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...Our Residents

Resident of the Month

Gloria Way



We honor Gloria Way as our Resident of the Month. Gloria was born May 30, 1939 to Gerald and Mabel Nelson at their farm home 7 miles north of Bertrand. She had two brothers, Richard Anderson of San Diego, California and Darell Nelson, deceased; two sisters, Geri Vinzant of Bertrand and Ardith Tomes, deceased.

Gloria attended country school and high school at Lexington graduating with the class of 1958. She married Raymond L. Way Sr. May 31, 1958 at Lexington. Two their marriage two sons were born, Raymond L. Way Jr. of Lexington and Kevin E. Way deceased; two daughters, Karen J. Parker and Kelly S. Kopf both of Lexington.

Gloria worked as custodian at Lexington High School for 5 years, owned a shoe repair shop, worked at Pamida for 9 years and Morton Elementary School custodian for 27 years.

Gloria has seven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren with one on the way.

She lists as her special interests—attending birthday parties for her grandchildren and great grandchildren and holiday celebrations. Gloria loves TV and the car races. She is a member of the United Methodist Church.

Gloria became part of the Elwood Care Center family on September 23, 2009. We are pleased to honor Gloria this month.

Introducing our new Social Service Director.....

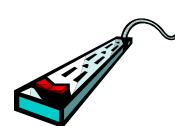


The Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living would like to welcome Ashley Mitchell. Ashley is joining our team as a certified Social Worker in the state of Nebraska. She recently graduated from UNK and her certification will be finalized in September. Ashley has also worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide in long-term care and assisted living. As part of her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work she completed an internship in hospice care as well.

Ashley states that her passion is "working with the elderly, getting to know them, making sure their needs are met by advocating for them". When she's not working she enjoys swimming, bowling, camping, going to movies, and spending time with family & friends.

We welcome Ashley to our "home".

SAFETY FIRST!



Please note: any electronic power strips brought into the building **MUST** be approved by the Maintenance Supervisor. The State of Nebraska only recognizes power strips with UL listing 60601-01 or 60950-1 to be approved as "medical grade". Thank You!!

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News from Resident's Corner....

On Sunday, July 18th, Gloria Way and her family gathered together to celebrate a birthday.

Wednesday, July 21st, Dora Stack was honored at a birthday party with many of her friends and family attending.



The residents enjoyed a watermelon feed on July 2 in the dining room.

All residents and their families are encouraged to submit news to share with us all. Information can be dropped off at the Business Office or emailed to: ec-cpamw@atcjet.net





We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Delma Muldoon. A memorial service was held in her honor.



The Elwood Care Center recently received the gift of a Resusci Anne from the National automobile dealers charitable foundation.

Resusci Anne is used for the training of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and is a welcomed addition to our facility equipment. Classes for CPR will be provided to the facility staff in order to care for our residents as well as staff and community members experiencing a heart attack at our facility. We are sincerely grateful to the sponsors of this precious gift:

Cal & Matt Faw, Faw's Motor & Faw's Garage
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 Gary Mroczek, Pony Express Chevrolet



Did you know that Elwood offers an Outpatient Therapy Clinic? Anyone of any age needing any type of Physical, Occupational, or Speech therapy is welcome to make an appointment. Our therapists have experience in sports medicine, pediatrics, & geriatrics. They are here in Elwood 5 days a week to meet your needs and schedule! Call the Elwood Care Center at 785-3302 to make an appointment.

