



Cedarwood Chronicle

April Birthday's

Ruth Wilt	8th
Donnabelle Gerhart	14th
Alma Barth	14th

Welcome New Tenant

Maxine Strain	

Welcome New Staff

Amanda Bartels	
Tiffany Talkington	
Abby Hasselbring	

Staff's Birthday's April

Ashley McIntosh	16th
Bonnie Uhrmacher	18th

Days in Observance:

- Good Friday 2nd
- Easter Sunday 4th

Birthday Celebration !!!



Ernest Spilker



William Graves



Milton Tegtmeier



Grandma & Pa band helped us celebrate our March birthdays. They played blue grass music on the fiddler. The birthday party was enjoyed by all!

Cedarwood Celebrates National Pig Day

March first was national pig day. Julie asked that everyone wear pink and we played a game called pass the pigs. The game has pig shaped dice that you roll to get your points. We had two groups that played and one winner from each group. Betty Ensz and Donnabelle Gerhardt. They were the Pig Mania winners!

Pictured right: Betty Ensz and Donnabelle Gerhardt with the pig snout's.



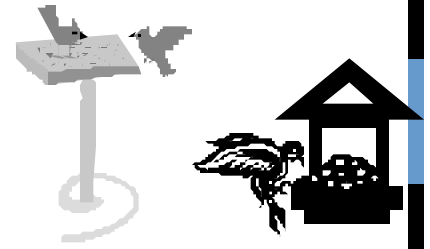
Picture above: Betty Ensz, Margaret Grotelueschen, LaVeda Christ, Lavina Schwisow, Marvel Winter, and Darlyne Jarchow.

Pictured right: Donna Draper, Roma Heitzenrader, Margaret Hardy, Donnabelle Gerhardt, Irene Pretzer, Alma Barth, and Warren Schmitt.



Raptor Recovery of Nebraska. visited Cedarwood with an educational program to increase awareness of unique birds. It was a great chance to learn about the program and gain perspective on the amazing work they do. We were thrilled to see two birds, a monkey faced owl, and a Mississippi kite, and learned many things about them both. It was a very interesting presentation to the tenants, since we have so many bird lovers in our facility.





Creating Bird Feeders

Tenants at Cedarwood created bird feeders. Evelyn Jackson made the air popped popcorn pictured top right. You can see the pop corn was getting the best of her flying out of control!

They string popcorn, put peanut butter on bagels then added bird seed and sun flower seeds. After the bagels were all finished and the popcorn all strung, Julie hung them outside by the front windows in the tree's and in the back court yard.

We can now watch to see how many different birds come to visit us.



Darlyne Jarchow , Roma Heitzenrader,
Donna cook, Alma Barth



Warren Schmidt, Donnabelle Gerhardt,
Donna Draper, Laveda Christ, Irene Pretzer



Esther Barber, Lavina Schw isow, Marvel Winter



Junior Cerveny

St. Patrick's Party!!

The Irish in us all came alive with a wide variety of old time and traditional folk music featuring vocal harmonies by Bill & Gwen. They are married and have been singing together for more than 27 years. Bill played the mountain dulcimer and the fiddle. Gwen entertained us with the autoharp, bodhran, (an Irish drum) and several other rhythm instruments, including the dancing dolls known as "limberjacks". The only thing missing was the green beer but we settled for green punch!

Adh mo'r! (Cheers)



Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Cedarwood had our first tomado drill March 24th. Every year we have a tomado drill several times through out the season to make sure everyone knows where to go and what to do when the sirens go off. We also will have a over head page letting everyone know that we are in a warning. Staff will assist and knock on everyone's door instructing them what to do and where they need to be.

All 2nd floor tenants need to come to the first floor west wing hallway where staff will have chairs for them to sit in. All first floor tenants need to go into their bathrooms and close the doors. Staff will close all fire doors, windows, drapes, and blinds.

Blankets will be available to protect tenants from flying debris.

Cedarwood staff will have flashlights and local radio transmission to keep up to date with the weather conditions.



Tenant of the month

Alma Barth

Alma Josephine Louzek was born to Adolph and Anna Chrastil Louzek on April 14, 1927 on a farm near Milford, Nebraska. She was the youngest of three children, her siblings being Anne & Adolph. Her father died when she was 9 months old and they then moved to live with an uncle for a while. The family eventually moved to Crete where she attended most of her years of school. She graduated from Crete High School in 1944.

Alma's future husband Earl Barth, was her family's paperboy and Alma was teased about him. Earl also walked by their house on his way back to School at noon. Alma would wait around for Earl to come by so she could "happen" to walk to School with him.

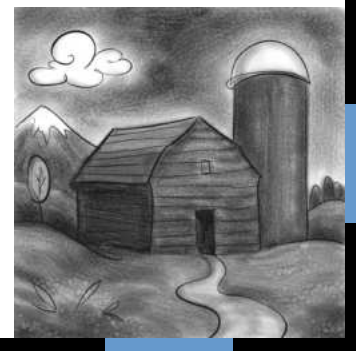
Earl and Alma were engaged to be married in 1945. ("Earl always claimed that I asked him to Marry me.") "Earl was stationed in Gulfport, Mississippi. He sent me a letter and a package and told me just what time and date to open both. The package had my ring in it. He and I were a long distance apart but he knew when I opened the box because of the time he had sent the letter".

Alma and Earl were married on April 23, 1946 and moved to Fairbury in 1949. They had three children— Judy, Tom and Lori. While raising a family in Fairbury, Alma was active in the Methodist Church, was a Brownie and Cub Scout leader, was elected to the School board, and was a leader in the Women's Society of Christian Service. In 1975, Earl, Alma and Lori moved out to the country a couple of miles south of Fairbury, They built a new home, made and stocked a lake, raised a few cattle, grew a few crops and always had a place for their family to visit and lots of room for their grandchildren to play. Everyone looked forward to visits "home". The hospitality was great and the food was even better!

Earl passed away on November 6, 1988 and Alma lived in that home until May 2009 when she moved to Cedarwood Alma presently has 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren (with #11 on the way.)

Alma enjoys her family, still attends the Methodist church, takes part in the actives at Cedarwood, and has made new friends as well as old friends at Cedarwood.

Written by Alma Barth & Judy Morgan





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