



the Views

Newsletter of Prairieview Lutheran Homes Summer 2022



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FALL FESTIVAL

September 9-10, 2022

Danforth Illinois



Quilt Auction

3:00 pm Saturday

FRIDAY

- 10:45 Opening Ceremony
- 11:00 - 6:30 Quilt Show
- 11:00 Fish Fry
- 1:30 St. John's Buckley Students
- 2:00 Bingo Tent Opens
- 2:30 Back Paiges
- 4:00 Fish Fry
- 5:30 Natural High

SATURDAY

- 11:00 - 2:45 Quilt Show
- 11:00 Petting Zoo
- 11:00 Bingo Tent Opens
- 11:00 Pork Burgers
- 11:00 Linda Marie Smith singer-songwriter
- 1:00 Taste of the Silhouettes
- 3:00 Handmade Quilt Auction
- 4:00 Grilled Pork Chop Dinner

BOTH DAYS:

Hot dogs & hamburgers, silent auction & booths, hand-crafted items, books, jewelry, baked goods, pumpkins, mums, plants, produce, and more!

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Prairieview Friends and Family,

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end already! I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer being with your family and taking in the moments of life that may not matter now but will later.... We have had a very nice summer here at Prairieview! We've played some games, had some cookouts, and hosted a successful golf outing as well as supported other outings. We have had new residents join us and others either get better and go home or have gone home with our Heavenly Father. We have had new staff join us and even graduated new CNAs in our very own facility-held class again. We have made some facility updates including new landscaping, a new van, opened our Sunroom attached to Luther Place, and we've brought back our volunteers and churches into the Facility. As I personally am completing 3/4 of a year here now, I am so grateful and blessed to be here with all of our wonderful staff, our residents, and to have met so many of you. I look forward to our upcoming Fall Festival and meeting or getting to know you all in time. I cannot thank you all enough for your continued support of Prairieview Lutheran Homes!



God's Blessings,

Jeff

Welcome To The Prairieview Team!



Steve Baker

Community Relations Coordinator

Steve Baker joined PVLH in July as Community Relations Coordinator. He directs Prairieview's efforts in admissions, development/fundraising, and marketing. He will take the Prairieview story to the community and bring the community and

families to Prairieview.

Steve's first visit to Prairieview was as a first-grade Christmas caroler with students from Zion-Chebanse. Faith Place became his "second home" during the eight years his mother, Rita, was a resident. He brings experience in financial services, non-profit public relations, and marketing. He's served as a congregational coordinator for over 20 years, and you might recognize him from working the Pie & Ice Cream booth at the Fall Festival.

He lives in Chebanse, is a big Fighting Illini fan, and also enjoys gardening and reading.

Steve asked us to add:

Thank you.

If you're receiving The Views, you are likely a donor, a volunteer, or a family member of a current or former resident. Whether you give of your time, talent, treasure, Prairieview Lutheran Homes is important to you. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to make Prairieview, Faith Place, Luther Place and Prairie Haven exceptional places to live and to work.

I look forward to working with you. If you are interested in care for yourself or a loved one, creating a legacy through gifts to Prairieview and other organizations, or having a speaker at your church, club or organization, call me.

Stacy Mathews

Unit Director/Social Service - Faith Place Memory Care

Stacy previously worked at IMH Resident Home as Social Service Director. She also brings experience in Activity Directing, Medical Billing, and Office Management. Stacy lives in Milford with her husband, and they have three daughters and two beautiful grandchildren.

Stacy is a licensed Cosmetologist and has a salon in her home. She enjoys spending time with family, reading, walking and motorcycle rides with her husband.

When the opportunity to join Faith Place was presented Stacy felt blessed as she has a passion for those with Dementia. Stacy is thankful for the opportunity to join the memory unit and work with the kind caring staff who share the same passion. The past couple of months have been filled with learning and building toward a vision for Faith Place.

Along with Stacy, we are excited about the upcoming remodel of Faith Place as well as our journey in serving such a meaningful purpose.



Angie Pratt

Human Resources Coordinator

Angie and her husband Jim live in Danforth and enjoy camping and spending time with family and friends. She previously worked in Dining Services at Prairieview for over 17 years before starting her career in Human Resources. Angie's focus will be employee relations, payroll, recruitment and other various HR programs and activities.

New Four-Seasons Room Completed!



During the pandemic, residents of Luther Place expressed a desire to have an enclosed sunroom. The Parent Board was not against the idea, but money was a concern. Several of the residents formed a committee and soon took it upon themselves to start looking for ways to raise the money. First, they applied for grants and received a total of \$13,000 from the Mary Helen Roberts Trust and the Freed Charitable Trust. Then they sold raffle tickets for a 30" Blackstone flat-top grill at the 2021 Fall Festival. Memorials started coming in designated for the sunroom, in memory of Wilbur McCasky, Zephyr Benoit, Mary Ann Pilotte, Marilyn Jean Wilken, Happy Bettenhausen, and Dolores Gray. Tributes were also donated in honor of Donnalee Wilken and Roger Wilken.

Groundbreaking began in April 2022 and today the residents are enjoying their new four-seasons room! Thank you so much to all who contributed for this worthy cause!

Several projects started last year have been completed this summer, including landscaping around the Prairieview sign and a facelift to the front entrance!

These projects were paid for with donations given for specific improvements.



New patio by the front entrance.



New landscaping around the sign.



New Prairieview Transport Van

Residents of Prairieview now have a new ride to appointments and other outings.

Thanks to the generosity of many friends and families responding to the 2022 Easter Appeal, the Joyce Hilgert Trust, and two tributes in memory of Joseph Wertz and Mabel Pilcher, we were able to replace two old vans (in need of many repairs) with one new one!

2022 GOLF OUTING



Prairieview's Golf Outing 2022 was held June 10th at Shewami Country Club with 84 golfers attending! Prairieview Staff was on hand to host the games, serve meals and drinks, and distribute door prizes! Thank you to all the golfers, sponsors, and door prize donors!

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IMH Hospice Chaplain, John Franklin, led a *Blessing of the Hands Ceremony* with participating staff as a reminder of the importance of the job they do and to encourage them to use their God-given talents each day.



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Name _____

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Fall Festival Quilt Show

September 9th & 10th, 2022

Quilt Auction Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Variety of hand-stitched and machine-stitched quilts of all sizes!



Vintage Log Cabin Quilt



Cancer Awareness Lap Quilt



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