



# Memorial Home Inc. Christian Corner Gazette

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## Upcoming Events

- March 7**  
Walk-Kansas Kickoff
- March 9**  
Annual Corporation Meeting, WC  
5:30 PM Supper, 6:30 PM Meeting
- March 22**  
Blood Drive, WC
- March 27**  
Anchors Banquet, WC  
6:00 PM
- April 18**  
Grabber-Souter-Rupp Concert  
6:30 PM
- April 27**  
Moundridge Singers, WC  
2:00 PM
- May 17**  
Blood Drive, WC

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Dennis Huxman

On Jan. 17, 2010 the First Mennonite Church of Christian came to Memorial Home for their church service. This was a benefit to those residents that are unable to get out and attend church. I visited with several of the attendees about the experience of having the church come to Memorial Home. Glen Stucky a church member said, "It was like going to church." Maurine Vogts another member said she enjoyed it very much. "I was glad I could go because it was so close. It was good for those who can't go to their regular church." One such member of another church Ella Janzen said "It brought back memories of some of the old preachers I used to hear."

Please enjoy the following article written by Pastor Phil Waite:

### First Mennonite Returns to Christian By Pastor Phil Waite

First Mennonite returned to its geographical roots when it held its regular Sunday morning worship service at Memorial Home on January 17. First Mennonite began in the town of Christian, the current site of Memorial Home, in 1878, and worshipped there for thirty years. This was the third Sunday service we have held at Memorial Home, beginning in January 2009. Our July 12, 2009, service at Memorial Home included communion.

The idea behind these services was to hold worship outside our building, and to make it possible for more of our membership living at Memorial Home to share in our worship life at least twice a year. At first we thought we would just try it to see how it goes, but quickly we realized how much God blesses not only Memorial Home residents through these services, but all of us. Admittedly we had several kinks to work out for the first service or two, and those coming from Sunday School need a little extra time to get to the service, but we are learning, and things are going more smoothly each time.



Pastor Phil Waite

The Memorial Home staff has been exceptionally accommodating and helpful, and we are especially grateful to them, and to Jim Huxman for the hospitality shown to us by Memorial Home. We are also grateful that Memorial Home residents who are not members of First Mennonite participate in the services.

It has been a powerful thing for us to worship together as one body in a way that includes our members at Memorial Home. Two things I have found especially powerful include the singing, and the enthusiasm with which Memorial Home residents lift their voices in song. I remember fondly Ethel Juhnke joining with us in song in January of 2009. It was a great joy to be able to sing with her after so many years. Ethel died several months later, but that precious memory stays with us, and reminds us that again on that day we will join our voices in songs of praise to God with Ethel and the other saints of the church.

The other powerful memory that stays with me is the partaking together of communion last July. It had been years since some of our members had been able to partake of a First Mennonite communion service, so it was deeply moving to share with them again the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

The Holy Spirit has been present in these services, and I hope they continue to bless both us at First Mennonite, and the residents of Memorial Home.



## WELCOMING OUR NEW NEIGHBORHOOD COORDINATORS

By Shannon Phillips

As the saying goes, the only thing in life that is constant is change. We continue to strive to provide the highest quality care for our residents. We have recently made changes in the structure of our nursing management to continue to stream line our processes.

Sheryl Krehbiel continues to be our Neighborhood Coordinator for Assisted Living and for Memory Lane.

Julie Parker, former Neighborhood Coordinator, is now focused on our MDS' and Care Plans.



**LaHauna Hodges**

Two new Neighborhood Coordinators have joined our team. LaHauna Hodges is the Neighborhood Coordinator for Sunflower Neighborhood and Kay Funk is the Neighborhood Coordinator for Heritage Ave and Applewood Lane.

### LaHauna Hodges

LaHauna Hodges is a familiar face around Memorial Home as she has been with us since July of 2008. She worked in Memory Lane as an LPN while continuing her education to become an RN. She succeeded in her pursuit in May of 2009.

When the Neighborhood Coordinator position came available, her interest in the position was apparent and we were happy to offer it to her.

