

# News From The Haven

October/November/December 2023



STATE REPRESENTATIVE Jason Bunting came to Fairview Haven to visit with all of us. Pictured here (front L-R) are: Nick Kaeb, Edie Clausen, Marge Mishler, Barb Hurt and Stan Weeks. In back (L-R): Kira Ebert, Jason Bunting, Dave Blunier, Brandon Stoller and Emma Dunahee.

AT RIGHT: Tammy Streib was recognized for 35 years of service. She is pictured with manager Jeremiah Rinkenberger. See more photos from our Employee Appreciation Evening on page 11.



THE BUS HAS been traveling from Serenity Villa! LEFT: at Lake of the Woods are (L-R): Billie Waddell, Joyce Blunier, Dee Koehl, Karen Hildreth and Barb Hall.



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# Reflections From Rick

—Rick Plattner, Director of Public Relations

I have recently been considering the word *surrender*.

On the surface, it doesn't seem like a very attractive word. Often we think of the word *surrender* as being coupled with loss. Surrender means: "I lost the argument, the game, the war." If I surrender, it means, "I give up." And, generally, giving up doesn't seem desirable to us.

But maybe we could just take a deeper look at when it can be a blessing to surrender.

The word *surrender* isn't found in the Bible. The concept of surrender, however, goes from cover to cover. Some definitions for surrender are to give oneself up, to yield, or to submit. The act of a person giving himself up for others is anchored in God's Word. It is encompassed in Jesus' teachings and is embodied in the Golden Rule. It is the model of Jesus when He gave His life a ransom for the sins of all the world.

Surrender (submission) is not merely the act of agreeing with someone. It is the yielding to another's plan, idea, or process. When I am willing to take the low road or the short end of the stick, it reflects humility and sensitivity to others.

Surrender to the right person or cause doesn't put us in a place of loss, but rather in a place of gain.

First, I need to surrender my will to God's because He knows best and wants what is right for me. He is aware of my circumstances and sees the future. Submitting to our family members or co-workers promotes teamwork and a willingness to serve our loved ones to the best of our ability.

We live in a world where people like to win and get their way. Contrary to that thought process, how wise we are when we put the interest of others before our own! God will bless that action as those around us will also reap the rewards. It often becomes what is referred to as a "win-win."

A common saying we hear is: "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." (Theodore Roosevelt) What a beautiful way to foster that feeling when we declare that we don't have to have our own way.

Someone told me years ago that we can hire employees who have technical skills but are we able to discern whether they know how to play nicely in

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TENT EVENTS ... We had beautiful weather for our events under the tent in July. See videoclips of the events on our YouTube.

ABOVE: Volunteers serve ice cream at the Ice Cream Social (L-R): Gladys Slagel, Ray Slagel, Karl Edelman, Bethany Edelman, Lori Ifft, Carol Edelman and Ken Edelman. Timber Creek Strings performed at the social.

BELOW: A crowd enjoyed our Community Hymn Singing on Sunday night.



# Harvest of Sharing 2023!

Since we are publishing *News From The Haven* quarterly, it seems early for this to be the final issue before our 2023 Harvest of Sharing Auction and Benefit Supper. But, indeed, this is the final issue of the newsletter.

The 2023 auction will be open for bids at 10 AM on Monday, Oct. 30.

You can keep up with all the auction news by checking the website: [www.harvestofsharing.org](http://www.harvestofsharing.org). This site can also be easily accessed from a link at the top of the main page of Fairview Haven's website: [fairviewhaven.org](http://fairviewhaven.org).

You can visit the site at any time prior to bid opening and look at the items. We are busy adding items day by day. And you can pre-register for bidding at any time.

When you pre-register, you will be asked to input credit card information. NOTE: If you prefer to pay by check rather than credit card, please let Sally or Anna know ASAP ([sfehr@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:sfehr@fairviewhaven.org)) or [abahler@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:abahler@fairviewhaven.org)). Your credit card info is still required to be on file, but we will not charge to your card. (Credit card charges for auction items won't be applied to your credit card until several days after close of bidding).

## BIDDING AND BID ASSISTANCE

For the auction, we are using the online platform as we have the past couple years. **Bidding is only electronic.** We recognize that not having in-person viewing and bidding makes it difficult for some of our supporters to participate in the auction. We'd love to have you still participate. If you would like assistance, you can contact Sally (815.692.6704) or Anna B. (815.692.6714) who can assist you with placing bids. Or you can make an appointment to stop by Fairview Haven to view items and/or bid on our iPads.

