



# The EAGLE

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home  
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October  
2011



## ENVH Administrator: Mr. Jeff Smith

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### MEMBER COUNCIL

- President, Dennis Moon
- Mary Erixon, Dedication Representative
- Alice Blackford, Motivation Representative
- At large: John Albers
- Meets the last Wednesday each month at 10am in the Multi-Purpose Activity Room
- All members are welcome!

September was a great month!

The hot sultry days of summer are over and the Huskers are undefeated. During the month Dedication members enjoyed several special events to celebrate National Assisted Living Month. Several members had the opportunity to see Ak-Sar-Ben's River City Rodeo at the CenturyLink Center.

Phase I of the Veterans' Memorial Garden project is finished, complete with many inscribed bricks. And, once again during the month, Northrop Grumman Corporation made another generous donation!

ENVH staff celebrated our great survey with an after survey party and bar-b-que lunch – which was a huge success.

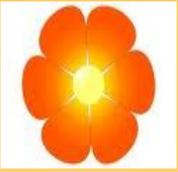
16 of our staff were the first group in the region to be certified as hospice techs by the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

I was pleased to represent the home at the annual meeting of County Veterans Service Officers in North Platte on the 27<sup>th</sup> and attend the annual meeting of the Paralyzed Veterans of America on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

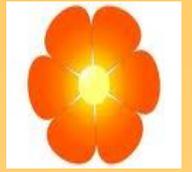
Next month promises to be another good month as we will celebrate:

- \*more Husker victories
- \*the grand opening of our hospice rooms and recognition of our hospice techs on October 6<sup>th</sup>
- \* Halloween and the opportunity for our members to host children from nearby schools

Indeed this is a great time to be at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home!



# Welcome to ENVH!



<u>Date of Admit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Neighborhood</u>
September 6	Henrietta Rundell	Dedication
September 6	Ronald Redden	Dedication
September 7	Barbara Lamb	Dedication
September 23	Henry Koziol	Dedication

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# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 01	George Bowie	Tyler TX
Oct 05	Kenneth Davis	Youngstown OH
Oct 15	Peter Umatum	Gretna NE
Oct 18	John Schneider	Omaha NE
Oct 20	Earl Stiner	Omaha NE
Oct 21	Walter Svacina	Omaha NE
Oct 27	John Albers	Norfolk NE
Oct 29	Eurath St. Ena Mattison	Arcadia NE
Oct 29	Gerald Suing	Fordyce NE
Oct 30	Paul Chapman	St Louis MO
Oct 30	Claude Schulte	Fordyce NE



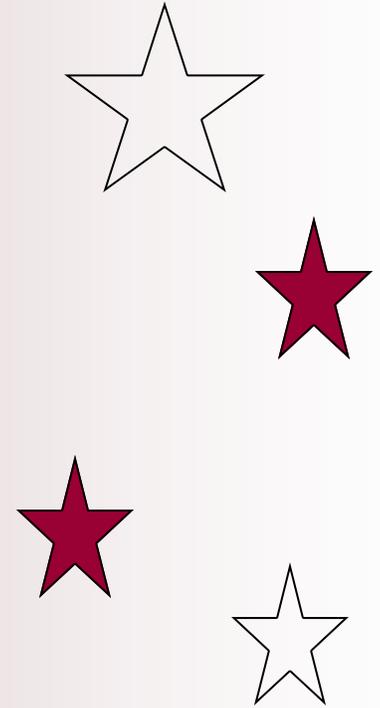
Happy Birthday to each of you on your special day. You deserve a truly happy day! ....And many more!