LaHauna was born in Wichita but grew up in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She has lived in Newton since 1992. She has been married for 23 years to Everett who is an insurance adjustor in Florida. They have one daughter, Brianna, who is currently pursuing her nursing degree.

Working at Raytheon for nine years building wire harnesses, LaHauna's job was

outsourced and she was laid off. Due to her layoff she was able to receive job retraining and chose to get back into the nursing field. She had previously worked as a nurse aide in the late '70's at the age of 13. LaHauna said, "This work is more fulfilling and

meaningful to me. I hope to make the resident's lives better. I am happy here, in a family atmosphere."

In her spare time, LaHauna is a professional dancer. She is part of the Amira Dance Productions and is on the Dance Arabesque team and

the Aloha Dancers. They have danced at the Wrangler games and at the Wichita River Festival. When asked how she became involved with dancing she stated, "I was bored and needed to find something to do for myself. I enjoy going to seminars to work with different teachers from all over the world. I also enjoy making my own costumes."

### Kay Funk

Kay Funk came to Memorial Home in December of 2009. Kay graduated from Hesston College with her nursing degree in 1976. She began her career at Bethel Deaconess and worked there for 13 years in the Medical/Pediatric Units. In 1988 when the hospital became Newton Medical Center Kay began working in the surgical department until 2007 when she decided to change paths and work in long term care.

When talking with Kay about her family I was intrigued by the story of how

her parents met. Kay's mother was in the Army Cadet program training to be a nurse (when she graduated the war ended and did not have to be deployed). She was visiting with a friend and was looking through her friends yearbook when she picked out a picture and said, "This is the man I am going to marry." That man was her friends' cousin who was stationed in Hawaii. For four years they corresponded through letters. When he was discharged they began dating and were married not long after his return.

Kay grew up in Hays, Kansas and says she always wanted to be a nurse, "It is a family tradition, what else are you going to do?" She has been married for 25 years and has one step-daughter who is married to a family practitioner in Hilo, Hawaii. They have one son who is 17 years old. Kay's

hobbies include reading, a lot. She has a fantastic sense of humor and has been a pleasant addition to Memorial Home. Kay said, "I enjoy taking care of people. The difference

between being a hospital nurse is you get to know the people better here. I still call and check in on past residents from the Presbyterian Manor to see how they are."

Memorial Home is fortunate to have LaHauna and Kay as a part of our team. If you would like to contact LaHauna her e-mail address is [memhome.lhodes@mtelco.net](mailto:memhome.lhodes@mtelco.net) and Kay's e-mail address is [memhome.kfunk@mtelco.net](mailto:memhome.kfunk@mtelco.net).



**Kay Funk**





# OUCH!! IT HURTS

By Jim Huxman

For several calendar quarters I have been taking special notice of State Budget Director Duane Goossen reports. I learned to know Duane from my days of employment at Bethel College. More importantly I followed his reports because of the State revenue shortfalls he was reporting.

It didn’t take long for the Governor to act. The Governor’s response was to announce State budget cuts. Each announcement was only worse and we waited wondering how long it would be before long term care, specifically Memorial Home would be impacted.

With the Governor’s announcement that Medicaid reimbursement was going to be cut 10% across the board, we said “ouch” and thought we maybe could survive the cut in reimbursement subject to when it would go into effect and how long it would last. What began as a calendar quarter cut now is said to run through 2011 with no end in sight and no indication or assurance that it will ever be restored. A bigger OUCH!

For year’s nursing homes (including Memorial Home) have referenced the Medicaid shortfall per resident day. Meaning that for the resident who has depleted their financial resources and is now on State assistance (Medicaid) the State has never paid the actual cost of services provided and thus providers have been forced to make up the shortfalls through a variety of measures like: increasing fees, seeking increased donations from constituent

groups and year end appeals. With the announced 10% cut in Medicaid reimbursement each provider (like Memorial Home) now needs to multiply the shortfall per resident day by the number of Medicaid residents in the census population. The number becomes staggering very quickly.

