

The Heart of the Matter...

...Our Residents



*Shirley Walker
Resident of the Month*

Shirley was born March 12, 1937 in Gothenburg, Nebraska. She was named after her mother, so the family nicknamed her Sally. Times were hard. So Sally was raised by her Grandmother Myrtis and Grandfather George Andrews. The grandparents still had a son Bob at home, so Bob and Sally grew up together. They remained very close all their lives. A cousin named Ardis lived nearby and often played with Sally, filling in as a younger sister. Bob was lactose intolerant so milk goats, cats and dogs rounded out the family.

Sally married at 16 years old to Jesse Zogge, although she didn't finish school she always had a bright and inquisitive mind. Sally's first daughter Kathy Jo was born, but Jesse wasn't the man he should have been. The marriage ended in divorce.

Sally spent a couple years scraping by as a single mother, then met Stanley Walker. They married and moved to Algona, Iowa, that's where Stan's family lived. Sally hated the long cold winters, but Stan got a good job at Snap-on Tools. The couple bought a house, and were blessed with two more children. First came Susan Anne, then nine years later Dale Andrew. Sally stayed home with the children.

In 1971, the family moved to Gothenburg. After a couple years Stan went to work at Orthman's Manufacturing, so in 1975, Sally and family moved to Lexington. Stan retired from Orthmans. Shirley enjoyed travelling out West, her favorites being the red rock deserts in Utah and

the Grand Canyon. Sally and Stan loved dancing, so they took ballroom dance classes. Saturday nights you would find them out at the Eagles Club dancing the night away.

Sally has a keen interest in local history, she volunteered for many years at the Dawson County Museum. The Catagua Living History lectures were events greatly anticipated.

No stranger to hard times, Shirley volunteered at the Parent/Child Center in Lexington. Having endured an abusive first husband, Shirley volunteered on the Abuse and Suicide Prevention hotline for many years. In her spare time she enjoyed gardening and developed a passion for daylilies. She formed a Daylily Club which planted flowers at the library and toured local gardens.

Church and her relationship with God and all His creation has been a major priority in her life. Shirley enjoys the care and excellent food at ECC. The only improvement she suggests? Just add CATS!



Elwood Care Center Board of Directors

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Nina Anderson
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The Elwood Care Center would like to express our gratitude to the **Verner & Mildred Vinzant Fund Advisory Board** for the generous monetary donation. We have added a Nu-Step machine to our Therapy and Restorative Department. Pictured here is Dora Stack on the Nu-Step.



We also are very thankful for the Merry Makers Entertainment yearly contract that allows us to have a professional entertainer perform once a month for our residents and community. These gifts allow us to enhance the lives of those we are privileged to care for. Thank you so much. Kate Reiners

Pictured here are Merlyn and Marge Schutz and members of the community enjoying the music from Tim Javorsky.



Welcome to ECC

New Residents

Donald Hanson

George Marquardt

Betty Friedrichsen

Staff Birthdays

Stepahnie Melroy—2nd

Henry Rhymes—18th

Regina Toledo—19th

Jane Hagan—21st

Residents Birthdays

Dorothy Lerdall—5th

Doris Elliott—10th

Donnie Esslinger—10th

Dora Stack—21st

Georgia Williams—24th

If you'd like to be added or taken off our mailing list, please email eccpamw@atcjet.net or call 785-3302

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Peter Ricciotti is working in the Dietary Department and his hometown is Elwood. Peter's favorite food is Pizza. He would like to visit Arizona. In his free time he likes to play video games, read, watch TV and play with family or siblings. Welcome to Elwood Care Center.



Lexie is working as a dietary aide. Her hometown is Elwood. Favorite food is steak and she would like to visit Hawaii. She is an outside junkie. Belongs to PA Club, Sorority, and Navigators. Welcome to ECC.

"Thank you" to you and all the staff of the Care Center. It was very clean and cheery. More importantly, all the staff are friendly, and very dedicated to their residents.

In this day and age, "atta-boys" are hard to come by. Please express my heartfelt thanks to all your wonderful staff. Keep doing what you're doing.

Thanks for everything!!

Barbara Miller

In Loving Memory



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Ann Brownrigg. A memorial service was held in her honor.

Staff Years of Service

1 year
Selena Schutz

2 years
Kim Benson

4 years
Ashley Polen
Sarah Wolfe

6 years
Kate Reiners

8 years
Susie Ocken

15 years
Pam Wescoat

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living July 2014 Event Calendar



Activity Calendar

Friends and Family

“Special Events”
4th Watermelon Feed
13th Merry Maker Show

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

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Fried Chicken Day	7 9:15 Devotions Sentimental Reflections 10:00 Refreshments 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 "Fireworks"	8 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5 c day) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments	9 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee Time	10 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Baking 10:15 Tasting 1:30 Patio Visits 2:30 Treats <u>Doris E. & Donnie E-B</u>	11 9:15 Devotions Nebraska the Good Life 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Babe Pig in the City"	12 9:15 Devotions Visits with Toby 10:15 Refreshments Full Moon
13 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits 2:00 Merry Makers Charlie Glasgow International Puzzle Day	14 9:15 Devotions Morning on the Patio 10:00 Refreshments 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Scenic Wonder's of America	15 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Allen Sing 2:30 Gerrit's cookies	16 9:15 Devotions Our Earth 10:15 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time	17 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions America the Beautiful 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bean Bag Toss 2:30 Treats	18 9:15 Devotions Reminiscence 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Dennis the Menace" <u>Henry R-B</u>	19 60th Anniversary of Release of Elvis Presley's First single <u>Regina I-B</u>
20 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Take A Nap Day	21 9:15 Devotions Rodeo Bloopers 10:00 Refreshments 1:30 Patio Visits <u>Dora S & Jane H-B</u>	22 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Car Race 2:30 Refreshments	23 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time	24 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions "WW II Music" 1:00 AL Meeting 1:30 All Staff Meeting <u>Georgia W-B</u>	25 9:15 Devotions Nebraska that Good Life 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Summer Magic"	26 9:15 Devotions Cards Bingo 10:15 Refreshments 10th Annual Cowboy Day
27 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Bugs Bunny Birthday (1940)	28 9:15 Devotions Morning on the Patio 10:00 Refreshments 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Incredible Idaho	29 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visits 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group	30 9:15 Devotions Find A Word 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 St. John Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Hour	31 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments	Birthstone: Ruby Flower: Larkspur Colors: Green and Russet	