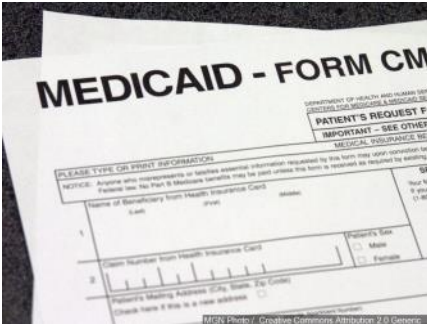




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2016 1st Quarter Donations:

Gifts in Kind

- Jeff Bente** – Minnesota Vikings Puzzle
- Father Peters** – played the piano and organ for residents
- Fritz Houska** - sang for the residents
- Karl Johnson** – played the piano for the Annual Meeting
- Annette Steffen** - Crossword puzzle books and stuffed animals

Given in Memory

Elvin Johnson Memorial:

- Lois & Kenneth Ahnholz
- Dolores Boehm
- Alice Boyes
- Family of Elvin Johnson
- Carol and Thomas Jackson
- Robert Livingston
- Karen Miller
- Janice Stickfort
- Rondee and Mark Troester
- Rosalind Young

Jeanette Bischoff Memorial:

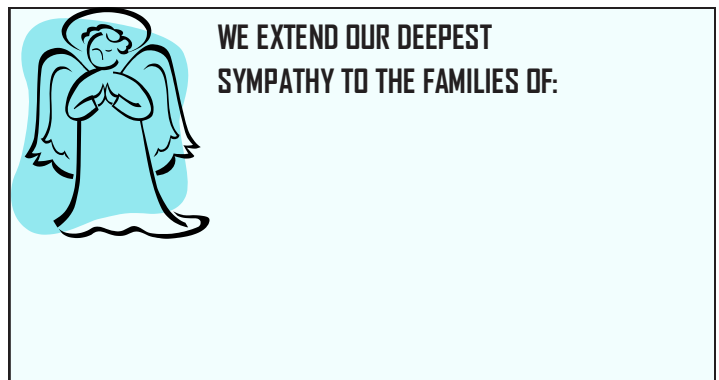
- Harold Bischoff
- Barbara Gerdes
- Richard Steege
- Donald Schug Memorial
- Elle and Harry Blobaum
- Gernand Retirement Village Resident Council
- Dean and Mary Ann Stegen
- Betty Sutton

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- Abbie Thompson
- Zion Lutheran Church of Oelwein



Thank You to the Family of Bill Jaeger

The Strawberry Point Lutheran Home Community was recently presented with several donations. The family of Bill Jaeger, a former resident of SPLHC donated two framed farm prints to Memory Care Manor. SPLHC was also surprised with twenty-one "Fidget Quilts" which were hand-made by the "Sewing Angels" these were also donated by the family of Bill and MaryAnn Jaeger. A "Fidget" or "Busy" Quilt is a small lap quilt with different fabrics, buttons, zippers, pockets that provide sensory and tactile stimulation for the restless or "fidgety" hands of someone with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia. They will be a great addition to Memory Care Manor. Special Thanks to the family for these generous donations.





From the SPLHC Kitchen

Crust:

2 c. flour
cold butter

¼ c. sugar
Press in

1 c. cold butter
minutes.

In bowl, combine flour & sugar, cut in
until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

9x13 baking pan. Bake 350 for 10

Filling:

2 c. sugar

7 Tbsp flour

1 c. heavy whipping cream

3 eggs, beaten

5 c. finely chopped rhubarb

(fresh or frozen, thawed & drained)

For filling, combine sugar and flour,
whisk in eggs & cream. Stir in rhubarb.
Pour over crust. Bake 350 for 40-45 minutes
or until custard is set. Cool

Topping:

2 pkgs (3 oz.) cream cheese (softened)

½ c. sugar

½ tsp. vanilla

1 c. heavy whipping cream
Store in refrigerator.

for topping, beat cream cheese,
sugar, & vanilla until smooth, fold
in whipping cream. Spread over
top. Cover & chill. Cut into bars

Thoughts from the Director of Operations, Cathy Mills

Life Events



Cathy Mills,
Director of Operations

Despite the forecast, live like it's spring." — Lilly Pulitzer

We waited and waited all winter for spring to get here and now it seems it's just about over. To give you a short summary of the past couple of months. In March, SPLHC welcomed two new board members, Pastor Jennifer Edinger and Mary Lou Kimble. We are so blessed with the many supporters who bring their talents to share in the SPLHC mission. On April 13th, we recognized our dedicated volunteers with a luncheon. As we look ahead in the months to come, in May we will be celebrating **National Nursing Home week**. This year's theme is "It's a Small World with a Big Heart". Life Events Supervisor, Kelly Mesplay is busy finalizing plans for the week long celebration as she plans to take us around the world in seven days. Watch the Strawberry Press Journal and StrawberryPointLuther-anHome.com for more details. June will be here before we know it and hopefully the weather

cooperates for **Strawberry Days**. We hope to participate in the Strawberry Days parade. **July 17th is the SPLHC Auxiliary Snack Supper from 4-7 pm**. Would you please take a moment to read the article in this newsletter regarding the future of the Auxiliary. It is imperative for the membership to increase to keep the group going. As you may notice yours truly was appointed the position of president. **Continued next page...**