Since the auction is online, **out-of-area or out-of-state bidders** can easily participate. WE welcome you and will work with you to get your items to you.

## MINIMUM BIDS AND RAISES

The online auction platform requires us to set a minimum bid. For the most part, the minimum bid for each item will be the value of the item.

Also, please be aware that the minimum bid raises are set according to the value of the item. For items valued less than \$50, the minimum bid raise will be

\$1. For items valued at \$50-\$199, the minimum bid raise will be \$3. For items valued at \$200-\$499, the minimum bid raise will be \$5. For items valued at over \$500, the minimum bid raise will be \$10.

## SETTING A MAXIMUM BID

Do you want to know how to take the stress out of bidding? You can set a maximum bid amount and not worry about watching your bids. The software will bid for you until it reaches the max amount you set. (No one else will be able to see your max bid amount or know that you set a max bid.)

For example, if you wish to bid on a tricycle and the maximum amount you want to pay is \$400, you can set your max bid to \$400 and then forget about it. The system will gradually bid for you until other bidders stop bidding or until the highest bid for the tricycle reaches \$400. At that time, it will stop bidding for you.

Here's how you set a max bid: When you click on a package to bid on it, click on BID MORE. In the window that pops up, on the bottom right, there is a green button that says SET MAX BID. That's where you can set your max bid amount.

## BIDDING AS A GROUP

If you are bidding with a **group** for an item such as a meal, please ask each person (or couple) to register as bidder on the auction website prior to close of the auction. This will be very helpful at close of auction to expedite the process of splitting the high bid between all the people in your group. If you have questions about this, please contact Anna B.



TWO VACATIONS highlight the Harvest of Sharing Auction listing. Above, Ridge on Sedona Resort in Sedona, AZ is reserved for 12/27/23 thru 1/3/2024 and (below) Mystic Dunes Resort in Celebration, FL is reserved for 3/23/24 thru 3/30/24. These dates are non-negotiable so we wanted to make sure bidders get the opportunity to plan ahead if you want to bid.



## FUND-A-NEED

On the auction website, **Fund-A-Need** is an easy option to donate directly without bidding on items. The current daily shortfall between what Medicaid pays and actual costs of care is \$105 per person.

## AUCTION CLOSES THURSDAY AND HOW TO PICK UP ITEMS

The auction closes at **8 PM on Thursday, Nov. 2 (PLEASE NOTE: earlier closing time than in the past!! YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BID ON FRIDAY, NOV. 3!)**

After the bidding closes, you will receive notification of winning bids. (Please be aware it takes time for the software to process the data before the automatic notifications come through.)

If you are unable to receive texts or emails, no problem! We will notify of your winning bid the following week. Or you can stop by **during pick-up time on Friday (3-8 PM in the north**

## REFLECTIONS

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the sandbox? How are we doing with our interpersonal communications? A healthy dose of humility will go a long way in serving our co-workers, our families and our residents. Let's do it your way!

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### GOOD SAMARITAN FUND UPDATE

Thanks again to our blessed supporters. Your prayers are needed in these difficulties of life. We can't choose everything about our environment or circumstances, but we can choose to seek to serve and honor God in all that we do. Your prayers and support assist us on this journey. Your financial generosity helps us provide

resources to our precious residents. As funds become depleted, you allow us to fill in the gaps and help to provide

## New Faces!



We welcome the following members to our team: Jasmine Mauricio, Mia Elliott and Roxy Aberle, dining services; Cassie Nichols, Connections caregivers; Keith Steidinger, maintenance; Claire Ward, Courtnie Davis, Kaylee Skaggs, Lexy Trussel and Naomi Hartman, Serenity Villa caregivers; Leigha Plattner, Serenity Villa homemaker; Lauren Broquard, Fairview Estates caregiver; Paige Murray, PT assistant; Bayleigh Smith, COTA; and RNs Kaitlynn Fairley, Tina Locker and Mindy Bahler APRN.

