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ELWOOD CARE CENTER

"Heartbeat of the Community"

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NEWSLETTER

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2009 ROYALTY



Elwood Care Center 2009 King and Queen are Pastor Richard and Vera Schwarz.

Richard was born to Mattheus and Katherine Weisz Schwarz in Hazen, ND January 1, 1923. He had eight siblings, two of which are still living: Pauline of Erika, SD and Eva of Columbus, OH. Emil, Martin, Bernard, Bill, Helen and Mary are deceased. Richard grew up on the family farm and ranch. Richard attended school at Hazen County School and received a high school equivalence diploma. He graduated from Wartburg College in 1949 and went on to graduate from Seminary in 1952.

On July 29, 1951 Richard and Vera Hock were married at St. Sebald Church in Strawberry Point, IA. They have four children: Jon of Lincoln, NE, Joel of Layton, UT, Steve of Arapahoe, NE and Kathy Gundell of Eustis, NE. They have eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and 2 step great grandsons.

Richard served as Pastor first at Kulm, ND-then Judde, NE for 12 ½ years, Eustis, NE from 1970-1977 – then to his last full time parish at Long Lake, SD. After his retirement he served over 40 congregations as interim and pulpit supply pastor.

Richard always loved the farm and enjoyed returning to the farm to help members of his congregations with wheat harvest in ND.

Richard was involved in the Rotary Club – he enjoyed playing pool at the Senior Center, woodworking, gardening, and loves fishing.

Our Queen is Vera Elizabeth Hock Schwarz born May 14, 1922 to Fred and Helen Baumgartner Hock in Waterloo, IA. Vera was the second child of four. She has two brothers: Albert "Bud" Hock of Strawberry Point, IA and Fred deceased. She has one sister, Evelyn Wandersee of Springfield, MN.

Vera attended grade school and high school in Strawberry Point, IA graduating with the class of 1939. She went on to complete some college credits in order to become a teacher. She taught school for awhile. She enjoyed being a mother and housewife and pastor's wife. Church has been her main focus. Vera has long been known for her cooking and baking. It was not unheard of for her to bake 12 to 15 loaves of bread to share with friends. She baked goodies for the election board and church council meetings. She was the leader for Bible Study at Ladies Circle for her church and many other church projects.

Her family says she has always been known for the wonderful letters she wrote to family and friends up to 12 pages long.

She started the Greeting card recycling project at the Gosper County Senior Center – recycling 100's of cards as a fund raising project for the center. She is a faithful helper at our card recycling here at the care center.

We are very honored and pleased to have Richard and Vera Schwarz as our 2009 King and Queen.

Giving
From
The
Heart



Charlene Remmenga brings Vi Westerlin flowers & a smile for her birthday in February

“There is a wonderful mythical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life—

happiness, freedom, & peace of mind—

are always attained by giving them to someone else.”

-Peyton Conway
March



Above, ECC Residents, Eunice Brell and Fred “Fritz” Rhinehart enjoy the new recliners purchased with memorial funds donated by the Iris Evans Family. Also pictured is the residents’ new 46” flat screen TV donated by the Nebraska Community Foundation on behalf of Verner Vinzant.

Recipe of the Month

4 LAYER DESSERT

1 c sifted flour ½ c chopped pecans
½ c melted oleo

Mix together. Put in 9 x 13 inch pan, bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool.

Second Layer

1 (8oz) pkg. softened cream cheese
1 c powdered sugar
1 c cool whip

Mix together, spread on cool crust. Chill

Third Layer

1 Lg. pkg. Instant Chocolate Pudding
2 ¾ c milk
1 tsp. vanilla
Beat together until thick. Pour over second layer.

Fourth Layer

Top with additional cool whip, Sprinkle with chopped pecans. Chill and serve.

Why do people get pinched if they don't wear green on St. Patrick's Day?

It has nothing to do with St. Patrick, I'll tell you that now.

For those who are baffled reading this question, let me explain...

On St. Patrick's Day (17 March), in the USA, everyone is supposed to wear Green. If you don't, you may get pinched, by anyone who dares.

Some say that if you are wearing green and you get pinched by mistake, you get to pinch back ten times.

The pinching thing is most rife among American school children. Forgetting to wear green on March 17th is the sort of mistake you don't make two years running.

When and where did this tradition start? It is not native to modern Ireland, by the way! I found it very strange, when I moved to Britain from the USA, that nobody observed any aspect of St. Patrick's Day.

One tradition is that the pinching started in the early 1700s, about the time that awareness of St. Patrick's as a holiday came to the fore, too, in Boston (in the Massachusetts colony). If you wore green it made you invisible to the Leprechauns - else they were out to pinch anyone they could see. So the pinching was to warn you about the Leprechauns.

