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3rd Quarter

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Welcome to New Dawn's Lifestyles newsletter

We truly hope you enjoy reading our quarterly newsletter filled with individuals that call New Dawn HOME. This gives you a glimpse of the activities that are going on and what's happening in our homes. Kristin Tonsager

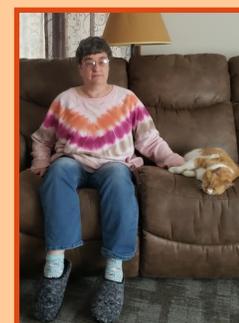
Get to know **Mary**

Hello, my name is Mary. I grew up near Iona, MN on a farm with my dad John, mom Bonnie and sister Ruth. I am currently working at the Murray County DAC in Fulda, MN. I moved into Lloyd Lane on Sept. 21, 2020.

Some of my hobbies are putting puzzles together, coloring, bowling and reading books. My favorite foods are spaghetti with garlic toast and french fries with

a hamburger. I enjoy watching the MN Twins baseball games. My favorite vacation has been going to camp SOS. In my free time I enjoy shopping with my sister Ruth, sitting on the couch with George the cat from Lloyd Lane. What I like most about my house is being with my roommates, and I really enjoy my room! My future plans are to try and find myself a job. My favorite

movie(s) are the Hallmark movies. Favorite holiday(s) are my birthday, Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter. My favorite game I enjoy playing is Uno, the card game. What I want people to know about me is that I am a **HAPPY** person.



Get to know **Steven**

Hello, my name is Steven. I grew up in Adrian, MN with many sisters and brothers. Eleven to be exact. Six sisters, and 5 brothers. A large Catholic family with lots of laughter, love and memories.

I moved into a New Dawn home in 1989. I enjoy living in Worthington with my 3 house mates.

I work at the Nobles County DAC in Worthington. I enjoy working there, getting to see my friends, and the hot lunches they serve for lunch. It beats packing a lunch everyday.

My hobbies are watching WWE wrestling, riding horse, playing checkers on my Green Bay vs. Viking checkerboard, reading magazines, watching Western and action movies on TV, games with my house mates, and riding my awesome 3-wheeled 2 person bicycle.

My favorite foods are hamburgers, pizza, but I am not a fussy eater—I enjoy most foods and enjoy trying new places to eat.

My favorite sports team is the Vikings, but I sure enjoy WWE wrestling!!

My favorite vacation is when I went to camp in SD with my best

friend Ray. We rode horse, went fishing, had camp fires, and just hung out.

I enjoy most everything, as I am a very happy go-lucky person. The simple things in life are important to me. Faith, Family and Friends. I am lucky to have family close to me who take me out for supper, family outings, shopping and birthdays. What I want people to know about ME is that I am a **HAPPY** person and Love life.





George completed yet another latch hook this year. He submitted this latch hook in the Nobles County Fair in August and received a blue ribbon for his work.

Pictured is the tool George uses to complete his latch hook's. Each piece of yarn is attached to the latch hook using the latch hook tool...one piece at a time.

George received a Blue Ribbon for his work along

DALE FOUND A UNIQUE BENCH TO SIT ON AND HAVE A PICTURE TAKEN. THIS COOL BENCH WAS DISCOVERED OUTSIDE OF SICK-IES GARAGE IN SIOUX FALLS AFTER A LONG DOCTOR APPOINTMENT. DALE LOVES CARS SO THIS WAS A FITTING PICTURE TO TAKE. DALE HAS 3 CAR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS AND LOVES READING ABOUT VEHICLES!



Check out this house update:

NEW FLOORING

Doratheia recently replaced their flooring in their kitchen and dining room. This looks great!



