we wish it wouldn't,  
Because men do what they often shouldn't,  
Because crops fail and plans go wrong,  
Some of us grumble all day long.  
But somehow, in spite of the care and doubt,  
It seems at the last that things work out.

Because we lose where we hoped to gain,  
Because we suffer a little pain,  
Because we must work when we'd like to play,  
Some of us whimper along life's way.  
But somehow, as day always follows the night,  
Most of our troubles work out all right.

Because we cannot forever smile,  
Because we must trudge in the dust awhile,  
Because we think that the way is long,  
Some complain that life's all wrong.  
But somehow, we live and our sky grows bright,  
And everything seems to work out all right.

So bend to your trouble and meet your care,  
For the clouds must break, and the sky grow fair.  
Let the rain come down, as it must and will,  
But keep on working and hoping still,  
For in spite of the grumblers who stand about,  
Somehow, it seems, all things work out.

—Edgar A. Guest

## THE GREATEST LIST

*Contributed by Mary Anne Young*

The greatest joy ... Giving  
The greatest work ... Helping others  
The greatest natural resource ... Our children  
The greatest "shot in the arm" ... Encouragement  
The greatest problem to overcome ... Fear  
The greatest sleeping pill ... Peace of mind  
The greatest crippler ... Excuses  
The greatest force ... Love  
The greatest pariah ... A gossip

The greatest computer ... The brain  
The greatest loss ... Hope  
The greatest weapon ... The tongue  
The greatest power-filled words ... "I can"  
The greatest asset ... Faith  
The greatest attire ... A smile  
The greatest possession ... Integrity  
The greatest contagious spirit ... Enthusiasm

—Author Unknown

If you have any poems or short inspiring articles to contribute for *Party Line*, please send to Sally Fehr, 605 N. Fourth St., Fairbury, IL 61739 or drop them off at the Social Service office. They will be printed as space is available.

## Personnel Profiles

Introducing **June Hughes**, CNA...

June has been working at Fairview Haven since October 2001. She says, "I enjoy the residents. I learn a lot from them. Some of them even knew my grandparents and great-aunts and great-

uncles from years ago. Also some rode motorcycles with my parents many years ago." June says she enjoys making her residents laugh.

June lives in Fairbury and had three children: Randy, Matthew and Heather (who is deceased).

In her spare time, June loves to read and work in her flower garden. She says, "Some people are born with a silver spoon in their mouth, but I was born with two green thumbs in mine!" She also likes to draw.



JUNE HUGHES

## Thoughts from Dave's Desk ...

Dave Blunier, Assistant Administrator

I learned a very valuable lesson this month, thanks to my office staff. When one of them came back from the bank and complained that the air in her van wasn't working, I tried to "encourage" her by telling her that air conditioning is overrated.

Well, they decided they would find out from me just HOW overrated air conditioning is. They turned the air off to our office at approximately 3:30 pm on Monday afternoon. I didn't notice a thing on Monday, but Tuesday, when I came to work, I kept turning the thermostat down to no avail. At 10 am, when I looked at it and noticed it was well over 80 degrees in the office and the thermostat was set on 70, I declared our air

conditioner broken. When my "friendly" staff started laughing at me, I investigated further to discover that they had turned the air off. "Air conditioning is overrated!" they informed me. Once again – "open mouth – insert foot!"

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Great fun was had the week of June 21 at Fairview Haven. This is the week we celebrated family. (Editor's Note: See photos on page 10.)

Thanks to our faithful volunteer Harve Schieler, for offering our staff a free photo sitting. Unfortunately, it was actually cloudy and rainy on that Monday and Tuesday, so that didn't work out as well as we had planned.

(Remember when it used to rain?)

On Wednesday, we had a watermelon seed spittin' contest, Thursday was our family talent show (or not so talented show for some of us) and Friday was the air hockey tournament.

Tuesday evening, June 22, we hosted our annual Staff family picnic. Julie Rabe and Dawn Harms did a fabulous job planning some games for the kids (and, well, some of us adults that act like kids!).

New this year at our picnic was the dunk tank. I graciously volunteered (or should I say hesitantly agreed?) to get in the dunk tank *if* staff raised \$1,000 for an electric fireplace in the living room. You may have noticed we don't have the electric fireplace, which means I

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# Photo Puzzler



"The stylish couple with their motorcycle is Gene and Mabel Hines. I remember my mother, Jean Sparks, telling me about Gene's love of motorcycles and Mabel riding right along with him! My sister Becky (Maurer) recognized them right away because they lived across from them on Pine St. when she, my brother Buddy (Glenn Jr.), and other sister Portia (Eckhoff) were growing up." —Wendy Sparks, Washington



"The picture is of Gene and Mabel Hines. Their daughter is Janice Schieler. My dad raced motorcycles with Gene and Jan and I grew up together." —Robin Kupferschmid, Forrest

"Mabel and Gene Hines. They used to ride motorcycles with my mom and dad." —June Hughes, Fairbury

"The picture in your Photo Puzzler is Gene and Mabel Hines. My husband, Sonny, guessed them right away." —Sue Friant, Fairbury

Rich Aberle, Warren and Dolores Zehr and Bud and Sharon Kelson, all of Fairbury, recognized the picture of Mabel and Gene Hines.

**Clues:** These five sisters grew up in rural Fairbury. Two of them are deceased. One still lives in the Fairbury

area, one lives near Cissna Park and one lives in Oregon. They had three more sisters and four brothers who aren't pictured. One of these young ladies grew up to be the spouse of a current Fairview Haven resident. The photo was taken in 1946.

It's so easy to participate! Just send your guesses to: Editor, *News From The Haven*, 605 N. Fourth, Fairbury, IL 61739; or e-mail to [fairview@Route24.net](mailto:fairview@Route24.net) or drop off at Social Services office.

