

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

402-727-2815

APRIL 2019

1730 W. 16th

Special Happenings in APRIL:

April 4-10 am Come hear tips on "Decluttering" your house with Karan, Pathfinder

April 5-10:30 am Rich Hirshman will do a presentation on Nebraska

April 9- 5:30pm we will be having supper at the center. Suggested donation is \$2.00 and we ask you bring a [salad or dessert](#). Please sign up on the card table!

April 10-10:30 am Bill Chrastil will be here for special music!!

April 11-10:00 am Blood Pressure checks w/ Elite Home Professionals

April 17- 10:30 am Special music with Pam Kragt

April 18- 10:00 am Michaela Howard, Registered Dietician from ENOA will provide a presentation

April 23- 10:30 am Humanities of Nebraska Program, "The Story of Grace Snyder"

April 24- 10:30am Special Music with Wayne Miller

April 25- 10:00 am Fremont Wellness and Therapy presentation, with Occupation Therapist Ashley. "Moving well with health challenges"

LOOKING BACK:

Ten years ago, this month, I became the Friendship Center Manager. I started part time in 2008, worked part time for four days and moved into a full time job. I had NO clue what I was doing, let alone trying to figure out the policies, procedures, activities, and all of the reports! Kim Koski came along side of me and helped me survive those first few months. It was March of 2009 when I was hired as the manager.

I must tell you that I do love my job... (Most days 😊) I have learned so much and am so grateful for where we are today. When I started we had about 15 seniors eating lunch, long 8 foot tables with folding chairs, and music once a month. Today we average 44 per day, although this winter has kicked that average back substantially, we have round tables and nice chairs for dining, we have added so many fun activities, (My favorite being chair volleyball and line dancing!) and great music every Wednesday, AND new beautiful decorations!!

My title may be manager but I am a part of an amazing team with Marv, Laura, Norma and Steve! I could not do what I do without them.

The one thing I dislike about my job is losing dear friends. I could list so many names of special seniors who impacted my life forever!

What I love about my job (besides who I get to work with!) is YOU! I love our one on one visits, our group chats, and the fun we have. My life would not be complete without working at the center! The support and love you show one another in times of hardship, like our recent flood, are an inspiration to me. So what next? Keep on improving, growing, serving and living life with YOU! ~Laurie

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 6-Gary Halbinaier

April 7-Mauri Wright

April 12-Jim Kingston

April 13-Deb Bobbitt

April 14-Harriet Bloemker

April 17-Ann Hedell

April 17-Jean Fauver

April 22-Anna Bohnet

April 23-Colleen Wild

April 24-Elaine Otteman

April 27-Gary Bobbitt

April 27-Bobby Agee

April 28-Shirley Torgerson

April 29-Irene Hanson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS!



Important Numbers:

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"Enter as our guest....Leave as our Friend"!