## YEAR-END SPECIAL!!

Sign up for a  
one year  
membership at  
In Motion  
Fitness & Therapy  
and get



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Offer expires  
Dec. 31, 2023

## *In Loving Memory Of . . .*

**John Nance**, 93, of Forrest passed away July 19, 2023. John had lived at Fairview Haven since 2022. John's funeral was July 22 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Forrest, where he was a member. Surviving are his daughters, Connie (Scott, deceased) Wait and Peg (Jerry) Austman, both of Forrest; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Barbara White of Champaign, Linda Sparks of Coolidge, AZ and Madge Bayston of New Braunfels, TX. John was a life-long farmer in the Forrest area.

Funeral services for **Duane Kilgus**, 88, of Fairbury, were held at the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church on Thursday, July 23, 2023. Duane passed away on July 9, after being part of the Fairview Haven family since 2015. Surviving him are his wife, Arlene of Fairbury; their children, Kent (Teri) Kilgus of Silverton, OR, Ronda (Randall) Stoller of Fairbury, Todd (Rita) Kilgus of Tremont, Brenda (James) Fehr of Tremont, Paul (Carmen) Kilgus of Fairbury and Jason (Joy) Kilgus of Fort Wayne, IN; 24 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Lisa Kilgus of Fairbury; one brother, Richard Kilgus of Elgin, and one sister, Phyllis Nussbaum of Fairbury. Duane formerly owned and

operated Kilgus Food Mart in Fairbury with his brother, Richard. He was a long-time dairy farmer. He was a member of the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church, where he served as a minister for many years.

**Donald Broquard**, 93, of Fairbury, passed away Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023, after living several months at Serenity Villa. His funeral was Aug. 29 at the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, lone of East Haven Condos; their children, Samuel (Valla) Broquard, Nancy (Wayne) Zimmerman, all of Fairbury; Jane (Jay) Luthi of Madison, KS; Diane (James) Kaeb of Sabetha, KS; Crystal (Jeff) Cargill of Bloomington; 24 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elaine Wieland of Kawkawlin, MI; Suzanne (Arthur) Bahler of Fairbury; Carol Wieland of Goshen, IN; two brothers, Wayne (Roberta) Broquard of Fairbury and Duane (Carol) Broquard of Leo, IN. Donald was a lifetime area farmer. He served in the U.S. Army as a surgical technician during the Korean War from 1951-1953. He was a member of the Fairbury Apostolic Christian Church and a Sunday school teacher.

A memorial mass was held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Lexington on Friday, Oct. 20, 2023 for **Mary**

**Bane**, 96, of Fairbury. She passed away on Sept. 6. She lived in Fairview Haven since 2016. Surviving her are her children: Kathleen (Erwin) Litherland, Dr. Christine (deceased) (Bob) Kefferstan, Dr. David (Susan), Ed (Rita), Sam (Pam), Pat (Sheri), Dr. Phil (Dr. Danielle), Dr. Charlie (Dr. Mary) and Ted (Mary) Bane, 26 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Mary was an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Lexington. She and her husband, Wilbur, farmed near Arrowsmith and then later moved to Lexington.

Long-time resident of Gridley, **Ada Christensen**, 80, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023. She lived at Serenity Villa for ten months. Her funeral service was Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Gridley Apostolic Christian Church, where she was a member. She is survived by two sons, Drake (Laura Casey) Christensen of Vernon Hills and Jason (Janice) Christensen of Downers Grove; one son-in-law, Jerry Wetzel of Jacksonville, FL; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lynn (Mim) Klopfenstein and Perry (Carol) Klopfenstein; and a sister, Alice Stevig. Ada had a teaching degree in business education.





# Party Line

## CAREGIVERS' POEM

*Contributed by Arla Wheeler*

The heart of a caregiver is a rare element on earth  
They define the true meaning and value of God's  
worth;  
The soul of a caregiver is precious and pure  
Their spirits are heavenly, of that I am sure.  
The selfless compassion and love that they share  
Provides relief, joy and comfort just knowing they're  
there.  
Their efforts often unnoticed, full of strength and  
emotion  
Bring peace to the heavens with angelic devotion  
Many nights they are restless, their minds filled  
with unease  
Because they devote their lives to tend to others'

needs.  
There is none more deserving than one with the  
caregiver ability,  
They show peace, love and mercy and give our loved  
ones dignity.  
Caregiver, a special place in heaven is waiting for you.  
There is a special place inside my heart that is  
reserved for you too.  
Thank you for everything, all of it, and more  
I pray someone so kind is there for you when you  
knock on God's door.  
You are loved and respected and cherished  
And I wouldn't have known what to do without you.  
-Ryann Huff

