

Rockwell Nursing Home

February 2024

Newsletter



In January the residents enjoyed celebrating the New Year by having a happy hour with lots of fun, delicious snacks the kitchen staff prepared. Although many of us did not enjoy the two big snow storms that occurred, the snowfall was pretty to watch from the warm inside!

We have been starting our day off right by coming together every morning and reading our daily devotional since the New Year. We purchased a new devotional book called "God Is With You Every Day". Once we read the passage for the day, we discuss it as a group. It is interesting how we each interpret it and how it impacts us in our own way.

During February we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. For Valentine's Day each year, the residents decorate a Valentine's Day box and then staff brings treats for their boxes. Island Fever is also going to join us on Valentine's Day and the residents always look forward to seeing them. We are also going to be celebrating Buddy Holly by rockin' n' rollin' with 50's music and root beer floats.

Attention Church Volunteer Bingo: A schedule was sent out to churches regarding the Bingo schedule for 2024. If you did not receive it, please call the facility. There are a couple of days that are highlighted and changed around because of holidays. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the facility and ask for Hailey. Thanks!



Hailey & Trish



Below is the Care Conference schedule for the month of February and early March. We invite family members to attend, so please call to schedule a time. For your convenience and ours, we limit the time to 30 minutes per conference.

Thursday February 1st

Agnes Voss
Dorothy Poland

Thursday February 8th

Joyce Trimbell
Janice Fullerton

Thursday February 15th

No Care Conference

Thursday February 22nd

Gordon Wickwire
June Wickwire

Thursday February 29th

Clarence Kirchhoff
Laura Gail Etzen

Thursday March 7th

Pamela Kiel
Nicole Tabor



Employee February Birthdays

Teya Adams – 6th
Charlene Starr – 10th
Barb Jackson – 17th

Employee February Anniversaries

Nicole Rogers – 7 years
Tina Miller – 4 years



The resident's celebrated the
New Year by having a happy hour
and a photoshoot!



During music with Talia,
the staff and residents
got to have a snowball
fight.

Everyone loved it! 😊



Welcome!

We are excited to announce Sandy Nielsen will be joining our team. Sandy will be taking on the Office Manager role. Sandy has been a part of the Rockwell community all her life and is married to Kenny. She has 1 daughter, Abbie and 2 sons, Spencer and Nick. Sandy also has Jesse, son-in-law, Erika and Cally, daughter-in-law's and 6 precious grandchildren. Huxton, Bennett, Nash, Madelyn, Aibrey, Kenzlee. She enjoys spending her free time with all of them and also enjoys traveling adventures with Juli and Jaime her childhood friends.

When asked, Sandy said she is excited to start a new challenge in her life working for Rockwell Nursing Home!



Buddy Holly Trivia... Did you know???

- He died when his chartered plane (N 3794 N) crashed. Also on board and killed in the crash were Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper (J.P. Richardson).
- His date of death (February 3, 1959) was forever immortalized as "The Day the Music Died" in the song "American Pie" by Don McLean.
- Waylon Jennings was part of Buddy's backup group and was supposed to be on the fateful flight but instead allowed an ill Big Bopper to take his place.
- Buddy's group was The Crickets. They stayed together after his death.
- He was a 1955 graduate of Lubbock High School.
- His High School girlfriend was name Echo.
- His name was originally spelled "Holley" but was misspelled "Holly" on his first recording contract and the error was never corrected.
- He was a charter member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1986.
- He was voted the 13th Greatest Rock n' Roll Artist of all time by Rolling Stone.
- He was portrayed by Gary Busey in The Buddy Holly Story (1978).



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 50' s Day 10:00 Stories with Sherry 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Pokeno 3:00 Root Beer Floats	2 10:15 Rosary 2:00 Quarter Bingo 	3 2:00 Movie
All activities are subject to change!						
4 10:00 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on T.V.	5 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Prize Bingo	6 10:00 One on One' s 2:30 Music Therapy	7 10:15 Bible Study 2:00 Movie 6:30 Take Away Poker	8 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Stories with Jolynn 2:15 Decorate Valentine' s Cookies	9 10:15 Prayer Service with Kate 2:00 Quarter Bingo	10
11 10:00 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on T.V. 11:30 Tailgate Lunch & Drinks for Superbowl	12 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Rockwell Methodist Bingo	13 10:00 One on One' s 1:00 Music with Talia 2:15 Mardi Gras Happy Hour	14 10:15 Methodist Church Service with Wendy 2:00 Island Fever Wear Pink or Red	15 10:00 Stories with Sherry 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Prize Pokeno	16 10:15 Mass with Father Josh 2:00 Quarter Bingo	17 2:00 Movie
18 10:00 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on T.V.	19 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Rockwell Lutheran Bingo	20 10:00 One on One' s 1:00 Music with Talia 2:15 Resident of the Month Activity Choice	21 10:15 Bible Study with Louise playing Piano 2:00 Movie 6:30 Take Away Poker	22 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Stories with Jolynn 2:15 Pokeno	23 10:15 Prayer Service with Kate 2:00 Quarter Bingo	24
25 10:00 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on T.V.	26 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Sacred Heart Bingo	27 10:00 One on One' s 1:00 Music with Talia 2:15 St. Patrick' s Day Craft	28 10:15 Hanford Church Service 2:00 Monthly Birthday Party	29 10:00 Appreciation Posters 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Pokeno	 <div>Daily Devotionals will be read at the beginning of the 10:00 activity!</div>	