

## CMHC News

Once again it was a very busy week at CMHC.

Caroline Mentzer was here on Monday afternoon to play the great oldies for us at the weekly coffee shop. Caroline is always in demand here in Burwell and in Ord for her great music.

Tuesday morning was our monthly Men's Breakfast. Those attending were the two Leonards, Larry, Jack, Perry, Gordon, Ron, Doc, Tim (our DON), and Ed (maintainance). This is a day that we spoil the guys around here.

On Flag Day a special program was held in the north dining room to honor our flag and the nation that it represents. After a trivia game on our Flag's history, we all found that "You are never too old to learn!" CMHC also purchased and raised a new and larger flag for the flag pole on the front lawn to commemorate the occasion.

We had 18 residents playing Bingo on Wednesday afternoon. The volunteers were Sharon Porter, Jesse Dowling and Margaret Anderson.

That evening, fifteen residents and one guest enjoyed a warm, but great evening eating out at the BBQ downtown. The residents were accompanied by the CMHC department heads (Ed, Jo, Teia, Myrna, Shirley, Lorie, Kasey and Jeanné).

The Fun Bunch Band was back with us Friday evening and this group always draws a big crowd. Twenty-five residents, thirteen guests and staff members filled up the north dining room to listen to the great old country western music brought to us by a very talented group of individuals who give of their time to facilities in the area.

Several congratulations are in order this week Jennifer Horton (NA) and husband Robert are new parents of a baby girl born on June 12th. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was named Chesney

Ann. Also, Tanya VanDiest (Di-etary) and Shaun Stallings were married June 13th in a ceremony in Las Vegas. The ceremony was attended by a number of family and friends from the area. Congratulations to Gerald and Irene Larsen who recently celebrated their 65th anniversary and received a beautiful bouquet from family members in honor of the special day. Happy Birthday to Angela who celebrated her 59th birthday on the 14th.

Father's Day was celebrated by inviting in our men's families and special friends for pie and ice cream Sunday afternoon from 2-3pm before the 3:30 church service. Archie was the winner of having the most family and friends present as a large group of Ashmans, extended family and friends came to join him for Father's Day. Gordon also had a number of visitors join him for pie and the church service. We, at CMHC, enjoy having families and friends join us at any time because it's always a lot of fun.

Sunday afternoon church service was given by Pastor Alan Petersen of the Congregational Church. Sunday, June 26th will be at 9:30am service with St. John's Lutheran Sunday School.

Sacred Heart Church has scheduled a weekly Tuesday AM service with Fr. Mark Maresh at CMHC.

The Summer Reading program is going great. If children still want to sign up, please stop in at our office.

Leonard and Betty attended the wedding of their daughter, Sharon, Saturday. Sharon Moudry and Craig Brown were married at the Evangelical Free Church in Columbus with the reception in Fullerton.

Don't be bashful, don't be bored, stop in at CMHC and visit a friend or make some new ones!



Photo by Kit Abate

The Big Slide was a very popular ride at Burwell Fun Days Carnival.

## Ericson News

Since few homes in Ericson have basements, the Ericson Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department would like to make a list of available severe weather shelters in the community. If you have a basement or shelter you would allow others to share during threatening weather, please contact Carol Olson at 653-2090 or leave your name at the post office.

There was a crowd in town Saturday evening for the annual barbecue hosted by the Ericson State Bank. Between 350 and 400 people were served. Cory Poulsen came from Kansas City to barbecue the beef. They had a great meal.

Carol Olson spent the weekend in Ashland with daughter Christy and grand kids. She attended two baseball games that grandson Ben played in and enjoyed time with her granddaughters Katie and Anna.

William, Kathy, Shyla, Haley and Jacob Curry recently attended the wedding of Casey and Anna Frey in Creston, Iowa.

Laurel Foulk-Heitbrink and sons from Lincoln visited William and Kathy Curry while staying with Leon Foulk. Laurel accompanied Kathy to Lela Wietzki's visitation in Burwell.

The Ericson Ranchettes Club went on their annual June trip on the 15th. They stopped at O'Conner and visited the beautiful Church of Visitation. They had lunch at Miletta Vista Winery and had a tour of the wine making process and the grape vines. The view from the porch is really great. They then went on to St. Paul where they visited Elstermeier's Green houses and the Brick Street Mall. Before they left, they went to The House of Memories where they were served dessert.

Kim Truka, Ann and Maddie from St. Louis visited her mother Jaylene Gates this week. Margaret Smith went to

Lincoln last weekend. She and daughter Roxanne went to the Nelson Adkins Art Museum in Kansas City to see the Monet Water Lilies Triplex. Her dog Scruffy enjoyed her visit with Daisy while Margaret was gone.

