

# Cedarwood Chronicle

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May 2010

## *May Birthdays*

## **Birthday Celebration**

Jean Beasley 9th  
Maxine Strain 16th  
Delmar Rosenthal 18th  
Martha Rhynalds 25th  
Ed Svajgr 26th



Ruth Wilt "100"



Donnabelle Gerhardt

## *Welcome New Tenant*

Joyce Herl



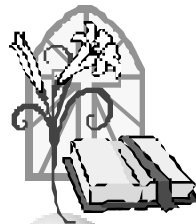
Alma Barth

## *Staffs Birthdays*

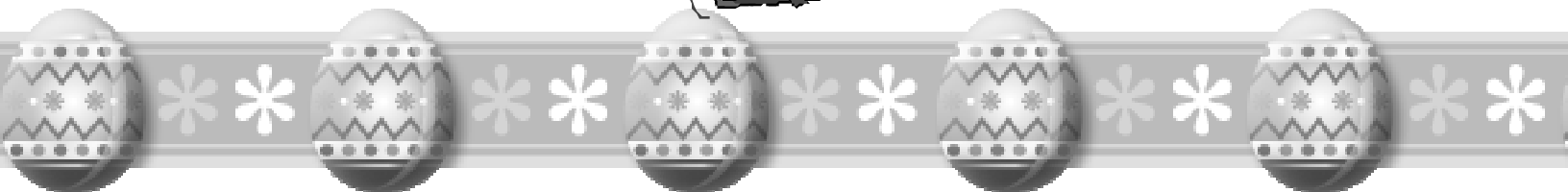
Julie Neuerburg 8th  
Crystal Durflinger 11th

## *Days in Observance*

Mother's Day 9th  
Memorial Day 31st



We Would like to thank the  
Diller St. Paul Lutheran  
Church for the Easter Lily's



# Rick-Rack & Necktie Egg craft!



Julie had craft day where the tenants enjoyed a new way of coloring Easter eggs. They cut up necktie's and wrapped them around hard boiled eggs and dipped them into the vinegar mix. The color and pattern from the tie was transparent on the eggs.

We also took balloons the size of eggs and dipped them in paste. Then we wrapped rick-rack around the balloon. Once the paste was dry we popped the balloon and you have your eggs made out of rick-rack.

Pictured above left: Darlyne Jarchow & Pauline Meyer. Pictured to right: Margaret Grotelueschen. Picture middle right: Fisher Ensz (Betty Ensz's grandson). Picture bottom left: Donna Draper, Picture bottom right: Irene Prezter & LaVeda Christ.



# *Birthday Party!*

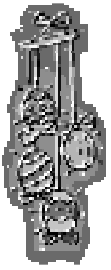
New entertainment to Cedarwood were musicians Monte Armand & Bob Dawley. The duo played a large array of music from the twenties to Josh Turner's recent hit, "The Long Black Train".

Several tunes from the "Big Band Era" were played.



We all enjoyed the afternoon making May baskets out of colored paper. We cut the shape of flower peddles and taped them to the edge of the cups and filled them with popcorn. We also took clothes pins and covered them with glitter, put eyes on the pins and clipped them around sandwich baggies filled with candy. Now we are all set for May Day!!





# Easter Party

The Easter Celebration was entertainment from a native of Lincoln, NE. Chris performed traditional and contemporary folk music and gave us his version of "Here comes Peter Cottontail." He expresses his love of music with unabashed enthusiasm! Chris credited his "musical saw" as a discovery that music could be coaxed out of a common saw from the Germans and Swedes. The "instrument" was popular early in the 20th Century.

The afternoon ended with a tasty treat of lemon iced hot cross buns.



Cedarwood took a trip to Homestead National Monument where we listen to Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre tell the story of the Woolly Mammoth through shadow puppets. Otto Rosfeld combines songs, stories, and poems. They make their own puppets and write their own songs and music played with guitar.



# Tenant of The Month

## Martha Rhynalds

Martha was born on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1922 in Tobias, Nebraska to William and Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie) Davies. She was the youngest of 8 children. They lived on a farm until her Father's death when she was 18 months old. They move from the farm to the town of Tobias. She graduated from Tobias High School at the age of 16. After graduation she and her mother moved to Lincoln, Nebraska.

She married Paul B Rush and they moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming. Lizzie, Martha's mother also moved with Paul and Martha. In Cheyenne, Martha worked for Todd Jewelry. Daughter, Martha Ann, was born in 1947 and Son, Paul Dewayne, was born in 1952. The family moved to Norwalk, California in 1954. Martha worked for Bank of America in Norwalk. She started off as a School Savings Teller which required her to travel to all of the schools in the area and pick up the deposits for the school savings program. This was a real challenge as she didn't know the area very well – in the move to California her sense of direction was destroyed. She often said that the Sun rose in the South and when down in the North every day in California which was very annoying. She didn't let this stand in her way of success – when she retired from Bank of America she was a loan officer.

When Martha and Paul decided to retire they knew where they wanted to relocate, their childhood home area – Western Nebraska. Velma Peters', Martha's oldest sister, was very happy when they moved to Western. They had 10 wonderful years enjoying all that Nebraska had to offer. Paul was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in 1987.

Martha married Paul S. Rhynalds in November of 1989. They just celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last year. They enjoyed a very active retirement. They traveled through Europe several times – Austria was one of their favorite destinations. They went on several cruises in the Caribbean and Alaska. They moved to Cedarwood in 2008. Paul passed away in February of 2010.

Martha has 2 grandchildren – Lori Beecher and Elisabeth Lennier who live in Arkansas. 4 great grandchildren – Monique Bravo, Zach Hughes, Mackenzie Hughes, and Cayden Lennier. Paul D – JR – passed way in 1990. Martha Ann, her daughter, lives in Houston, Texas.

Martha will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday this month.

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