

March 2023

Letter from Home



From your family at
Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center in Elgin



Consider volunteering!

by Chris Gathright, JMHCC activities director

Residents and staff are anxiously waiting for the sunshine, warmer temperatures and wildlife to return! While Mother Nature may not yet be ready to share spring with us, we have made plans of our own and we would love to share them with you!

We will continue with our regular activities this month, including competitive games, church, cooking activities and chit-chat sessions. We also have some new ideas for activities, and we encourage you to take a peek at the calendar we have enclosed to check them out!


I would like to extend an offer to individuals interested in volunteering their time and/or talents to share a moment with us. Volunteers provide residents with so much! If you happen to be out and about, stop in! We love animals, learning new card or dice games, and trying new recipes. If you can play piano, guitar or sing, we will be your best audience. And if you love to talk, so do we! Trust me, I can almost guarantee you will go home feeling better than when you came!

Please know we appreciate you and we are looking forward to our next visit! And remember, smiling is good for the heart, laughing is good for the soul and loving will keep you living, laughing and smiling!

Love, Chris Gathright



TOP PHOTO: We donned some beads, had some treats and celebrated Mardi Gras.
MIDDLE PHOTO: We reminisced about the good old days, while looking over some John Deere farm toys. BOTTOM PHOTO: Kathy provided entertainment for us after our Sunday afternoon Farkle game.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <h1>MARCH 2023</h1>		8:30 Resident Council 11:00 Fry Bread 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Pastor Haberstroh	1 8:30 Resident Council 11:00 Fry Bread 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Pastor Haberstroh	10:00 Current Events 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30	2 10:00 Bingo Fun 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30	3 10:00 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30	4 Get your HEART pumpin' ~ Go up & down the hall to visit friends!!

10:00 Spiritual Hour with Church on Television 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 March Facts & Trivia	5	8:30 Monday Morning Chats 10:00 Farkle 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Mix n'Mingle: Truth or Blarney <small>Purim Begins</small>	6	Happy Birthday Clarence!! 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 woot WOOOOT ~ PartyTime!!	7	8:30 AM Visits 10:00 Bible Bingo 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Pastor Laska 3:00 Social Hour	8	8:30 Hair Care 10:00 Current Events 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Painting Flower Pots	9	10:00 Bingo Fun 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Finish the Lyric	10	Fun Facts about Names: Did you Know???	11	2:30 Movie
11:00 Church with Pastor Finger 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Daylight Savings news & notes <small>Daylight Saving Time Begins</small>	12	8:30 Monday Morning Chats 10:00 Farkle 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Memory Café: Shut the Box	13	8:30 Fancy Nails 10:00 7's Game 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Capture the Ball 	14	9:00 Price is Right 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Pastor Zimmerman	15	8:30 Hair Care 10:00 Current Events 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Puzzles & Games	16	10:00 Green Bingo 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Happy Hooligan Party <small>St. Patrick's Day</small>	17	10:00 Remember When?!	18	11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Movie
10:00 Spiritual Hour with Church on Television 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 North Dakota Facts & Trivia	19	8:30 Monday Morning Chats 10:00 Farkle 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Spring Party <small>Spring Begins</small>	20	8:30 Fancy Nails 10:00 'Round the Clock 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Air "Hockey"	21	10:00 Bible Bingo 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Pastor Ferrie <small>Ramadan Begins</small>	22	9:00 The Price is Right 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Coffee & Conversation	23	10:00 Bingo Fun 11:20 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Root Beer Floats & "Did U Know?" ?!				

JMHCC Activity Calendar may change without notice. Mask requirement for staff and visitors will continue. Thank you!

Welcome!

Welcome to a "Letter from Home," a monthly newsletter for the families of residents at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center.

The mission of Jacobson

Memorial Hospital Care Center:

Advance the health of the communities with respect and accountability, providing peace of mind close to home.

The vision of Jacobson

Memorial Hospital Care Center:

Strive to be the community choice by providing excellent health care through continuous improvement.

The mission of the Jacobson

Memorial Hospital Foundation:

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation, in support of Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center, is to engage and foster health care philanthropy, and provide funds, support and programs to enhance continuous health care excellence for our region.

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Thanks for the donations!

We always appreciate those who remember our residents with donations throughout the year! Beth Roth and our friends in the Das Leipzig Kinder 4-H Club put together some sweet bags for our residents. The bags were stuffed with fun things to do, treats to eat and much-needed items! Paul and Pam Hillius visited to share a family recipe during happy hour. And Linda Koepplin, general manager of Dollar General, donated some fragrance sets for residents. And thank you to everyone who donates, whether that's monetary donations, gifts or your time to visit with residents!



Celebrating birthdays!

Clarence - March 7

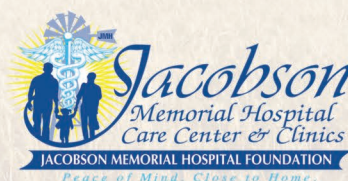


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Celebrating Valentine's Day!



TOP PHOTO: As we celebrated Valentine's Day, a secret admirer left some beautiful flowers for our residents. The Girl Scouts colored Valentine's Day cards for us, too. We had some special sweet treats, and a couple of our residents shared some advice!