The Swett family gathered for their annual camping trip at Sherman Lake near Loup City. Twenty three attended.

Julie Baker-Anderson of Wahoo was an overnight guest for several night at the Curry residence. Kathy Curry and Carolyn Christen of Burwell attended the funeral of Julie Miller in Osceola. Julie was a teacher and volleyball coach for twenty years. She was a friend and member of their Master's class.

Virgil and Lois Swett were in Hastings Tuesday. Jody Smith, Omni, Onyx, and Austin visited Judy Ita this week.

Carol L. Olson, Jan Shaw and Mary Ellen Seaman went to Omaha on Wednesday to visit Mary Ellen's daughter, Lisa Anderson. That evening they all attended a fashion show gala to benefit the AIDS awareness project. They also visited St. Cecilia's Cathedral. They returned home Thursday after having a fun time.

Becky Babb of Burwell attended church with her mother Julie Drescher Sunday and stayed for a visit.

## Burwell City-Wide Garage Sales

The Burwell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual city-wide garage sales this Friday and Saturday (June 24-25). A listing of all registered locations with a map is available inside this edition of the Burwell Tribune and at the Burwell Chamber of Commerce office (8th and Grand).

## Francis And Mary Ellen Britton Cousins Reunion 2011

The cousins began arriving Friday afternoon and spent June 18th and 19th visiting at the Community Center in Taylor, Nebraska. They came from Colorado, Michigan, Nevada, Missouri, Illinois, Washington, Wyoming, Texas, Wisconsin, California, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. One hundred five people attended this year's reunion which was a record attendance. This was the 7th annual reunion; Glenn and Marilyn Britton of San Luis Obispo, California, Bill and Sue Britton of Foxboro, Wisconsin were hosts for this year's reunion and did a great job.

Seven of Francis and Mary Ellen's children took out homesteads on the north side of the North Loup River. Three are owned today by the Wake Ranch, three by Melvin and John Hyde and one by the Stevens Trust.

Eight cousins from the J. Albert Britton branch, 4 from the Robert Efferou Britton branch, seventy-seven from the Charles Nicholes Britton branch, four from John F. Britton branch, zero from the Mary Elizabeth Britton-Wirsig branch, seven from the Hulda Jane Britton-Cassidy branch and four from the Ida Ellen Britton-Ferguson branch attended the reunion.

The cousins had an enjoyable time spent visiting, touring the homesteads, holding an auction and picture taking. The Francis and Mary Ellen Britton family still have an impact on the area as a great, great, great granddaughter Marcia Vodenal of the "Country Neighbor" restaurant catered three delicious meals.

The next reunion will be on the 3rd weekend of June 2013. It will be hosted by Danny and Judy Britton of Lemore, California.



Photo by Kit Abate

Riding high on the back of a sea turtle offered the opportunity to let the wind blow through your hair.

## Park View Plaza

Marty Robbins of United Church of Christ conducted church services the 13th of June.

Walter McClintic's tomato garden has a prize winning appearance.

If you don't want attention don't burn the toast. One resident did, the smoke alarm sounded very loudly and people quickly appeared.

Thursday's birthday party was well attended. Donna Porter was in charge of entertainment and took us through the Road Rally clues that had started at the Plaza on Wednesday and led us in a Father's Day game.

Ardath Kusek and Jane Vore drove to the farm to work in their garden. Sharon White spent Thursday night with her daughter Brenda Ingraham and family. Hazel Smith's daughter Ruby from Omaha spent a couple of days visiting her mother. They had dinner on Sunday with her father Perry at the nursing home.

Opal Smith has a new stove in her apartment. She is getting acquainted with it. She has visitors on Sunday, Lois Smith, Pagie and Arian Smith of Scottsbluff.

Daughters Nancy, Vicki, and great granddaughter were Ardath Kusek's guests at dinner on Saturday.

We look forward to seeing some of the members of the annual high school Alumni gathering.



Photo by Kit Abate

Jacobi Spencer made the tough decision of which prize he was going to claim at the baseball throw game.

## Ladies Free Night Out!

**Super Salad Supper**  
**Wednesday, June 29th 6:00pm**  
**Catholic Parish Center**  
**Singer: Darla Rasmussen**  
**Speaker: Janet Naughtin**  
**No Charge! No Reservations Needed!**  
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Chloe Marshall swishes down the slide to bring her fun house experience to an end.

## WHAT'S WITH THAT?

a trivia quiz for all ages



1. Republican  
 2. Four (all boys)  
 3. Vandalia, Illinois

The first and only home Abraham Lincoln ever owned. Now restored and open to the public in Springfield, IL.

1. What political party did Lincoln represent as president?
2. Mary (Todd) and Abraham Lincoln had how many children?
3. Where was the capital of Illinois before it was moved to Springfield?

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