

# Norseland News

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF NORSELAND NURSING HOME



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## Announcements

September is here, and with it comes the joys of the harvest season, the excitement of school starting up again, and the comfort of cooler days and crisp evenings. It's a wonderful time to slow down a little, enjoy the simple things, and take in the beauty of fall as it arrives.

We're also happy to share that the renovations at Friendship House Apartments are now complete! The updates bring a fresh, welcoming space for our tenants, and we look forward to hosting an open house soon. This special event will be open to the community—watch for details soon, we'd love to have you join us.

- Angie Viau, NHA  
Administrator

## Employee Highlights

### WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Chris Amrhein, RN - 4 years  
Nayeli Flores, CNA - 1 year  
Denali Huebner, Nurse Tech - 3 years  
Bonnie Johansen, CNA - 4 years  
Vicki Lomen, CNA - 5 years  
Violet Manke, CNA - 3 years  
Patricia Nevsimal, Laundry Aide - 3 yrs  
Jennifer Nielsen, RN - 4 years  
Donna Rigby, CNA - 29 years

### NEW EMPLOYEES:

Danielle Becker, LPN  
Connor Mosher, Dietary Aide



## WE ARE HIRING

### Available Positions:

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

Apply today at: [bsjcorp.com/employment/](https://bsjcorp.com/employment/)

# Special Events



## *UTV Picnic & Lunch*

We will be taking a picnic outing to Davidson Park in Westby on **September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am**. A sub sandwich meal will be provided by our dietary department. After the picnic meal, we will go on scenic drive in our accessible UTV. Please sign up with Rec. Therapy if interested as there is limited availability.



## *Vernon County Museum*

We will be taking a group of residents to recall memories of our past by visiting the Vernon County Museum on **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am**. Please sign up with Rec. Therapy as there is limited availability.



## *UTV Fall Color Rides*

We will be scheduling fall color rides in the UTV during the month of September and October pending the fall color schedule and the weather. Our first fall color ride is scheduled for **Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. Please sign up with Rec. Therapy as there is limited availability.



## *Sunshine Orchards - Gays Mills*

We will be taking an outing to Sunshine Orchards in Gays Mills on **Tuesday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**. Resident will have the opportunity to see the fall colors, shop the accessible fall market, and sample apple cider donuts and apple cider slushies! Please sign up with Rec Therapy as there is limited availability.

# Community Engagement

## *Vernon County Awards*



The Vernon County Development will be hosting its annual **Vernon County Awards**. Nominations are OFFICIALLY open for 2025 Vernon County Awards and close Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please consider using the link below to nominate **Norseland Nursing Home** for the **"Non-Profit Excellence Award."**

We appreciate your continued support!



Scan the QR code to fill out the nomination form today or find the form online at: [www.vernoncountywi.gov/departments/community\\_development/2025\\_awards.php](http://www.vernoncountywi.gov/departments/community_development/2025_awards.php)

## *Fairest of the Fair*



We will be welcoming the Vernon County's Fairest of The Fairs to call County Fair themed bingo on **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm**. We look forward to meeting this year's Fairest of the Fair and participating in a variety of fair themed programs (cotton candy, county fair bingo, assorted carnival games, and county fair trivia game)!



## *Driftless Humane Society*

The Driftless Humane Society continues to visit Norseland residents on a monthly basis. This past month, we visited with 4 kittens whom were recently surrendered to the shelter. Residents absolutely loved holding them and watching them play with each other. We recalled memories of life on the farm and owning farm kittens.

Thank you to Driftless Humane Society for continuing to provide a variety of pet therapy visits.



# Special Thanks to our Donors



## *In Memory of Kathleen Spears*

Thanks to donation made in memory of Kathleen Spears, we will be welcoming an exotic animal educational presenter on **May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM**. The following live animals will be featured: Fennec Fox, Hedgehog, Chinchilla, Three Banded Armadillo, Dwarf Hairy Armadillo, Chameleon, and Skunk. We look forward to an afternoon of honoring Kathy's memory.



## *Daily Brew Co. & Dunkin Donuts*

Thanks to donations made to our staff appreciation fund, we were able to treat our staff members to coffee catered in from Daily Brew Co. and donuts from Dunkin. Thank you to our dedicated staff members for continuing to provide quality care for our residents and their families!

## *Norseland Auxiliary*



Did you know that the Norseland Auxiliary continues to donate monthly funds to provide all prizes for our weekly bingo games? Prizes include: variety of snacks and treats, beverages, candies, trinkets, personal care items, jewelry, stationary packets, etc. They also donate a variety of gently used stuffed animals which our residents always look forward to seeing! The Norseland Auxiliary is always looking for new members. Please reach out to Ange DeWinter in Recreation Therapy if interested in joining.