

Dear Friends:

The GSHS Foundation is so very grateful for the support that has been established in the community over the past years. The events that the Foundation sponsors continue to grow and succeed every year allowing us to grow your local healthcare.



January Birthdays

- 2A
25 ~ Violet Smith
- 3A
11 ~ Aleda Holmly
- 24 ~ Ray Russell
- 27 ~ Veloy Vallier

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New Residents

- Veloy Vallier
- Ray Russell
- Rose K. Voeller
- Esther Bakken
- Florence Beaver

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In Memory

- Gunder Bakken

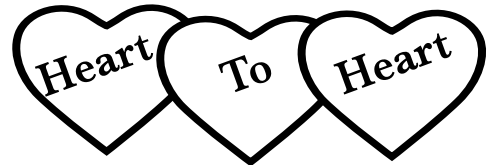
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Weekly Events

- Church Services - Tuesdays, 3:00 - 3A
- Rosary and Mass - Wednesdays, 9:00 - 3A
- Bible Study - Fridays with Pastor Hershey, 9:30 -2A
- Bingo - Thursdays & Fridays - 2:00 2A & 3A
- Dinner Music with Lenore - Mondays - 2A & 3A
- Dinner Music with Gwen - Thursdays - 2A & 3A
- Nail Care with Janet - Thursdays 2A & 3A

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Return Service Requested



- January 1**
Happy New Year from the Activity and Volunteer Staff
- January 4**
Resident Council
Red Hat Social
- January 5**
Church/Communion
- January 6**
Music with Dave
- January 7**
Snowball fight
- January 11**
Rummage sale
- January 13**
Just For Kix
Music with Edie
- January 14**
Morning brunch
- January 18**
Music with Dianne
- January 20**
Sixth graders
- January 21**
Monthly birthday party sponsored by HAMC Auxiliary
- January 25**
Chase away the winter blues
- January 26**
Men's group with Ryan Taylor
Church/Memorial service
- January 27**
Music with Edie
Sixth graders

Happy New Year

Heart of America Auxiliary will be hosting a book fair on Thursday, January 7 in the W.R. Fox Auditorium from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The proceeds for this fundraiser will be used for the purchase of a new ice machine in our cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

The lighting ceremony for the Tree of Giving for Lifeline and Hospice was held on Monday, November 30. Thank you to Jeff Lingerfelt for speaking and to Jeremy Schoneberg for singing. Thank you to the committee of Bev Paul, Harriet Kreklau and Sid Nelson for doing such a wonderful job.



HAMC Auxiliary Singing Valentines are back again this year. Watch for details in the February issue of Heart to Heart!

Thank you to all the HAMC Volunteers for the many tasks you performed throughout 2009. May God send each of you many blessings in 2010. Happy New Year.

Linda Kay Duchscher,
Volunteer Director



Pictured clockwise (top left): Joe Schell family; Kramer family; Santa, his elf & David Wanger; Violet Halvorson & husband; Santa & Lena Volk; Santa & Aleda Holmly; Theresa Jordon & her niece; Bud Taylor & family; Center, Thelma Fjellanger & family.

December was a very busy month. The Activity Staff has been decorating, baking, and wrapping gifts. They have also been writing Christmas cards and preparing for the Christmas parties which were on the 16th, 17th, & 18th. We would like to thank everyone who adopted a resident for Christmas, those that donated gifts for residents, and the volunteers that came to help with the parties – Judy Paulson, Jane Ekren, Dianne Montonye, Vicky Harmel, and Frank and Kathryn Volk. Thank you to our Santas and Elves – Dave Trottier, Nancy Schneibel, Frank and Kathryn Volk, and Allan and Sarah Meckle. Thank you to Mike Hallof for doing the video of the pictures taken of the residents throughout the year 2009. We had our candlelight supper with music provided by Dianne Montonye and Vicky Harmel. The Activity Staff would like to wish everyone a healthy and safe New Year and God Bless you all.

Reminder: please mark all clothes, blankets, and personal items with the resident's first and middle initial... several residents share the same name.

Joyce Teigen,
Activity Director



Thank you to the Lions for Christmas caroling and donating two DVD players for the residents.

