



PSH&TC Newsletter



January 2006

VISION STATEMENT: PEOPLE EXPERIENCING THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF LIFE REGARDLESS OF THE CHALLENGES.

MISSION STATEMENT: TO IMPROVE LIVES BY CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH SUPPORTS AND SERVICES.

Dinner Unites High School Friends

We've all heard, and probably used on occasion, the phrase "it's a small world." And with all the people and places in the world it seems truly amazing how people connect at a certain time.

One of those special moments occurred on Birch cottage at their Thanksgiving dinner. The residents, family, friends, and guardians are all invited to share in this special time.

This year's celebration brought together two classmates who hadn't seen each other for 43 years. The classmates attended Marion High School together and had not seen each other since high school. One classmate is the parent of James who resides on Birch and the other is the guardian of Charles who also resides on Birch. James stated, "we were so surprised."

Needless to say they were amazed at seeing each other after so many years. The dinner gave them the opportunity to give thanks for many blessings including old friends. It really is "a small world."

Lynn Stover

Happy Birthday

Kathy Agee
Carolyn Bennett
Jennifer Blackburn
Michael Brogan
Charles Brown
Ed Burke
Caleb Bynum
Beverly Cline
Karla Cox
Kathy Dringenberg
Michael Duling
Terry Edie
David Espeseth
Tina Hall
John Hasty
Zachary Hill
Victoria Jackson
Dianna Jacquinet
Delphia Jones
Amile Kerr
Mark Koehler
Loise Lubbers
Tammy Manues
John Martinez
Cindy Miller
Lara Morgan
Bonnie Mazingo
Terry Overall
Helen Parks
H.V. Patel
Jeanine Ray
Jerry Rea
Donna Ritchal
Christina Robinson
Judy Robinson
Norma Ross
Marie Satzler
Becky Schoenecker-Stich
Bobbie Shea
Tim Shultz

Eric Shultz
Chaston Stice
Lynn Stover
Deborah Willeford
Donna Wyrick
Darrell B.
Charles H.
Nicholas F.
Eli G.
Charles B.
Richard M.
Robert T.
James O.
Tammra D.
Jimmy G.
Dustin H.
Riley H.
Kimberly H.
Vernon R.
Catherine R.
Clara S.
Cynthia G.
Robert P.

Thank You

Thank you to the staff and residents for the hospitality and all the work pertaining to hosting Leadership SRS. We appreciate the support given to Leadership SRS from Parsons State Hospital and Training Center. You have a fine group of LSRS alumni! It is a privilege to know and work with them. We love this program since every year we increase our network! The participants had rave reviews for the hospital. The Leadership SRS program will look forward to future visits.

George Vega and Linda Nantz

Welcome Wagon

Please welcome these new employees. Introduce yourself and help them to feel welcome. If you have someone new to your area, consider having a welcome dinner or lunch. If you have a new employee on your loved one's cottage, consider dropping them a card or note welcoming them and introducing yourself and telling them something special about your loved one.

Elm Cottage:

Amanda Garland-Temp.
Angie Westhoff-Temp.

Maple Cottage:

Zachary Webster-Temp.

Pine Cottage:

Elizabeth Bruner-MH/DD Tech. Trn.



Kevin Moore, Knights of Columbus, presents Dr. Jerry Rea, Superintendent, with a check for over \$3000 for the Sunbelt Rodeo. The money was raised from the Annual Tootsie Roll drive. The Knights of Columbus Council #643 has provided financial and volunteer support for the rodeo since its conception in 1981.

Weston Will Host Winter Games

The Special Olympics Winter Games will be held in Weston, Missouri again this year. There are a few changes in store. The ski clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 25th, and the competition will be held on Thursday, January 26th, instead of the usual Friday and Saturday competition. A family hospitality room will not be offered this year, but other activities are being planned.

The Parsons team will arrive in Weston on the 25th around 3:00pm and will be staying at the Mount Conference Center. They will compete in a clinic that evening from 6:00-9:00pm. Competition will be held on Thursday, January 26th, from 8:30am-3:30pm. The team will depart for Parsons after the closing ceremonies Thursday afternoon.

If you have any questions concerning the games, please call Lynn at 620-421-6550, extension 1726.

New Year's Resolutions

by: Faye Garrett
Resident Reporter

I talked to people about their New Year's resolutions. This is what they told me.

- *I'm not going to spend so much money and get Christmas shopping done on time next year. Connie
- *I want a new car by the end of the year. Jeri
- *To have a party. Matt
- *I want to lose weight, save money and be more giving to others who are less fortunate. Cathy
- *I want to pay off some credit cards and take a real vacation. Jenny
- * To stop smoking and save money. Angie
- *To stop and smell the roses. Judy
- *Take off next Christmas. Julie
- *Try to smile and be more thoughtful to others. Doris
- * To have a good peaceful year. Carolyn

Success Stories of the Month

Photos by: Roger Browning
Resident Photographer

Nancy Tiede

"1st place in the nation. National Quilt Contest: Hoffman Challenge." Congratulations, Nancy! Nancy Tiede, along with Debbie Moody from the KU LifeSpan Institute PSH&TC, and from KS. The three collaborated on from Japan, Australia and Right now the traveling year. If you see a photo of the quilt, it can be seen on the Hoffman Fabric website. www.hoffmanchallenge.com Look under the Group quilt category.



located at the another friend Independence, women an art quilt England, other nations. quilt is on a exhibit for a would like to

James Fox

"I am a 11 year cancer survivor. Its great to have this as a big success in my life, with such great staff and group of resident friends over the years."



Jennifer Johnson

"I visited my sister in her home and spent the weekend with her. I haven't seen her in 2 years. It was great!!!!"



Staff Appreciation

PSH&TC administrative staff wanted to show their appreciation for the continued hard work, dedication and support you have provided to our residents and to this agency throughout the past year. They brought baked goodies and donated other items (cocoa, spiced cider, popcorn) for Staff Appreciation Baskets which were delivered to each work area, for each shift, yesterday. I hope you are enjoying them by now!

In addition to the Christmas baskets, the PSH Endowment Association donated money for the purchase of gift Certificates. The \$20 gift certificates are from: Wal-Mart; Walgreens, Ace Hardware, Pizza Hut, Chinese Chef, Kitchen Pass, Ernesto's, The Bake and Bean Shoppe, Shredders, El Pueblito; Pizzo's Corner, and there are two \$20 gift certificates each from Family Video and the Parsons Theater. Gift certificate winners were chosen through a randomized drawing and are as follows:

Dixie Moore-Family Video

Carol Salsbery-Family Video

Gina Madore-Pizza Hut

Kale Davis-Chinese Chef

Joan Mullen-Kitchen Pass

Brenda Ybarra-Walgreens

Alice Gamblian-Ernesto's

Caleb Bynum-Parsons Theater

Jimmie Darkis-Parsons Theater

Stephanie Morris-Bake and Bean Shoppe

Sebastian Tony Jones-Shredders

Greg Patton-El Pueblito's

Alyce Semrad-Pizzo's Corner

Dixie Hobson-Ace Hardware

Renee Pierce-Wal-Mart

We want to wish you and your families a healthy and safe holiday season and a very happy 2006.



Ash Cottage Christmas

Darrell Bradshaw of Ash Cottage celebrated Christmas with friends and family on Ash cottage. After dinner and Christmas karaoke, Santa delivered presents to each resident. Darrell's mother, brother and sister attended the party.

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Campus Calendar

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 13-15	Endowment bus - Wichita
Jan. 26-28	Special Olympics Winter Games - Weston

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