A thoroughly pagan amendment to a nominally very Christian Saint day.



March 2009 Event Calendar

Wednesday's Are
Beauty Shop Day

**Elwood Care Center
& Assisted Living**

Activity Calendar
Approved by the
Resident Council



All Family &
Friends Are
Welcome to
Join us
Anytime!

**Activity
Director:**
Carolyn Houser
**Activity
Assistant:**
Rita Darnall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits	2 9:15 Devotions & Crafts 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 3:00 Coffee Time 6:30 Wheel 7:00 Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad	3 9:15 Devotions & Tater Peeling 10:15 Refreshments Birthday Dinner 1:30 Bingo (win a prize) 2:30 Refreshments <i>Sherry H.-B</i>	9:15 Devotions & Trivia 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Church Service with Our Redeemer Lutheran 3:00 Coffee & Small Groups	5 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Preschoolers Visit 10:00 Word of Assurance 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Car Racing 2:30 Refreshments	6 9:15 Devotions & The Amish 10:15 Refreshments 9:15 Small Groups 11:15 Exercise 1:30 Movie & Popcorn -Straight From the Heart	7 9:15 Devotions & Baking 10:15 Tasting 1:30 Social Hour 6:00 L. Welk-Dining Room
8 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 9:15 Devotions & Crafts 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 3:00 Coffee Time 6:30 Wheel 7:00 Touring Ireland	10 9:15 Devotions & Bingo (.5c day) 10:15 Refreshments 9:15 Small Groups 1:30 Sing Along with Sindy 2:30 Refreshments	11 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Bible Study 10:00 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee & Small Groups <i>Patsy M.-B</i>	12 9:15 Devotions Wilbur Sayles 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Nursing Meeting-Activity Room 1:30 Penny Ante-Dining Room <i>Larry W.-B</i>	13 9:15 Devotions & A Day in the Life of the Amish 10:15 Refreshments 9:15 Small Groups 11:15 Exercise 1:30 Movie & Popcorn-Only Once	14 9:15 Movie "Lady & The Tramp"-Dining Room 6:00 L. Welk-Dining Room
15 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits	16 9:15 Devotions & Bingo (win a prize) 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 1:30 Sing-a-long with Sharon & Allen 6:30 Wheel 7:00 L. Welk-St. Patrick's Show <i>Kari K.-B</i>	17 St. Patrick's Day 9:15 Devotions & St. Patrick's Party 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Let's Have An Irish Party 2:30 Refreshments	18 9:15 Devotions & Cross-word Puzzle 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee & Small Groups	19 9:15 Devotions & Food Unwrapped 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bowling 2:30 Refreshments	20 Spring Begins 8:30 New Resident Welcome 9:15 Devotions & Spring Fling 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 1:30 Movie & Popcorn-Ace of Hearts	21 9:15 Devotions & Card Bingo 10:15 Refreshments 6:00 L. Welk-Dining Room
22 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits	23 9:15 Devotions & Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 6:30 Wheel 7:00 The Wonders of the Appalachians <i>Eleanore S.-B</i>	24 9:15 Devotions & Over the Fence Visits 10:15 Refreshments 9:15 Small Groups 1:30 Bingo (win a prize) 2:30 Refreshments	25 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Preschoolers Visit 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee & Small Groups	26 9:15 Devotions & Gaither's All Time Favorites 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 All Staff Meeting	27 9:15 Devotions & Amish Children 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 1:30 Movie & Popcorn -Little Manhattan <i>Lola D.-B</i>	28 9:15 Devotions Card & Games 10:15 Refreshments 6:00 L. Welk-Dining Room <i>Trina F.-B</i>
29 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits	30 Doctors' Day 9:15 Devotions & Crafts 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise 3:00 Coffee 6:30 Wheel 7:00 Little House on the Prairie	31 9:15 Devotions & Bingo (win a prize) 10:15 Refreshments 9:15 Small Groups 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments	Birthstone: Bloodstone & Aquamarine Flowers: Daffodil Colors: White		"Where Love Shows" 	

Resident Birthdays

Eleanore Schutz—3/23



Employee Birthdays

Sherry Hough—3/05

Patsy Martin—3/11

Larry Warner—3/12

Korena Keefer—3/16

Trina Flaherty—3/28

Lola Debban—3/27

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES:

5 Years

Marcia Kaps

Kate Peterson



12 years



IN MEMORY

Residents and Staff extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Mary Watson and Ramona Munoz. A memorial service was held in their honor by the Activities Department.



Don't forget to Spring your clocks ahead one hour on March 7th before going to bed.

Things offered at Elwood Care Center:

Adult Day Care

Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy

Respite Care

Meals On Wheels

Scrub-A-Dub Program