



RANCH REVIEW

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Lakeview Ranch
Darwin and Dassel



October 2010

Resident of the Month



Darrell Rice

Darrell was born in Sunburg, Mn, the son of Millard and Gladys Rice, who were farmers in that area. There were 9 children in Darrell's family; Darrell even has a twin sister, Darlene.

Darrell attended country school in Kerkhoven, Mn. His first job was at General Mills in Minneapolis. This was prior to him going into the service. He served in the US Army from 1959 to 1961. While in the service, he was stationed in Alaska.

Darrell comes from strong Norwegian traditions. He loves lutefisk, lefse and other traditional foods. He also loves animals and was surrounded by them on the farm where he grew up as a child.

Darrell met his wife, Betty, at the Dairy Days in Kerkhoven. They made their home in the Willmar area and farmed. He was a crop farmer as well as having a dairy operation. His last job was in roofing.

Darrell and Betty were blessed with 2 daughters, Julie and Jody. They also have 2 granddaughters, Haley and Hanna.

Darrell has enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards and spending time with family. Darrell especially loves to celebrate Christmas Eve with his family.

When you are visiting at the Ranch, be sure to say "hello" to Darrell; he would enjoy a visit with you!

Employee of the Month



Lynn Stuewe

Lynn grew up in Glencoe, Mn; she has 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Lynn continues to live in Glencoe, on a farm, with her husband of 39 years, Dan. They have been blessed with 3 sons, 1 daughter, 3 daughter-in-laws, and 8 grandchildren.

Lynn has worked at the Ranch for 18 months. Prior to the Ranch, she worked for 10 years as an administrative assistant at an elementary school. She has been a NAR/TMA since 1986.

When Lynn isn't working, she loves spending time with family and friends. She also loves golf and is passionate about the Heavenly Father. Lynn travels to Phoenix every 2 months to visit her oldest son and his family.

When asked how she felt about Lakeview Ranch, Lynn replied: "The most important thing is the awesome residents. I have so much love to give them. No matter where they are in their dementia, it is so rewarding just getting a smile from them. My working life is dedicated to the Ranch....I also love the girls - especially on the 3-11 shift. The Ranch is blessed to have such caring employees. I want nothing but the best for Judy and the Dassel and Darwin Ranch. I see myself being here as an employee for years to come."

Lynn, your dedication and hard work is very much appreciated by all at the Ranch. The Ranch is very fortunate to have such caring employees, such as yourself. Thank you for all that you do for the residents and staff at the Ranch.

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Thank You



Just a Reminder.....

We love having family come to visit; if you're planning to be at The Ranch for a meal, please let us know the day before so we can make sure we prepare enough food for everyone.
Thank you!



Pets are welcome to visit as long as they are housebroken.

Thank You!



Comforts for Caregivers

By Pat Samples

Repaying People

I marvel at the care my loved one receives. Professionals, volunteers, family members, and friends have all been wonderful. They've shown such unselfish devotion, I don't know how I can adequately thank them.

I feel blessed by all that people have done. I feel like I owe a big debt. But I know I cannot possibly repay it. And that's all right. People are giving because they want to give. They are doing what is important for them to do. They are getting rewards in their own way. It is not my job to repay but to receive. I say thank you in small ways, and that is enough. If I keep worrying about how to repay people, I may miss the opportunity to simply accept and enjoy what is being given. The best way to repay someone is to be a gracious receiver.

I gratefully receive the kindness of others.

New Employees

We'd like to welcome 3 new employees to Lakeview Ranch:

Abigail Harkman
Alisa Ryyanen
Kathleen Kivisto

Welcome!

We look forward to getting to know you!
Our employees are our greatest asset!



Welcome Bettie!

We want to welcome a new resident, Bettie Merrick, to the Dassel Lakeview Ranch. When you visit, please give a warm welcome to Bettie and her family!