## THE GREATEST TEST

Help me to walk so close to Thee  
That those who know me best can see  
I live as godly as I pray  
And Christ is real from day to day.  
I see some once a day or year,  
To them I blameless might appear;  
'Tis easy to be kind and sweet  
To people whom we seldom meet.  
But in my home are those who see

Too many times the worst of me.  
My hymns of praise were best unsung  
If He does not control my tongue.  
When I am vexed and sorely tried  
And my impatience cannot hide,  
May no one stumble over me  
Because His love they failed to see.  
But give me, Lord, through calm and strife  
A gracious and unselfish life:  
Help me with those who know me best,  
For Jesus' sake, to stand the test. -Barbara C. Ryberg

If you have any poems or short inspiring articles to contribute for *Party Line*, please send to Sally Fehr (sfehr@fairviewhaven.org) or drop them off at the Social Service office. They will be printed as space is available.

## Personnel Profiles

This month, we introduce **Jeana Waibel**, coordinator for environmental services. She assists Jeremiah Rinkenberger in making sure environmental services runs smoothly.

Jeana started at Fairview Haven as a junior volunteer. She says her two years volunteering were definitely influential in her decision to work at Fairview Haven.

In 2021, Jeana began working as a caregiver at Serenity Villa and Fairview Estates. Later, she got her CNA license before she took her

current position.

She says: "It's always exciting to see what challenges each day will bring! A highlight for me is getting to know the residents and the opportunity to work with them, their family members and the rest of the team. Throughout the years, I have been blessed to know many special people at Fairview Haven and serving here has been a very fulfilling part of my life."

Jeana lives in rural Forrest with her parents, Nathan and Jill Waibel. Her siblings are: Christine (Luke) Schaffer, Jonathan, Laban, Bryn, Selah and Alison. She has one nephew, Corbin.

She enjoys playing the piano, traveling and working together with her family on their farm.



JEANA WAIBEL

# Thoughts from Dave's Desk ...

Dave Blunier, Administrator

Greetings from Dave's Desk!

In my last newsletter article, I wrote about the Canadian wildfire haze we were experiencing that morning. A few short weeks later, I had the privilege to take my family on a once-in-a-lifetime vacation (my wife would say it needs to be at least a twice-in-a-lifetime!) to the Canadian Rockies around Banff, Alberta, Canada.

When we were experiencing all the wildfire haze, we were lacking clarity on whether or not we should spend the money to visit Canada. Eventually, we decided to risk it as we kept hearing about all the wildfires popping up here and there near the Canadian Rockies. We were NOT disappointed. It was a step in faith to go ahead and, for those who have heard about our experiences, many more steps along the way, but the Lord provided and we were blessed!

Steps of faith are also needed at

Fairview Haven. Often the future looks hazy and clarity is difficult to find.

The Board of Directors is aware of the financial concerns at Fairview Haven. As you are likely aware, the past few years have been a major drain on nursing homes as we have been required to deal with strict regulations and, more recently, significant staffing shortages. This is driving costs up and in turn, resident rates are rising to a point that many (probably everyone) find nursing home care unaffordable. Still, with the fees we receive for our care, the deficit continues to grow. We continue to offset that deficit through contributions and government funding.

We have added expanded services in order to add value to the communities we serve and enhance our revenue flow (ie: Connections Home Care, InMotion Therapy and Fitness Center.) These services give us opportunity to serve people in our communities and

we can help them stay in their homes longer.

Recently, we added a new Handyman Service through Connections Home Care. Connections Handyman Services has completed eight jobs this summer and we are currently working on a few more projects.

We see this as an excellent service to our seniors in Fairbury. (And some of our clients haven't even been senior.) Our clients have all commented on how well the handyman work has been done. And so far we've been back to the home of 75% of the clients we did work for (that's basically in three months).

We are blessed to have a great maintenance team and are thankful we can put them to work for our community. If you're interested in knowing more, please reach out to our Director of Connections, Arla Wheeler at 815.692.6703. We have handymen available for routine services, as well as many other maintenance services.

## Photo Puzzler



We heard from several on this photo taken at Fairview Haven in August 1991.

Peter, Paige, Morgan, Mackenzie and Marcus Leman said: "That little guy (in front) is our dad, Gary! He's with Grandma and Grandpa Leman, Uncle Kirk and Aunt Kay!"



Marsha Fehr of Fairbury said, "This is Phil Leman with his children, Kirk, Gary and Kay. Love this!"

