

News From The Haven

September/October 2022

Happy 60th Anniversary!



GOD BLESSED our 60th Anniversary Community Hymn Singing on Sunday, Aug. 28 with a beautiful double rainbow, symbolic of His promises and provision. We were thankful for a large group gathered under the tent to sing His praises.



AS WE celebrated Fairview Haven's past on Sunday, we welcomed the future on the following Friday with Open House for our new Fairview Haven In Motion Fitness Center. In this photo, Paul Garcia is creating an In Motion video starring Marge Mishler and Jessica Hageman. Watch for his video which will be posted online soon. For more info about In Motion, read Dave's Desk column on page 6.

An Apostolic Christian community where choice is valued, growth is encouraged and life abounds.



Reflections From Rick

—Rick Plattner, Director of Public Relations

We are starting to feel the excitement (and the stress!) as we see our annual Harvest of Sharing benefit dinner and auction approaching quickly.

The meal will be Friday, Nov. 4. The auction will be open for bidding on Monday, Oct. 31. Online bidding includes so many wonderful features, including text notifications when we are outbid and the ability to bid from anywhere on your phone, computer, or tablet.

We will be offering many exciting opportunities. From special meals to homemade goodies to exciting get-aways, The 36th annual Harvest of Sharing will have something for everyone. As many of you know, this is not a garage sale or a place to get the adrenaline rush of having scored the lowest price. This is a blessed opportunity to support Fairview Haven and all of our residents and help us provide for those in need.

If you enjoy cooking or baking or if you can do yard work or maintenance or provide any act of service, we would be glad to make up a gift certificate offering your special talent. If you know of a special getaway that others might enjoy or if you have a favorite restaurant or store and are willing to donate a gift certificate, that would be wonderful. Our biggest area for revenue has been the special meals that folks offer to prepare. From fish fries to BBQ to anything homecooked, this has been a blessed experience to fellowship and be encouraged.

There will again be an area on the auction site called Fund-a-Need. The goal is to allow

those who don't win any top bids (or maybe don't even care to try) to easily make a donation.

Obviously, there are no shortages of ways that loved ones can support us. You can pray for the Lord's blessings. You can donate money or items to the auction. You can share a craft or talent for the auction. You can bid on items. You can choose Fund-a-Need and help us provide in many ways for those we care for.

We are so thankful for monetary donations as that allows us to purchase items that have been successful in the past that bring robust bidding. Lastly, but we should say first, please pray that all can be done to God's honor and glory. Thanks for your precious support.

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GOOD SAMARITAN FUND UPDATE

We all know that inflation continues to bite into our lives. Also where have you travelled in the last year that you haven't seen help wanted signs? Workers are in demand and hard to find. Labor costs continue to be a challenge. Thanks be to God for each of you who remember us in prayer and support.

Nursing homes are closing across America and the future looks glum. This fund plays a big part in keeping us going. We know that our state is never going to be able to alleviate all of our pain, but we are so thankful to serve a Big God who knows how to provide. Blessings to each one!

A VISIT from State Rep. Tom Bennett offered an opportunity for residents to share their experiences and frustrations regarding the continued covid regulations affecting nursing homes. At right, Tom visits with Lorene Boner and (below L-R) with Colleen Walter and Ron Gentes.



Happy 60th, Fairview Haven!

What a wonderful weekend we had celebrating Fairview Haven's 60th anniversary! We set up a tent behind the maintenance shed and made good use of it, hosting three events.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, the Fairview Haven board and wives outdid themselves when they planned our Employee Appreciation (see more on page 9).

Our annual Ice Cream Social filled the tent to overflowing as we enjoyed music by Living Water. Thank you so much to Ken's Oil Service and Ray and Gladys Slagel who let us use their soft-service machines. We kept three machines going steady all evening as peo-

ple lined up for bowls of the delicious soft-serve ice cream!

Sunday evening, our Community Hymn Singing drew an overflow crowd again. Before the singing started, the weather was stormy. But later, the setting sun revealed a beautiful double rainbow (see cover). It was symbolic of the storms Fairview Haven has weathered, especially in the past few years,

yet God has provided as He promises.

It was such a blessing to host our families, friends and neighbors again! And the residents who were able to attend enjoyed the celebrations so much. Thank you to all volunteers who helped and to the Fairview Haven management team for making these events happen!

