

Clearview Home Chatterbox

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Our Valentine's Day party is my second favorite party to throw (St. Patrick's Day is my Fav Favorite!). It could be because Pink and Purple are my two favorite colors, it could be because of all the love we have here makes celebrating easy! Either way, I am getting very excited about the approaching Valentine's Day celebration!

This year is also a leap year!! To celebrate that irregular event we are going to have a "Pajama Day" on February 29th! All staff and residents are encouraged to stay in their pajamas for the day. After Bible Study we will have a short movie with snacks in the living room!

February also carries with it the promise that Spring is approaching! Spring fever has set in hard here at Clearview and at my home! I am missing the breeze coming through an open window and the sunshine on my face! Once spring weather is here, Walk Abouts will return and so will Jeani!!

RANGER KATE

Ranger Kate from the Ringgold County Conservation came to visit us on the January 14th. She gave a presentation on Cotton Tails. As we were preparing for Ranger Kate we discussed raising, hunting and eating cottontails. I think I was the only one in the room that has never tried Rabbit, but everyone talked about rabbit stew. The general consensus was that Rabbit meat is very good.

We learned that Cottontails have a hard poop and a soft poop. They reingest the soft poop for minerals and vitamins. They are born with a white mark on their forehead that will fade as they age. A group of rabbits is called a fluffel. It was a very informative presentation. We will be asking Ranger Kate to join us again in the coming months!

Snowball party

To lighten the realization that it's winter and there is snow we had a snowball party! We made snowmen out of Marshmallows and pretzel sticks and ate powdered donuts. Snow covered silver ball ornaments hang from the ceiling and frosted glass jars decorated the tables!

Our Visitors

Arlene Sharon
Bernita Stansberry
Betty Karas
Bill and Norma Mercer
Bob McMath
Brandon, Nicole, Lorton and
Mackenzie
Curtis and Darlene Stamps
Dean Weller
Dick Brammer
Dorothy McNaught
Dwight Wetzel
Edwin and Kay Ritter
Floy Davenport
Gale and Barbera Fry
Gary and Carolyn Kessler
Gary and Judy Beemer
James Luther
Jane Briley
Janet Conner
Jason, Melissa, Kambel and
Kaydence Kirkland
Jeana and Mariah Cruz
Jolene Griffith
Judy Wedemeyer
Kadley Bailey
Kathy Valenzuela
Kelsey Bailey

Kerry Saville
Leland Wurster
Loretta Hatten
Mallory Griffith
Marcia Nickell
Marilyn Martin
Mary and Leo Berg
Pastor Brian Jack
Patty Wilmes
Rachel Cline
Rob Wetzel
Roberta Lockhart
Ron and Laurie Travis
Rosalie Denton
Trudy Weaver
Wes Freemeyer

BIRTHDAYS

7th Evelyn Brammer

1st Patty Parrish

11th Tammy Carmicheal

27th Liz Kilgore

2016 Events to look forward to:

March: St. Patrick's Day Party
Thursday March 17th

May: Mother's Day Tea Sunday May
8th! Mother's Day kicks off National
Nursing Home Week May 8-14.
Watch upcoming Chatterbox's for a
list of activities.

July: 4th of July Parade Mon July 4th

Looking Ahead

5th Community Singers 1:30

9th Card Night 6:30

12th Valentine's Day Party 2:00

15th Cowboy Jim 6:30

23rd Card Night 6:30

26th Monthly Birthday Party 2:00

29th Pajama Day



March Birthdays:

March is a big birthday month here at Clearview. As of right now we have 6 resident birthdays in March. If you would like to have a celebration with your loved one, please let Nicole ASAP so that we may ensure that you have the space that you would like! We want to make these memorable for everyone!



At Clearview we are very lucky to have a team of Pastors that ensure that our resident's religious needs are met. Pastor Scott Marcum leads bible study every Monday at 2pm. The first Wednesday of the month Pastor Shurmaine McAlpine leads church; the second Wednesday Pastor Tim Maxa leads church; third Wednesday is led by Pastor Terry Roberts; fourth Wednesday is led by Pastor Scott Marcum. Pastor Carla Lyddon fills in as necessary!

In Loving Memory of

Betty Weller

February 21, 1924 -

February 1, 2016



Clearview Homes Mission Statement

Clearview Homes are committed to providing compassionate and quality care to our residents. We are established in small communities where neighbors take care of neighbors.

Within our homes we strive to give each resident dignity, respect, and a quality of life for them and their families to enjoy creating a "Home away from Home."

Please welcome

Roberta Briley

Larry

Carmichael

I am always working on fun new activities to add to the activity calendar to keep everyone busy and keep their interests peaked. We seem to have found our "sweet spot" right now as activity attendance is very good. In January we added 2 full day of activities on Saturday, however there was no interest in the afternoon activities so we will to offer Saturday morning activities twice a month.

Our card night activity is slowly gaining traction. While everyone is looking forward to the warm so we can go back to our Walk Abouts, card night is a good alternative for now.

We offer several ways for you and your loved ones to stay in contact, our facebook page is the best place to find pictures. You can email them at activities.clearview@gmail.com or we can schedule a time to SKYPE so you can see your loved one. Or visit clearviewhome.net for more information.



The
Husbands
of
Clearview

Dean Weller

John
Rychnovsky

Dick Brammer



Darlene Gilbert

Betty Prudden

Robin Campbell

Gladys Gose

Making
snowmen at
the snowball
party



Dick Brammer
with his wife
Evelyn Brammer
and Roberta
Briley with her
daughter Judy
Wedemeyer at
the Snowball
Party.