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Newsletter

May 2012

Somerset Court Volunteer Luncheon

National Volunteer Week began on Saturday, April 15th and ended on Saturday, April 21st. Somerset Court had a luncheon in honor of all volunteers that have come to entertain, lead a religious service, give a speech or maybe help out with a holiday. Volunteers were treated to a dinner of chicken breasts in wine sauce, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls, dinner salad and cheesecake. Door prizes were handed out throughout the luncheon. After the luncheon everyone joined the residents of Somerset Court for a jam session in the dining room. This is always a fun time so all the musicians in the area have the opportunity to enjoy each other's talents. A very special thanks to Kathy Haugeberg, Food Service Manager and her wonderful staff for the delicious dinner, the snacks and all the door prizes you made. Also to all the rest of the staff that stayed late, came in early and who just dropped in and helped me during the festivities, you all are so appreciated!!!

Pictured right: Many guests enjoyed all the entertainment during the jam session.



Pictured left: Marge Hogoboom, Marie Leier, Hilda Heit and Ida Lauinger did a great job as Somerset Court greeters!

Pictured right: Tony Lauinger, Somerset Court resident was one of the entertainers during the jam session.



Pictured left: Madison VanDeventer, daughter of Resident Coordinator, Melissa VanDeventer enjoys coming to Somerset Court to watch entertainers, especially Judy's Funtime Band.

Pictured right: The Thor Lodge Singers wait their turn to sing a few songs.



Somerset Court's Star Performer for May

Congratulations to Cindy Brossart for being voted in as Somerset Court's star performer for the month of May. Someone nominated Cindy for helping out with activities and always being cheerful. She was also nominated for bringing joy to residents by dancing to the music. A third nomination was always being at work early, hanging out with the residents and helping them with bingo. Cindy received some arts and crafts items, gift certificates to Wal-Mart and Pizza Ranch. She also received the star performer mug and the special parking place. Being the sweet person that Cindy is and because she doesn't drive, Cindy decided to give the parking spot to different staff members each day. Ann Degenstein took second place and Mary Kaas third place this month.



Salute to Seniors



It's that time of year again! That's right, it is time for Salute to Seniors. Somerset Court's residents will be going by bus to the All Season's Arena to celebrate Salute to Seniors on Tuesday, May 8th. The bus



will be leaving at 8:15 am. We are asking all residents to wear an apron and march in the parade of aprons. Everyone also has a chance to win a prize for best apron. This year's theme is "Celebrating our Heritage". There will be plenty of booths to visit, lots of great entertainment, a hot meal and just good ole social time with area seniors. Make sure to sign up in the activity garden. Cost for the event is a mere \$12 and can be given to Ara Bruce, Activity Director. Please make your reservation by Tuesday, May 1st.



The management and staff of Somerset Court would like to wish all the beautiful mother's at Somerset Court a Happy Mother's Day!

Religious Services

Join Father Schneider and Father Walter for daily Mass at 11 am. Dakota Baptist Church with Pastor Plemons will be here every Sunday at 1:30 pm for service. Bible Studies are Tuesdays on May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 2:00 pm in the conference room. Lutheran Service will be Our Savior Lutheran on Thursday, May 10th and Christ Lutheran on Thursday, May 17th. Both services start at 1:30 pm. Lutheran Community Service with Chuck Galloway will be held on Monday, May 21st at 2 pm.

May Movies

Jane ReadSchlecht, Activity Aide is recommending the World War I drama, "War Horse". This movie is about the bond between a man named Albert and his loyal horse, Joey. Albert trains Joey and then follows Joey on an incredible journey across the English countryside after the pair are forcibly separated. Along the way, Joey touches the lives of everyone he comes into contact with. "War Horse" will be shown on Thursday, May 3rd at 2:30 pm.



The comedy romance movie "We Bought a Zoo" starring Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson will be shown on Thursday, May 24th at 2:30 pm. A widower purchases a zoo in order to bring his family back together after the death of his wife. The zoo is in need of renovation and Benjamin sets about the work with the head keeper, Kelly and the rest of the zoo staff. Make sure to come down and see why Derinda Gulbranson recommends this movie.



Cleaning Walkers, Carts and Wheelchairs

Do you need your walker cleaned? How about that electric chair or cart? The activity and maintenance department will team up again to make sure that your walker, chair and carts are cleaned and running properly. All you have to do is get them down to the activity garden on Friday, May 31st at 2 pm and we will get them all shined up for you.

Meet The Residents



Hello everyone, my name is Yvonne Rentandt. I was born in Thorne, ND. I graduated from Kolla High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing. I married Otto "Hap" Rentandt. We had two sons and two grandsons. I retired from my professions after a few years and was a stay at home mom. We were the owners of Hap's Plumbing and Heating. We enjoyed our retirement traveling first by motor home and then bought a home in Arizona spending time at our cabin at Lake Metigoshe and back home in Minor. I enjoy reading, traveling, music, computer, my cab in and some cards. My home was destroyed in the flood.

Memorial Day

on Wednesday, May 16th
Resident & Staff Birthday Party

May brings many birthdays beginning with residents John Klein 5th, Maxine Younker-18th, Ida Launger-24th and Betty Faul-29th. Staff members observing birthdays are Josh Leftson-12th, Katie Schmiess-15th and Kathy Klein 24th.

Somerset Court will be having a barbecue and reunion on Monday, May 28th beginning at noon to celebrate Memorial Day. Residents are encouraged to invite family and friends to join them that day. We will also be inviting back previous residents to join in the cookout. If you are having guests for Memorial Day, please let the dining room know as soon as possible on how many you are expecting. Depending on the weather, residents may eat in the dining room, activity garden or outdoors. What are the chances this year of rain, snow or sunshine?



Resident & Staff April Pool Tournament



Girl power rules!! At least that was true at the resident and staff pool tournament this month. Taking top honors at the tournament were Doris "Sharpshooter" Ogden and the fabulous Melissa Vandeventer. It was such a tough tournament this month that we ran out of time on Friday and had to continue the tournament the following Monday. These two wonder women beat out the teams of John Johnston and Jeff Jundt, Harry Laib and David Bruce, Don Gust and Ara Bruce, Father Schneider and Josh Leftson, Tony Launger and Perrie Benton and finally Jim Klein and Jane ReadSchlecht. Special thanks to the cheerleaders who came both days, Helen Graff, Ida Launger, Agnes Eckert, Roy Dunham and Myrtle Thunshelle.

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