More photos and videos will be posted on Facebook.

AT RIGHT: Song leaders under the tent at the hymn singing. BELOW LEFT: A continuous line for ice cream. BELOW RIGHT: Connie Wlos and Faith Mueller visit at the Ice Cream Social.



A PHOTO of the crowd at the outdoor Hymn Singing.

☺ Welcome to Fairview Haven ☺

Mary Morris joined us on the Fairview Haven campus. She is from Fairbury.

Fairview Suites dweller **Pat Hart-**

man moved into Angel Avenue. We're glad to have her back as she was with family for a while.

Also from Fairview Suites, we wel-

come **John Hildreth**. His wife, Karen, is living at Serenity Villa.

We welcome **Edith Clausen** back to Angel Avenue. She is from Dwight.

Harvest of Sharing auction dates change

September is here and the changing season brings the realization that the *Harvest of Sharing* benefit is just around the corner!

First of all, we want to make sure everyone is aware of some **big changes in the silent auction** for 2022.

As we have in the past couple years, we will host the auction online. All bidding will be through the www.harvestofsharing.org link. We will publish the link on our website and social media in mid-September.

This year, we are changing the dates and times of the auction. Bidding will open on Monday, Oct. 31 at 10 AM and close on THURSDAY, Nov. 3 at 8 PM. There will be no bidding on Friday, Nov. 4.

The reason for this change: we are planning to have the auction items ready for pick up by high bidders on Friday, Nov. 4. Item pick-up will be from 3 PM to 9 PM at the Fairview

Haven maintenance shed. This will give our volunteers opportunity to get their auction items when bringing food in the afternoon. Also people can pick up auction items when coming for the benefit supper (served from 4-7 PM).

Those bidders who are not able to pick up their items on Friday may pick them up the following week.

We are not planning to have in-person viewing of auction items this year. Due to ongoing covid regulations, we are not able to host any of the event within Fairview Haven, so we plan to

use the majority of the maintenance shed for in-person dining. People who wish to enjoy their benefit meal on-site will enter the **west doors** of the maintenance shed.

Auction pick-up will also be in the maintenance shed, **entering the east door** (closer to Serenity Villa).

We again plan to serve carry-out meals from the East Haven Condo (north) garages.

Bidding Assistance: We recognize that not having in-person viewing of items makes

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Our Fairview Haven family sorrows with two of our team members who lost someone very dear to them. Seth Miller, 26, passed away suddenly on Aug. 31, 2022. His wife, Courtney, is one of our nurses and his mother, Crystal, keeps our medical records. Seth and Courtney have three small children, Caden, Brynlee and Bria. Please keep this family in prayer.



In Loving Memory Of . . .

Funeral services for **Alma Stipp**, formerly of Gibson City, were held on Saturday, July 23, 2022. She passed away on July 16, 2022. Alma celebrated her 100th birthday last December. She moved into the Fairview Haven community in May 2021. Alma is survived by two sons, Edgar Stipp of Ottumwa, IA and Stephen (Julie) Stipp of Fairbury; three daughters, Naomi Ruble of Nebo, Velda (Stephen) Hollway of Pasco, WA and Doris (Alvin) Loyd of Scheller; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Alma farmed with her husband and was a talented seamstress, baker, cook and gardener.

Elaine Schmid, 89, of Fairbury passed away on Monday, July 18, 2022. A private graveside service was held on July 23, 2022. Elaine came to Fairview Haven in June. Surviving her are her children, Joyce (Frank) Nestor of Pontiac, Donald (Lisa) Schmid of Chenoa and Sheryl (Marlin) Miller of Lexington; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Beverly

(Paul) Lanz of Strawn, Janet (John) Terry of Danville and Joan (Urban) Kaeb of Cissna Park; and one brother, Wendell (Dorothy) Young of Cissna Park. Elaine was a lifelong farmer's wife and worked as a certified nursing assistant at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac for 45 years. She attended the German Apostolic Christian Church, Fairbury.