And Hayley Vedder of Fairbury said: "I'm thinking the kids in the picture are Kirk, Kay and Gary Leman."

**Clues:** Taken at Fairview Haven in Christmas 1980, this photo depicts a mother (front right), her daughter (behind her) and daughter-in-law (back at left). The two ladies in front were current residents at Fairview Haven. The two ladies in back have been residents in more recent years. The lady in the back right was 103 years old when she passed away in 2021. The lady in front left was from Cissna Park. The others are all from Fairbury.



Please send your guesses to: Editor, *News From The Haven*, 605 N. Fourth, Fairbury, IL 61739; or e-mail to [sfehr@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:sfehr@fairviewhaven.org) or drop off at Social Services.

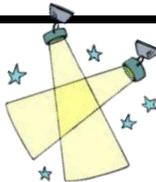


SWEET CORN is always a highlight of the summer. Shucking corn (top L-R) are: Pat Hartman, Phil Hilti, Ethel Wiegand and Marge Witzig. Bottom left are: Barb Hurt and Gladys Koehl. Thank you to all those who donated the sweet corn. It is much appreciated!

BELOW: Ernie Hofmann and Joyce Blunier check the flamingo exhibit at Miller Park Zoo.



## Volunteers in the SPOTLIGHT ...



BEV EISENMANN waters the flowers in the courtyard. Thanks to Bev, Mary Bachtold and Elaine Dotterer's work, the courtyard has been beautiful this summer!

## Hobby Corner

Featuring the hobbies and interests of residents



Roger Arends loves being outdoors in the sunshine. He is a long-time farmer in the Melvin area.

## HARVEST

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**East Haven Condos garages).** Our auction team will be there to assist you.

Bidders who are not able to pick up their items on Friday may pick them up the following week. Please contact Anna, Rick or Sally AFTER 10 AM on Monday, Nov. 6. if you weren't able to pick up your items on Friday. (We will not be available to assist you on the weekend—Nov. 4-5).

### BENEFIT SUPPER

**The Benefit Supper will be hosted from 4-7 PM on Friday, Nov. 4.** Both carry-out and dine-in meals will be served from the Fairview Haven maintenance shed. Enter and exit the west doors. (See map inside this issue.)

The menu includes our delectable grilled pork loin and chicken, along with cheesy potato casserole, green beans, fruit salad and rolls. And, of course, our delightful array of homemade pies!

You can donate for the meal on the

harvestofsharing.org auction page. Just click the package titled "Carry-Out or Dine-In Benefit Supper Donations." Please be aware that the software requires us to set a donation amount for each meal, so the donation will appear in increments of \$20. We would appreciate it if you can give even more than the suggested donation. Cash or check donations may be put in the donation boxes near the food line.

### BENEFIT SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

We recognize that the Harvest of Sharing Benefit would not be successful without the many volunteers who assist us. We so much appreciate all you do!

We are again utilizing online sign-ups for volunteer assistance, both for donated food and volunteer positions on Friday evenings.

Also we are asking pie bakers to cut pies and put them in disposable pie triangle containers before delivering them. Pie triangle containers may be picked up at the Fairview Haven reception desk or at the Fairbury, Forrest and Cissna Park Apostolic Christian churches.

If you have any questions, please

talk to Lori Ifft or your church volunteer coordinators.

### THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Proceeds from *Harvest of Sharing* benefit the Good Samaritan Fund of Fairview Haven, which assists in covering the cost for those who are unable to pay for their own care. **By your donation, you are helping to provide care for those who are veterans, local businesspeople, teachers, community volunteers, parents and many others; those who built and nourished our surrounding communities in the past.** *Thank you so much for your support and prayers!* Please continue to pray for God's blessings on our event.

## Memorial Fund Report

Recent purchase: Hymnbooks in memory of Lloyd Bachtold

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

- Doris Steidinger
- Duane Kilgus
- Lloyd Bachtold
- Ada Christensen
- Mary E. Rhoda
- Orville Kupferschmid
- Martha Meister
- Georgia Durham
- Donald Broquard
- Rod Fogarty
- Wanda Coyne
- John Nance



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## VOLUNTEER VOICES

TRISH STEIDINGER, Volunteer Coordinator



In August, we had a group of volunteers wash almost all of the outside windows on our campus. A special thank you to the youth group that volunteered their time!

