

Norseland News

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF NORSELAND NURSING HOME



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 and announcements.

Employee Highlights: WORK ANNIVERSARIES:

- Sherry Bockland, LPN - 5 years
- Annaliese Gretebeck, Dietary Aid - 4 years
- Ella Hayes, CNA - 1 year
- Rita Johnson, Housekeeping - 6 years
- Natalie Miller, CNA - 1 year
- Valerie Thompson, CNA - 3 years

NEW EMPLOYEES:

- Alexis Denofrio, Nurse Tech
- Megan Ellenz, LPN
- Missy Pohlmann, Director of Nursing

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT: EXCITING UPDATES

1. **Starting July 1, Norseland will become a smoke-free campus** in order to promote cleaner air, support wellness goals, and protect everyone's health.
2. Norseland's **new replacement awning** is scheduled to be installed within the next few weeks.
3. We continue to work on **updating our apartments at Friendship House**. These updates include new flooring throughout, new appliances, cupboards, and countertops in the kitchen, ADA compliant vanities and toilets in the bathrooms, paint, and furnishing in the common areas.
4. Please join us in **welcoming Melissa (Missy) Pohlmann who assumed the role of Director of Nursing** this month. We are very excited to welcome her as part of the Norseland family.

-Angie Viau, NHA
Administrator



ANNOUNCEMENT: WE'RE HIRING

We are hiring! Be sure to check out our website for available positions:

- CNAs (Night & PMs)
- Nurse (LPN or RN: PMs, Nights)
- Nurse Tech (Days & PMs)

Apply today at:
www.bsjcorp.com/employment/

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Special Events



National Fudge Day

National Fudge Day is celebrated on June 16th. We will be offering a fudge tasting program with fudge from Valley Fudge & Candy. Residents will have the opportunity to sample a variety of fudge and vote on their favorite flavor! We look forward to an afternoon of fun and sweet treats!

Patio Time & Chickens



We will be reserving Wednesday mornings for patio time with our therapy chickens (pending weekly weather). We are excited to welcome back our volunteer Margie Snopek who will be here on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays to offer outdoor visits on the patio. We look forward to spending time in the sun and enjoying our newly rennovated patio this summer season!



Father's Day Nordic Lanes Order In

Our Recreation Therapy Dept will be offering a Nordic Lanes Order In & Picnic on the Patio in celebration of Father's Day on Thursday, June 12th @ 12:00 PM. If your loved one is interested, please sign up with Recreation Therapy Dept as there is limited availability.



UTV & Bethel Butikk

We will be offering a UTV Scenic Ride and Shopping at Bethel Butikk on Thursday, June 5th @ 1:15 PM. Please sign up with Recreation Therapy Dept if your loved one is interested as there is limited availability. We look forward to an afternoon of taking in the scenic views and finding treasures at the local thrift store!

Community Engagement

Westby Elementary School



We concluded our 2024-2025 school year collaboration project with Westby Elementary earlier this month. The 3rd and 4th graders performed their spring concert songs for residents and staff to enjoy. We are grateful for our continued friendship with Westby Elementary and look forward to future collaboration in the next school year. Thank you Westby Elementary for all the fun programs this past year!

Syttende Mai Parade



Norseland participated in the City of Westby's Syttende Mai Parade during Syttende Mai weekend. Staff and residents enjoyed tossing candy to parade goers, blowing bubbles, ringing cowbells, and waving to our fellow community members. Thank you to the Norseland Auxiliary for providing parade candy! Thank you to the staff members who joined us for the parade!



Westby VFW & Legion

Thank you to the Westby VFW & Legion for visiting Norseland residents on Memorial Day. Thank you for offering the honor of a 21 gun salute and the playing of the taps in recognition of Memorial Day and those who have passed through service to our country. We appreciate and honor your ultimate sacrifice!

Special Thanks to our Donors

In Memory of Orlan Holte



Thank you to the Orlan Holte family for your allocation of memorials in memory of Orlan Holte to be made to Norseland Nursing Home. Thank you to the following individuals for their contributions: Tim Iverson, Betty Barstad, Dennis & Pamela Olson, Harlan & Delores Melby, and the Orlan Holte Family. With your monetary gift, we will be hosting special musical entertainment during Christmas season with classic Christmas showtunes by Ludy & His Lady. This special event will be held Wednesday, **Dec. 3rd @ 10:00am.** Thank you to the family and friends of Orlan Holte for your generosity and making the Christmas season extra special!



In Memory of Elaine & Earl Jaeger

Thank you to Ellen La Bounta Jaeger for your generous monetary gift to purchase flowers for our facility in memory of your parents Elaine & Earl Jaeger. Your monetary gift will be used to plant flowers on our patio and purchase hanging baskets for our gazebo.



Reuben Ellefson Family

Thank you to the Reuben Ellefson family (Barb Foss) for your generous donation of assorted flowers, time, and talent to plant our exterior flower barrels/planters. The residents absolutely loved watching you design the planters and loved asking questions about the specific plants you were incorporating. Thank you for your generosity!