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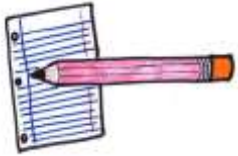
NEWS FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS

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Back to School



Fall 2019



Just a few of the faces heading back to school!

WHERE THEY WENT TO SCHOOL



Brian Woodward graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in Animal Science and managed a Hog Farm. He returned to school and got his Nursing degree in 1999 when he could no longer work in the agriculture business due to allergies. He states he got his interest in nursing as his mom was a nurse and from working on the rescue squad for 10 years



Mark Moser of the Home's Maintenance Department graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Ornamental Horticulture and a minor in Music.

Becky Kuras, head of Employee Services graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a degree in business. She says, "Now I'm working on getting my kids into school!"



Joyce Erickson wanted to be a nurse since she was 7 years old and helping out making beds at the Shriners Hospital. She attended ICC and went on to receive her Bachelors in Nursing from OSF School of Nursing.



Joanna Hall has always had an interest in people and what makes each person unique. She graduated from St. Ambrose in 1997 with a degree in Psychology.



Lisa Leman (left) says that she really enjoyed her work here at the Home as a CNA and wanted to further her education. She graduated from ICC School of Nursing in 2006.

Alissa Wiegand says that she enjoyed the medical field and wanted to help people. She graduated from ICC School of Nursing in 2001.

STARTING BACK TO SCHOOL SOON

CNA Brianna Yordy (right) graduated from being homeschooled this past spring and will be going to ICC this fall to study nursing. She first became interested in nursing when she had the opportunity to do translation work for teams of visiting American medical teams in Haiti, where she lived with her parents who are missionaries. She stated that she was also influenced to become a nurse because her Grandma, Mom, and Aunt are all nurses! She says, "Being a nurse will be great because I will get to help people!"



CNA Shannon Rocke (left), who has worked at the Home for the past 15 months, will be taking her prerequisites for the ICC Nursing Program this fall. She says that she is interested in Nursing because her mom is a nurse and because she wants to work directly with people and help them.

CNA Breanne Gardner (right) will be a senior at Metamora High School this fall and will graduate in December so that she can begin the Nursing Program at ICC Spring semester. Her desire to be a nurse came about after seeing her grandmother's need for better care while living in a nursing home. Breanne stated, "I want to make things better for people."



Kaitlin Schumbach (above) who works as a CNA in Heiterland will be going to ICC this fall to study Massage Therapy. She became interested in this field by the encouragement of a resident's family member while she was giving their loved one a foot massage to help them relax.



CNA Jessi Kieser (right) has always liked doing artwork and often decorates our downstairs activity room's whiteboard with beautifully handwritten Scripture verses. She graduated this past spring from ICC and will be continuing her education at ISU. She is pursuing a degree in Graphic Arts.

LPN Ashleigh Melton (left) will be busy this fall balancing family life, work, and school as she begins the LPN to RN Bridge Program at ICC. Ashleigh says she loves learning about all aspects of Nursing!



REMINISCING ABOUT SCHOOL DAYS



Verna Schramm has good memories of Mrs. Gossball who was her Public Speaking Teacher. Verna exclaims that Mrs. Gossball was kind and treated her students well.



Lorraine Novotny says that she went to school at Our Lady of Lourdes. She remembers having a Nun for a teacher and states that her favorite subject was history.



Ketra Burton has fond memories of Junior High to her sophomore year in High School as she remembers a special beau who lived down the road, but who later moved to St. Louis. She said this special young man introduced her to her husband.

Ann Viano says that she went to school in the late 1920's. She remembers the Nuns teaching and that Sister Lucy was her favorite because she was thorough in her teaching and helped students after school if they were having trouble. She says that Sister Lucy taught her to knit at Benedictine College in Lisle, Illinois when she was in the 4th grade.

Jane Hartter says she went to Davenport Grade School in Eureka back when they didn't have Kindergarten. She didn't like school her first year because she was scared to death of her teacher and felt sick so much of the time that she couldn't even go; her parents later learned that she wasn't pretending to be sick when she had an appendicitis! Happily things turned around for her the next year when she got Miss Johnson, whom she loved, as her second grade teacher.



Math was Luann Knapp's favorite subject....When asked why? She stated, "Probably because it was easy for me!"



Ben Blunier (not pictured) says that he especially liked taking the school bus to school.

Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays

Staff

1	Hannah Sloan	24	Nicholas Heuermann
10	Whitley Gregoire	28	Beth Wagenbach
11	Lisa Banwart	28	Barbara Walden
14	Laura Gajewski	29	Marie Lakin
16	Amber Curtis	30	Myra Wiegand
17	Jim Rennie		
17	Micah Schumacher		
20	Brooke Youngren		

Residents

5	Dorothy Whitler	19	Lorraine Novotny
7	Wilma Opsomer	24	Don Gudeman
15	Verna Schramm	25	Nathalia Getz
18	Joyce Gasser	29	Terry Klaus
19	Verna Hartter		

Welcome!

We've added a few new faces around the Home. We're glad you joined us and hope you'll feel right at home!

Residents

August 1	Leonard Reeb
August 12	Herbert Kieseewetter

Staff

Mandy Kupferschmid CNA
Dawn Whitney CNA
Meghan Haley CNA
Sierra Beard – Dietary
Jessica Cole LPN
Stacy Morger – Heiterland Activity Coordinator



Look What's Coming Up in

Washington Apostolic Christian Church
will have Sunday Morning Worship Services

- 1 YG Singers at 2 pm
- 2 Labor Day
- 3 CGRE Singers at 7:30 pm
- 5 Family Night Weiner Roast at 5:30 pm followed by music with Deer Fry at 6:30 pm
- 9 AC Faith YG Singers at 7:30 pm
- 12 Wo. Co. Historical Society Meeting at 7 pm
- 14 Goodfield Singers at 7:30 pm
- 16 Congerville Singers at 7:30 pm
- 17 Music with Tim Chally at 6 pm
- 18 Monthly Birthday Party at 2 pm
- 19 Wellness Presentation at 10 am
- 19 Shopping at Et Cetera
- 23 Music with Debra & Daryl Blunier at 6:15 pm
- 24 CGRE Singers at 7:30 pm
- 26 Out for Lunch to the Cornerstone
- 27 Taste of Eureka (Tickets are necessary for guests who would like to eat at the Home and may be purchased at Eureka IGA and Eureka Public Library) Music will be by Mark Dotterer at 4:30, Liane Smith at 5:15, and Steve Hargis from 6-7 pm