

Norseland News

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF NORSELAND NURSING HOME



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Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT: COVID Boosters

Consent for COVID-19 vaccine boosters were mailed to resident families/HCPOAs (Health Care Power of Attorney). For individuals who have received a vaccine for the 23-24 season, an updated vaccine is recommended 4 months after the last dose. Our last COVID vaccine clinic was in December which means it is time to vaccinate again. Please send back your designated consent forms **OR** your declination form at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your timely responses!

-Jamie Haakenson, RN
 Resident Care Coordinator

Employee Highlights:

WORK ANNIVERSARIES:

- Valerie Lind, RN: 2 yrs.
- Jessica Rizzolo, RN: 1 yr.
- Sherry Bocklund, LPN: 4 yrs.
- Annaliese Gretebeck, Dietary: 3 yrs.
- Rita Johnson, Housekeeping: 5 yrs.

NEW EMPLOYEES:

- Erin Simonson: Nurse Tech
- Megan Serleth: Dietary Aide
- Jocelyn Pedretti: Charge Nurse



ANNOUNCEMENT: WE'RE HIRING

We are hiring! Be sure to check out our website for available positions (CNAs, Nurse Techs, and more!) Apply today at:
www.bsjcorp.com/employment/

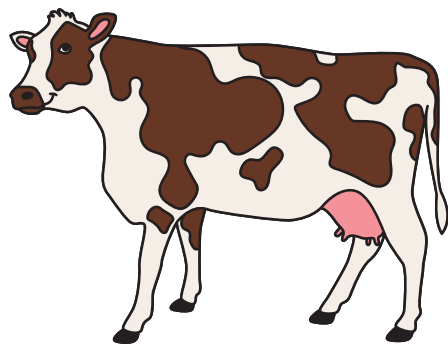
-Megan Arnold, NHA
 Administrator

Special Events



National Smoothie Day

National Smoothie Day is celebrated June 21st. To celebrate this day, we will be offering a Smoothie Order-in from Daily Brew Co. Residents will have the choice of: Strawberry, Mixed Berry, or Mango smoothies. Please sign up with Rec. Therapy if interested as there is limited availability.



June Dairy Month

Did you know that June is considered National Dairy Month? To celebrate we will be offering "Ice Cream In A Bag" program where residents will have the opportunity to make their own ice cream. This program will be scheduled for June 13th @ 2:00PM. We will also be offering a variety of June Dairy Day programs throughout the month including: Dairy Sampling, June Dairy Days Bingo, and Trivia!



McDonald's Outing

We will be taking a group of residents for a lunch outing to McDonald's in Viroqua. This outing will be on Wednesday, June 5th at 11:00am. This program has limited availability. Please sign up with Rec Therapy if interested.



Pizza for Father's Day

Residents will have the opportunity to order in from Nordic Lanes on Friday, June 14th. They may choose from a variety of appetizers, sandwiches, or individualized pizza! This program is reserved for our "resident fathers" in celebration of Father's Day. Please sign up with Rec Therapy by June 12th. There is limited availability.

Community Engagement



Westby Elementary School

Westby Kindergarten-2nd grade summer school students will be coming to read to residents on Thursday, July 11th @ 1:45pm. Students are learning about “kindness” and their coping skills. We are happy to partner with Westby Elementary School! We look forward to your visit!

Westby 8th Grade Students

Thank you to the Westby 8th grade students that came and visited during National Nursing Home Week. In celebration of National Nursing Home Week, students made handmade cards, delivered candy, visited with residents, and delivered floral arrangements for dining room tables. Thank you to Mason Quellhorst (8th grade social studies instructor) for organizing this collaboration!



Syttende Mai Parade

We were excited to be a part of the annual Syttende Mai parade. We were able to take a group of residents to ride along in our accessible UTV. We had so much friends seeing our friends, family, and fellow community members. A special thank you to Norseland Auxiliary for their donation of parade candy. What a fun event for all! Thank you Syttende Mai Board for including us!



Special Thanks to our Donors



Staff Appreciation: Burrachos

Thank you to the anonymous donor that contributed to our staff appreciation donation fund. With your monetary gift, we were able to treat our staff to a catered lunch from Burrachos during National Nursing Home Week. Thank you for choosing to share your generosity with us!



Staff Appreciation: Apparel

Thank you to the anonymous donor that contributed to our staff appreciation donation fund. With your monetary gift, we were able to purchase Norseland apparel for each one of our staff members! Staff members were provided with an embroidered sweatshirt. Thank you for making this opportunity a possibility!



Coulee Quilters

Thank you to the Coulee Quilters for again donating more quilts to our facility! The Coulee Quilters provided an additional FIVE quilts. These quilts are put on new residents' beds upon admission to make the room more welcoming and comforting. We are so grateful for your friendship. Thank you Coulee Quilters for sharing your time, talent, and materials with us!

In Memory Of...

"Those who touch our lives stay in our hearts forever."

Clementine Tryggestad



May 10, 1927 - May 15, 2024

Clementine M. Tryggestad, age 97, of Viroqua, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Norseland Nursing Home. She was born on May 10, 1927, in Urban, MN, to Bernard and Agnes (Suchy) Buerskin. She married Rayness "Boogan" Tryggestad on September 7, 1953, in Urbank, MN. They lived in Rockford, Illinois prior to moving to Bud where they owned and operated the Bud Store for 35 years. In 2005, they moved to Westby. She enjoyed baking, crocheting, helping to run the store with her husband, and being a homemaker. She spent the last few years living at Maplewood Assisted Living in Viroqua.

Survivors include her children, Barbara Tryggestad and Glen (Renee) Tryggestad; her granddaughter, Sara (Brad) Stoll; one great-grandson, Adler Stoll; her sister, Josie Erickson; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Clementine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rayness "Boogan"; her brother, Danny (Carolyn) Buerskin; her sisters, Loretta (Stanley) Nygaard, Mary Jane (Herbert) Waskosky, and Magdalene Schlosser; and her brother-in-law, Jim Erickson.

A Graveside Service will be held at Noon on Friday, May 17, 2024, at the Viroqua Cemetery. Online Condolences may be expressed at www.vossfh.com.

The family would like to thank the staff of Norseland Nursing Home for the care they provided.

Herman "Junior" Hall



Oct. 27, 1932- May 14, 2024

Herman Casper Hall, Jr., passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Norseland Nursing Home in Westby, WI. He was 91. Junior was born to Louise (Bjornstad) and Herman Hall, Sr. on October 27, 1932. He grew up on the family dairy farm between Westby and Cashton, WI. Junior attended grade school in Newry, this is where he learned English (Norwegian being his first language). He graduated from Westby High School in 1950, where he participated in F.F.A. and the Rifle Club.

Junior left home to serve his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base Alaska as a member of the Engineering Section of the 66th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron. After the Air Force, he settled in Tacoma, WA starting his family, moving them to Wisconsin in 1971. Junior was a farmer, a logger, an airplane mechanic, and proud of his Norwegian heritage.

Junior is survived by his son, Ron (Marsha) Hall; his daughter, Linda (John) Irrthum; three grandsons: Zac (Ashley) Hall, Marcus Irrthum, and Clint (Erica) Irrthum; and two great-grandchildren, Mya Hall and Fredrick Irrthum.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Harland and LeRoy.

The family would like to thank the staff at Norseland Nursing Home for their wonderful care of Junior during his time there.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Norseland Activity Fund in Junior's name.