

The of the Matter...

National Activity Professionals Week

There is sunshine
in my soul today.



We celebrate National Activity Professionals Week January 23-28.

Carolyn Houser & Rita Darnall have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life of others. Activity Professionals are the heart of the daily events in senior care. Their role is to meet the mental, social, recreational, and leisure needs of our residents by bringing daily engagement opportunities and enjoyment of life.

Whether it is listening to favorite music, playing cards with friends, going to church, or winning a game of bingo; our goal is to enable those we serve to continue their life long interests.

Please thank these two wonderful ladies for bringing so much happiness into the lives of everyone at ECC!

If you would like to volunteer your time or talents, sponsor a bingo game or musical event; feel free to contact one of our Activity Staff and they will get you scheduled.

When you are a caregiver, you know that everyday you will touch a life or a life will touch yours.

Carolyn Houser

Rita Darnall



“The body heals with play, the mind heals with laughter and the spirit heals with joy.” Proverb

Board of Directors

- Chairman, Betty Koenig
- Dick Bennett
- Bill Monter
- Mary Nelson



Our wonderful nursing staff at the residents' Christmas party. Pictured above is resident Carolyn Gerken with Sarah Weaver. Pictured above on the right is Danielle Redwine and Lacey Bowden.



"There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing."

- Aristotle

January Service Anniversaries:

Kristina Cates, LPN – 5 Years



Staff Birthdays:

Veronica Diaz-Prado – 24th
Cathy Marlin – 18th

Residents Birthdays:

Marge Schutz – 5th
Dolores Oelkers – 16th
Shirley Scoville – 16th
Dora Johnson -20th

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living January 2017



**Activity Calendar
Approved by the
Resident Council**

Friends and Family Welcome

**“Special Events”
16th Merry Makers—
Paul Sebert**

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 Darnall

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Happy New Year	2 9:15 Devotions A Trip to our 49th State 10:15 Refreshments	3 9:15 Devotions Tater Peeling 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments Birth Day Dinner 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments 6:30 Wheel of Fortune	4 9:15 Devotions Trivia Refreshments 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Social Hour	5 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Wilbur Sayles New Years 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Treats Marge S—B	6 9:15 Devotions Exercise with Stacey 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 Movie & Popcorn “The Widows Might”	7 National Western Stock Show in Denver
8 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Bubble Bath Day	9 9:15 Devotions Nebraska the Good Life 10:00 Refreshments 6:30 Wheel of Fortune	10 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5 c day) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments 6:30 Wheel of Fortune	11 9:15 Devotions Bible Study Refreshments 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Social Hour	12 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Baking 10:15 Refreshments 2:30 Social Hour Dining	13 9:15 Devotions Exercise with Stacey 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 Movie & Popcorn “Firehouse Dog”	14 9:15 Devotions Cards & Games 10:15 Refreshments Dress up your pet day
15 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits World Religion Day	16 9:15 Devotions My Folks & Covered Wagon 10:00 Refreshments 2:00 Merry Makers Paul Sebert 6:30 Wheel of Fortune Dolores O & Shirley	17 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Allen Sing 2:30 Gerri's cookies 6:30 Wheel of Fortune	18 9:15 Devotions Word Games 10:15 Refreshments 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Social Hour	19 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions A Visit to Washington DC 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Jesus Lamb Pre-schoolers 2:30 Social Hour Cheese and Crackers	20 9:15 Devotions Exercise with Stacey 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 Movie & Popcorn “A Song from the Heart” Dora J & Mike S—B	21 National Hug Day
22 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Blonde Brownie Day	23 9:15 Devotions Nebraska the Good Life 10:00 Refreshments 6:30 Wheel of Fortune	24 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visits 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments Veronica D—B	25 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:15 Refreshments 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Social Hour Veronica G—B	26 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bean Bag Toss 2:30 Treats	27 9:15 Devotions Exercise with Stacey Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:00 Movie & Popcorn “My Side of the Mountain”	28 9:15 Devotions Cards Bingo 10:15 Refreshments National Blueberry Pancake Day
29 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Puzzle Day	30 9:15 Devotions My Folks & Family Farm 10:00 Refreshments 4:00 Social Hour Dining Room 6:30 Wheel of Fortune	31 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Car Race 2:30 Treats 6:30 Wheel of Fortune	Birthstone: Garnet Flower: Carnation Colors: Black and Dark Blue			