

Norseland News

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF NORSELAND NURSING HOME



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 and announcements.

Employee Highlights:

WORK ANNIVERSARIES:

- Patti Bollinger, RN: 13 years
- Amber Neahaus, Housekeeping: 3 years

NEW EMPLOYEES:

- Angela Hadley, Nursing Support Assistant
- Erin Franks - RN
- Kathryn Feeny - Social Worker
- Jordan Melltesen - CNA
- Angie Viau, Administrator

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT: ADMINISTRATION CHANGES

After much thought and consideration, I will be transitioning from Norseland's Administrator to Foundation Director of BSJ Corporation. I have truly enjoyed my time with Norseland and being part of the Westby community. I am excited for my new role and the impact I will have on the corporation. Angie Viau, Social Worker will be taking over as administrator effective Oct. 24, 2024. Thank you for the memories and support you have shown me over the past two and a half years! I look forward to continuing to support Norseland in this new role.

-Megan Arnold, NHA
 Administrator



ANNOUNCEMENT: WE'RE HIRING

We are hiring! Be sure to check out our website for available positions:

- **Director of Nursing**
- CNAs (PMs & Nights)
- Nurse (LPN or RN) Days
- Nurse Tech (Days & PM)

Apply today at:
www.bsjcorp.com/employment/

-Megan Arnold, NHA
 Administrator

Special Events



Veterans Day Program at Westby High School

Thank you to Tom Sharratt, Westby VFW member, for inviting Norseland veterans to the Veterans Day Program that is hosted by the Westby High School. The program will be held from 10:00am-11:00am on Monday, Nov. 11th. This outing is reserved for resident veterans. We look forward to a morning of honoring our veterans!

Thanksgiving Meal



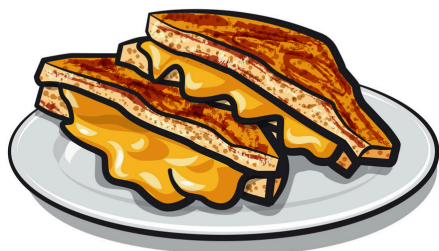
We will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thurs. November 28th @ 11:45am. Guest meal tickets must be purchased in advance by 11/20 and cost 5\$ each. Meal tickets can be purchased at front desk. If you plan to take your loved one out for the holiday, please notify nursing staff so we can plan for their anticipated leave. Please see Janae Short, Dietary Manager for any questions regarding Thanksgiving meal.

BINGO



Westby 2nd Graders & Fall Bingo

We are excited to welcome the Westby 2nd graders to play Fall/Thanksgiving bingo on Tuesday, November 26 at 2:00PM. This program is part of a collaborative project between Westby Elementary School and Norseland. We look forward to sharing an afternoon of laughter and smiles!



Grilled Cheese & Chicken + Dumpling

Our Recreation Therapy Department will be serving a grilled cheese and chicken & dumpling special meal on Friday, Nov 8th at noon. This special meal is reserved for residents that are signed up. If your loved one is interested, please reach out to Rec. Therapy.

adewinter@bsjcorp.com or 608-634-5605

Community Engagement

Westby Elementary School

Thank you to the elementary school students of the Westby Area School District for trick-or-treating at Norseland. What a special treat to be able to see all of the children's costumes and having the opportunity to provide a tasty treat! Thank you to Principal Bruce Peterson, Guidance Counselor Janelle Ganrude, and Kindergarten Teacher Shelley Brudos-Engb for your effort in coordinating this collaboration effort!



Norsefest--Norseland Auxiliary

The Norseland Auxiliary will be RESCHEDULING their annual Norsefest fundraiser consisting of a pie and ice cream social and a bake sale. This event will now be held on **November 16th** from **2-4pm** at Norseland Nursing Home. This event will be a free will offering and all funds raised will go directly to Norseland Auxiliary. Thank you to the Norseland Auxiliary for your continued dedication to serving the Norseland residents! We hope to see you there!



Westby High School

We will be welcoming a group of Westby High School students to play bingo with the residents on a monthly basis. We look forward to afternoons being spent sharing smiles and laughter over a friendly game of bingo. Thank you to Alyssa Sanders, Dean of Students for coordinating this opportunity!



Special Thanks to our Donors



Norseland Auxiliary

Thank you to the Norseland Auxiliary for their donation of providing lefse for the Thanksgiving meal. What a kind gesture that residents and their families look forward to each year! Thank you for sharing your generosity with us!