A funeral mass was held on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church for **Charles 'Chub' Haberkorn**, 90, formerly of Chatsworth. Chub and his wife, Dolores, joined the Fairview Haven family in April 2022. She survives at Fairview Haven. Also surviving are his daughters, Jill (Robert) Dohman of Gibson City and Judy (Troy) Holmes of Gifford; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Lucille Haberkorn of Chatsworth. Chub was a member of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and H.O.P.E. Church in Chatsworth. He was a World Book sales representative and did lawn mowing for many people. He loved playing Santa for area

schools, families and nursing homes, including Fairview Haven.

Former Roberts and Gibson City resident, **Juanita Fritchley** passed away on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022. A private family service was held Wednesday, Aug. 31. Juanita became part of the Fairview Haven family in 2016. She is survived by her children: Pamela (Robert) Sabich of Springfield, Deborah (Terry) Nussbaum of Fairbury, Timothy (Dianne) Fritchley of Champaign, and Angela Woodland of Round Rock, TX; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, JoAnne Allen of Loda. Juanita worked for Hicksgas for over 30 years and helped open the truckstop in Gilman. She also worked as bookkeeper for the village of Roberts. Juanita began playing the piano when she was six and played for hundreds of events as well as for the Roberts Congregational Church and the Thawville Congregational Church. We loved her playing for us at Fairview Haven.





Party Line

STRENGTH & ENCOURAGEMENT QUOTES

-It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat. -Theodore Roosevelt

-Do not judge me by successes. Judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again. -Nelson Mandela

-If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward. -Martin Luther King

-Lord, when we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure. -Peter Marshall

-When you have exhausted all possibilities, remember this: you haven't. -Thomas Edison

-You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in

the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." -Eleanor Roosevelt

-There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up. -Booker T. Washington

-Vulnerability is often mistaken to be a weakness, whereas it's the key to finding our inner strength.

-Courage is not the absence of fear but rather the assessment that something else is more important than fear. -Franklin D. Roosevelt

-Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired and success achieved. -Helen Keller

-The world breaks everyone and, afterwards, some are strong at the broken places. -Ernest Hemingway

-In life you will meet two kinds of people. Ones who build you up and ones who tear you down. But, in the end, you will thank them both.

-Can we please stop associating strength with someone's ability to smile through tears and suffer in silence? Strength is being brave enough to talk about what's hurting you on the inside.

-If I belittle those whom I am called to serve, talk of their weak points in contrast perhaps with what I think of as my strong points; if I adopt a superior attitude, forgetting, "Who made thee to differ? and what hast thou that thou hast not received?" then I know nothing of Calvary love. -Amy Carmichael

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

Shay Wessels joined our business office team 2 1/2 years ago. She does medical billing. She says, "I enjoy working as part of a great team at Fairview Haven. We

are more like family, rather than just co-workers."

Shay and her husband, Dale, who is one of our stellar maintenance men, live in rural Fairbury. Their children are: Ethan, Jordan, Landon and Derek and they have six grandchildren.

Shay most enjoys spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren.

SHAY WESSELS





Thoughts from Dave's Desk ...

Dave Blunier, Administrator

In October 1961, construction began on a 16,000 square foot building which would become what we know today as Fairview Haven. Over time, more than 1,800 seniors have made this campus their home. The first were John and Anna Hodel who became residents in September 1962 - 60 years ago.

We count it a privilege to serve seniors in our community and surrounding communities and strive to make the small space they have truly *home* while they live here. From residents who live a few hours in our care to Hazel Ellis who lived over 33 years in our care, every resident becomes a special part of our Fairview Haven family.

That 16,000 square foot building mentioned above became the home of 43 "sheltered care" residents over time. Sheltered care is similar to what we would identify as Assisted Living. I've been told that, in order to live at Fairview Haven back then, you had to be able to walk in. Things have changed drastically through the years.

Since that original building, the Board of Directors, through the years, have seen fit to convert that sheltered care license to a skilled nursing license. They expanded the capacity of the care center to 63 residents at one time, de-

creasing it later to 52. We've added independent living and assisted living apartments. Our most recent additions to our campus have been our memory support assisted living (Serenity Villa), East Haven Condos, Connections Home Care and, now, our Fairview Haven In Motion Outpatient Therapy and Fitness Center.

We continue to evaluate the services offered by Fairview Haven to ensure that we are prospering in keeping with our mission statement of "an Apostolic Christian community where choice is valued, growth is encouraged and life abounds." It is our desire to provide the seniors in our community and surrounding communities with opportunities to abound in their home, whether that is a home on or off our campus. As time marches on, services evolve where we can help seniors "age in place" (stay where they are longer), as well as reduce the expenses of senior living.

