

# Scenes From The Home ...



FOURTH OF JULY brought our annual cook-out. Eating outdoors on a warm day are (L-R): Dixie Steidinger, Rosy Mowery and Delores Ward.



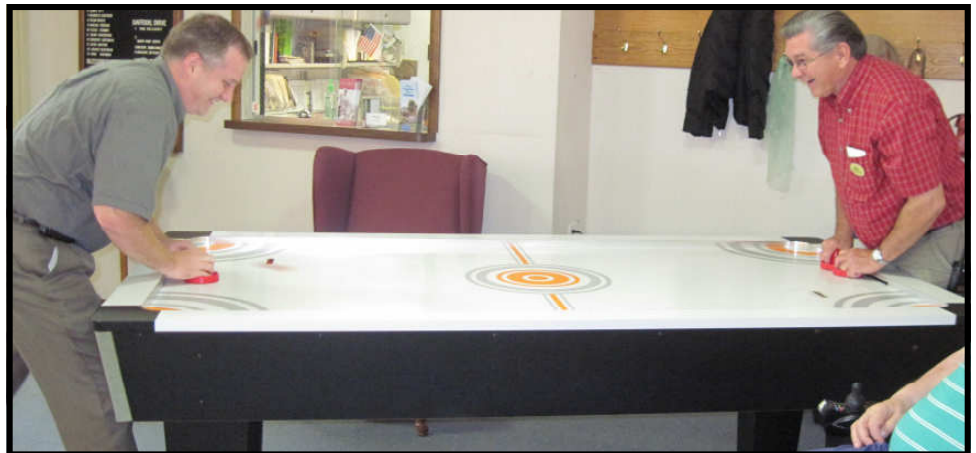
MICAH Plattner, Amber Plattner and Leigha Plattner and Lila Misi cuddle with Leo, the Shih-Tzu puppy. We appreciated Jeff and Sara Moser of Prairie View Puppies who brought in the puppies to visit.



FAMILY WEEK in June included our annual Staff/Family Picnic. Above: Sisters, Anna and GuoDan Reis, both from Dining Services get set for the three-legged race with a large audience behind them.

ABOVE RIGHT: We had a Resident/Staff Talent Show, which included poetry reading and various music performances. Quinton, Carly and Benson Rabe play their instruments for us.

AT RIGHT: Dave Blunier and Al Kupferschmid duel in the Resident/Staff Air Hockey Tournament.



## FELLER

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says. She also worked for 13 years at a factory, making parts for radios.

Edna's younger brother took over the farm and she and her parents moved to Hoopeston. Edna cared for her parents as they aged, and after her passing, she lived in Hoopeston until her marriage.

On April 16, 1986, Edna married Ezra Feller, a widower with nine children. She was 73 years old then and says, "It was quite a change. I wasn't used to a big family and didn't know how they would take it to have me come in. But they all seemed to take it pretty well. They were all nice to me."

She has enjoyed the support of the children: Joan Waldbeser and Loretta Bauer of Cissna Park; Elna Grimm of Goodfield; Geri Neukomm and Don Feller of Morton; Dona Grimm of Quincy; and Todd Feller of Kouts, IN, as well as many grandchildren, great-

grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. "Don't ask me how many!" she says.

Edna enjoyed crocheting and did a lot of embroidery over the years. She made quilts, including wedding quilts for her nieces, and helped others do quilting. She also enjoyed puzzles.

Edna did some traveling with friends over the years. She particularly remembers trips out West and to Maine, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. She also lived for several weeks in Florida with her sister and husband after they had a baby.

Edna has been a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park since the early 1930s and, more recently, in Fairbury after she and Ezra moved to Fairview Suites. She faithfully cared for Ezra after he moved to Fairview Haven, until his death on Nov. 8, 1999. Edna came to live in Fairview Haven in 2005 and now resides in #2 Country Court.



**Survey and Immunizations** are today's topics.

Our annual state **survey/inspection** ended August 26<sup>th</sup> last year, so we are in the process of reviewing and critiquing our systems here at Fairview Haven. Many of the nurses and CNAs have experienced this process several times, and have cooperated well with the survey team in the past. We will learn new things when they do arrive and survey us, just as we always do by going through this process.

