

December 2022 Newsletter

No. 9



Viking Manor Friends and Family

Greetings to families and friends & Hello December! We are very excited for all the upcoming events, and I sure enjoy seeing how much the residents love Christmas time! We have been busy taking residents pictures for Christmas cards (generous donation from the Hitterdal Lions, we sure are thankful for them 😊). All residents will receive 10 greeting cards to send out to family and friends, they will be ready to pick up by December 9th. Also, if you are looking for any ideas on what to buy your loved one for Christmas, please give us a call and we can assist you on ideas. All the families were sent letters regarding our Annual Holiday Christmas Party in December, I hope that you can come and share in the fun that day with us, please remember to RSVP. It's been a couple years since we have been able to do this, we are so looking forward to these events. Wishing you all a Very Happy Holiday Season and Have a Very Merry Christmas, take care!

Jessie Lunde-Burnside, Administrator

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!*

Lowell J. – Dec 5th

Jean M. – Dec 7th

Irma H. – Dec 10th

Celebrate with us!

December Resident of the Month

Lester Kiehl

Lester Kiehl was born on October 27, 1930, on a farm east of Ogema, Minnesota. He is the fifth child in a family of eight. Two sisters still reside in Washington and one brother lives in Frazee. He lived in various places growing up around the Audubon area. He also lived in Puyallup, Washington. He worked for Dakota Silo Company and Madison Silo Company laying the foundation for the crew that built the silos. He enlisted in the Marines in 1953 and served in the Korean War. Lester and his wife Mary farmed south of Audubon milking Holsteins from 1955 till 2001. After retiring they traveled to Alaska where they visited relatives and fished. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on September 6th. They have two daughters and three sons, eleven grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Lester enjoys deer hunting and fishing for walleyes, but his passion was spearing northerns and he was an expert.



***We Congratulate you Lester
on being Viking Manor's
December Resident of the
month, we sure enjoy you
here with us!!***

Written by: Kiehl Family



DOUGHNUTS

2 c. sugar	2 c. buttermilk
1/4 c. melted butter	2 tsp. soda
2 tsp. melted margarine	1 c. to 1 1/2 c. milk
1 1/2 tsp. salt	6 1/2 c. flour
1 tsp. vanilla	4 eggs, beaten

Mix together first six ingredients. Add soda to milk. Mix alternately with flour. Fold in eggs, beaten. Drop with doughnut maker in hot lard.

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Grandma Jean's Rolled Sugar Cookies:

Bowl 1:

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup Crisco
3 cups flour
1 tsp cream of tarter
1/4 tsp salt

Bowl 2:

2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
1 tsp soda in 1 TBSP water
1 tsp vanilla



Bowl 1: Mix until crumbly then add bowl 2. Cover and chill for 1 hour Roll and use cookie cutters to shape the cookies. Bake at 350 for 8-10 minutes (do not overbake!). Allow to set on cookie sheet before transferring to cooling rack.

Frosting:

1/4 cup butter
1 tsp vanilla (or almond flavoring if you like)
3 TBSP Milk
Microwave and then mix in powdered sugar (2 1/2-3 cups)

Jean Hansen

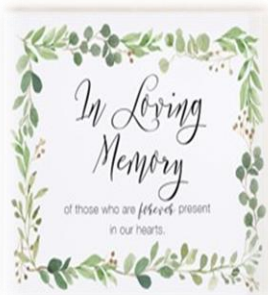


December Events Corner:

- December 9th: Painting with Rhonda
- December 13th: UH Choir Performing
- December 15th: Xmas PJ Day
- December 16th: Wear your Ugly Sweaters!
- December 21st: East Resident Christmas Party
- December 22nd: West Resident Christmas Party
- December 24th: Christmas Eve
- December 25th: Christmas Day church service @11am

Our "Activity Schedule" is posted on our website under Activity tab if you would like to see more of our fun events. Thank you!

Deb Walton, Activity Director



We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of:

Roger Nord and Elsie Jeral

It was a privilege to know, love and care for them at Viking Manor. They will be greatly missed by all of us!

Social Services News

December

Happy December! The holiday season is upon us, and maybe its just me but, you can feel it in the air. The decorations, the trees, and the music have a way of uplifting our spirits.

I so love to hear about all the different traditions our residents have followed in the past. Each family celebrates Christmas a little differently. Do you get a real or fake tree and what do you top it with? Do you open presents on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day? What favorite food do you enjoy over the holidays? My favorite traditions and celebrations are not the ones that include a ton of gifts, but the ones that make memories with the people I hold near and dear to my heart. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hope that you get to spend it with someone special 😊

Minnesota Fun Fact: More people choose to have a real tree instead of artificial. Which do you have in your home?

By: Caitlin Halverson, SSD



Check out our facebook page to see fun pictures!