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Recently I sold my 12 passenger Chevy Express. This old van served our family well through the years. It had some miles on it and, frankly, it was no longer the sharpest vehicle.

Since purchasing the van (and

knowing where it came from prior to purchasing it), I have faithfully maintained the van with routine oil changes, etc. I was asked by the buyer if I'd had any problems with the van while I had it. As I thought about it, I realized I hadn't had too many issues with it.

You see, when we faithfully maintain a vehicle, it can last a long time. Does it eventually die? Yes. Do you still sometimes have to do a major repair? Perhaps. But the basic economic principle is that by maintaining the vehicle at a relatively consistent low cost, you decrease your costs of major repairs.

Now ... consider **Fairview Haven In Motion**. As our bodies age, they start to wear out. (I'm still pretty young, and I can attest to that statement!) If we don't maintain our bodies, the problems we will have down the road will be much greater and much more costly.

As we think about ways to help seniors age in place, it makes so much sense to offer an outpatient therapy and rehabilitation program along with a fitness center for our seniors (and that doesn't just mean 80+, the earlier you start, the better off you'll be).

The program will be managed by licensed physical therapists and rehabilitation aides. We will be offering clas-

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Photo Puzzler



"The person in the Photo Puzzler is Walter Teubel and his granddaughter, Rhonda Rudin." -Nick Kaeb



Wanda Coyne recognized Walter Teubel and said, "I knew he was a bus driver."

Nathan Teubel knew his dad and niece.

Others who responded were Arthur Moser and Rick Plattner (who thought the photo was a stumper! ☺)

Clues: This photo was taken at the 1994 Benefit Supper and was published in the Pantagraph at that time. It depicts the 1994 volunteer coordinator and the first administrator of Fairview Haven. She and her husband lived near Fairbury and had two children. She has moved out of state since then and the gentleman has passed away. Do you need more clues? ☺

Please send your guesses to: Editor, *News From The*



Haven, 605 N. Fourth, Fairbury, IL 61739; or e-mail to sfehr@fairviewhaven.org or drop off at Social Services.

New emergency call service

Fairview Haven is pleased to be able to provide a new emergency call system — Medical Guardian — for Connections of Fairview Haven clients. We have contracted with Medical Guardian to become a supplier so that we can offer the service at a discounted rate for our clients. This emergency call system functions through GPS so the range of use is not limited. It can be used outside of the area or even out of state.

Included is a small medical alert device that can be worn on a belt clip or lanyard and a more portable device that can be worn on a wristband. If a client has need of emergency assistance, a simple push of a button gets help on the

way and also notifies a family member. Also family members can receive text notifications after the emergency services are enlisted.

Available at a slight additional cost, is a fall detection device. In this case, if a client falls while wearing the device, it will automatically contact the client and, if emergency services are needed, they will be contacted.

If you are interested in the service or would like more information, contact Anna Bahler (815.692.6714) or Sally Fehr (815.692.6704).

This service is also available on campus to Fairview Suites and East Haven Condos dwellers.

Alzheimer's Bake Sale proceeds

The Longest Day Bake Sale in June held at North Park raised \$2,283 for the Alzheimer's Association.

Thank you to all who contributed and to the Serenity Villa team who organized and staffed this fundraiser!

Memorial Fund Report

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

- Duane Schieler
- Larry Lancaster
- Julie Burkhalter
- Arnie Munz
- Evelyn Zorn
- Elaine Schmid

News from the Haven reunites friends, relatives

We've heard a couple interesting stories recently of how the *News From the Haven* newsletter served as a vehicle to reunite friends and relatives. We thought we'd share them with you.

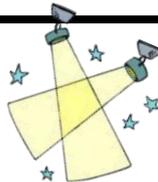
In the January-February 2022 issue of the newsletter, Ken Steffen saw a photo of Alma Stipp's 100th birthday. He had an Army buddy named Stipp whom he had not seen for years and he wondered if there was a connection. As he sought more information, he

found that—indeed—Alma was the mother of his Army friend and he was able to get in touch with him! He says Alma and her husband, Hubert, and his parents, Ezra and Aldine Steffen, had connected and provided support for each other when their sons were in the service together.

