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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

Fannie

My name is Fannie. I was born at the Slayton Hospital March 19, 1932. My parents were Henry and Jessie Bruns. I was 1 of 13 children and had 7 brothers and 4 sisters. I lived in Avoca, MN until 1940 when my family moved to Fulda, MN. I started working at the Murray County DAC in Slayton in June 1996 and later

went to the DAC in Fulda. I retired from the Fulda DAC a few years ago.

I enjoy ice cream, oranges, soup and apple pie. My favorite place to visit is the Pizza Ranch in Slayton. In my free time I enjoy puzzles, blocks and my fidget spinner. I enjoy movies with a happy ending and watching NCIS. I enjoy all holidays that involve decorating the house.

I enjoy playing games with my house mates and sitting on the deck looking at the lake when the weather is nice.

My future plans are to continue living at Lloyd Lane with my house mates.



Sadly, on January 7, 2021, Fannie passed away peacefully at her home in Fulda, MN.

Obituary

Fannie Jessie Bruns, the daughter of Henry and Jessie (Ebbinga) Bruns, was born on March 19, 1932 in Slayton, MN. She grew up near Avoca, MN and attended country school. In 1940 her family moved to Fulda, MN where she continued her schooling. Fannie lived in Fulda her entire life. Fannie passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at her home in Fulda at the age of 88. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Avoca, where she was baptized and confirmed. She enjoyed puzzles and watching movies on TV. Fannie loved going out for a hamburger and fries and seeing her family.

(Shirley) Bruns of Marshall, MN, many nieces and nephews other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Rena Koehn, Grace Wildfeuer and Leona Bruns and brothers, Ted, Walter, Henry, Reiner, Andrew, Jesse, Dick and George Bruns.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Slayton Memorial Gardens Cemetery Slayton, MN with Rev. Dale Degner officiating.

The Totzke Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.



What a beautiful life she lived. She will be missed by so many.

Survivors include her brother, Harry

Richie

My name is Richie. I was born on May 4, 1957. I live in Worthington on Clary Street. I lived with my brother Randy before moving New Dawn. I love watching MN Vikings football on game days, and I have numerous sweatshirts, t-shirts and jackets I wear to support them. I also like the MN Twins. When watching TV, I enjoy

most cop shows, Price-is-Right, Let's Make a Deal, and westerns. Some of my favorite foods are pizza, cheeseburgers and french fries at any restaurant I visit, and my favorite pop is Mountain Dew. I love to spend time with my family and friends. I work at TAC and have worked there since 1984, and currently work in the contracts

department. I love my job and the people I get to work with everyday. I LOVE to smile and enjoy giving hugs to my family and friends when I see them.

New Dawn welcomes you to your new *home*.



Pauline

My name is Pauline and I live in Fulda, MN. I love my home I live in, and especially the people I get to live with. Some of my hobbies are shooting hoops when the weather is nice, sitting out on the deck, playing games of Trouble, watching TV and taking naps. I really don't have any favorite TV shows I watch. Some of my favorite foods I love to eat are a big fish burger and I love drinking coffee.

My favorite time of year is summer, when I can sit out on the deck and enjoy the sun, people driving and walking by and the warm weather.

I work at the Murray County DAC here in Fulda, MN. I am not a sports fan and probably will not watch the Super Bowl.

Some of the things that make me smile are coffee, being able to go out to get a fish burger, my house mates and sitting on the deck in the summertime.

SOME OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

COFFEE

FISH BURGER

SHOOTING HOOPS

SIT ON DECK

DID I SAY COFFEE?



Dale



Dan



Shaun



Trent



Michael



Toni



Stacy



Rhonda



Rhonda, Toni, Nilakoune



Chris, Dustin, Mathew



Trent, Shaun, Michael



LINDA LANE

These 3 guys dressed up a little extra this year for Halloween. And we can't forget about the puppy dog.



Jeremiah & Steve



Kelsey

Eric



Kelsey



Eric



Matt



Trent, Shaun & Mikey

Staff Quality Improvement Plan

The following staff have received a \$25.00 gift card for our Quality Improvement Plan:

NDI had 22 staff meet the criteria for documentation for Oct.—Dec. 2020

Jo—Burlington
Pat—Johnson Lane

Brandi—Summit
Kari—Linda Lane
Cindy—Doratheia

Stacy—East
Aracely—Hillcrest
Michelle—N. Douglas

Cheryl—Lloyd
Carol—Clary

Thank You for your hard work and attention to documentation.
Keep up the great work!

FALLS PARK



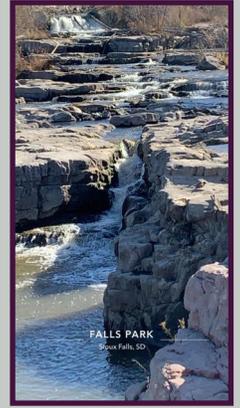
QUINN

AMY



BRENDA

Quinn, Amy & Brenda visited Falls Park in Sioux Falls, SD on November 3, 2020. They enjoyed a picnic there, while looking at the waterfall, large rock formations and the beauty surrounding it.



adventure



BLUE MOUNDS STATE PARK



Matt and Asia



Kelsey



Jason



Eric

Burlington took advantage of nice weather in October to hike through the Blue Mounds State Park near Luverne, MN. Some had heard of the park but never took the time to experience it. Everyone enjoyed the day and beauty this park had to offer.

Here's to more adventures in your future.



Dan turned 20 in December. Staff made him a special cake and celebrated his day.

Wishing you a year full of happiness and new adventures.



Eric celebrated his birthday in November. He enjoyed cake with his house mates and several games of Dog Monopoly.



