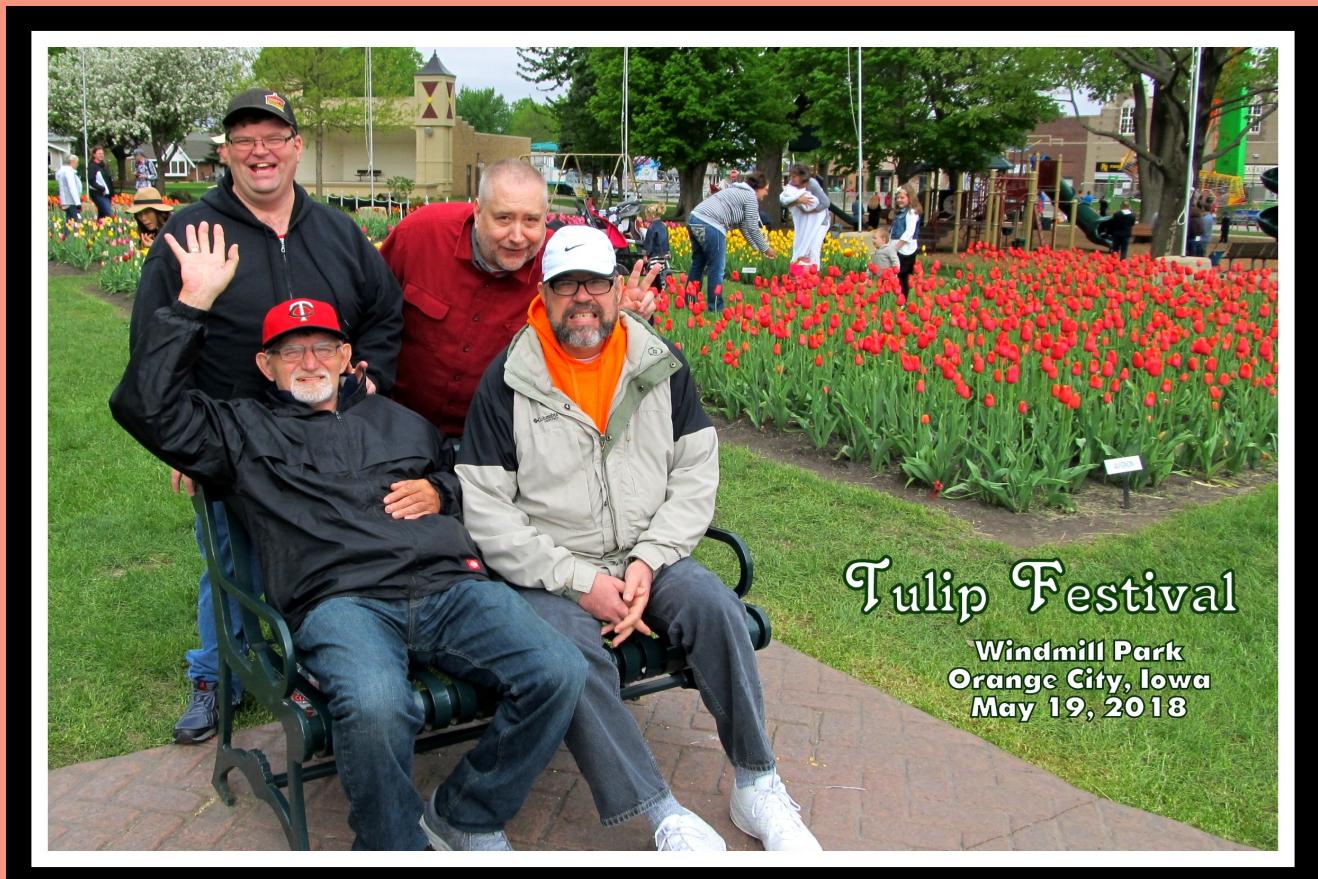


# LIFESTYLE NEWSLETTER

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# STAFF INCENTIVE

## 2nd Quarter Results

Abby - Hillcrest

Lori W.—Roy Ave.

Jolene— Burlington

Cheryl—Lloyd Lane

Ashley—North Douglas

Melissa—Johnson Lane

Aimee—Dorathea

Stacy—East Ave.

Lindsey—Linda Lane

Congrats on earning a gift card for the 2nd Quarter Quality Improvement Plan.

While the May Day basket tradition is still practiced by some old-fashioned individuals, the custom is unfamiliar to the youth of today, despite the fact that it was once a very widespread tradition. But we think that just means we should all make an effort to bring this lovely rite of passage back!



Mark celebrated a birthday in May at his house with his house mates. He wanted cupcakes to celebrate.

Happy Birthday Mark from all of us at NDI.



Rhonda celebrated a birthday in April. She enjoyed a birthday celebration with friends at the Ground Round in Wgtn and also at home. Happy Birthday Rhonda from all of us at NDI.