And this story comes from Glasgow, KY ... Ginny Elliott-Moon, a former Fairview Haven family member, had

learned in conversation that her neighbor was a cousin of the Thomas and Helen Nance family of Fairbury. There were 13 children in the family and her neighbor recalled visiting the family in Fairbury when she was a child. Later, Ginny was reading her *News from the Haven* and noticed that John Nance was at Fairview Haven. She was able to make a connection and unite cousins who hadn't seen each other for years!

Volunteers in the SPOTLIGHT ...



WE APPRECIATE the various volunteer jobs Kenan Blunier does for us. Here he is shredding papers.

Hobby Corner

Featuring the hobbies and interests of residents



Ron Schlipf displays his antique Farmall tractor.

HARVEST

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it difficult for some of our supporters to participate in the auction. If you would like assistance, you can contact Sally Fehr or Anna Bahler who can assist you with placing bids. Or you can make an appointment to stop by at Fairview Haven and view the items on an iPad.

Item Ideas or Donations: As always, we'd love to have ideas for items from our supporters. What do you think would be an interesting auction item? *Are there any nearby destinations that would be of interest to people?* Would you be willing to host a meal or provide a talent or service to sell? *Or do you have a special culinary talent? We'd love for you to share your culinary creations to sell on the auction. It often works well to sell them by gift certificate and then you can make them fresh for the high bidder at a later time.* Do you have suggestions for gift certificates that people would enjoy? A new dining establishment? Please con-

tact Rick, Sally or Anna with ideas or input.

Also we would appreciate any monetary donations to help us make purchases. **It would be very helpful to receive any monetary donations by October 1 to give us adequate time to make well-thought purchases.**

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Benefit Supper: As mentioned previously, we will have both dine-in and carry-out service for the benefit supper this year. We will serve our delectable grilled pork loin and chicken, along with cheesy potato casserole, green beans, fruit salad and rolls. And, since we are back to serving carry-out and dine-in, you will again be able to choose from a delightful array of homemade pies!

If you have any questions about the supper, please talk to Lori Ifft or your church volunteer coordinators.

As always, proceeds from *Harvest of Sharing* benefit the Good Samaritan Fund of Fairview Haven, which assists in covering the costs of care for those who are unable to pay. *By your dona-*

tions, you are helping provide care for those who are veterans, local business-people, 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!

New Faces!

We welcome the following members to our team: Sherrie Knerr, Megan Forster, Shannon Wheeler, Jaynon Wheeler, Elaine Mueller, Connections caregivers; Kyla Stephens, Izzy Woods, Eric Bowen-Guzman, Abbey Bachtold, Hunter Powell, dining services; CNAs Carley Chambers, Clara Haas, Katie Haas, Haley Maland, Kamryn Shifflet, Heidi Stoller, Lucy Whitfill, Lauren Hoselton, Nicky Miller; Audrey Trainor, occupational therapist; Alayna Nussbaum, Serenity Villa caregiver and Debbie Vaughan, Serenity Villa homemaker.



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VOLUNTEER VOICES

TRISH STEIDINGER, Volunteer Coordinator



We are still in desperate need of volunteers to pass water on Monday mornings, first and second Tuesday mornings, and as subs, when needed. If you have been considering this or would consider it, please let us know.

Thankfully, a few volunteers have stepped up to the plate and spent many hours of labor pulling weeds in our landscaping. Everything is looking so much better! A big thank you to these anonymous volunteers!

***NEWS FLASH!!** We have a new plan for weeding landscape areas in 2023! We plan to have an individual, family, or a couple of families each adopt a small area of Fairview Haven and be responsible for keeping just that area

weed free during the spring, summer and fall of 2023. We will send out a signup by email in January for volunteers to choose an area. If you would be interested in helping keep our campus landscaping looking neat and clean, please contact Trish (see below) and we will email you the signup the beginning of 2023.

If you think one of these volunteer opportunities would be a good fit for you, please contact Trish for details. 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 tsteidinger@fairviewhaven.org.

DAVE'S DESK

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ses that teach you how to maintain your healthy body, along with therapy and rehab to help you actually put those lessons into practice and a fitness center to make it all happen.

