

GSHA Foundation



Overwhelmed

In last months issue I was introduced as the new Foundation & Marketing Director for Good Samaritan Hospital Association (GSHA). I began the position on January 28th. Since that time I indeed have been overwhelmed.

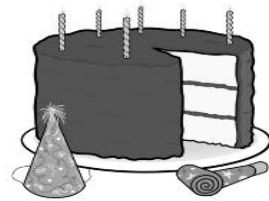
Overwhelmed you may think by the new position. Sure starting a new occupation has its challenges and learning curve. But the overwhelming part of the job, is finding confirmation of what I believed the position would bring.

GSHA has at its heart an outstanding team of very competent employees & volunteers delivering the highest quality medical service through Heart of America Medical Center, Golden Heart Paramedics, and Haaland Estates. Over these few weeks I have had the opportunity to work with and witness many of these employees carrying out their roles. ND Dept. of Health Auditors recently concluded a 3 day annual inspection for recertification & licensure and returned an outstanding report card to our Long Term Care. The personalized care is evident in each department, floor, office and reception area; each and every part of the organization. What overwhelms me is the privilege of working with and representing this outstanding team.

Our faith-based mission is rooted in the area churches that are a part of our Association. From these roots has grown solid community encouragement that overwhelms me each day. At the Foundation I have the fortunate assignment of receiving the many gifts and memorials sent to Haaland Estates and HAMC. It's with a sense of empathy and gratitude that I review each one. This appreciation is shared by the many employees at GSHA. The faith and support of our community is represented by these contributions; helping to ensure our mission can be carried on into the future.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your support. It is my hope that I continue to be overwhelmed each day at GSHA.

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March Birthdays

2A

30 Lorna Zeiler

3A

5 Betty Volk

14 Rose Voeller

14 Marie Haugen

16 Margaret Haman

18 Kay Hustad

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New Residents

Fern Anderson

Betty Volk

Alice Brossart

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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 - Tuesdays - 2A & 3A

6th Grade Program - Mr. Santjer's Class at

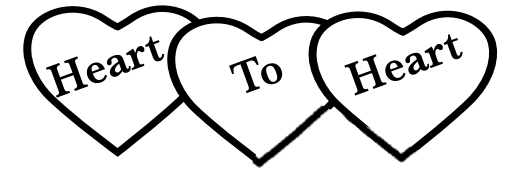
Ely Elementary

Magazine & Book cart - Thursdays - 9:00

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- Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- March 1**
Resident Council
 - March 3**
Music with Dave – 2A
 - March 4**
Morning Brunch – 3A
Quarter Bingo – 2A
 - March 8**
Craft Club
 - March 9**
Sing-a-long
 - March 10**
Music with Edie
 - March 11**
Magazine Cart
 - March 15**
Music with Dianne
 - March 17**
St. Patrick's Day party
 - March 18**
Birthday Party sponsored by
Bethany Lutheran Church Ladies
 - March 22**
Baking
 - March 23**
Sing-a-long
 - March 24**
Music with Edie
 - March 25**
Magazine Cart
 - March 29**
Red Hatters Garden Planning
 - March 30**
Memorial Services with Pastor Leer



~ Think Spring ~



The Singing Valentines fundraiser sponsored by the HAMC Auxiliary was a day filled with not only song and cookies, but much joy, laughter, and tears of appreciation. The three singing groups were busy all day singing to 235 recipients. The 1,680 cookies were packaged and ready to go by 9:00 a.m. and the ladies hit the road singing their "hearts" out. Thank you to the wonderful ladies who sang – Susan Anderson, Margaret Wittmayer, Gerry Brenno, Sid Nelson, Harriet Kreklau, Bev Paul, Vonnie Degenstein, Ruth Fedje, Gayle Schneibel, Guynell Meyer and Marlene Schaan. We would also like to thank Tracie Welk, Mary Haugen and Helen Drege for baking extra cookies for us. The proceeds will be used to purchase an ice and water machine for the Dietary Department at a cost of \$4,500. Singing Valentines is so successful because of all who support it every year so thank you to each and every one of you!



The HAMC Auxiliary Salad Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 25 at St. Paul Lutheran Church from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Chairpersons Vonnie Degenstein, Gerry Brenno and Sid Nelson will be giving you a call to ask for various salads as we need at least 50. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call one of the chairpersons. Hope to see you there!



Thank you to St. Ann's Christian Mothers of Balta for sponsoring the February Birthday party. They played bingo and served delicious homemade pie which the residents thoroughly enjoyed.

*Linda Kay Duchscher,
Volunteer Director*



Thought for the day...



February was a busy month for our residents. We started with a visit from Ryan Taylor who had an interesting demonstration on how to make a rope and even showed a few rope tricks. Thanks Ryan!



Enjoying the Sweet Heart Dinner are (left) Clara Brossart & her husband, Joe, and (right) Gloria Vaughn & her husband, Darwin.

Continuing through the month, our Sweet Heart Dinner was enjoyed by all the couples who were able to attend. Thank you to the Dietary Department for an excellent meal of stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes and glazed carrots. Thank you to Shaana Hallof from our Activity Department for the wonderful dessert.

The following week the King and Queen from both floors were announced. The King and Queen for 3A are Erling Berg and Rosie Brossart. The King and Queen for 2A are Gil Beaver and Jennie Eberle.



Pictured: (Left) Queen Rosie Brossart & King Erling Berg. (Right) Queen Jennie Eberle & King Gil Beaver.

*Joyce Teigen,
Activity Director*



Heart of America Nursing Facility Mission Statement: "To provide quality care to our residents ensuring that their physical, spiritual and psychosocial needs are met. Our residents will be treated with respect for their rights, feelings, and dignity. We will maximize and maintain the highest level of independent functioning possible for our residents through kind, gentle and compassionate care."