## THE LEGACY BREEZE

Official Monthly Newsletter of Legacy Garden Rehabilitation & Living Center and Prairie Breeze Assisted Living



Hello to all our family and friends! Welcome, February 2021. This past month has been rather exciting. We have witnessed another historical milestone in our facilities. The first round of our COVID-19 vaccine was administered. Our staff and residents were very thankful to be given the opportunity to receive the vaccine. In February, we will receive the second dose of the vaccine, vote for our king and queen of Valentine's Day, have an epic Mardi-Gras celebration, and much more. Please stay connected to our Facebook page to see some of our residents having a blast!

The first dose of our vaccinations was given on January 14, 2021. There was much anticipation surrounding this event. I am happy to report everything went well! We took photos of this historical day and celebrated with a post-vaccine movie! Then what better to do on a vaccination day than play BINGO? Some of our residents compared this day, to the day they received the polio vaccine, others compared it to their smallpox vaccination day! We are hoping this day marked the beginning of the end! We are waiting with great enthusiasm for the day we can see and hug our loved ones again!

Speaking of loved ones... What would a February newsletter be without the mention of Valentine's Day? Love is the most precious treasure of our lives! In our facilities, we have the blessing of seeing the beauty of love. These are the stories that have withstood the tests of time. These are the stories that had ups, downs, wrong turns, sadness, loss, and beautiful moments that only 2 people understand. We will be showcasing some of our resident's stories on our Facebook page, so keep a lookout for those!

We can only hope these vaccines will mark the beginning of the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. We celebrate many different holidays this month, but no other celebration can match the enthusiasm we have in hopes that we will soon see our lives return to the normal we knew a year ago. We here at Legacy Gardens and Prairie Breeze wish you all the best February possible. We all hope to see everyone soon!

-Amy Kanger A.D. Life Enrichment Activity Director

# EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Leah McCoy Prairie Breeze

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Joan Fillipi Legacy Gardens

Whitney Hansen Little Sprouts

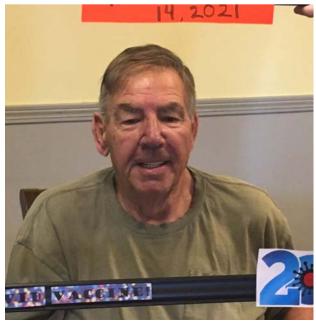
THANK YOU ALL FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH Larry & Mary Ballinger

Legacy Garden's resident of the month is Larry and Mary Ballinger. Larry and Mary met completely by accident when Larry returned from being in the service. They both stated, "things just took off from there". They were married on August 26th of 1967. The couple stated that some of their favorite times include all of the camping and hunting they did together. "Camping and fishing with the kids were also very fun" stated the couple. They beamed while talking about their 4 children. They are very proud of their grandchildren as well. What advice can you give us younger people about marriage? I asked the couple. They both chuckled and with a grin stated "work for it". Some other advice the couple gave me was communication is very important.

Since coming to stay at Legacy Garden, Mary and Larry have really enjoyed our daily chronicles. They both share an enthusiasm for painting. They love watching their shows in their room together. After many years together the couple's friendship seems to have a bond that cannot be broken. The couple is a thrill to talk with. Both have a wonderful sense of humor. All the staff thoroughly enjoy having Larry and Mary here at Legacy Garden!





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Tuesday	10:30 Exercise/Devotion 2 11 Meal Prayer 12 Daily Chronicles 3 - Craft - Bird seed blocks 7 TV from the day	10:30 Exercise/Devotion 9 11 Meal Prayer 12 Daily Chronicles 3 Valentines day Party! 7 TV from the day	10:30 Exercise/Devotion 16 11 Meal Prayer 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Kim Eames with Merrymakers Mardi-Gras celebration - Snack 7 TV from the day Mordi Gros 10:30 Exercise/Devotio 23 11 Meal Prayer 12 Daily Chronicles 3 Creativity Crash (lets find our most creative staff or residents) Seed Cards 7 TV from the day	
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Thursday	9 Exercise 12 Daily Chronicles 1 - Seed starter cards 130 Coffee 7 Adult Coloring	10 9 Exercise 11 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Resident Council 130 Coffee 7 Adult Coloring	9 Exercise 18 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Birthday Party Theme - The 50s 130 Coffee 7 Adult Coloring	9 Exercise 25 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Cooks corner - Peppermint Shakes 130 Coffee 7 Adult Coloring	Frairie Greeze
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Tuesday	9 Exercise 2 12 Daily Chronicles 1 BINGO 130 GROUNDhog Coffee 7 Independent Activities	9 Exercise 9 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Valentines day Social (Kim CD) 130 Coffee 7 Independent Activities	9 Exercise 16 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Kim Eames with Merrymakers (shuttle to Legacy) Mardi-Gras celebration - Snack 7 Independent Activities	9 Exercise 23 12 Daily Chronicles 1 BINGO / 130 Coffee 7 Independent Activities	
Monday	9 Exercise 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Shopping Day (Have lists and money ready by this time please) 7 Book Club	9 Exercise 8 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Bell Choir 7 Book Club	9 Exercise 15 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Shopping Day (Have lists and money ready by this time please) 7 Presidents Day Program	9 Exercise 12 Daily Chronicles 1 Bell Choir 7 Book Club	
Sunday		7 11am St Mark's Lutheran Worship Ch 98 5 Church on DVD	14 11am St Mark's Lutheran Worship Ch 98 5 Church on DVD	21 11am St Mark's Lutheran Worship Ch 98 5 Church on DVD	28 11am St Mark's Lutheran Worship CH 98 5 Church on DVD

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Residents at Legacy Garden

Jeannie: February 6 Lila J: February 14

Residents at Prairie Breeze

None in February

#### Staff

Bobbie Lassiter: February 2

Alyssa Buchholz: February 14

Richard Suhr: February 16

Lacey Culver: February 19

Jody Davis: February 22

Joan Fillipi: February 23

Tanya Paduano: February 23

Misty Frazey: February 24

## **Birthday Celebrations**

Join us in celebrating at the following times:

### **Legacy Garden:**

February 17th at 3:00 PM

#### **Prairie Breeze:**

February 18th at 1:00 PM

## **Frontier Bank**

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## **MERRYMAKERS**

**PRESENTS** 

Kim Eames

February 16th at 1:00PM

#### **Legacy Garden**

200 Valley View Drive Pender, NE 68047

#### **ABOUT US**

Legacy Garden and Prairie Breeze are both located in rural Pender, Nebraska. Legacy Garden is a non-profit 42-bed, Medicare and Medicaid certified, long-term care facility. We offer physical, occupational, and speech therapy services. Prairie Breeze is an affordable 16-bed assisted living community. Each apartment is equipped with a private bedroom, living room, kitchenette with a refrigerator and microwave as well as a private bathroom with a walk-in shower. We are proud to be affiliated with the Pender Community Hospital District.

#### MISSION

Our mission is to provide a continuum of exceptional health care service in a healing environment for everyone.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to Frontier Bank, the local churches and everyone who volunteers at our facilities!

## **SPECIAL THANKS!**

## Walgreens

To Walgreens for administering our COIVD-19 vaccines!