Resident Birthdays

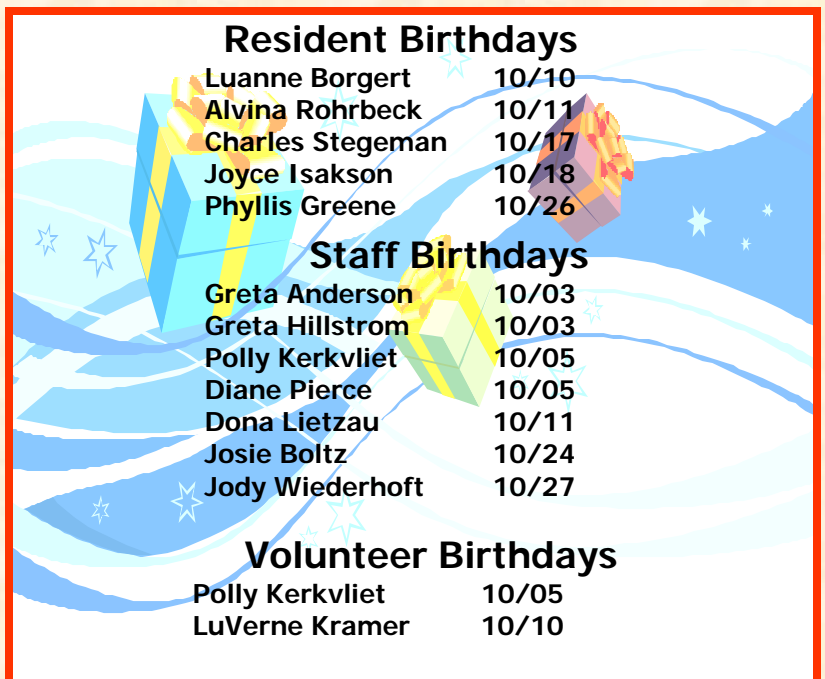
Luanne Borgert 10/10
Alvina Rohrbeck 10/11
Charles Stegeman 10/17
Joyce Isakson 10/18
Phyllis Greene 10/26

Staff Birthdays

Greta Anderson 10/03
Greta Hillstrom 10/03
Polly Kerkvliet 10/05
Diane Pierce 10/05
Dona Lietzau 10/11
Josie Boltz 10/24
Jody Wiederhott 10/27

Volunteer Birthdays

Polly Kerkvliet 10/05
LuVerne Kramer 10/10



Nurse's Corner

In September, the Ranch was honored to have Jan Garard here to present an in-service to the staff at our monthly Meeting. Jan Garard, RN, is the Quality Improvement Coordinator for the Nursing Facility Rates and Policies Division of the MN Department of Human Services. Jan works with nursing homes throughout Minnesota to help them optimize their performance for the MN Quality Scores and the Nursing Home Report Card. The Ranch is not licensed as the nursing homes are, but a lot of what she teaches applies to all kinds of health care facilities. Jan provides on-site training and consultation to help staff improve the quality of care and quality of life for their residents. Her classes include strategies to help manage behaviors, provide resident centered care, improve customer satisfaction and make life more meaningful for residents of care facilities. Jan helps facilities understand and apply the principles of quality improvement by teaching them how to overcome excuses and barriers to discover the true root causes of problems. Jan has over 39 years of nursing experience, including 17 years at Ah-Gwah-Ching Center, a long term care facility specializing in managing behavioral symptoms. Jan also has over 20 years experience training emergency medical responders to provide pre-hospital care. We had two sessions for the staff. The in-service was held at a local church in Dassel. The programs were "Building Teams to Change your Nursing Home's Culture" and "Ensuring Resident Dignity with Superior Customer Services". In October, we look forward to Richard Taylor, PhD, speaking to our staff and an in-service from the Litchfield Area Hospice on end of life care.

Submitted by,
Lisa Nordberg, RN Manager

A reminder about our Foot Care Clinic

Just a reminder to everyone that there is a monthly foot care clinic at the Dassel Ranch. It is held the 1st Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 11:30 am.

Please bring your own basin and towel. Call for appointment at 320-275-5515 Fee: \$20.00

Foot Care Services available:

- ◆ Moisturizing Foot Soak
- ◆ Nail Trimming
- ◆ Comfort measures for ingrown nails
- ◆ Corn and Callous trimming
- ◆ Soothing Foot Massage
- ◆ Education on foot care
- ◆ Professional foot and lower leg assessment.

Gift certificates
available.



Everyone welcome-staff, family members, anyone interested in feeling great!!! If day and time doesn't work for you, give Connie a call.

