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While it might seem like two vehicles are plenty, in reality, we often find ourselves with both buses on the road and another resident in need of transportation. Enter a special volunteer and generous donor to our home. An anonymous donor has given us some seed money to begin the process of procuring an additional wheelchair-accessible vehicle for Fairview Haven. The idea is to get a small van that can transport one or two wheelchairs. This would be much more economical to run to appointments, as well as being much more driver-friendly.

We have no desire to run too fast and want to wait upon the Lord to see His direction and whether the right vehicle opens up. Would anyone out there be willing to support us financially in this endeavor? We think the timing might be right for our residents, families and volunteers.

Could you travel this journey with us? Could you fund a tire or a wiper blade or a battery? Each small piece will help make the whole become a reality.

If interested, please make your check payable to Fairview Haven and note "Van Fund" or let us know of any interest in donating towards this at a later date. If you wish, you may include with your donation the part of the van you are providing. Steering wheel? Turn signal? Rearview mirror? ☺

Any questions, please contact Rick or Dave at (815) 692-2572. In the event that we would receive support and don't find a van, donations will be returned. Thanks!

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GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

Dear Ones: I know I repeat myself often, but your support is keeping us going. I know there are so many places that need help today and we are just humbled when you remember us and partner with us to provide for the dear residents of Fairview Haven.

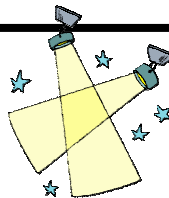


Fairview Haven's annual German singing is planned for Friday, Oct. 8 at 6:45 p.m. We are thankful for any and all singers who are willing to come!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Special Outing to Liv. Co. Court House to see "Teddy Roosevelt" — Sept. 3
- ⇒ Taste of Home Cooking with Cissna Park —Sept. 7
- ⇒ Baby Joy and StoryTime with Mrs. Harms —Sept. 9
- ⇒ Daffodil Drive Family Potluck —Sept. 10
- ⇒ Wiener Roast—Sept. 14
- ⇒ Fall Bake Sale —Sept. 24
- ⇒ Fairview Estates Family Potluck —Oct. 1
- ⇒ German Singing—Oct. 8
- ⇒ Apostolic Christian Homes Fall Potluck & Fairview Suites Family Potluck—Oct. 15
- ⇒ Harvest of Sharing Auction & Benefit Supper — Nov. 3-5

Volunteers in the SPOTLIGHT ...



THE PHOTOGRAPHER—caught by the camera! We appreciate Harvey Schieler's many talents as a volunteer. Here he is at the annual Fish Fry held at the Schieler home.

Hobby Corner

Featuring the hobbies and interests of residents

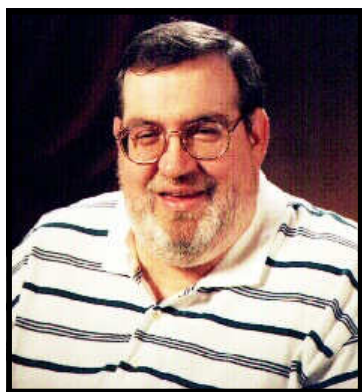


Pearl Schmidt enjoys working on the jigsaw puzzles.

August Residents of The Month Tom Golladay and Ralph Harms

Tom Golladay was chosen to be August Resident of the Month.

The son of Wesley and Thelma (Evans) Golladay, Tom was born Dec. 6, 1952, in Urbana. He has one older sister, Donna McIntyre, who resides in Sidney. Tom's father worked for the University of Illinois. He also enjoyed woodworking and taught Tom a lot of his skills. Tom's mother was an accomplished seamstress and home-



maker.

Tom attended schools in Urbana, graduating from Urbana High School in 1971. His favorite area of study was industrial arts, especially drafting. He also enjoyed English.

On June 10, 1972, Tom married Connie Herron in Urbana. They were blessed with two children: Joshua (Becca) of Normal and Matthew of DeKalb. They have a grandson and a granddaughter.

Tom worked at Appliance Mart in Champaign for 4 ½ years. He was then offered a position as repairman at Walton's of Fairbury. The Golladays moved to the Fairbury/Forrest area and Tom began a 20-year career at Walton's. He states his favorite part of repair service was pleasing the customer and that his goal was to "leave the customer with a smile."

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Also selected as August Senior of the Month is **Ralph Harms**.

A son of John and Jessie (Saathoff) Harms, Ralph was born March 26, 1915 in Pleasant Ridge Township. He was the third child in a family of eight; three of his siblings are now deceased. His other siblings are: Edith Sancken of Henry; Phoebe Miller of Fairview

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September Residents of The Month Warren Hartman and Edna Feller

Selected as September Senior of the Month is **Warren Hartman**.

