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Welcome to New Dawn's Lifestyles Newsletter

In this issue we have pictures from Halloween at Pioneer Village, Thanksgiving and our NDI Christmas party. We hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter and Wish you and yours a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



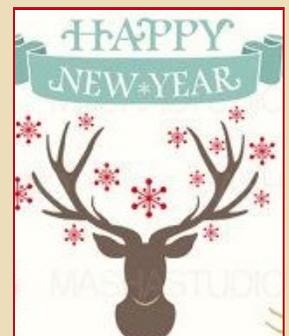
Clem celebrated her 90th birthday on November 10th with her friends at her home on Roy Avenue. And of course Clem's request was to have birthday pies! Her favorite. Staff arranged to have the pies made for Clem by Lange's Bakery in Pipestone. It was a wonderful party for a special lady.

A Look at: Sheena Eidhammer

My name is Sheena Eidhammer, it will be 15 years of employment with New Dawn this coming September. When I started here, I worked the night shift at our Hillcrest location and began college at the same time. The night shift was perfect for me while I was in college. I then applied for a supervisor position that had opened at Hillcrest and was offered the opportunity as supervisor. I continued my schooling at the time I made my position switch, finishing up at the college doing nights/weekends to make it all possible. When I finished school, New Dawn was going through changes and medical issues were increasing so, again my position changed and I became a nurse for New Dawn and have been doing so ever since. I help with everything medical when needed, train staff in medication administration/CPR and make at least weekly visits to some of our Fulda homes just to name a few. I enjoy the persons served and the staff that I get to work with. I find many of my days very rewarding and venturesome to say the least.

I currently live in Adrian, MN with my husband Ryan, sons Ryker (6), Raylan (2) and another baby boy due soon—February 2017. I am excited to add another boy to my already out numbered bunch! I like spending time with my boys and cannot wait for warmer weather so we can plan some fun outside activities. Every year we stay at the Yogi Bear Campground just outside of Sioux Falls, SD. We get a bunch of other families together usually ending up with 25+ kids in all. We also shoot for a family vacation somewhere not too far away. Last year we went to Story Book Land in Aberdeen, SD—What a fun place to take younger kids! We spent the July 4th week there and the Fireworks were Amazing.

Sheena Eidhammer





My name is Clementine L and I was born on November 10, 1926. I grew up in Iona, MN with my siblings, Mary Jean and LeRoy. I came to New Dawn in 1975 and worked at the Fulda DAC for many years until retiring.

I enjoy playing games like Uno, Old Maid and Yahtzee. I watch I Love Lucy, The Walton's, or Little House on the Prairie. I enjoy baking, coloring, getting outside in the summertime to walk, especially with Alvin (NDI staff), or just enjoying nature. I love to have coffee parties during the afternoons. My favorite food is KFC

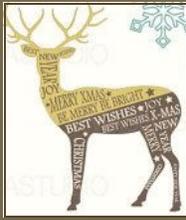
Clementine relaxing in her home



Clementine and sister Mary Jean as children



A Look at: Becky Tuin



My name is Becky Tuin and I have worked at New Dawn, Inc. for 16 1/2 years as the Office Manager. I have been married for 24 years to my husband Doug Tuin. We have a daughter Taylor who is married to Levi Ossefoort, and has one daughter named Taylee Jo. Taylee Jo is 10 months old and we love to spoil her! Taylor and Levi are expecting, and we will add another grandchild late next spring. They live on a farm near Leota, MN. Our other daughter Tara, is an 8th grader at Fulda High School and active in basketball, volleyball, track, band and choir.

My hobbies are babysitting my granddaughter Taylee Jo, going to dirt track races, and going fishing. I like to bake and enjoy sending goodies with my husband Doug for "treat day" at his work or just baking goodies for my family. We also try to attend all of Tara's volleyball games, basketball games, track meets and band and choir concerts. Also, in our FREE time, Doug and I are the janitors at our church.





HALLOWEEN AT PIONEER VILLAGE

2016



Below: Sheena Eidhammer with sons Ryker & Raylan.



NDI staff worked at different stations to make the 2016 Halloween at Pioneer Village a Success!
THANK YOU

Pic: to left: Abby Mormann and Reynalda Sandobal



Pic on bottom: Sharon Bauman (East) & Erin Johnson (Clary)



Above: Christine Hurley & Carol Coriolan make the pop-corn for the kids.

Right: Shaun Runia & Angie Benavente assist at the craft table.



A big Welcome to *Audrea C*

Audrea recently moved into the 8th Street home in Fulda. Audrea grew up in Pipestone, MN and has recently made Fulda her home. She has one sister and 2 brothers and several nieces and nephews. Her mom is a nurse in a nursing home and lives in Beaver Creek, MN. Her one sister is also a nurse.