YOU
can help
Restore Dignity to Those with Dementia

**Make a tax-deductible Donation today to
The Dementia Care Foundation
to ensure equal access to Lakeview Ranch services.
Donate online
at
www.dementiacarefoundation.org**



Thank you, Girl Scouts!!!!

The Dassel Cokato Girl Scout Troop #3066 donated a flag and flag pole to the Dassel Lakeview Ranch. The girls raised \$150 through sales of Girl Scout cookies to purchase the flag and pole. A dedication ceremony was held on August 19th with some of the residents.



Activity Corner



The month of September has gone quickly and as the weather has gotten cooler, we have had to do more indoors. We still have gone on trips like out to see the fall colors, to a miniature train show, bowling etc... We had hoped to go see farmer's harvesting, but the weather didn't cooperate. We will be doing that this next month once the harvest begins. We are looking forward to Halloween, Thanksgiving and our Live Nativity. We want to continue to thank the families for coming and sharing these special times with us. Please feel free to come whenever you are able.

Polly, Suzie, Lisaann, and Mary



Upcoming Events



Please Note



Lakeview Ranch
Live Nativity

Saturday, Dec. 4th
(more details next month)



A Memorial Service...

Remembering those who have passed away this year will be held in November. We will be sending out special invitations. If you have questions, please call the Ranch.

We may have some unplanned bus rides/outings this month as we try to take advantage of any beautiful fall days left. If you are traveling from a distance to see your loved one, please call ahead. We can let you know if they may be gone on an outing and when they plan to return. Or, we can plan to have you go on the outing with them! We don't want you to miss any of the special time that you come to spend with your loved one.

Thank you!



Volunteer Corner

THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO OFFER THEIR TIME AND TALENTS!!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS IN SEPTEMBER:

**EDYTHE GRAVLEY/PIANO
CAROL BARNAAL/ PIANO
DORIS WEGNER AND HER GRANDSON/ PIANO
TIM AND CINDY MOYER AND GARY/ KARAOKE SINGING AND MUSIC
THEO WENDOEK/ CONCERTINA
MARK DALQUIST/ ANTIQUE RADIO PLAYING OLD RECORDS**

WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS --IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME OR TALENTS, PLEASE CALL SUZIE DALQUIST AT 320-693-7377 OR SUZIEDALQUIST@YAHOO.COM



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE GARAGE SALE! AS YOU KNOW, MARGARET WAS UNABLE TO HELP THIS YEAR DUE TO AN EMERGENCY SURGURY, BUT SOME VERY FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF HELPED OUT TO MAKE IT A BIG SUCCESS.

OUR GRAND TOTAL WAS \$1,112.35. THE BAKE SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

The money was used to purchase a part for the whirlpool tub in Dassel. The part to close and lock the door went out on that Monday!!! What a timely event to have the money to take care of that bill.

Thank you all very much for all you contributed to the garage sale and for your support. See you next year for Red Rooster Days!

Connie



Our baby goats that were born in July now have names. They are:
Bonnie and Clyde



Lakeview Ranch Wish List

Carefoam Tilt Rollabout Chair
(see picture and info about chair on this page)

- Cake decorating kits
- Holiday cookie decorating kits
- Baking mixes
- Nail polish
- Nail clippers
- Hand towels
- Wash cloths
- Gas cards for bus trips

If you are able to donate any of the above items or give a cash donation towards purchasing them, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you!



Carefoam Tilt Rollabout Chair

This is an amazing chair! We were given the opportunity to use it for several of our residents. It provides comfort and support for those who are no longer able to walk or reposition themselves.

It's a wonderful alternative for a wheelchair and even a recliner - especially during mealtime. It has several positions from sitting upright to almost a straight recline and even has a lambs wool type lining for softness and warmth (many people fell asleep shortly after they were in it!). As with all medical supplies, it does not come cheaply; \$1900. We are putting this at the top of our "wish list". We'll be having another fundraiser night at Papa Murphy's and the money raised will go towards purchasing this chair. Any donations will also be graciously accepted.

Thank you!



In September ...