The annual process to update **immunizations** is soon to be upon us, as well. Flu shots and pneumonia shots will be offered to residents, and flu shots to employees. Please agree to these, if at all possible. We want to keep our staff and residents as healthy as possible.

## Delightful Dining

Debbie Getty, CDM CFPP



Our private dining room is now being used by residents and guests. This beautiful dining room is free to use at any time for a meal or a get-together with family and friends. You may reserve the dining room by calling the kitchen or myself anytime. The space will seat up to twelve people comfortably for family enjoyment.

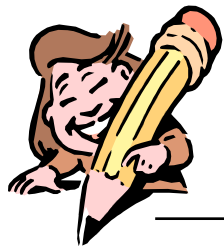
Fresh sweet corn has been brought in several times this summer. A special thanks to all who donate fresh vegetables for the residents to enjoy.

We celebrated the Fourth of July on July 1 with a cook-out on the front patio. A special thanks to Chef Rick and Chef Dave for all their hard work cooking out on the grills. Also a special thanks to the Cissna Park ladies, activities and the dining services staff for all their hard work prepping for the cook out.

## New Faces!



We welcome the following employees to our team: Shannon Teubel, activities/dining services; Kristin Slagel and Tabatha Fortin, dining services; and Jennifer Feuchtenberger, CNA. Also welcome back to Ashley Aberle, who formerly worked here as a CNA and now is an LPN.



## ROVING REPORTER

### This Month's Topic: My Dream Vacation

*If you could travel anywhere  
... where would you like to go?*

**Mildred Allen** — Germany, because her ancestors from both sides come from there.

**Darlene Bittner** — She'd like to go to Heaven.

**Fred Householder** — Australia and New Zealand.

**Archie Perkins** — Favorite place to

go is Florida. He wintered there for 20 years. He and his wife started going there because of her health and he said it was cheaper than the doctor's bills! He enjoyed pitching horseshoes and has lots of friends there.

**Nancy Rogers** — Hawaii. She would like to go see the scenery there and

take a boat ride.

**Dorothy Streib** — She would like to go to Hawaii because it sounds interesting and the climate is nice.

**Don Stork** — Germany. He has relatives there that he would like to visit. His brother was stationed there in the Army.

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## THE LAST LAUGH ...

I was getting into my car when I noticed a dent. On the windshield was a note and a phone number from the driver. "I feel terrible," the woman apologized when I called. "I hit your car as I was pulling into the next parking spot." "Please, don't worry," I said to her. "I'm sure our insurance companies will take care of everything." "Thank you for your understanding," she said. "You're so much nicer than the man I hit on the way out."  
—Reader's Digest



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 - Elsie Bachtold  
01 - John Householder  
04 - Hazel Karcher  
11 - Opal Austman  
21 - Dave Kaeb  
22 - Mildred Brucker  
24 - Leona Lemman  
25 - David Schmidgall

26 - Herb Wisner  
26 - Nancy Rogers

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

03 - Florence Day  
04 - Mary Ann Lorch  
04 - Betty Ringler  
07 - Warren Hartman  
12 - William Fehr  
26 - Lucille Sterrenberg

29 - Robert King  
30 - Jesse Huber

It is the policy of Fairview Haven to give equal opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, disability, national origin or age.

### EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS:

SEPTEMBER — June Hughes (4); Sharon Baylous (5); Kathryn Fehr (6); Erin Cerda (7); Abby Edelman (7); Stephanie Vinson (9); Jeana Lemman (10); Ashley Gordon (11); Bonita Frank (11); Tessa Herr (13); Pat Mogged (14); Ashley Aberle (16); Dawn Shepherd (22); Jamie McKeon (24); Susan Gero (25); Jennifer Frailey (25); Amanda Maley (29).

OCTOBER — Sara McDonald (2); Nina Hoselton (4); Vicki Harmon (9); Anna Bahler (14); Kristin Slagel (16); Lisa McDonald (21); Nora Payton (26).

### ” CLOSING QUOTE

A true friend is someone who laughs at your jokes even when they aren't funny.  
—Selected