**Employee of the  
Month  
October 2011**



**Gale Milne  
Staff Care Tech**

**Congrats!**



**Thank you for your  
service to the United  
States of America**



**We are honored to  
serve those who  
served!**

### **Member Spotlight**

**We are shining a spotlight on.....**

James Devitt.....Allegiance Neighborhood  
Branch of Service: U.S. Navy as Seabee  
Served: 1/45—8/46 WWII

Melpo Baker.....Dedication Neighborhood  
Branch of Service: U.S. Air Force (husband)  
Served: Korean War 10/50—10/54

Charles Mellick....Motivation Neighborhood  
Branch of Service: U.S. Air Force  
Korean War

Eurath St. Ena Mattison.....Service Neighborhood  
Branch of Service: U.S. Army  
Served: 4/41—3/46 WWII

# Members' Meetings

## **For October 2011:**

- ♦ **Special Meal Planning Meeting:** Members you can help plan special meals by giving the dietary department your suggestions on **Tuesday, October 4**, in the Main Dining Room.
- ♦ **Dedication Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting:** This is a monthly meeting to discuss future activities for the members residing in the **Dedication Neighborhood**. It is scheduled on **Tuesday, October 11th at 1:30 p.m.** The meeting is held in the Dedication neighborhood.
- ♦ **Facility Activity Meeting:** This monthly meeting allows the members to discuss future activities highlighting the month of **October 2011**. It is scheduled on **Oct 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Activity Room.**
- ♦ **Monthly Member Council Meeting:** held on the last Wednesday or **October 26th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please plan to come!

**All Members:** Please **SIGN** up for Outings and Shopping Trips. The sign up sheets are posted within your neighborhood.

**Also:** For more information please contact the activity staff of the Recreation Department. (Pat Hopp, Sarah Sovereign, Sara Stalzer or Sue Sheely)

## **Our Family Council Corner**

There is a wonderful group of family members who meet each month on the 2nd Thursday, **10:00 a.m.** at the Home. They discuss many issues concerning the members and their families. Also, they are a great support system for each other.

The next meeting will be on **October 13, 2011**

Please plan to see what it's all about!

President: Mrs. Jean Funkhouser

For more information please contact Social Services.

Ask for Kari, Lynda or Paul

## **Our 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 & providers
- \*\*\* Resolve residents' complaints
- \*\*\* Provide information to the public

**ENVH:**

**JEAN LAKIN**

**OMBUDSMAN**



As seen in the photos, members had to work to create ice cream— Yes, edible, delicious ice cream! They took turns pushing the blue plastic ice cream maker back and forth across the table top until the ice cream was ready to eat.



Thanks to the Recreation Staff of Sarah and Sara!



An Omaha accounting firm, KPMG, sponsored an ice cream social for members on September 7th. This was their way to reach out to Veterans and show their support especially around the 10th Anniversary of 9/11.

Piano music and ice cream with special toppings gave the members something fun to do. We surely do enjoy eating ice cream at ENVH.

Thank you to everyone at KPMG!



# After Survey Party Mega Obstacle Course Start at the slide...



# After Survey Party Mega Obstacle Course



## Finishing wasn't always pretty



but it was a lot of fun!

# After Survey



# Bar-b-que



Sept 21st was a nice day for fishing, eating lunch and even some dancing at the VFW Post 10727. Many thanks for sponsoring another fun day at Gilmore Lake!

# Please join us ...

Thursday, October 6, 2011  
2:30 p.m.

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home  
M & S Dining Room



As we celebrate two significant accomplishments!

Unveiling of Hospice Suites

&

Presentation of Certificates of Participation for  
19 Staff Care Techs' completion in

"The Veteran Clinical Review for Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant"  
education series.

Refreshments will be served.



On Sept. 22, we welcomed a very special guest, Lt. Col. (Ret) Barry Bridger to ENVH. He provided a detailed and well thought out power point presentation about Prisoners of War during the Korean War, some of which was based on his personal experiences. It was an honor to meet him!

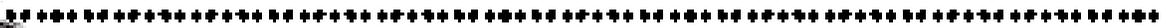
Now is the time to purchase your brick to be installed in the Legacy Veteran's Memorial Garden at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home.



The brick can be in honor or memory of your loved one, the name of your organization or business, or you may simply want to thank a veteran!