Warren was born Oct. 7, 1923 in rural Strawn, a son of Silas and Elizabeth (Kuenzi) Hartman. Besides his twin, Wayne, who lives in Racine, WI; Warren had seven siblings, including: Vernon Hartman of Fairbury; Art Hartman of Lake Havasu City, AZ; Gladys Memler of Downers Grove; Betty Hibner of Naperville and Don Hartman of Bloomington. Two of his siblings are



deceased.

Growing up on the farm, Warren says he and his brothers and sisters started working "as soon as we were able to." They did chores, milked cows and helped their father in the field.

Warren attended Strawn grade school and graduated from Strawn High School in 1941. He says he liked to study "everything, especially math."

After school, Warren worked for George and Alice Lehmann. But he always knew he wanted to be a farmer, so when the opportunity came in 1949, he began farming on his own.

On Dec. 7, 1947, Warren married Mabel Winterland. They had four children: Linda Schmidgall of Morris, MN; Ron Hartman of Forrest; Ann Kachelmuss of Bloomington; and Nora Langan of Lakewood. Sadly, Mabel passed away July 5, 1964. Warren then

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Also honored as September Senior of the Month is **Edna Feller**.

Edna was born on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24, 1912) near Hoopeston, the second child of Andrew and Louisa (Otto) Hoffman. Her siblings, Eunice Schlipf, Frieda Knepp, Harry Hoffman and Lester Hoffman are deceased. Lester was killed in a car accident when he was about 35 years old. Edna's sister, Lucille Herman, lives in Peoria.

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HARTMAN

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married Louise Menold on Sept. 13, 1966.

Warren has a gift with carpentry. He and his brother, Vernon, and Homer Blunier started a carpentry business together called HB&H. They built and remodeled homes and put up a lot of steel bins. Warren also used his carpentry skills over the years as a volunteer. He helped build ten different Apostolic Christian churches across the nation.

Over the years, Warren and Louise enjoyed having guests and did a lot of entertaining. They also traveled, in-

cluding trips to Europe, Central America, Alaska and the western United States. Warren is a member of the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church, and his faith is an important part of his life.

In 1988, Warren and Louise retired from farming and moved to town. Warren kept busy in his woodshop and helping others with volunteer projects after retirement.

After Louise moved to Fairview Haven, Warren lived in East Haven Commons for a time. Soon he joined us at Fairview Haven. Visits from their 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren bring joy and liveliness to Warren and Louise, as well as all of us at Fairview Haven.

DAVE'S DESK

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didn't get wet (at least not in the dunk tank). I am sure everyone much preferred to see the kids getting dunked anyway.

Memorial Fund Report

Recent purchases from this fund include: digital photo frame for living room and resident lift.

Contributions were received in the past few months in memory of:

- Steve Bohanon
- Aldine Wackerle
- Joe Rinckenberger
- Eldon Askew

HARMS

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Suites; Eunice Rich of Fairbury; and Margaret Smith of New York.

Ralph attended the Carter country school in Pleasant Ridge Township (near Forrest) and graduated from eighth grade. His favorite subject was arithmetic, in which he earned a score of 100.

Ralph lived all his life on the farm. He started out working as a hired man. When his father got ill, Ralph took over the farm and worked together with his cousin, Glenn Harms. Ralph continued living and working on the family farm until he moved to Fairview Suites in

April 2006.

Ralph belongs to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Forrest. He has also been a Farm Bureau member since its inception.

When asked what his hobbies are, Ralph says, "selling my corn and beans and taking the check to the bank!" He also likes to read the newspaper and keep up with the news. Ralph says the traveling he has done in his life was "from home to the bank!"

Ralph lived in Fairview Suites for a short time and then moved to Fairview Haven in May 2006. He lives in #4 Country Court (which is fitting for his farming career and hobbies!) Stop by to see him for an interesting visit and see his parakeet friend!

GOLLADAY

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Tom also was a college instructor at American College of Technology and Heartland College. He taught classes on heating, air conditioning and appliance repair for 7 ½ years.

Hobbies that Tom enjoyed included woodworking, designing and building furniture and repairing old appliances for those in need.

Tom was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1990. He continued working until 1995, when he retired. He then became interested in computers.

In 1999, Tom moved to Fairview Haven. Here he enjoys working on his computer. He teaches a computer class to residents here and other attendees. He has also written *Living With Multiple Sclerosis*, a book about his life experiences with multiple sclerosis. In 2001, Tom was chosen as Fairbury's Citizen of the Year.

FELLER

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Growing up on a farm, Edna remembers "a lot of hard work." She remembers husking corn by hand with her sister on frosty mornings. They had a team and wagon between them. Edna recalls waking up in the morning and listening for rain, because if it was raining she didn't have to go out to the field!

Edna attended school through the eighth grade at Leemon Country School. When she was in the fourth grade, she had surgery and missed a lot of school. After that, it was hard for her to keep up, so she didn't like school much. She did enjoy spelling.

When Edna was in her 20s, she did housework for folks around Hoopston and helped care for families who had newborn babies. For a time, she worked for and lived with a couple in Hoopston. "I helped a lot of people," she

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