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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**.

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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.

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**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
Below is a gas receipt from Clary Street—this is how the Hy-Vee Gas Savers card can reward us at the PUMP.

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.

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

THANK YOU

Above: Christine Hurley & Carol Cori-olan make the popcorn for the kids.
Right: Shaun Runia & Angie Benavente assist at the craft table.

Below: Sheena Eidhammer with sons Ryker & Raylan.

Pic: to left: Abby Mormann and Reynalda Sandobal
Pic on bottom: Sharon Bauman (East) & Erin Johnson (Clary)
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-
Jason P, and mother Julie Thom attended the MN Vikings home game against the Detroit Lions on Nov. 6th at the NEW US Bank Stadium. Jason enjoyed walking around and seeing the new facility with his mom. He brought home a souvenir cup and

Staff & consumers at Clary decorated these gingerbread houses over the holidays. Great job ~ they look fabulously Edible.

Congratulations to

Edgar Gutierrez
He is the winner of the $150.00 bonus for working all scheduled shifts, not being sick or missing work due to weather.
1 winner every quarter!

Quality Improvement Plan
4th Quarter 2016 winners are:

Dorathea  Emily Timmerman
Johnson Lane  Laura Barrie
North Douglas  Ashley Chapman
Hillcrest  Abby Mormann
Linda Lane  Lindsey Busch

Congratulations on excellent documentation in October, November & December 2016. Keep up the GOOD Work.
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
Singer & George

Rosi

Julie & son Jason

Happy New Year

Fannie

Dale & George

Nilakone

Amy & Sheena

Joseph

Josiah & Chad

Alan, Chuck & Mark
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.
Below: Burlingon Staff Christmas party

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.

Upcoming Events……..

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