She hopes to begin working at the DAC in Fulda, MN. In the meantime, she enjoys watching the Vikings play football, and working out. She has been visiting the gym since moving to Fulda, and has lost some pounds she stated.

Audrea recently celebrated a birthday on Dec. 20th—Happy Belated Birthday and a Warm Welcome from everyone here at New Dawn, Inc.



Welcome: Chris C

Chris moved into Summit Ave. in Worthington in early January 2017. Chris previously lived on a farm with his dad John in Fulda, MN. He attended Fulda High School and also attended Boy Scouts, Bible camps and church camps when he was younger.

He made the move to Worthington and is getting settled into his new home, getting to know his new house mates and community. He is enjoying a downstairs bedroom, along with an additional living room to utilize. He has 1 other house mate with a basement bedroom, which gives them plenty of time to chat about anything and everything. He works at Hope Haven in the woodshop and contracts.

He has 3 brothers, Scott who lives in Marshall, MN, David who lives in Sioux Falls, SD, and Mike who lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Chris has many interests including: hobby stock race cars, baseball, swimming and fishing up north with his dad and oth-

Home
Sweet
Home



Welcome Audrea & Chris to New Dawn
You make our houses into homes. Keep smiling

Staff Anniversaries



11-15 Years of Service

Stacy Kirlin **16 Years** 10/12/2000

Kristin Tonsager **14 Years** 10/14/2002

Thanks for the years of service, dedication and hard work. It is appreciated.

6-10 Years

Renique Tate 10/13/10

Helen Brouwer 12/4/07

Laura Barrie 11/12/07

Tara Torkelson 10/15/08

Thank you for your giving qualities.

1-5 Years

Cole Nyberg 10/14/15

Michael Barber 10/19/15

Jack Espinosa 11/10/15

Kandara Kirlin 12/16/14

Matt Onken 10/30/13

Brenda Rodriguez 11/11/13

Aimee Barrie 11/26/13

Brandie Timmerman 11/14/13

Dora Sithad 11/9/12

Abby Mormann 10/14/15

Jay Jensen 12/28/12

New Staff

Stephanie Kiekow

Samantha Paplow

Welcome





Sheena, Alvin & Michael



Troy



Kourtney & Steve



Veronica

New Dawn
Christmas Party
2016



Joseph, Mikey, and Ray



Mikey



Curt & Katie



Sheena & LuAnn



Steve, Ray & Bob



Barbara





Singer & George



Rosi



Julie & son Jason



HAPPY
New
Year



Nilakone



Joseph



Fannie



Dale & George



Amy & Sheena



Josiah & Chad



Alan, Chuck & Mark





Above: Bob & friend



Right: Rhonda & Mikey



Ashley



Holiday smiles abound at the NDI Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed the music, dancing, and musical instruments provided, spreading the cheer to all near and dear.



Above: Patty enjoying the children playing with musical instruments.



Right Kristina



Keith Stowe and family



Ryker Eidhammer & Aeryal McInnis

NDI staff and children at the 2016 Christmas party in Fulda, MN on Dec. 3, 2016.



Below: Burlington Staff Christmas party



Karla, Sammie, Jack & Jo



Karla, Sammie & Jack

Staff Christmas Party

Many of NDI homes enjoy a Staff Christmas party to celebrate the holidays. Here are a few pictures from the Clary and Burlington Staff party.

Right: The staff played a game where each staff had to roll a pair of dice until they rolled a pair of doubles, while the person to their right unwrapped a gift wearing a pair of oven mitts. I might add—A LOT of tape was used to secure the wrapping paper! When the person rolled a double, they were able to take the gift away and start unwrapping it, while the person to their left starts rolling their dice for a pair of doubles. You gotta be quick and fast to win this game and to make sure you're the one who gets the gift. It goes on until a staff gets the gift fully unwrapped.

Left: Burlington party played a game with Saran Wrap. A gift was wrapped with small pieces of Saran Wrap overlapping each other. One roll of Saran Wrap was used in this game!! One staff tried to unwrap the gift while the person to their left rolled 2 dice hoping for a specific number. Once the number was rolled, that staff could take the gift & start unwrapping. The staff to their left started rolling their dice, for a chance to unwrap the gift.

Below: Clary Staff Christmas party



Erin, Melissa & Christine



Kourtney, Asia & Cole



Melissa, Erin & Cole

Upcoming Events.....

Feb. 2nd—Ground Hog day

14th—Valentines Day

Mar. 12th—Day Light Savings

17th—St. Patrick's Day

Apr. 1st—April Fool's Day

16th—Happy Easter

Roses & Chocolates—everyone's favorites!

Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour

Get out your GREEN