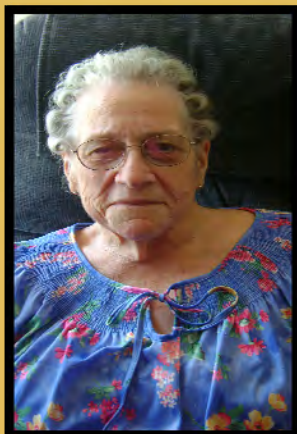


The Heart of the Matter...

...Our Residents



*Rogene Tvrdy
Resident of the Month*

We wish to honor Rogene Tvrdy as July resident of the month. Rogene Maxine was born June 7, 1933 to Leona Holst Esslinger and Julius Esslinger on a farm 16 miles south of Elwood. She has one brother, Wes Esslinger.

Rogene attended Lonetree Country School to the 7th grade—a mile and a half across the field from home. She then attended Immanuel Parochial School for 2 years and one year of High School in Arapahoe. Rogene worked as a cook at the Lexington hospital.

On April 21, 1969 she married Edward Tvrdy at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at Elwood. They lived on a farm 7 miles north of Overton for three years. Rogene worked along Edward, raising pigs and baling hay. Rogene says they had lots of fun working together. She has a memory of her and her nieces riding a Ford tractor to go milk the cow.

In 1973 they moved to Lexington. Edward worked at the haymill until his retirement.

Rogene worked at Westside Care home for 20 years—1 year in kitchen as cook and 19 years in housekeeping. Rogene

and Edward enjoyed going to Miller to the dances. Rogene and Edward never had children of their own, but enjoyed the love of her nieces—Sharon, Sandy and Sherry. Edward passed away in November of 1999.

Rogene is a member of member of Trinity Lutheran Church at Lexington. Rogene enjoys soap operas on TV, nascar racing and cheers for anyone but Jimmie Johnson. She enjoys many other hobbies like crocheting, embroidery, pitch and reading.

Rogene became part of the Elwood Care Center family on August 20, 2012.

Elwood Care Center Board of Directors

*Chairman, Betty Koenig
Nina Anderson
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Bill Monter
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Patsy Martin

Dietary Supervisor

I was born and raised in Gothenburg, Nebraska. I have one son and three granddaughters and one great granddaughter. I have been at the Elwood Care Center for 27 years.

I have four cooks in my department—Marilyn Burkhalter, Regina Toledo, Anslie Dishman and Annette Bessey and we also have ten helpers. They are Gail Ball, Diane Chavez, Sharon Kloepping, Storm Remmenga, Macy Martinez, Aaron Stephens, Teddy Remmenga, Beckie Fagot, and Jakob Remmenga.

We have buffet dining and feel that our residents really enjoy this. Residents that go through the line really benefit from seeing the food and smell.

Dietary does a lot of special events like Mother's Day Tea and Father's Day Breakfast. We also do special requests like sour cream raisin pie.

We would like guests to please call ahead at least **one day in advance** prior to eating with their family. Please feel free to contact me anytime there's something you feel your family member might enjoy and we will try to accommodate.

FYI: Ashley will be on maternity leave for six weeks. Please contact Kate Reiners or Amanda for any questions/concerns and Irene concerning any financial concerns or questions.



Welcome to ECC

New Residents

Glenn Berke

John Boyle

Jean Proett

Eugene Schmeeckle

Marge Schutz

New Staff

Beckie Fagot

Becky Grafton

Employee Birthdays

Ashley Bordeaux—2nd

Aaron Stephens—16th

Regina Toledo—19th

Jane Earhart—21st

Residents Birthdays

Ruth Grabenstein—3rd

Donnie Esslinger—10th

Doris Elliott—10th

Jeweldine Gaibler—11th

Janet Schutz—20th

Dora Stack—21st

Georgia Williams—24th

Art Oelkers—26th

If you'd like to be added or taken off our mailing list, please email --

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I Am The Flag

by Lawrence M. Jones

I am a composite being of all the people of America.