Picnic in the Park



Ashton & Veronica

Jason & Eric



Richie, Matt & Linda



An Ice Cream treat from the Beach Nook



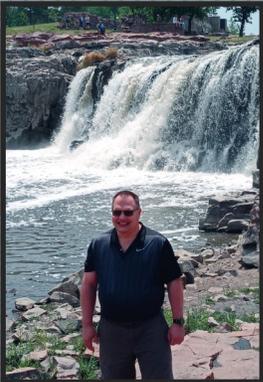
Steve & Jeremiah



Clary & Burlington

Clary & Burlington had a picnic night at the Centennial Park picnic shelter In August. They ate pizza from Pizza Ranch, played Corn Hole and then enjoyed a treat from the Beach Nook.

A Fun night for everyone!



Eric

Adventure awaits



Jason



Kelsey



Burlington went to Sioux Falls and enjoyed the sights from Falls Park August. It was a beautiful day to enjoy the sights and a picnic in the park.

Staff Quality Improvement Plan

The following staff have received a \$25.00 gif card for our Quality Improvement Plan:
 NDI had 24 staff meet the criteria for documentation for 3rd Quarter 2021.

Jo Erwin—Burlington
 Troy Nasers—Summit
 Ana Mangel—East Ave.
 Julie Worden—Roy Ave.

Rebecca VanDerLinden—Johnson Lane
 Michelle Wasielewski—Linda Lane
 Julie Christensen—N. Douglas

Kaylee Lehrke—Dorathea
 Paula Wagley—Hillcrest
 Christine Hurley—Clary

Thank you ALL for your hard work.....

Chuck finally got his 4-wheeler he's been wanting for years. He's excited to now ride it. Congratulations Chuck!!

George was recently fitted for a new prosthetic for his left leg. Pictured to the right with Rachel getting a mold, and then at home with the finished brace.



Chad & Jorge



Dale & Helen



George & Melissa

Drive-thru Burger Event

Living Waters Church held a drive-thru burger event this summer. Pictured are North Douglas and Johnson Lane that made it for the burgers.

What a great idea—and Covid friendly!

Mark turned 59 in June and Chuck turned 43 in July. Happy Birthday to you both from everyone at NDI



Mark, Chuck, Allen & George



Chuck, Allen, Mark, George & Bonnie



Troy & Ray



Clary & East Ave. enjoyed a night at the fair in August. From the rides, games, food, and animals, it was a fun-filled night for all!

Jeremiah



Fair Fun

Steve & Stacy



Steve, Richie, Jeremiah
Veronica & Ashton

Richie & Ashton



Jeremiah



Steve, Ray & Troy



Fall fun

What's your favorite fall activity? What do you remember doing growing up or your family traditions in the fall?

List your favorite fall activities below and submit them to the editor so they can be printed in the next quarterly newsletter.

pumpkin patch

FALLING LEAVES

CRISP AIR

give thanks

LEAF PILES

harvest blessings

happy fall



EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

44 YEARS

Julie Worden

Loyal and dedicated employees like you are the foundation to any successful company. Thank you for your contribution to our success!

16-20 Years

Julie Christensen—19

We appreciate your dedication

6-10 Years

Brenda Schweigert—6

Jackie Meier—6

Linda Thi Lo—7

DeAnn Kirlin—8

Angie Benavente—8

Thank You

1-5 Years

Madawo Kamaro

Jennifer Erwin

Jennifer Hamblin

Santisouk Saysirisanh

Congratulations!

28 Years

Melissa Walton

Your dedication is greatly appreciated!

21-25 Years

Becky Tuin—21

Christine Hurley—23

Sarah Joens—24

New Dawn appreciates your loyalty and years of service.

11-15 Years

Joseph Kinley—11

Rebecca VanDerLinden—13

Carol Coriolan—15

Your dedicated service is outstanding

NEW STAFF

Ashton Fogelman

Nyapan Pan

Shawn Harvey

Zane Stowe

Nyawal Gach

Amanda Torres

Roxanne Rosalez

Kun Garbang

Salena Chomnarith

Vilai Khanya

Eric Morlaes

Welcome to New Dawn



Oct. 27th: Pumpkin Contest—pictures in 4th quarter newsletter.

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

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**.