The SPLHC Auxiliary had another very successful year. I must say this group is extremely small but mighty in prided. There has been a lot of discussion on whether to continue the Auxiliary. The consideration is not because the auxiliary isn't needed or APPRECIATED, it's because the membership is **so small** it is becoming difficult for those organizing the fundraisers to do it with the limited help. We are seeking members that are willing to step up and help with all aspects of the Auxiliary plans. The Snack Supper is the largest fundraiser and has been successful with donations and many of the church groups have been very good at helping on the day of it and donating the pies to it. But that isn't all that goes into it. The few members that are still active are willing by are frustrated too. We have been lucky to have the staff from SPLHC organize the events as well as work at it. We want everyone to know that this is a very strong consideration among the remaining Auxiliary members. We are open to member ideas. To summarize how successful the Auxiliary is for the "Home that Love Built".

Balance on hand 1-1-15 \$6,141.34

Income 2015:

Dues/Pecan Sales	\$387.00
SPLHC Rummage Sale	\$633.00
Snack Supper	\$6,788.67
Trivent Funds	\$800.00
County Fair	\$617.00
Memorials/Ilo Glawe	\$100.00

Expenses 2015:

½ 2014 Ice Cream project	\$3596.03
Harlan Clark-checks	\$12.43
Snack Supper	\$550.89
Balance of Ice Cream project	\$3500.00
2015 project- beds/mattresses	\$5169.18
(1/2 of \$10,169.18)	

Total Income: \$15,467.73

Total Expenses: \$12,828.53

End of year Total: 2639.20



In summary, it is evident this is a worthwhile mission, and the group just need more hands. Everyone does enjoy working together and executing the SPLHC mission. We encourage anyone to join the SPLHC Auxiliary.



Our Mission

The Strawberry Point Lutheran Home Community is a Christian home that promotes a quality of life which encompasses dignity, respect and compassion for those that live and serve

Plant flowers in others' gardens and your life becomes a bouquet!

~Author Unknown



Continued from Thoughts from the Director of Operations:

This is because our current members are willing to help but would prefer not to serve as auxiliary president or vice president. The plans will move forward for this year's Snack Supper, but the **Auxiliary organization will be reviewed at the 1pm, October 10th meeting.** Your attendance would be very welcome and if you have any questions, please contact me. Our team encourages tours of the SPLHC community, we have such a beautiful campus and we offer a full continuum of care. If you are someone you love is ready for more TLC and to live stress free we can help you decide what option is best for you. We do not use high pressure sales techniques, just a friendly smile and the facts. Schedule a tour with me. - **Cathy Mills at cmills@splh.org or 563-933-6037.**



Virginia Bena Swales Assisted Living

Virginia was born on farm near Clarence, Iowa and grew up in West Branch. She is the youngest in the family with seven sisters and four brothers. Virginia attended school in West Branch where she was active in cheerleading, baton twirling and basketball. After graduation she worked at the local grocery store and babysat. Virginia married Thomas Bena on January 23, 1951. Together they raised five children and farmed. Since Virginia was raised a city gal, she had to learn about raising hogs and crops, as well as how to drive a tractor. "It was hard work!" expressed Virginia, as she reminisced about her life on the farm. Following retirement Virginia and her husband moved to town and Virginia spent much of her time babysitting the grandchildren. Virginia has a strong faith. In her free time she enjoys playing cards, trivia, bible study and most importantly spending time with her family. SPLH feels blessed that Virginia chose to call this community home.

JJ Staton Pebler Point

Junior Joseph Staton was born at home near Masonville, Iowa. He was called JJ in service and has gone by that ever since. He is for a large family with nine brothers and four sisters. JJ attended school in Winthrop, Iowa through the 8th grade. His family lived on several different farms as he was growing but mostly lived in the Dundee area. JJ served in the U.S. army. He was in charge of servicing the Medi Vac helicopters while serving in the Vietnam War. Eight of JJ's siblings also served in the military.

"I am proud of the work I did in the service" said JJ.

JJ has seven children and fifteen grandchildren. He and his wife Carol have one daughter and are enjoying their retirement. JJ loves to listen to country music, playing cards and playing games on his iPad. JJ is working hard towards his goal of returning home with his wife Carol.

Elizabeth Cseri MCM

Elizabeth was born in Hungary. Her parents were Teresa and Joseph Bekker. She is the middle child with a total of seven siblings. Elizabeth graduated High School in Hungary, and when she was twenty-four, moved to the U.S. to Nanny for a family in Chicago. Soon after, Elizabeth obtained her green card and decided to stay in the U.S.. Elizabeth soon found love and was married to Zoltan Cseri. Together they have two children, Tundi and Zoli. Elizabeth loved to sew eventually opening her own shop in the suburbs of Chicago, called Elizabeth's Tailoring. Elizabeth demonstrates a strong faith. In the past she loved gardening, going for walks, reading and was an excellent cook. Elizabeth and her husband retired and moved to Iowa City to be closer to her children. Elizabeth and her family recently chose Memory Care Manor at SPLHC as a place where Elizabeth could safely pursuit her interests and call home.

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Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome the following new members to the community

Esther Helle	Rosemary Knopf	Phyllis Olson
Mardell Jaskolski	Allan Falck	Dorothy Westendorf
Jerry Rieck	Lillian Falck	



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