Did some drawing

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we baked

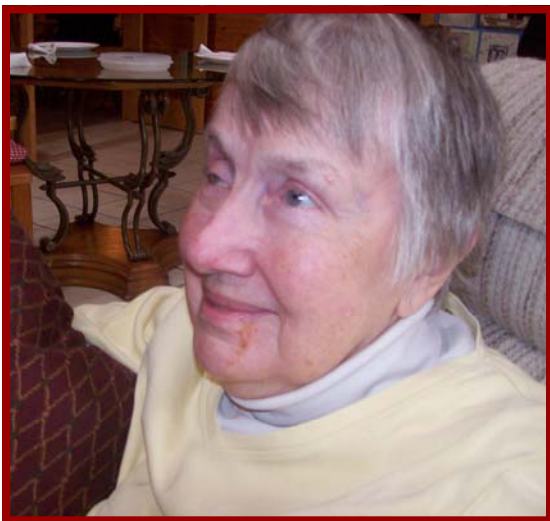


Enjoyed music



and animals





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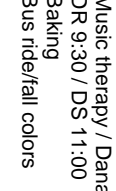
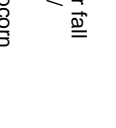
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3 Church DR 10:00 Plano/Carol DS 2:00 Bingo/M & M's Mennonite Singers 6:15 DS / 6:45 DR	4 Thumbprint cards Spider web yarn game Active game	5 foot clinic DR 9:00 Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Bible study DS 10:00 Lyle Nelson DR 1:30 / DS 3:00 Pet therapy 1:30 DS / DR 2:45	6 foot clinic DS 9:00 10:00 baking Resident of the Month Lunch 12:00 2:00 Red Hats/make pumpkins for windows	7 Bible study 10:00 DR Music by Bev & Pat 1:30 DR / 3:00 DS Pet therapy DS 1:30/ DR 2:45 Richard Tyler at Peter's/ Fundraiser 5:30	8 Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Pastor Keith DS 2:00 Make scarecrows Pumpkin bowling ball	9 Bake pumpkin bars Leaf print placemats Decorate pumpkins Movie & popcorn	1 Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Baking Bus ride/fall colors	2 Decorate for fall Beauty time/ manicures Movie & popcorn
10 Happy Bday Lianne! Church DR 10:00 Beauty time Social time Church DS 6:30	11 Happy Bday Alvina! Fall leaf collage Discuss Pumpkin recipes baking	12 Bible study DS 10:00 Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Pet therapy DR 1:30/ DS 2:30	13 Apple sensory Decorate for Halloween Party parachute	14 Bible study 10:00 DR Pet therapy DR 1:30/ DS 2:30 puzzles	15 Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Pastor Peterson DS 11:00 / DR 1:15	16 Ghost cookies Movie & popcorn		
17 Happy Bday Chuck! Church DR 10:00 Baking Jingo Church DS 6:30	18 Happy Bday Joyce! Pastor Lenke DS / 10:30 DR Terry Shaw / DR 2:00 Make treats for Halloween Party	19 foot clinic DR 9:00 Bible study DS 10:00 Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Pet therapy DR 1:30/ DS 2:30	20 foot clinic DS 9:00 Grandma & Grandpa's Attic 2:00 DS / 3:00 DR Music by Edythe DR 2:00 / DS 3:00	21 Bible study 10:00/DR Pet therapy DR 1:30/ DS 2:30 Halloween Party / Zion Lutheran kids 2:30/ DR	22 Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Manicures bingo	23 sing-a-long 10:00 Pastor Bob DR 2:30/ DS 3:30 Movie& popcorn		
24 Church DR 10:00 Painting Christmas cards 2:00 Church DS 6:30	25 Make Halloween cookies Terry Shaw / DS 2:00 manicures	26 Happy Bday Phyllis! Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Bible study DS 10:00 Pet therapy DR 1:30/ DS 2:30	27 Bake cookies 10:00 German Lunch 12:00 Decorate cookies 2:00 Active game	28 Bible study DR 10:00 Pet therapy DS 1:30 / DR 2:30 Terry Nelson 1:00 DR/ 3:00 DS	29 Music therapy / Dana DR 9:30 / DS 11:00 Bus ride to watch harvesting 2:00 Craft project	30 make Halloween candy Doris / piano DS 2:00 Movie & popcorn		
31 HALLOWEEN Church DR 10:00 Antique radio/Mark DR 2:00 / DS 3:00 Church DS 6:30	