



Apostolic Christian Home of Eureka

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Living in Small Town U.S.A.



Helen Wiegand (above) moved to Eureka in 1955 and raised her family out by Eureka Lake where she was kind of in the country and still in town. She says she always liked Eureka, "It's a good little town."

Clifford Lehman (right) states that he was born and raised south of Cruger. He has lived in Eureka all his life, other than the time he spent in Panama after he was drafted into the service. He married his wife Maryellen in Eureka, worked as the Post Master at the Eureka Post Office and worked at the Eureka IGA and drove a school bus for the Goodfield and Congerville school districts after retiring. He says Eureka is the best place in all the world!



Gilbert Hasenyager (above) was born in small town Walnut. He came to Eureka in 1952 to attend Eureka College and never went back. While in college he played basketball and baseball and worked three jobs to pay his way through school. He later worked at the funeral home here in town.

Anna McCloud (right) was born in Eureka in 1916 – She will turn 103 on November 24th. She says that she lived in Eureka all her life except for about 10 years during her grade school years. She says Eureka is a nice family town and a good place to raise kids.



Liz Blunier (left) says she was born out by Dunlap, but moved to Eureka in 1985 when her husband retired and gave the family farm to the boys. She lived at Valley Court here on campus for 20 years. She says she likes Eureka and likes the fact that it's not so busy with traffic.



Dottie Eastman (right) was also born and raised in Eureka. When asked what she liked about living in Eureka, she exclaimed, "I loved it! I don't know why I loved it so much, but I did! Maybe it's because so much of my family lived here."





Judy Cottrell, Receptionist (above) grew up in Edelstein and LaPrarie Center. She moved to Eureka in 1970 and has been here ever since. She says she loves living here because it's a quiet, friendly, small town with good doctors and a hospital and it's not too far from the bigger cities of Peoria and Bloomington.



Pam Baldwin CNA grew up in Danville, Illinois and later moved to Florida. She came to Eureka in 1990. She enjoys the hometown feel here and sees Eureka as a safe and friendly place to live – so much different than Florida.



Joyce Erickson RN, (right) moved to Eureka 37 years ago. She worked as a nurse for 20 years here at the Home, then 4 years at Maple Lawn, and then came back and has been here for the past 13 years. She says Eureka is a friendly place and she likes the people here!



Chris Punke, Assistant Director of Nursing (left) moved to Eureka from the Galesburg area in 1985 when she married her husband, Darrel, who worked at Eureka College. She says she loves the feel of Hometown U.S.A. and especially enjoys the trees that line Main Street in the fall.



Becky Martin from Activities was born in Eureka and has lived here all her life. Becky states that Eureka is a great place to raise a family as she and her husband, Tim, have raised their 4 boys here. She says Eureka is just the right size and has a good school system.



Sandra Morrow from Housekeeping (left) was born and raised in Scotland, but moved to the United States with her U.S. Navy husband who was born and raised in Eureka. She has lived in Sicily, Dallas Texas, Boston Massachusetts, and Corpus Christi Texas. She and her husband moved to Eureka in 2005. She says she loves this small town community where she says she feels safe.



Welcome!

I am excited and honored to be here at EACH! I have been working in healthcare for 8 years, the last 2 of which I managed a 26 bed memory unit. My calling has always been serving our elderly population. My favorite part of my job is planning and assisting in fun enrichment activities! In my personal life 2019 is a big year, I am getting married to the love of my life in October. We have 2 children, a boy in the 4th grade and a daughter who is a freshman in high school. My hobbies include; cooking, gardening, and reading. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and your loved ones.

Ed Leman



Stacy Morger



Ed became the Business Manager in September 2019. He comes to the home with experience working for various for-profit and not-for profit companies, in roles ranging from Sales to Social Work to Division Manager. Ed's primary duties include maintaining the accounting functions of the Home, serving as the Compliance Officer and HIPAA Privacy and Security Officer, evaluating and managing the organization's information systems, and various special projects in support of the Administrator.

Connecting with our community



Nurses Lisa Leman, Paula Stoller, and Alyssa Wiegand create a display for the Eureka Fall Decoration Contest



Country Drives & Outings



**Packing
Snack
Packs
for
local
School
Children**

Taste of Eureka



Music with
Steve Hargis
Mark Dotterer
Liane Smith



I wouldn't trade one single day here in small town U.S.A.

Family Night Wiener Roast

With Deer Fry International



Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

Staff

3	Mandy Kupferschmid	12	Kelli Getz
3	Sara Hoyle	12	Gilda Martinez
4	Emily Vollmer	12	Necha Jording
4	Griffin Punke	12	Elly Sauder
5	Kevin Singletary	14	Sandra Morrow
8	Kimberly Joos	15	Kaylee Wegstein
8	Linda Knobloch	20	Ron Schmidtgall
9	Marlisa Leman	23	Dave Huette
10	Jennifer Novotny	24	Paula Stoller
10	Breanne Gardner	24	Kalene Kloter
11	Shawna Cassidy	25	Susan Gomer
		29	Lisa Lepretre

Residents

1	Ann Viano	10	Helen Wiegand
2	Luann Knapp	12	Eleanor Baer
6	Helen Boswell	20	Marion Schirer

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

September 11	Rita Eppleheimer
September 17	Joan Knapp
September 18	Judith Maksimovich
September 23	Mary Guth
September 23	Ronald Guth

Staff

Bethany Reliford CNA
Amber Hood Dietary
Ed Leman Business Manager

Look What's Coming Up in

Congerville Apostolic Christian Church
will have Sunday Morning Worship Services



Download from: [Dreamstime.com](https://www.dreamstime.com)

- 1 Time with Beth at 9:30 am and Family Night with Tracy Leman at 6:30 pm
- 6 YG Singers at 2 pm
- 7 Violin Music at 7:20 pm
- 8 Furry Friends Visit at 9 am and 2nd Grade Readers at 10 am
- 9 Games with 7th & 8th Graders at 1 pm
- 10 Shopping at Rader Family Farm and Music with the Kaupps at 6:15 pm
- 11 AC Faith Singers at 7:30 pm
- 12 Goodfield Singers at 7:30 pm
- 14 AC Faith YG Singers at 7:30 pm
- 15 CGRE Singers at 7:30 pm
- 16 Monthly Birthday Party 2 pm
- 17 Wellness Presentation at 10 am and Out for Lunch at Woody's in El Paso at 11:30 am
- 21 Sing along with Dietz & Linda at 10 am and Congerville Singers at 7:20 pm
- 22 Pack Snack Packs at 10 am
- 24 5 Home Social in Peoria – buses load at 10:15 am
- 25 Evening Church service with Princeville Apostolic at 7 pm
- 30 Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am
- 31 Davenport 1st Grader's Costume Parade at 1 pm and Fall Harvest Party at 3 pm