

# *The Heart of the Matter...*

## *...Our Residents*



*Anna Mae Wade  
Resident of the Month*

Anna Mae (Leggott) Wade was born in rural Clifton, Illinois on June 28, 1924 to James and Susan Leggott. She was the fifth of nine children, five girls and four boys. The family moved from Illinois to Nebraska in September 1935 during the Depression. Anna's sister, Alice Jean Dreher shared that it was such a shock to move from the green lush tree state of Illinois to the dry dusty no tree state of Nebraska, that they didn't unload their truck for two weeks, as some of the kids wanted to move back to Illinois. The family stayed in Nebraska and Anna Mae graduated from Elwood High School in 1942.

Anna Mae was united in marriage to Keith Wade in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 23, 1942 and they made their home in Culver City, California for several years. They were blessed with four children, Shirley Wade-Hayhurst of Minneapolis, MN, Linda Hock Humphrey of Parker, CO, Cynthia Evans and husband, Norman, of Elwood, NE and Jeff Wade and wife Linda of Mason, OH. She has eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

They moved from California to Elwood, NE in 1946, where they owned and operated the Wade Dairy and Grocery, after selling the Dairy, they farmed and later became partners of the Elwood Lumber Yard.

In 1974 Anna Mae started working for the First National Bank of Elwood, what is now known as the Pinnacle Bank and continued working there until her retirement almost 30 years later.

Anna Mae loved her job at the bank, she also enjoyed working in her yard, decorating her home, spending time with her family and in later years spending Sundays with her brothers/brother-in-law and sisters/sister-in-laws. She moved to Park Ave. in Lexington, NE in February 2013 and then to the Elwood Care Center in October 2014.



## *Elwood Care Center Board of Directors*

*Chairman, Betty Koenig  
Nina Anderson  
Dick Bennett  
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## An Alzheimers Poem

Do not ask me to remember.  
Don't try to make me understand.  
Let me rest and know you're with  
me.

Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.  
I'm confused beyond your concept.

I am sad and sick and lost.  
All I know is that I need you to be  
With me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me.

Do not scold or curse or cry.  
I can't help the way I'm acting.  
Can't be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you,  
That the best of me is gone.  
Please don't fail to stand beside me,  
Love me 'til my life is done.



### Staff Birthdays

Coleen Schutz—1<sup>st</sup>  
Deb Hambidge—27<sup>th</sup>  
Carolyn Houser—27<sup>th</sup>  
Kate Reiners—29<sup>th</sup>  
Kasey Rushton—29<sup>th</sup>

### Residents Birthdays

Larry Mak—1<sup>st</sup>  
Pat Schutz—5<sup>th</sup>  
Don Foss—13<sup>th</sup>  
Betty Prasch—16<sup>th</sup>  
Patty Stickley—23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bernie Bishop—24<sup>th</sup>  
Carolyn Gerken—26<sup>th</sup>

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785-3302

**We would like to welcome new staff:**



Dorothy Hergenreder works in our laundry department. She was born in Oceola, Nebraska but moved around a lot, from Nebraska to Washington DC to Louisiana and back to Nebraska.

She is married to Andy and has one daughter, Missy and two grandchildren, Jeffery and Genni.

Donuts are her favorite food. She would like to visit Hawaii.

In her spare time she likes to crochet and watch TV.

She enjoys church and the activities it has.

We will be crowning 2014 Royalty on Friday, February 13, 2014 at 11:30A.M. Feel free to come and join us for this event. The King and Queen are nominated by the staff.

*In Loving Memory*



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of LaVilla Brand and Doris Elliott. A memorial service was held in their honor.

Staff Years of Service

1 year  
Erin Monter

2 Years  
Gina Spellman



# Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living February 2015 Event Calendar

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Super Bowl XLIX 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits 150th Ann. Of Freedom Day 1865 <u>Larry M &amp; Colleen S—B</u></p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day 9:15 Devotions Groundhog Party 1:30 Will 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Stranger in the Woods Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>3 9:15 Devotions Tater Peeling 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments <b>Birth Day Dinner</b> 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Caring Hands Visits 6:30 Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>4 9:15 Devotions February Trivia 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Social Hour 6:30 Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>5 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Pre-schoolers 9:15 Small Group 10:00 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Caring Hands <u>Pat S—B</u></p>	<p>6 9:15 Devotions Nebraska the Good Life 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise "The Water is Wide" "The Love Letter"</p>	<p>7 9:15 Devotions Take Your Child to the Library</p>
<p>8 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits 57th Annual Grammy Awards</p>	<p>9 9:15 Devotions Remembering Laundry Day 10:00 Refreshments 1:30 Will 4:00 Small Group 6:30 The Bob Cummings Show</p>	<p>10 9:15 Devotions Binge (5c Day) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Caring Hands 6:30 Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>11 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Social Hour 6:30 Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>12 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Baking 10:15 Refreshments 2:00 Merry Makers "Hillbilly Hall" 3:30 Caring Hands</p>	<p>13 9:15 Devotions Sentimental Sing Along 11:15 King &amp; Queen Crowning 1:30 Movie &amp; Popcorn "The Love Letter" <u>Don F—B</u></p>	<p>14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> 9:15 Devotions Valentine Party 10:15 Refreshments National Donor Day</p>
<p>15 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Pancake Week</p>	<p>16 9:15 Devotions Presidents' Day Program 10:00 Refreshments 1:30 Will 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune George Burns &amp; Gracie Allen Show <u>Betty S—B</u></p>	<p>17 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Caring Hands 6:30 Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>18 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9:15 Devotions Find A Word 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise 2:00 Etsits United Methodist Church 3:00 Social Hour 6:30 Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>19 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Sentimental Reflections 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 12:30 AL Staff Meeting 1:30 All Staff Meeting 3:30 Caring Hands</p>	<p>20 9:15 Devotions Weather Day 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise 1:30 Movie &amp; Popcorn "True Woman—Part 1"</p>	<p>21 National Sticky Bun Day</p>
<p>22 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits 57th Daytona 500 Nascar</p>	<p>23 9:15 Devotions The Great Blizzard of 1888 10:00 Refreshments 1:30 Will 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune Jack Benny Show <u>Patty S—B</u></p>	<p>24 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 Caring Hands 6:30 Wheel of Fortune <u>Bernie B—B</u></p>	<p>25 9:15 Devotions Pre-schoolers 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Social Hour 6:30 Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>26 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Wilbur Snyles &amp; Words of Assurance 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments Blue Jean Thursday 12:30 Staff Training 3:30 Caring Hands <u>Carolyn G—B</u></p>	<p>27 7:00 Staff Training 1:30 Carolyn's Flowers Treats <u>Carolyn H &amp; Deb H—B</u></p>	<p>28 9:15 Devotion Winter Fun 10:15 Refreshments National Tooth Fairy Day <u>Kate, R &amp; Kassey R—B, 29th</u></p>

**Birthstone:** Amethyst  
**Flowers:** Violet  
**Colors:** Light Blue and Yellow

**Activity Calendar  
Approved by the  
Resident Council**

**Friends and Family Welcome**

**"Special Events"**  
12th Merry Maker  
13th King and Queen  
Crowning

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