## **MAY BASKET DAY—MAY 1ST**

May Basket Day is May 1st with the tradition of giving away May Day Baskets to friends, neighbors and family members. Some youth do not know about May Day. In the pics below Clary was busy making baskets to give away on May 1st which is May Day. They used a plant starter basket, some twine, a bunny template, a cotton-ball, Easter grass and filled the cup with some candy. A cute idea from Christine Hurley. This is Veronica & Steve from Clary. Burlington also made these May Day Baskets. A fun & cute idea.



# Tulip Festival in Orange City, Iowa



Below: George, Melissa & Chuck



Johnson Lane attended this year's Tulip Festival in Orange City, Iowa.

This was the 78th year of the Tulip Festival. The guy's enjoyed free rides on the trolley, parade, demonstrations and food.



Front: George & Mark

Back: Chuck & Alan



1933–1st Tulip show—flower contest.

1934– With interest shown—it's goes another year.

1935– Orange City community organizes 1st special planting of tulips.

1936– 1st Tulip Festival held and called May Festival. Estimated 3,500 people attended.

1937– Queen and Royal Court selected.

1938– 2nd day added to festival.

1941– Evening parade added. Estimated attendance 15,000 people.

1942-46-WWII is being waged. Festival canceled and replaced with Victory Days.

1947– Tulip Festival resumes post ware. 1 day is dedicated to Veterans.

Orange City, Iowa  
May 19, 2018

1950– A 3rd day is added to festival & Dutch Street Organ is purchased.

2015-Tulip Festival celebrates it's 75th year.

2018– 78th year and going strong.

Check it out sometime!

Steve loves to ride horse with his friend Mike at the Wgtn Horse Arena. He never turns down an opportunity to ride.

Thank You Mike for taking time to bring your horses to Wgtn and being a great friend to Steve. You can see the happiness & joy on his face when he's with you!

## RIDING HORSE



Steve and Veronica (from Clary) went fishing in near Fulda in June and caught several sun fish. A fun way to enjoy a Saturday!

## Gone Fishing



# FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING



Here, Rebecca and Troy (staff at Johnson Lane and Linda Lane) learn how to use a fire extinguisher with trainer Lindsey Busch.

## When did you become a firefighter?

I became a firefighter in the Fall of 2013

## Why did you become a firefighter?

I always had curiosity in the EMS world, which I believe is due to the many close family members and friends that were/are paramedics, EMT's, firefighters and first responders. My dad served 37 years as a volunteer firefighter and held nearly every position, including Fire Chief. His bravery and dedication inspired me early on. Although there is so much risk involved, I will honestly say that I love what I do! Being an active member in my community serving others and helping them in their most vulnerable state is something that gives me a sense of purpose, drive and desire to be my best and do my best.

## Have you put out fires?

Over the course of my years of service, I have been on scene for numerous fires, ranging from structure, grass, hog barns, vehicles, machine sheds, and many others. I also respond to medical situations as well. I am on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the exception of working and illness, etc.

## What scares you about being a firefighter?

What scares me the most can vary and can also depend on the situation or scene I'm about to encounter. I think the best way I can answer this question is to say we do a lot of things that would give the typical person off the street a pretty good scare. The things we are expected to do from time to time are actually quite dangerous. When we train repeatedly on a dangerous activity, we begin to understand what makes it dangerous, which does ease situations and thinking. When the things we learn to protect ourselves fail, we are just like everyone else. We are confident because we have learned survival skills, but when those techniques may fail, fear can settle in very quickly. I would say one of the most real and scariest moments for me was when we were paged to a house fire and told there were occupants inside. I was one of the two assigned to go interior to rescue. This was the real thing. This is what I've trained for over and over again. I could not believe that in a few short minutes I'd be entering something I had never done outside of training and simulations.

Enroute to the scene, I began to get my mask and air tank on, trembling a little and my mind running a million miles a second. Still, I had to set my fear aside and gather my thoughts to process and plan. That was incredibly difficult to turn that fear off, which I never fully could do in that moment.

## How many women are on the Brewster Fire Department?

Currently there are 5 women on our fire department, including myself. When I was hired, there were only two.

## What training is needed to become a firefighter?

Once hired, I took college courses for Firefighter I and Firefighter II as well as HAZMAT, and NIMS (National Incident Management System). I had classroom courses two nights a week and did many rounds of practical's on weekends with other students within the area. On top of that, I had to pass three state written tests and was given several random practical's chosen by the firefighter officers that were assigned to my class on the first try.

Once I completed all of those, I went on for my EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) license. Those were also college courses.

To maintain all my licensing, I am required to complete several hours of training each year as well as refresher courses.