I am the union if you are united.

I am one and indivisible if you are undivided.

I am as strong as the weakest link.

I am an emblem of your country.

I am a symbol of the shadow of the real.

I am a sign pointing to past achievements.

I am a promise of greater things for the future.

I am what you make me.

I am purity if you are pure.

I am bravery if you are brave.

I am loyalty if you are loyal.

I am honor if you are honorable.

I am goodness if you are good.

I am hope if you are hopeful.

I am truth if you are true.

I am the Constitution.

I am law and order.

I am tolerance or intolerance as you force me to be.

I am liberty as you understand liberty.

I am as a pillar of fire by night, but you must provide the fuel.

I march at the head of the column, but you must carry me on.

I stand for greater and more glorious achievement than can be found in recorded history, but you must be my inspiration.

I AM THE FLAG.



During our Staff Appreciation Meeting resident, Carolyn Gerken, was presented with a Distinguished Resident Award for the inspiration she has provided to all of us for over 40 years. Carolyn stated "You all have been an inspiration to me too."

CONGRATULATIONS CAROLYN!!!!!!!

In Loving Memory



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Corrine Ficken and Annabel Wills. A memorial service was held in their honor.

Staff Years of Service

1-2 Years

Isabel Arredondo—Nsg
Lacey Bowden—Nsg
Teddy Remmenga—Dietary
Sarah Wolfe--Nsg

3 Years

Ashley Polen—Social

5 Years

Kate Reiners-Adm.

7 Years

Susie Ocken-Nsg

14 Years

Pam Wescoat—nsg/office



**Activity Calendar
Approved by the
Resident Council**

Friends and Family Welcome

**“Special Events”
4th Watermelon Feed**

Sign Up Sheets for
Monthly Shopping Trips,
Senior Center Outings,
and Van Rides are
located at the Social
Services Office. Make
sure to sign up if you'd
like to attend.

- Caring Hands 1:1
Visits Provided

Activity Director:
Carolyn Houser
Activity Assistant:
Rita Dornall

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living July 2013 Event Calendar

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	
7 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Father-Daughter Take a Walk Day	8 9:15 Devotions Morning on the Patio 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Groups 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Country Tonite	9 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5 c day) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 You Be the Judge 2:30 Refreshments	10 9:15 Bible Study Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee Time <u>Ruth G-B</u>	11 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Blueberry Muffin Day 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 To America with Love 2:30 Refreshments <u>Jeweldine G-B</u>	12 9:15 Devotions Working the Farm 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Brian's Song"	13 9:15 Devotions Card Bingo 10:15 Refreshments National Bean 'n' Franks Day	
14 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Macaroni Day	15 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 L. Welk Circus	16 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group <u>Aaron S-B</u>	17 9:15 Devotions Fird A Ward Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time <u>Regina T-B</u>	18 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Quilt Tales 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments	19 9:15 Devotions Good Old Days in the Kitchen 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Heidi" <u>Regina T-B</u>	20 Fortune Cookie Day <u>Janet S-B</u>	
21 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Ice Cream Day <u>Jane E & Dora S.</u>	22 9:15 Devotions The Old Country Church 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Zoo of the Wild	23 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 3:30 Small Group	24 9:15 Bible Study Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time <u>Georgia W-B</u>	25 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Scenic Cruises of the World 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 AL Meeting 1:30 All Staff Meeting	26 9:15 Devotions We Made Our Own Fun 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "A Little Piece of Heaven" <u>Art O-B</u>	27 9:15 Devotions Cards and Games 10:15 Refreshments Bugs Bunny's Birthday (1940)	
28 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Aunties Day	29 9:15 Devotions Morning in the Garden 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Spirit of the Wild	30 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visits 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win a Prize) 2:30 Refreshments	31 9:15 Devotions Life's A Bowl of Cherries Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 St. John's Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time	Birthstone: Ruby Flowers: Larkspur Colors: Green and Russet			