Christmas Gift Donations

The holidays are right around the corner and will be here before we know it! If you, your church, local businesses, or organizations are interested in purchasing Christmas gifts on behalf of the Norseland residents, please reach out to Ange (Kaye) DeWinter in our Recreation Department. We will provide you with a detailed list outlining resident Christmas wishes. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

Email: adewinter@bjscorp.com or 608-634-5605

In Memory of Alice Erickson

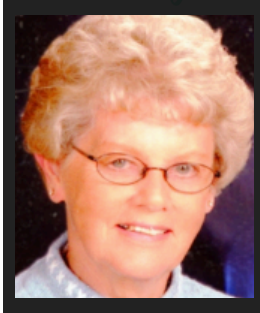
Thank you to Wayne & Marilyn Olsen for your generous monetary gift made in memory of Alice Erickson. Your monetary gift will be used to treat residents and guests to gourmet cupcakes from local bakery Cupcake Lane for our resident Christmas party on Dec. 18th @ 2:00 PM. We look forward to Santa visits, Musical Entertainment by Two Sisters, opening of gifts, and indulging in a sweet treat! Thank you for making our holiday season extra special!



In Memory Of...

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

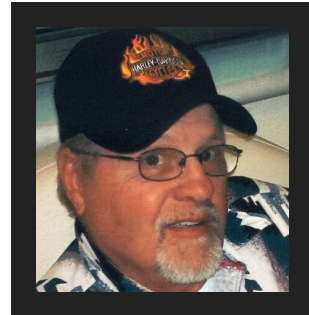
Pat Jaeger



Oct 9, 1931 - Oct 17, 2024

Patricia "Pat" M. Jaeger, age 93, of Westby, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Norseland Nursing Home. Pat was born on October 9, 1931, to Pearly and Lenore (Nelson) Stenslien. She graduated from Westby High School and married Roger Jaeger on April 5, 1952, upon his return from his service in Korea. She was a faithful employee of 38 years for PT Bland, M.D. She enjoyed camping in Hatfield, making lefse, working on puzzles, and was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Westby. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Norseland's Auxiliary. She also enjoyed following and attending her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's sporting events. Pat is survived by her two daughters, Lynn (David) Marks and Cheryl (Robert) Bland; four grandchildren, Becky (Mike) Brudos, Tyler (Sarah) Larson, Thomas (Kate) Bland, and Steven (Bailee Schmidt) Bland; four great-grandchildren, Josie and Lizzie Brudos, and Charlie and Millie Larson; her siblings, Paul (Linda) Stenslien, Judy (Bob) Hebl, Mary Tuff, and Marty (Lynne) Stenslien; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. Pat preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roger Jaeger in 2019; her son, Jeff Jaeger in 1978; son-in-law, Bruce Larson in 1980; and her brother, David Stenslien. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Norseland Nursing Home or the charity of your choice. A gathering will be held from Noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Vosseteig Funeral Home in Westby. A short graveside service will follow at Coon Prairie Cemetery. A reception will be held at Old Towne Inn after the graveside service. Online Condolences may be expressed at www.vosseteig.com. Pat's family would like to thank the staff members at Norseland Nursing Home, Bland Clinic, and Dr. Bill Calkins for the excellent care they provided.

Roger Kuester



Oct 9, 1931 - Oct 17, 2024

Roger Lester Kuester, 85, of Chaseburg, WI, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2024 after losing his fight with Parkinson's disease. He was born April 15, 1939 to Lester and Edna (Lenser) Kuester. He was raised on the family farm in Chaseburg and graduated from Westby High School in 1957.

After high school, he married and moved to Kenosha where he worked for American Motors. He moved back to the Chaseburg area eventually buying a farm on the ridge. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and worked for multiple companies as a truck driver including Briggs and Roadway from which he retired after 23 years. He retired from farming, moved to the town of Chaseburg spending time walking the paths and being a regular at Tippy Toe for lunch and breakfast after church.

Roger enjoyed spending time with his family and friends especially the annual family and Cousins reunions. He loved attending Olerud auctions with Kevin, buying cameras and many other items to fill up the buses at the farm. Both were collectors/hoarders. He liked Harley rides with his kids, nice cars, attending the La Crosse Speedway races. He looked forward to deer hunting with the Gehrke family and bear hunting up north with Mike Edwards. He listened to country music and was in love with singer, Terri Clark. Of course, he was a Green Bay Packer fan. He was a lifetime member of the Chaseburg Rod & Gun and served as President for many years. He enjoyed singing in the choir at St Peter's Lutheran Church and was a member of the Chaseburg Lions Club/Friends of Chaseburg.

The family would like to thank the staff at Norseland Nursing Home, Benji from Moments Hospice, and Pauline Aspenson from Chances Are Floral in Coon Valley.