**Lindsey Busch**

Volunteer  
Fire Fighter  
in  
Brewster, MN

**NEW DAWN**  
**EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES**

**41 years**

**DEB FULLER**



You are...terrifically tireless, exceptionally excellent, abundantly appreciated and... magnificent beyond words!  
So glad you're part of our Team!  
Happy Anniversary Deb

**41 years**

**11-15 years**

Lindsey Busch 11

Troy Nasers 11

Linda Moore 11

Ron Hyvari 11

Robert Carstensen 11 Jolene Erwin 11

Julie Thom 12

Melissa Olsem 13 Sharon Bauman 14

Erin Johnson 14

**6-10 Years**

Melissa Xanaxay 6

Alvin Thompson 7

Lorinda West 10

**1-5 Years**

Natalie Galvez 1

Cecilia Delgado 1

Danielle Rosales 1

Sengdeane Soumetho 2 Paige Kinley 2

Patricia Flanigan 4

Paula Wagley 4

***Welcome to our new staff!!***

Francisa Ordaz

Patricia Schmitt

Adriana Pena

Stephanie Kiekow

Caressse Dalton

Gballay Karmo

Jessica Berg

Jerry Ring

Precious Barber

***Welcome to New Dawn***



# **DONKEY BASKETBALL**

The seniors took on the teachers at Worthington Senior High School for a night of donkey basketball. It was laughs, thrills & spills. The teachers tried their best to get the ball into the hoop, but it was harder than they thought. The seniors got the win in the end. The seniors then played the fire and rescue team. The fire and rescue gave the seniors a run for their money, with several individuals from each team falling off their donkey. The laughter could be heard from the halls of the school. The seniors were again victorious! A fun night, a good fundraiser for the school and good entertainment for community members.

New Dawn had several homes attend including Hillcrest, Clary, Burlington & North Douglas. All really enjoyed the event.



**George and staff attended the car show at the old Spomer Motor location over Memorial Day weekend looking at old cars displayed for the general public to view. These cars came from several states to showcase their cars.**

**George usually has his camera ready to take pictures while at his events. This one was taken inside the Spomer Motors building with many memorabilia from the 1940's—1990's. Old lighted signs, gas pumps, metal signs, menu's and so much more. It is a true gem to have this museum here in Wgtn. If you haven't checked it out, put it on your bucket list for next summer.**



George  
At  
Spomer  
Motor's  
Museum  
On  
Oxford

## Dorathea & Summit

These 2 homes got together during June to enjoy a picnic at one of the many parks around Lake Okabena.



Pictured above: Paula & Quyen.

Pictured left: left side - Jay & Troy. Right side - Chris & Andrew.

Pictured below left side: Linda, Dustin, Amy. Right side: Makayla, Matthew, Brenda.



# SPRING FLING 2018

New Dawn's Spring Fling was held on May 3, 2018 at the VFW in Fulda, MN. Nearly 150 individuals attended from New Dawn, HIS, CCSI, & SILS. Food was catered by Brian's Supper Club, followed by music and dancing. The music is always a hit with the dance floor filled most of the evening. We saw a few new moves demonstrated by Shaun from Linda Lane—like the song



Katie & Curt



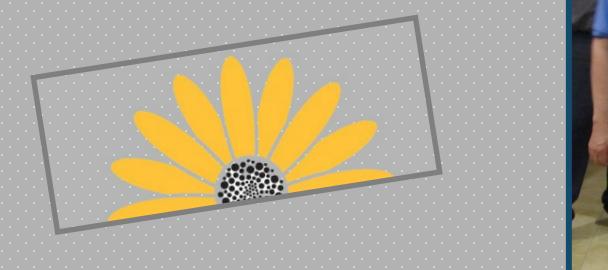
Individuals from other companies



Richie & George



Group photo from Spring Fling



Veronica & Kristin



George & Leah



Mikey



CANARIES

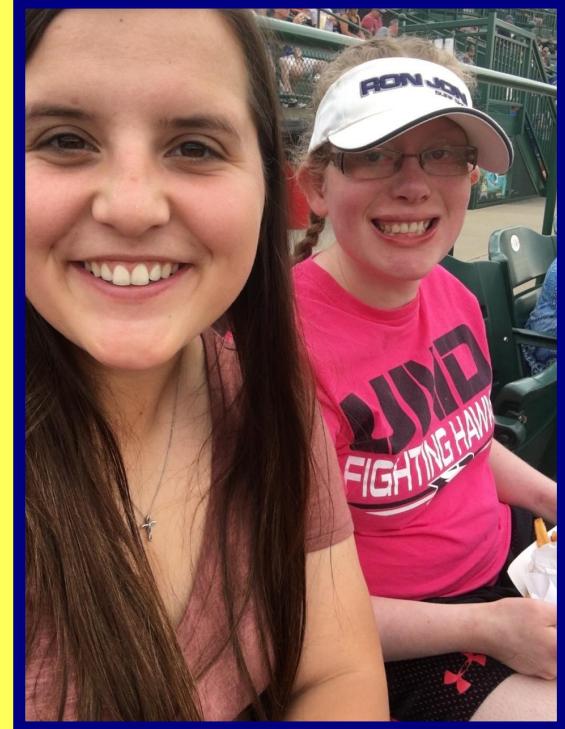
CANARIES BASEBALL GAME IN SIOUX FALLS, SD

**BRING ME OUT TO THE BIRDCAGE!**



Pictured left:  
Amy, Keely &  
Brenda.