You can purchase your brick donation using the form below for \$100. There are 14 characters on each line and there are 3 lines on each brick.

Actual Brick

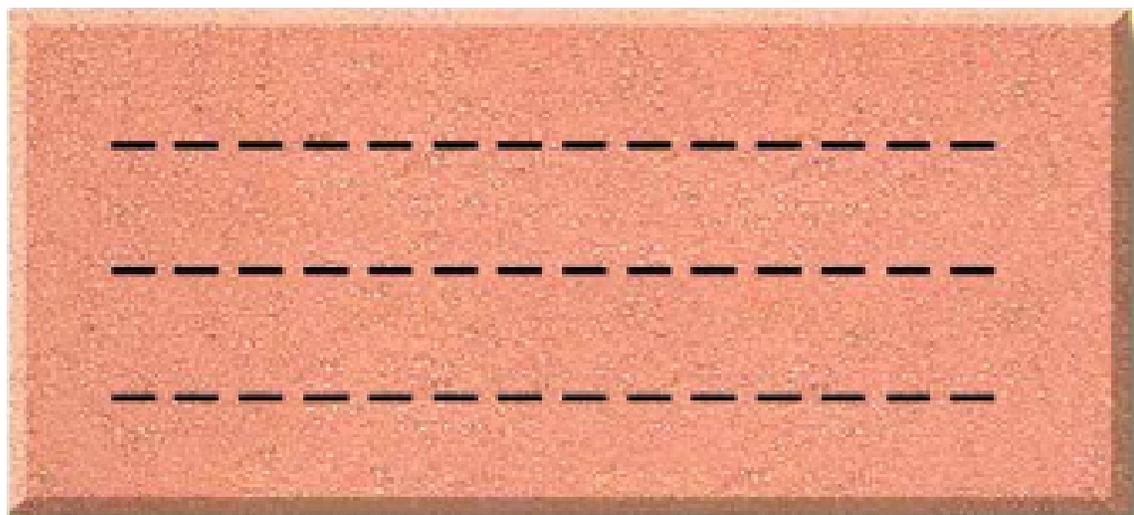


Name of Person Donating Brick \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid via:  CC  PayPal  Website  Check/Money Order  Cash

Please provide the exact wording you would like on the brick:



Bricks may be purchased on the LVG website at [www.lvonebraska.com](http://www.lvonebraska.com) or mail a \$100 check or money order per engraved brick to:

Legacy Veteran's Garden  
14457 Meredith Avenue  
Omaha, NE 68116

# In loving memory of...

<b>Robert Stillmock</b>	<b>Service Neighborhood</b>	<b>September 1</b>
<b>Martha Goff</b>	<b>Dedication Neighborhood</b>	<b>September 4</b>
<b>William Hayden</b>	<b>Service Neighborhood</b>	<b>September 9</b>

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## Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain  
Dale Powell

### **Weekly Church Services**

#### **Sundays**

**9:45 a.m. All Faiths Service in the Chapel**

**10:45 a.m. Catholic Communion Service in the Chapel**

#### **Mondays**

**9:30 a.m. Devotional Reading Time in the Service Neighborhood**

**10:00 a.m. Devotional Reading Time in the Allegiance Neighborhood**

#### **Thursdays**

**10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Chapel**

**10:00 am Memorial Services will be held as necessary on the last Thursday**

**1:00 p.m. Catholic Mass in the Chapel**

#### **Fridays**

**10:00a.m. Rosary Service in the Chapel**

We are not just physical beings but also spiritual beings. We not only need physical food but also spiritual food. The Bible is the main source of spiritual food that God has provided. I have found that some of the residents I visit and some of the people I see as a hospice chaplain can still read a bit and still comprehend what they read. But, it may be hard for them to pick up a Bible or know where to look for one. I have printed off a number of helpful verses on small cards that are easier for some people to use. You can find these cards on the corner of the table in the chapel. Any of the residents, staff, or family members are welcome to take any of these cards and use or share them. Different cards will be added periodically.