

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living  
ECC is "*Excellence in Care & Compassion*"

The  of the Matter...

May 2011

...Our Residents



Resident of the Month  
*Erma Turner*

Elwood Care  
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Our May Resident of the Month is Erma Ella Turner. Erma was born October 26, 1916 to William and Katherine Daiss Schmeekle in Eustis, Nebraska. She had one brother, Donald, who is deceased.

Erma attended grade school at District 44 in Gosper County. She attended Eustis High School graduating with the class of 1934.

Erma married Raymond Turner on May 22, 1941 at North Platte, Nebraska. Born to their marriage were three sons—Dallas of New Mexico, Doug of Denver, Brad of Eustis and one daughter, Sherry Turner of Denver. She has six grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Erma and Ray lived one year in Grand Island then Ray went into the service in 1942, they lived in Texas for 2 years when Ray was wounded in the service they returned to Eustis and lived on the Schmeekle family farm where they raised their family. Erma was a housewife.

Erma and Ray enjoyed traveling—making trips to Florida, Texas, Canada, New York and California. Ray passed away in June 1995. Erma enjoys visiting with family and friends. She played bridge with four ladies for sixteen years. She is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Eustis and American Legion Auxiliary. She also belonged to Federated Women's Club and Garden Club.

Erma came to us September 8, 2010 from Park Avenue Estates. We are pleased to honor Erma.

Thank you to the Family of Clyde Lofquist for their generous donation in his memory. A beautiful new recliner, John Deere Photo, and Dining Room décor



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Violet Craig and Evelyn Fox. There was a memorial service held in their honor.

We would like to congratulate our graduates. Dylan Hedrick will be graduating from Elwood High



### **Amazing Staff, Amazing Service!**

#### **25 Years of Service**

Patsy Martin- 25

Carolyn Houser-25

#### **20 Years or More**

Star Schutz-22

#### **15 Years or More**

Marilyn Burkhalter-19,

Regina Toledo-18,

Irene Kenning-18 Shirley Schwarz-15,

Deb Hambidge-15,

#### **10 Years or More**

Kate Peterson-14, Rita Darnall-13,

Vera Hender-12, Pam Wescoat-11, Coleen Schutz-11, Vicki Kotschwar-10

#### **5 Years or More**

Scott Brown-9, Anslie Dishman-8, Sheryl Brown-8, Lola Debban-8, Larry Warner-7, Marcia Kaps-6 Janet Refior-6, Theresa Johnson-6, Cathy Hoselton-6, Gayle Bazzle-5, & Shelly Monter-5

#### **4 Years of Service**

Susie Ocken & Alma Hodges

#### **3 Years of Service**

Barb Perkins, Coleen Weismann, Juan Toledo

#### **2 Years of Service**

Rosemary Stagemeyer, Kate Reiners, Brenda Pretzer, Dylan Hedrick, Alecia Stephens, Marlene Besmer, Connie Huber, Jessica West

#### **1 Year of Service**

Nancy Raya, Grace Villa, Amanda Klein, Jenn Byrd, Lacie Evans, Connie Carbaugh, Ryan Fiene, John Wilson, Radonna Dahlgren, Lacey Pfeiffer

#### **Under 1 Year**

Ashley Mitchell, Sarah Kelso, Michaela Clark, Julia Carey, Sylvia Kipp, Stacey Gainsforth, Shawn Riley, Sharon Moler, Jamie Wendland, Jane Earhart, Sara Lentz, Shanna Robb, Brittany Fattig, Cherrie Zackery, Kim Benson, Mary Else, Elizabeth Parker, Heidi Dilsaver, Ashley Jones