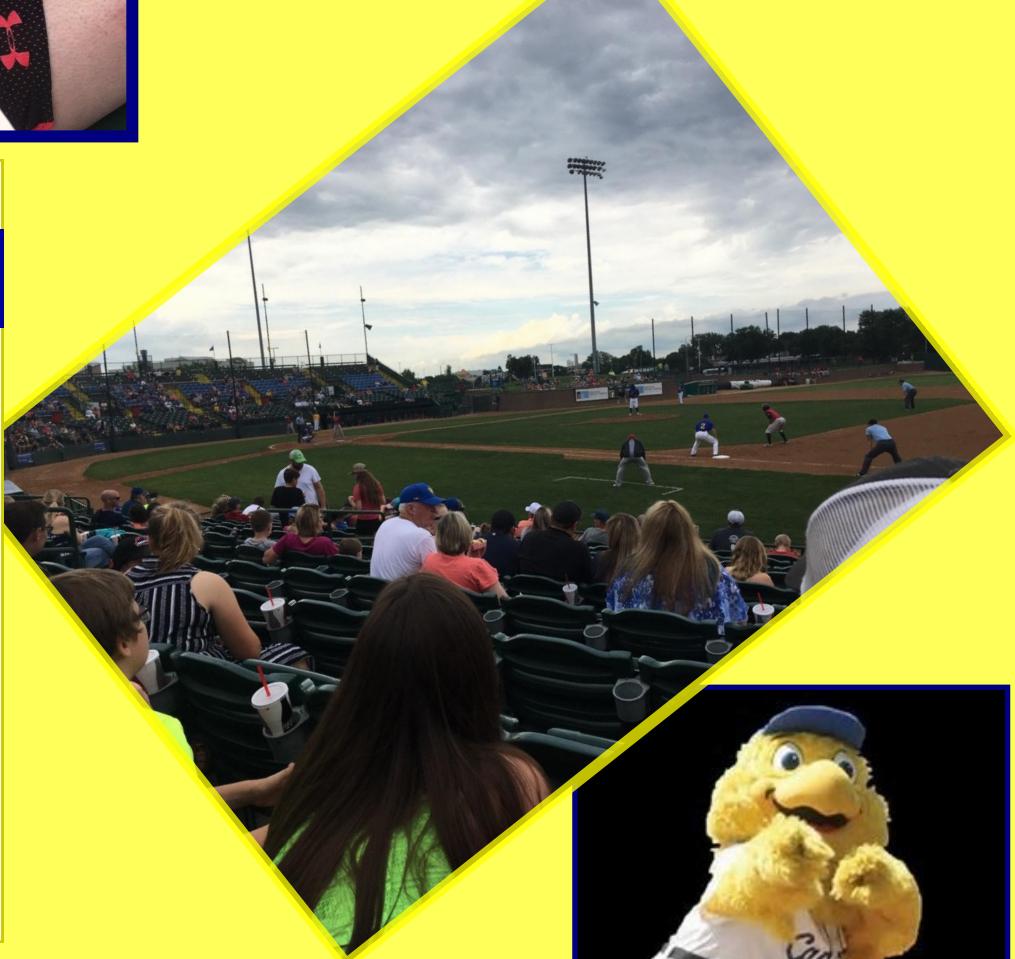
Pictured right:  
Paige & Amy



## DORATHEA

The ladies at Dorathea took in a game in Sioux Falls, SD watching the Sioux Falls Canaries baseball team play the Texas Air Hogs at home on Sunday, June 24th. The Canaries lost 5-4. They have won 26 games and lost 42 games.

They may have lost the game, but Amy, Brenda, Keely & Paige



## Future Events

Aug. 11—NFL Pre-Season starts  
Sep. 3—Labor Day  
Sept. 4—First day of school  
Sept. 15—Turkey Day Parade & activities  
Sept. 22—First day of fall



### Our Services

Our community services are offered with dignity and respect. Persons receiving services, parents, guardians, case managers and other providers are all part of the **circle of support.**

### Our Mission

“It is the mission of New Dawn, Inc., within a circle of support, to aid persons with disabilities in responsibly exercising their freedom of choice.”

Board of Directors  
March 26, 1996