We are still in need of a volunteer to watch the In Motion Fitness Center on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 until noon. If you could fill this spot, you would be eligible for a free monthly membership at the fitness center! Let us know if this might work for you.

It would also be really helpful to have one or two more volunteers on our substitute list for passing water when our regular volunteers cannot make it. Please contact Trish if you have an interest in this opportunity.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer team in any capacity, or have questions about becoming a volunteer, please contact Trish at 815-692-6726, 815-848-5599 or [tsteiding-er@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:tsteiding-er@fairviewhaven.org).

## Connections services expand

Exciting stuff is happening with Connections of Fairview Haven Homecare! We have some fabulous caregivers who are showing the love of Jesus every day in many ways. They go above and beyond to care for the clients. They bless each other with the relationships that are being built between clients and caregivers.

We've hired more caregivers and now have five full-time caregivers, along with our part-time and PRN staff. While we serve the counties of Livingston, Ford, Iroquois, and McLean, Fairbury has been our largest area of service.

We have openings for clients! We can help with various tasks, such as laundry, housekeeping, grocery shopping and other daily living

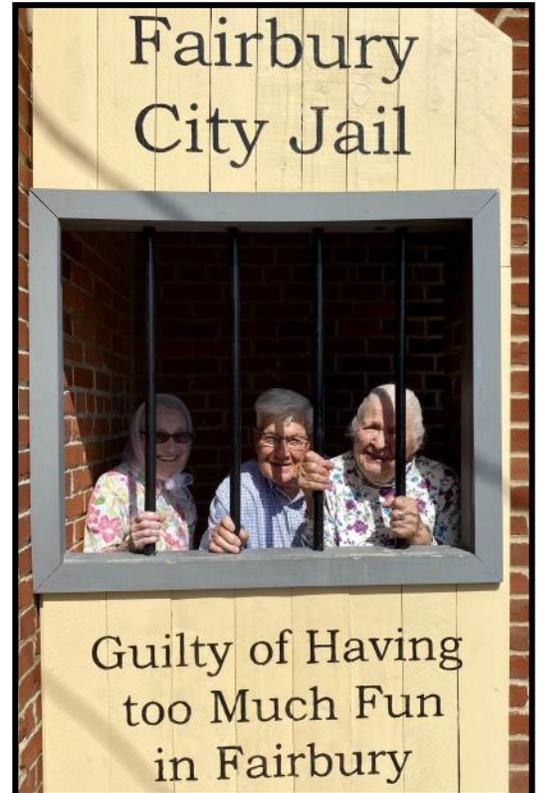
tasks. Our client transportation service has increased with the help of our team and volunteers, for which we are very thankful.

We also provide Medical Guardian emergency call systems, as well as our new handyman services. Connections Handyman Services can help with repairs or home maintenance and inspections. These services are not limited to Connections Homecare clients but are available to the community as well.

To all who have had a hand in these endeavors, I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. I truly feel God's hand in these services! -Arla Wheeler, Director



ROAMING around Fairbury on the golf carts or the wheelchair bicycle is so enjoyable. ABOVE (L-R) Lucille Knapp, Karen Lemman, June Schahrer and Marge Mishler are at the Fairbury Fair. AT RIGHT: It looks like Laura Knapp, Ken Broquard and Barb Hurt got put in jail when traveling the streets of Fairbury!



A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST of green beans being stemmed by (L-R): Mary Bane, Barb Hurt and Marge Mishler.



TRAVELING on the bus to dine at Busy Corner were (L-R): Donald and Lone Broquard, Judy Anliker and Joyce Blunier.

PHOTOS AT RIGHT: Serenity Villa neighbors had a unique opportunity for plane rides given by Bill Thacker, son of Leda Thacker. Bill is a retired commercial pilot. The happy smiles speak for the delightful time they had.

TOP RIGHT: Judy Anliker and Dee Koehl.

CENTER RIGHT: Leda Thacker and Joyce Blunier.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Mila Zimmerman and Gabby Kafer.

# Scenes From The Home ...



LAURENCE and Louise Baker and (photo at right) Marvin Hilti and Virginia Hilti sing at the monthly birthday party.



DOLORES HABERKORN takes a golf cart ride with her grandson and great-grandson.



MARGE MISHLER pets an opossum at the Fairbury Fair.



MARGARET Kaskavage and Margaret Haney are hard at work fixing asparagus for lunch at Serenity Villa.