August Birthdays & Staff Anniversaries

Residents

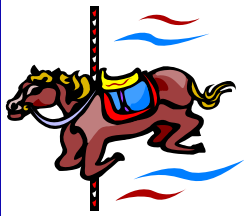
Evelyn Leggott 10th
 Vicki Baxter 19th
 Dorothy Weissert 25th

Staff

Tommy Abele 8th
 Janet Refior 14th
 Lori Malcom 16th
 Juan Toledo 19th
 Nancy Raya 24th
 Kate Peterson 25th

Staff Anniversaries

18 years—Regina Toledo
 15 years—Shirley Schwarz
 12 years—Vera Hender
 11 years—Coleen Schutz
 8 years—Anslie Dishman
 6 years—Janet Refior
 2 years—Dylan Hedrick and Brenda Pretzer
 1 year—Grace Villa and Lori Malcom



Elwood Care Center & Assisted

Wednesday's Are
Beauty Shop Day

August 2010 Event Calendar

**Activity Calendar
Approved by the
Resident Council**

Friends & Family

"When you know your own value, you are unstoppable! When you realize who you are and realize your own self worth, everything in life will come to you! Live to your fullest potential, never let anyone bring you down, and fight hard to get everything you want!"

Special Events

Men's Corner every Monday

6th Baker Family

11th Family Picnic

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
<p>1 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion</p> <p>Family Visits First U.S. Census (1790)</p>	<p>2 9:15 Devotions & Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie</p> <p>Take A Nap Day</p>	<p>3 9:15 Devotions & Tater Peeling 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments Birthday Dinner 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments</p>	<p>4 9:15 Devotions Ponder This 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time</p>	<p>5 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions & Morning on the Patio 1:30 Car Racing 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Continental Divide</p>	<p>6 9:15 Devotions & School Days 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:30 Baker Family Entertain (Dining Room)</p>	<p>7 9:15 Devotions & Card Bingo 10:15 Refreshments</p> <p>Lighthouse Day</p>
<p>8 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Sneak A Zucchini Day Family Visits</p> <p>Tommy A-B.</p>	<p>9 9:15 Devotions & Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner</p> <p>6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Donner Summit</p>	<p>10 9:15 Devotions & Bingo (5 c day) 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments Evelyn L-B.</p>	<p>11 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee Time 5-6 Family Picnic</p>	<p>12 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions & A Step Back in Time 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Nursing Meeting 1:30 Penny Ante (Dining Room) 2:30 Refreshments</p>	<p>13 9:15 Devotions & Dear Old School Days 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Movie & Popcorn- "The Amazing Panda Adventure"</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:00 Van Rides</p> <p>Janet R.-B</p>
<p>15 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion</p> <p>Best Friend Day Family Visits</p>	<p>16 9:15 Devotions & Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 The Surfline</p> <p>Lori M.-B</p>	<p>17 9:15 Devotions & Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Sharon & Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments</p>	<p>18 9:15 Devotions & Crossword Puzzle 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time</p>	<p>19 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions & A Step Back in Time 9:30 Refreshments 1:30 Patio Visits</p> <p>Vicki B. & Juan T.-B</p>	<p>20 9:15 Devotions & Little Country Schoolhouse 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 11:15 Senior Center 1:30 Movie & Popcorn- "The Biscuit Eater"</p>	<p>21 9:15 Devotions Creative Writing 10:15 Refreshments</p> <p>Poet's Day</p>
<p>22 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion</p> <p>Be an Angel Day Family Visits</p>	<p>23 9:15 Devotions & Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 California Western</p>	<p>24 9:15 Devotions & Over the Fence Visits 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments</p> <p>Nancy R.-B</p>	<p>25 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Bible Study 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time</p> <p>Kate P-B</p>	<p>26 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Nebraska Home Sweet Home 10:30 Refreshments 1:30 All Staff Meeting</p>	<p>27 9:15 Devotions & Dear Old Golden Rule Day 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Move & Popcorn "Born to Be Wild"</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 Van Rides</p>
<p>29 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion More Herb's-Less Salt Day Family Visits</p>	<p>30 9:15 Back to School Party Graham Cracker Break 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 The Blue Mountains</p>	<p>31 9:15 Devotions & Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Patio Visits 2:30 Refreshments</p>			<p>Birthstone: Sardonyx</p> <p>Flowers: Gladiolus</p> <p>Colors: Orange and Red</p>	