

The Eagle

January 2017

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GOOD BYE 2016
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

December was quite a month here at ENVH! Our service organizations and other volunteers outdid themselves. The generosity of these folks was second to none and brought a joyous and beautiful holiday to all. Many thanks to these wonderful and caring supporters!

A special recognition of the activities department was initiated by the member council and much deserving it was. These folks do an amazing job throughout the year to ensure that our members have enjoyable and meaningful activities—and December was certainly no exception.

Now we enter into a new year, full of unknown promise. I read something the other day that really hit home for me and I hope it is meaningful to others as well... "Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, and Today is a gift, that's why they call it the Present!" That being said, let's enter into this New Year with good thoughts for our future and remember that we get there one day at a time. If we believe each day is a gift and approach others and life in general, with gratitude, we will be shaping our mystery! Have a great month!

Tammy J. Weston
Administrator



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Welcome to the Eastern
Nebraska Veterans' Home

Admit Date	Name	Neighborhood
12/12/2016	Paul Radtke	Allegiance
12/13/2016	George Williams	Allegiance
1215/2016	Dale Payne	Allegiance



“Gifts for Yanks who Gave” annual holiday party sponsored by the Dept. of Nebraska American Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of American Legion. They provided a fun filled afternoon with goodies to eat, music to enjoy and gifts for all. Thank you to everyone who spent time with the members and provided all the nice gifts!

January Birthdays

January 04	Dennis Moon	Dedication
January 05	Leland Shire	Allegiance
January 06	Kendall Betzen	Dedication
January 06	Richard Conant	Dedication
January 08	Roland Nieves	Service
January 15	Donald Yager	Service
January 16	Gerald Duysen	Allegiance
January 30	Richard Walker	Motivation
January 31	Theodore Vrana *	Allegiance



* Indicates age

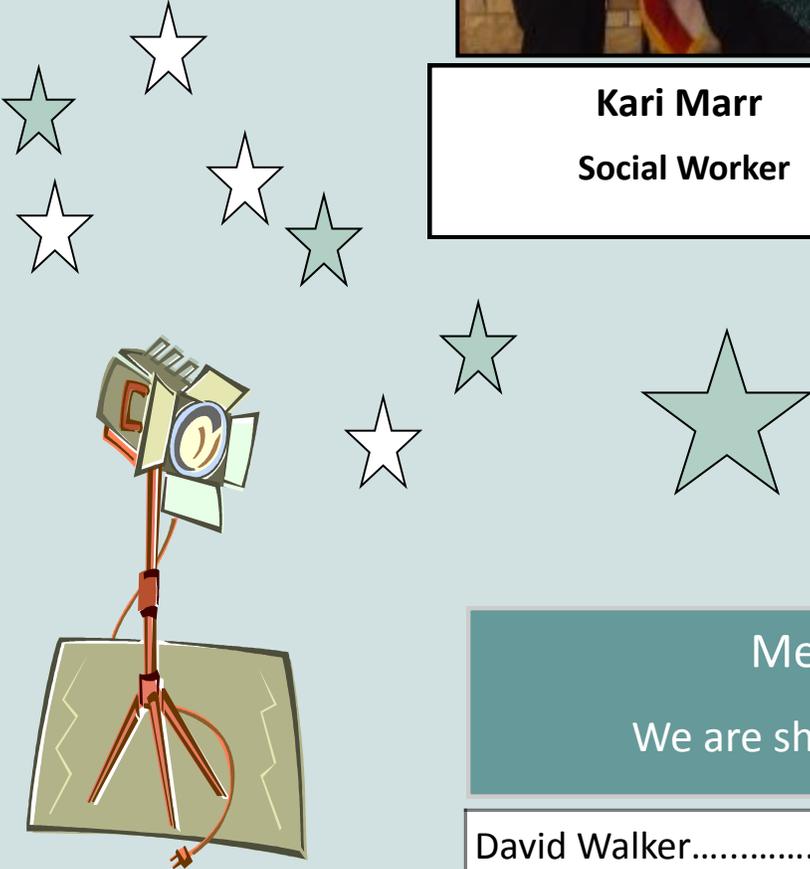
Employee of the
Month
January 2017



Kari Marr
Social Worker

Kari has helped by stepping up and assisting with completing tasks which are key components of the interdisciplinary care plan team. Kari has provided feedback and assistance with MDS calendars, initiated care plan documentation, assisted in facilitating interdisciplinary care plan meetings, provided assistance to co-workers and filled in to provide support for members and families for continuity of care and services. Kari's dedication to the success of the interdisciplinary team is very much appreciated as this has allowed the care plan team to continue to function effectively. Kari has taken on these tasks without being asked and has showed selfless support of the interdisciplinary team. Way to go Kari!

Congratulations!



Member Spotlight
We are shining a spotlight on.....

Thank you for your
service to the United States
of America



We are honored to serve
those who served!

- David Walker.....Allegiance Neighborhood
- Leonard Divis.....Dedication Neighborhood
- Al Garza.....Motivation Neighborhood
- Dan Randels.....Service Neighborhood



The canteen accepts credit cards – minimum charge of \$2.50.

Family Council Corner:

This is a wonderful group of family members who meet at the Home on the 2nd Thursday each month at 10:00 a.m.

They discuss many issues concerning members and their families. They are a good support system for each other.

This month: January 12, 2017

Please plan to join them and to see what it's all about.

Family Council President: Mrs. Jean Funkhouser

For more information, please contact Social Services by asking for Kari, Lynda or Paul

Ombudsman's Corner:

Ombudsmen are dedicated to enhancing the lives of long term care residents.

Ombudsmen:

- Advocate for residents' rights and quality care
- Educate consumers and providers
- Resolve residents' complaints
- Provide information to the public

ENVH's Ombudsman:

Pat Wilcox

Holiday Season

2016

joy
love
peace
believe
christmas





Sing For Joy





In loving memory of...

12/25 Glen Waddle

12/30 Paul Chapman

12/31 June Cogswell

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain

Dale Powell

Weekly Services are held in the Chapel
(unless stated otherwise)

Sundays:

9:45 a.m. All Faith Service

10:45 a.m. Catholic Communion

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Devotional Reading
(held in Service)

10:00 am Devotional Reading
(held in Allegiance)

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Memorial Services will be held as necessary on the first Thursday

1:00 p.m. Catholic Mass

Fridays: 10:00 a.m. Rosary Service

As a child, some of the most important lessons we learned did not come in the organized class setting but in those "teachable moments" of every day life events and settings where a parent, grandparent or other important adult used the occasion to teach and emphasize something important to us.

In 2017, in our Sunday morning all-faith service, we will be looking at "teachable moments" from Dr. Luke (Luke was a physician and was author of the books of Luke and Acts in the New Testament). In our Thursday morning Bible study, we are now studying the book of I Samuel where we learn about Samuel and the kings that he anointed over Israel--Saul and David.

I am grateful for the privilege to lead in these weekly events--all members are welcome! We also appreciate the services offered by St. Matthew's Catholic Church--mass on Thursday's at 1:00 pm, rosary on Friday's at 10:00 am, and communion on Sunday's at 10:45 am.