FATHERS and sons enjoyed the antique tractor parade at the Father's Day cookout in the maintenance shed. Pictured here are (L - R): Daniel Steidinger, David Steidinger, Derrick Steidinger, Scott Bahler, Walter Bahler, Ernie Hofmann and Gary Hofmann.



CELEBRATING **15 years of service** at our Employee Appreciation are (center) Anna Reis and Margaret Kaskavage. They are pictured with managers, Jeremiah Rinkenberger and Lori Ifft.

LORI Guzman Reis (right) was honored for **10 years of service** with manager Jeremiah Rinkenberger. Maureen Stork and Sara Eggenberger were not present for photo.



AT FAR LEFT: Anna Bahler is recognized for **20 years of service** with manager Sally Fehr.

AT LEFT: Kathy Abels and Sally Fehr are recognized for **25 years**. Julie Rabe is also a 25-year employee (not present for photo).



OUR **5-YEAR honorees** are (L-R): Teresa Eggenberger, Shay McDonald, Megan Schaffer, Kristin Slagel and Emma Dunahee. Others not present for the photo are: Tana Schulz, Bobbie Lusk, Heidi Webb, Julie Carter, Jennifer McBride, Jessica Campbell, Bonnie Oelschlager and Katie Fehr.

See more photos on the Fairview Haven Facebook page



GOOD NEIGHBORS of Fairview Haven Cooking Together were (L-R): Anna Reis, Crystal Miller, Dianna Kester, Sara Diriczi, Lori Guzman and Ullena Offenbacher. They made cheeseburger soup and pumpkin chocolate chip muffins.

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## THE LAST LAUGH ...

According to unofficial sources, a new simplified income tax form contains only four lines:

1. What was your income for the year?
2. What were your expenses?
3. How much have you left?
4. Send it in.

-R.D.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### **OCTOBER**

01 - Vera Steidinger  
01 - Henry Steffen  
09 - Pat Hartman  
13 - Marcella Meyer  
13 - Anna Mae Fehr  
20 - Marvin Russell  
23 - Karen Hildreth  
23 - Stan Weeks

### **NOVEMBER**

02 - Marguerite Lorch  
09 - Wally Ross  
09 - Lorene Boner  
13 - Charles Sasse  
14 - Jim Abbey  
21 - John Tollensdorf  
27 - Lucille Knapp  
30 - Esther Bahler

### **DECEMBER**

03 - Isabelle Bauer  
04 - Duane Haney  
08 - Walter Bahler  
09 - Gladys Koehl  
09 - Dick Jacobs  
14 - Goldia Sasse  
17 - Helen Fehr  
18 - Kathy Honegger  
18 - Diane Rieger  
26 - Jim Walter

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## **EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS:**

OCTOBER — Katie Cavanagh (2); Annabelle Klus (3); Lori Ifft (3); Jane Tipton (4); Michele Manzardo (6); Maureen Stork (6); Carley Chambers (7); Kaitlynn Fairley (7); Lauren Broquard (10); Callie Eisenmann (11); Clay Eisenmann (11); Anna Bahler (14); Kacy Baker (15); Jessica Hageman (16); Theresa Rafferty (16); Heidi Stoller (17); Jennifer McBride (19); Barb Hall (19); Katie Fehr (26); Karie Edelman (31).

NOVEMBER — Amy Marchetti (3); Mikayla Lanz (6); Joelle Jones (7); Cynthia Schopp (9); Sarah Bellot (10); Kelsey Edelman (12); Robin McPherson (14); Alianna Knapp (16); Mary Shiflett (17); Laura Schaffer (18); Dianna Kester (22); Kathy Abels (22); Brianna Seeman (26); Lindsey Trainor (27).

DECEMBER — Mila Zimmerman (1); Natalie Graf (2); Ruby Guzman (4); Gabby Kafer (5); Shay Wessels (5); Sheila Powers (6); Claire Ward (8); Shannon Erwin (9); Jessica Campbell (10); Margaret Kaskavage (10); Jaynon Wheeler (11); Ashley Varney (15); Shay McDonald (16); Elizabeth Woods (19); Kristin Slagel (22); Trish Steidinger (22); Tammy Streib (22); Jordyn Weber (23); Liz Baxter (24); Dixie Steidinger (26); Jared Blunier (28); Em Moyer (30).

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The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to understand.

We listen to reply.  
—Stephen Covey