



February 2024

505 East 4th Street | Hills, MN 56138

Resident Birthdays

None

Staff Birthdays

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| Skylar V.S. | Feb. 1 |
| Kolton G. | Feb. 4 |
| Jeanne H. | Feb. 9 |
| Jody D.B. | Feb. 21 |
| Barb E. | Feb. 24 |
| Kelli H. | Feb. 27 |

Staff Anniversaries

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| Avril S. | 2 Years |
| Olivia S. | 2 Years |
| Michele G. | 9 Years |
| Jeanne H. | 20 Years |

New Residents

Lucy V.W.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

We are happy to announce the construction has begun to replace residents’ toilets with new ones and replacing the whirlpool tubs with new ones. It will be a lengthy process, so we are thankful for all the patience from residents, staff, and visitors.

One of the new pieces around our facility is the KUDOS Board to recognize our amazing staff. We encourage family members and other guests to recognize any staff that they see going above and beyond! The board is located near the nurses desk.

KUDOS stands for:

- K-Kind and Welcoming to residents, peers, families, and professionals.
- U-Understands the importance of our mission statement.
- D- Demonstrates our Mission.
- O-Offers solutions on ways to improve overall satisfaction.
- S- Successfully leads by example.



Mission Statement

The Tuff Memorial Home is a Christian home with a heart. In Christian love, we provide heartfelt quality care to people in a way that contributes to their sense of dignity and self-worth.

Department Heads

Interim Administrator- Judy Bernat
Administrator in Training- Katie Kendal
Executive Director- Jane Blank
Director of Nursing- Dana Huisman
Social Services Professional- Emily Baatz

Life Enrichment Director – Jocelyn Jacoby
Laundry & Housekeeping Supervisor – Judy DeNoble
Maintenance Supervisor – Ben Vander Poel
Dietary Manager – Kelli Hellerud

Highlighted Activities for February

2/9- HBC 5th Grade Class Here

- Residents and students will be joining together for a fun game!

2/13- Mardi Gras Party

- Time for Mardi Gras with beads, masks, and yummy snacks.

2/14- Sweetheart Dinner

- Residents and their significant other will be having their very own special dinner together in the activity room.

2/21- Tuff Food Fear Factor

- Time to try out some new food combinations! One request from a resident was to have everyone try his favorite Peanut Butter Sandwich with Lettuce.

2/29 – Leap Day Bingo

- Celebrating Leap Day with their favorite game of Bingo and Leap Day Prizes.

Happy 100th
Birthday, Gert S.!



She had a fabulous day celebrating with friends and family!

Save the Date

Resident Senior Prom

Saturday,
April 27th, 2024
from 2-4p.m.
located in the
Hills – Beaver
Creek High
School Gym.
See attached
flyer.



A Valentine Riddle

Why are hearts
such good dancers?



Answer: Because they know how to keep the beat!

♥ HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY ♥



Donna L. & Ralph W.



Ferd & Bernice J.



Rollie & Karen M.



Rod & Carol H.



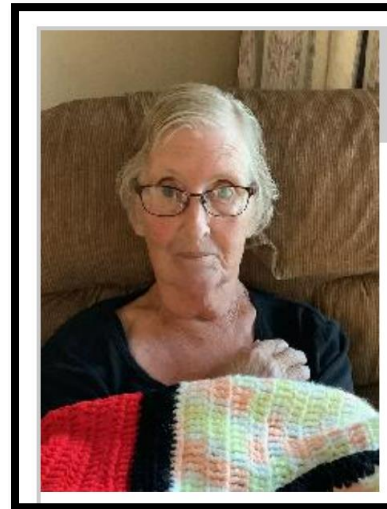
Don & Joy K.

Cupid's Couples

Resident of the Month is:

Linda B.

The featured resident for the month of February is Linda B. Her family consists of daughters Annette and Pam and sons David and Joel. Her favorite food is a hamburger and favorite time of year Spring and Summer. Past accomplishments include volunteering at the Generations in Luverne, working at school in the kitchen, driving bus and being a paraprofessional. Her hobbies are gardening especially flowers and reading flower magazines.



Employee of the Month is:

Michele G.

Employee of the month is Michele G. She will be celebrating her 9th anniversary working at the Tuff Home as a Certified Nursing Assistant this February. Her family consists of her husband- Brent, Son- Kellen, Daughter- Sam, Son in law- Connor, and grandson- Drake. Hobbies include gardening and cooking. Getting to know all the residents is what she enjoys the most about her job!