If you're interested in a membership at the Fairview Haven In Motion fitness center or would like to ask questions, call 815.692.6724. The fitness center will be open for members from 6 AM to noon Monday-Saturday. Costs for community members (outside of Fairview Haven campus) are \$30/month for fitness cen-

ter membership, \$25/session with a personal fitness trainer (rehab aide) and \$50/session with PTA. Outpatient therapy will also be available. Come and find out why we are so excited about this new offering of Fairview Haven!

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We continue to explore new ideas for senior living. We'd love to hear from you – what's important to you? How would you define an abundant life as you grow into your senior years? Shoot me an email at dblunier@fairviewhaven.org and let me know. We want to serve you!

Team Appreciation Carnival



CARNIVAL was the theme for our Team Appreciation 2022. The Fairview Haven board members and wives/families did a tremendous job of hosting. They created carnival food booths, such as the Purple Cow Shake Shack (top left) and Funnel Cakes (top right). Games, including a bounce house were a draw for the team members' children.

TOP LEFT: Nelson and Amy Zehr, Amber Stuckel and Ben Kafer. TOP RIGHT: Billie Waddell, Martha and Kevin Schaffer. ABOVE LEFT: Sabrina Kestner and family visit with Rick Plattner. ABOVE RIGHT: Jennifer Fehr and Maureen Stork.

NATHAN TEUBEL (back), Mya, Lori and Lucy Roth dine together. RIGHT: Julianne Wellwood, Crystal Miller, Kristin Slagel, Dave Blunier, Mikayla Lanz, Katherine Steffen, Jeana Waibel, Lily Blunier and Kara Blunier. More pictures and videos posted on Facebook.



Scenes From The Home ...



NELLY BRAND and her daughters enjoy the cotton candy at the Team Appreciation Carnival.



ABOVE LEFT: Shay McDonald (center) and Dawn Shepherd (right) enjoy the carnival food with family.

AT LEFT: Lining up at hamburgers and corndogs food booth.

BELOW LEFT: Crowd shot at the Ice Cream Social.



BELOW: Chenoa Church of Christ hosted a picnic for residents in the maintenance shed. Pictured are those from the church who hosted and residents from Chenoa (at right) Dick Jacobs and Ron Gentes.



The SCOOP at SERENITY



AT LEFT: Esther Gerber, Joyce Blunier and Ruth Wessels are touring the Pontiac museums.

PHOTOS BELOW LEFT: Ernie Hofmann shared some thoughts with State Representative Tom Bennett. Getting ready for a picnic at Lake of the Woods are (L-R): Evelyn Freeland, Joyce Blunier, Judy Anliker, Ernie Hofmann, Ruth Wessels and Esther Gerber.

PHOTOS BELOW RIGHT: Katie Fehr and Barb Hall at Lake of the Woods. A smile from Nancy Hauptli.

AT BOTTOM: Duane and Margaret Haney's daughter, Carol Stansbury brought the "granddogs" to visit.



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THE LAST LAUGH ...

I was describing my job as an engineer to some middle schoolers when I mentioned that "one of my colleagues and I designed a medical instrument for measuring human muscle tone." Later, I added, "Another colleague and I designed a system to allow merchants to print coupons at the cash register." Thinking that all this technical talk was confusing, I asked if there were any questions. There was one. "What is a colleague?"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 - Evelyn Freeland
03 - Laura Knapp

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

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 — Samatha Duncan (1); Lori Guzman Reis (7); Ullena Offenbacher (8); Laurie Cliffe (13); Nieco Miller (14); Tanya Rothert (20); Jean Francis (21); Dawn Shepherd (22); Emma Bachtold (25); Jennifer Steidinger (25); Josie Wiles (26); Deb Garlock (30).

OCTOBER— Lori Ifft (3); Jane Tipton (4); Maureen Stork (6); Carley Chambers (7); Callista Eisenmann (11); Clayton Eisenmann (11); Demi Farrell (13); Kota Cohoon (14); Anna Bahler (14); Teresa Rafferty (16); Heidi Stoller (17); Jen McBride (19); Barb Hall (19); Dawn Sargeant (24); Kamryn Shifflet (25); Katie Fehr (26).

” CLOSING QUOTE

People grow when they are loved well. If you want to help someone heal, love them without an agenda.
-M McHargue