## *Getting to Know our Staff... Star Schutz*



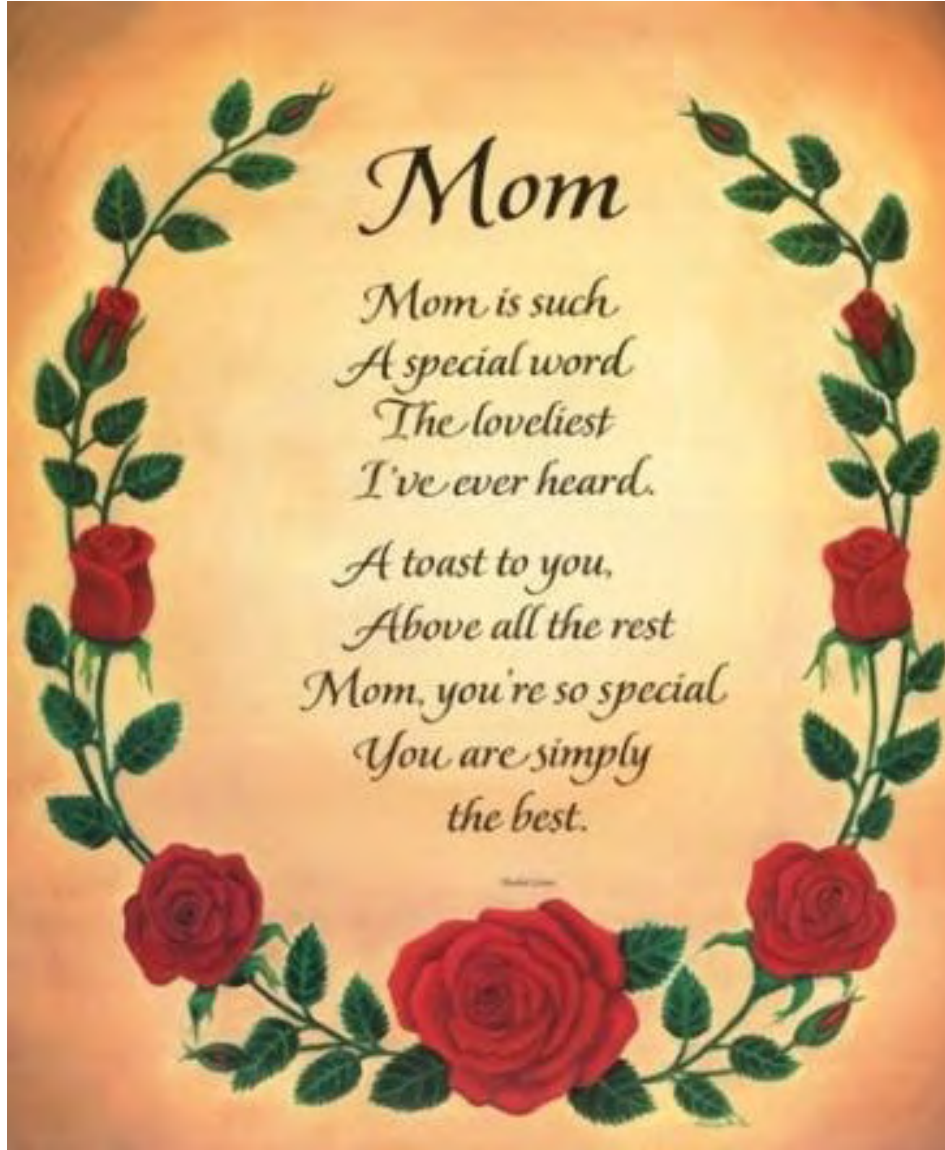
Starla "Star" Schutz is the Housekeeping Supervisor and has worked at Elwood Care Center for 22 years. What she enjoys most about working here is seeing and visiting the residents daily and thinks that hearing about the resident's past lives is interesting. Star's hometown is Lexington. She has had eight relatives that have resided in the Elwood Care Center.

Star and her husband, Mike have been married for 34 years in June. She has three sons—Shaun (Ashley) live in Shelton, Christopher lives in Arapahoe and Justin lives in Elwood. They have six grandchildren: Hailey, Hannah, "Twins" Alyssa and Brielle, Colt and Cheyenne.

When she is not at Elwood Care Center she enjoys being outside doing yard work. She is an avid "sport nut" especially Nebraska football. Star also enjoys going to her grandkids school functions and watching them in various sporting events. She loves her 12 year old Toy Poodle named Lady.

Her favorite food at work is Patsy's cinnamon rolls and cream puff dessert. Favorite food at home is grilled New York Steak and loaded baked potato.

Favorite vacation spot is anywhere in Colorado. It is beautiful there. Star belongs to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Elwood. She has taught Sunday School, midweek and vacation Bible School.



### May Birthdays & Staff Anniversaries

#### Staff

Barb Perkins—4th  
Jamie Wendland—13th  
Rosemary Stagemeyer—14th  
Heidi Dilsaver—14th  
Michaela Clark—16th  
Connie Huber—27th

#### Residents

Ina Mace—6th  
Vera Schwarz—14th  
Gloria Hartsfield—6th

#### Staff Anniversaries

Star Schutz—22 yrs.  
Rita Darnall—13 yrs  
Cathy Hoselton—6 yrs  
Juan Toledo—3 yrs  
Shelley Thompson—2 yrs  
Lacey Pfeiffer—1 year

# Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living

# May 2011 Event Calendar

*National Volunteer Month Touching Lives-Lifting Spirits*

Thursday's Are Beauty Shop Day

Activity Calendar Approved by the Resident Council

Friends & Family Welcome

Special Events

Men's Corner every Monday

Sign Up Sheets for Monthly Shopping Trips, Senior Center Outings, and Van Rides are located at the Social Services Office. Make sure to sign up if you'd like to attend.

-Caring Hands 1:1 Visits Provided

Activity Director: Carolyn Houser  
Activity Assistant: Rita Darnall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits	9 9:15 Devotions Crafts 11:00 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 The Adirondack	10 9:15 Devotions Tater Peeling 10:15 Refreshments 9:15 Small Group 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) Birthday Dinner	11 9:15 Devotions Find A Word 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time	12 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Pre-Schoolers 3 year olds 11:00 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Car Racing 2:30 Refreshments 4:30 Paper with Mary	13 9:15 Devotions Know Nebraska 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Noah"	14	
15 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits	16 9:15 Devotions Planting Easter Baskets 11:00 Exercises with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel 7:00 Statler Brothers	17 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5c Day) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bowling 2:30 Refreshments	18 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:15 Refreshments 2:00 First Christian-Church 3:00 Coffee Time	19 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Words of Assurance 10:15 Refreshments 11:00 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Penny Ante 4:30 Paper with Mary	20 9:15 Devotions The Velveteen Rabbit 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Easter Parade"	21	
22 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Holy Week Begins	23 9:15 Devotions Crafts 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 L. Welk Easter	24 9:15 Devotions Beauty Hour 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Sharon & Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments 1:30 Small Groups	25 9:15 Devotions Crossword Puzzle Bible Study 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time	26 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Wilbur Sayles 10:15 Refreshments 11:00 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Easter Bean Bag 4:30 Paper with Mary	27 <b>Good Friday</b> 9:15 Devotions The Legends of Easter 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Jesus Among the People"	28	
29 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits	30 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 630 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Yosemite	31 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visits 10:15 Refreshments 9:15 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments	Birthstone: Flower: Colors:				

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