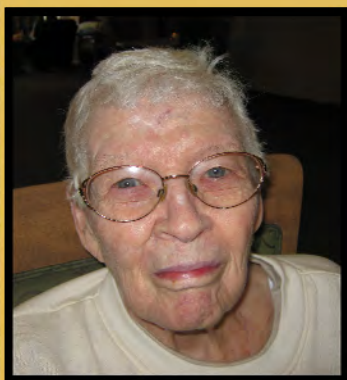


The Heart of the Matter...

...Our Residents



*Jean Proett
Resident of the Month*

Jean Proett was born August 18th, 1921. She was raised in the Lexington area, attending rural schools until they moved to Lexington in the 1930's. She graduated from Lexington High School in 1940.

She married Ernest Proett August 9th, 1941 in Las Vegas. They moved to California. Their son, William was born in 1943. Ernie joined the army and was transferred to Texas where their daughter, Patricia was born in 1945. After being discharged from the army, they moved back to the Lexington area where their 3rd child, Kathryn was born in 1947. Ernie worked for his brother-in-law helping with cattle and farming. In 1951 they purchased a farm north of Overton where Karla was born in 1954. They farmed and raised cattle, and both had off the farm jobs.

Jean is a member of the Overton Methodist Church. She loved to sing in the choir, visit friends and doing whatever she could for other people. When not working at Plectron, she was busy cooking, canning, sewing and making crafts. They moved into Overton.

Several years after Ernest passed away in 1999, she moved to Shakley Retirement Home in Lexington. When she was no longer able to care for herself, she lived with her daughter, Kathryn. She has been living in the Elwood Care Center since May 2013.

She has seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great great grandson. We are privileged to honor Jean as our Resident of the month.

Elwood Care Center Board of Directors

*Chairman, Betty Koenig
Nina Anderson
Dick Bennett
Bill Monter
Dan Stoll*



Getting to know our Staff....



Rita Darnall works as our Activity Assistant. She has worked in long term care for 38 years with 15 of those years at Elwood Care Center. What Rita enjoys most about working at Elwood Center is the love and care for residents in a home like setting and getting to know different people and making the residents days more pleasant.

People may not know what a good activity program we have and the other cares we provide. The days are full of many activities which fills a resident's day.

Rita grew up in Arapahoe and now lives in Eustis with her husband, Jay. They have been married 20 years in December 2013. Her daughter, Stephanie and family lives in Colorado and her stepdaughter, Brittney and family live in Louisiana. They have six grandchildren.

None of her relatives have lived in ECC. Some of Rita's hobbies are walking, a little flower gardening, Ladies Bible Study, travelling to Colorado and Louisiana to see the grandkids. Favorite vacation spots for Rita are Colorado, Louisiana, and California.

Her favorite foods at work are BBQ ribs, Beef stroganoff and at home when her husband grills.

Rita is a member of Eustis Post 257 Legion Auxiliary.



Welcome to ECC

We would like to welcome Corinne Reiss to the Dietary Department.



Residents Birthdays

Marge Schutz—5th
Dolores Oelkers—16th
Shirley Scoville—16th
Maxine Leggott—17th
Wilma Fritz—21st
Lavilla Brand—25th

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

eccpamw@atcjet.net or call 785-3302

We'll Always Remember

*That special smile
That caring heart
That warm embrace
You always gave us.
We'll always remember
You always being there
For all of us.
Through good and bad times
No matter what.
We'll always remember you
Because there'll never be anyone
To replace you in our hearts.
And the love we will
Always have for you.
~Author Unknown*

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Resident's Open House Christmas Party a success. No matter what you did to help it was appreciated by Carolyn and Rita.

In Loving Memory



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Esther Brockmeier. A memorial service was held in their honor.

Staff Years of Service

1 year

Lori Kuck

2 years

Kristina Cates

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living January 2014 Event Calendar

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Birthstone: Garnet Flowers: Carnation Colors: Black and Dark Blue | | | | | |
| 5 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Whipped Cream Day <u>Marge S-B</u> | 6 9:15 Devotions Birds of the Backyard 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 L. Wek | 7 9:15 Devotions Taler Peeling 9:15 Small Groups 10:00 Refreshments Birth Day Dinner 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments | 8 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Social Hour | 9 7:00 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Preschoolers 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments | 10 9:15 Devotions Train Ride in Amish Country 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Look Who's Talking Too" | 11 9:15 Devotions Card Bingo 10:15 Refreshments National Hot Toddy Day |
| 12 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Pizza Week | 13 9:15 Devotions Laugh Day 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 The Copper Canyon | 14 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5 c Day) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group | 15 9:15 Devotions Find A Word 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Social Hour | 16 7:00 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Bread Machine Day 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Tell All 2:30 Refreshments <u>Shirley Scoville & Dolores O-</u> | 17 9:15 Devotions Home Remedies 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Summer Magic" <u>Maxine L-B</u> | 18 National Learn to Ski Day |
| 19 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Book Week | 20 9:15 Devotions Book Day 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Animals are People Too! | 21 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group <u>Wilma F-B</u> | 22 9:15 Devotions Jesus Lamb Preschoolers 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Social Hour | 23 7:00 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Words of Assurance 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 AL Staff Meeting 1:30 All Staff Meeting | 24 9:15 Devotions Tough Times-Strong Women 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Fun In Acapulco" | 25 9:15 Devotions Cards and Games 10:15 Refreshments National Irish Coffee Day <u>LaVilla B-B</u> |
| 26 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Football League's 2014 Pro-Bowl | 27 9:15 Devotions Crafts 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 The Appalachians | 28 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visits 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments | 29 9:15 Devotions Crossword Puzzle 10:00 Refreshments 10:00 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis St. John Lutheran Church 3:00 Social Hour | 30 7:00 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Farm All Classics 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beach Ball Trivia 2:30 Refreshments | 31 9:15 Devotions Fabulous 50's 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "102 Dalmatians" | |



Activity Calendar

Friends and Family

"Special Events"

Sign Up Sheets
for Monthly
Shopping Trips,
Senior Center
Outings, and Van

-Caring Hands 1:1
Visits Provided

Activity Director:
Carolyn Houser
Activity Assistant:
Rita Darnall