Happy Birthday
from everyone at
New Dawn.



Veronica celebrated her birthday in December. She got some beautiful flowers from her mom, enjoyed cake with her house mates and staff.



Jason celebrated his birthday in December. He enjoyed cake with his house mates at home.



Art Showcase

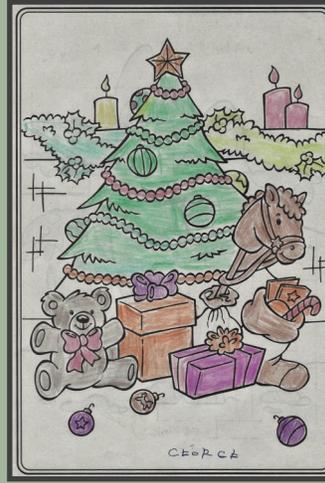
NDI INDIVIDUALS SHOW
THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS



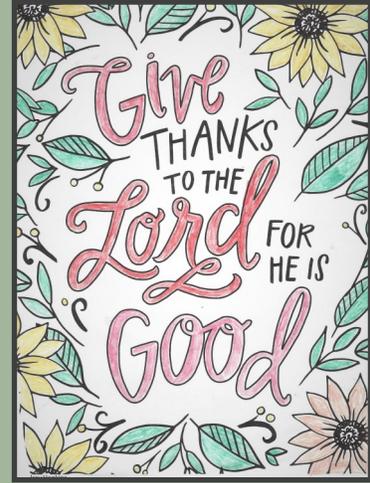
Allen—Johnson Lane



Dale—N. Douglas



George—Johnson Lane



Mark—Johnson Lane



Jeremiah—Clary



Kelsey—Burlington



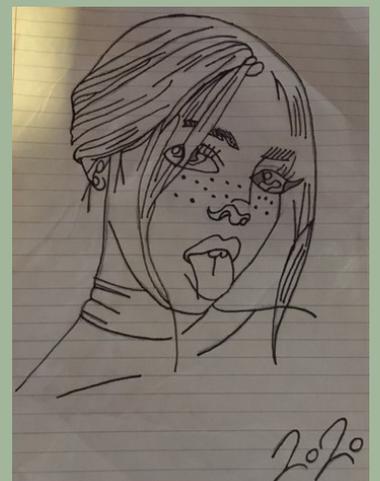
Rhonda—Hillcrest



Shaun—Linda Lane



Nilakoune—Hillcrest



Daniel—Linda Lane

Christmas Covid Style

Although we couldn't be together this year for the holidays, that didn't mean we didn't Celebrate. Below are pictures from several homes that made the most of this season.

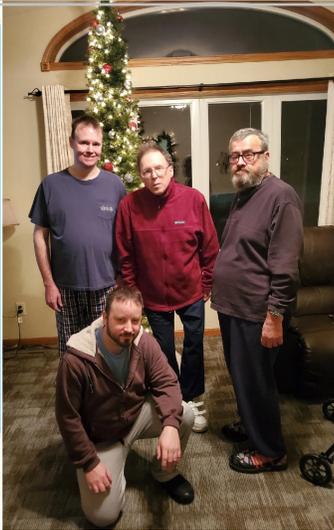


Decorating gingerbread house



Shaun, Mikey, Trent

Front:
Dale
Back
L-R:
Chad,
Dale,
Jorge



Dale—Love Inc.
light show



Decorating their gingerbread house

Toni Rhonda



Dustin

Summit craft night



Matthew



Chris



Matthew



Chris



Dustin

Summit opening Christmas gifts.

Steve



Veronica



Richie



Clary made hat ornaments for their tree



Veronica, Richie & Steve painting ceramic clay pots at Christmas time.



Steve, Jeremiah, Veronica & Richie with their hat ornaments

May the New Year start with fresh joys and a life filled with peace. May you experience warmth and togetherness and prosperity too.

Happy New Year from all of us at
New Dawn



gingerbread house

Contest



Every New Dawn home was asked to decorate a gingerbread house for a December Contest. Each was judged on creativity, design and uniqueness. Here are all of the awe-inspiring gingerbread houses. It was a fun, creative activity for all during this Covid outbreak. Happy Holidays

Winning
Gingerbread
House



Burlington



Clary



Roy Ave.



Doratheia



Lloyd Lane



N. Douglas



Johnson Lane



Linda Lane



Summit



Hillcrest



8th Street



East Ave.

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES



STACY KIRLIN—20 YEARS
KRISTIN TONSAGER—18 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS ON 20 &
18 YEARS!

6-10 YEARS

BRANDIE TIMMERMAN—7 YRS
JAY JENSEN—8 YRS
DORA SITHAD—8 YRS

I would like to express my appreciation to all of you for the excellent work you do. Effort and hard work are paramount to our success, and it is all of you that make what we do possible. Thank you.

New Dawn

1-5 YEARS

CINDY ROGERS—1 YR
SHAWN HARVEY—1 YR
BRIANNA MEINDERS 1 YR
MICHELLE WASIELEWSKI—1 YR
MICHAEL MARCOTTE—1 YR
MACKENZIE MILLER—1 YR
HANNAH VONGPHACHAN—2 YRS
BILLIE JO TIMMERMAN—3 YRS
COLE NYBERG—5 YRS

NEW STAFF

JOZLYNN POWLES
CECILIA DELGADO
LINDA REASONOVER
JENNIFER KONZ
ALEXA CERDA

WELCOME TO NEW
DAWN



Feb. 14: Valentines Day

March 14: Day Light Saving's Time

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 20: First Day of Spring

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**.