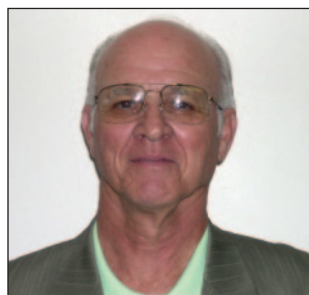
Jason Stucky, CFO, estimates the shortfall for Memorial Home to be at least \$175,000 in 2010. Jason noted that the projected loss from the 10% cut for some PHA facilities is in excess of \$300,000 for 2010. An administrator in Newton told me that his facility’s projected shortfall is just short of \$500,000. An even bigger OUCH!

As an immediate step everything is now back under consideration as we explore cost cutting/savings strategies and revenue enhancements. In meeting with Management Team, the team took the position that they needed to lead in sacrificial ways during these unusual and challenging financial times. Management Team took the first step by deciding to forgo any wage increase in 2010. Another step taken was to forgo the 3% employer match on all employees 401K pensions through 2010. Other actions have been taken while many more are still in consideration. We are committed to offering the same high quality of care no matter what cuts are made.

Your financial support and prayers are appreciated in this difficult time.

# CORPORATION MEETING 2009

By Jim Huxman



Tuesday, March 9, 2010 Memorial Home will be holding its annual corporation meeting. The meeting will be held in the Memorial Home Wellness Center.

The format will be the same as in past years. At 5:30 p.m. the dietary department will serve a soup,

sandwich and Auxiliary homemade pie meal. The cost of the meal will be by donation of your choice.

At 6:30 p.m. sharp, the Memorial Home, Inc. annual meeting will be held and it will be immediately followed by the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation annual meeting.

Please be reminded that Corporation membership means anyone who has donated \$200.00 or more in a lifetime to Memorial Home.

Upon arrival, corporation members will be checked in and given copies of the agenda and written reports from the Administrator, Director of Fund Development and the Memorial Home Auxiliary. There will be opportunity to discuss and react to these reports. The Memorial Home board of directors has completed its charge of reviewing the Bylaws. There will be some bylaw revisions to be acted upon.

There will also be recognition of board members who have completed times of service on the Memorial Home, Inc. and Memorial Home Endowment Foundation boards of directors. There will be election of new board members and an election for a new member to the nominating committee.

Come join us Tuesday evening, March 9, 2010 for good food, fellowship, updates and doing business of Memorial Home and the Endowment Foundation.



## MEET DAWNA SCHMIDT AND DEBBY GUSTAFSON

By Becki Yoder & Shannon Phillips

### Downa Schmidt

Dawna, the name means the first appearance of light, daybreak, and that is exactly what Dawna Schmidt does each day when she walks through the doors of the Wellness Center – brighten up the place. Her mother, Reva Goodwin, a Pine Village resident, definitely donned Dawna with the appropriate name. Reva gives her mother credit with the not so typical spelling of her name.

Dawna is the Wellness Center Assistant and has been working in that position since June 2009, although her tenure at the Wellness Center actually started in 2005 when she intermittently taught the evening water aerobics and stability ball classes.

In February 2009 Dawna officially retired from working in the Moundridge school district serving as the Clerk of the Board. Once retired and out of the daily work routine Dawna missed the social interactions that the work place bestows. According to her mother Reva, "Dawna has always been a very social person. Our house was always filled with her girlfriends." Working in a part-time capacity would be the perfect fit, she could have the social benefits plus she could also spend more time with her grandchildren.

Dawna is a bundle of energy all condensed into a small package. Fueled by a very obviously high metabolism, she is always on the go. The only time you'll see her sitting is when she is teaching an exercise class that requires her to sit. Her working hours are not contiguous by her request. She arrives in the morning to teach several classes

and returns in the late afternoon for another session of classes. What she accomplishes between times is amazing. She has usually been to Hutchinson, Wichita, Salina, Newton or McPherson for the purpose of some kind of shopping.

Dawna is very willing to help in any capacity no matter what the job is. She loves to help and she gets things done. Dawna says her favorite part of the job is working with the residents and the community members. Her biggest surprise about the job was the large number of people that exercise at the Wellness Center.

Dawna and her husband Calvin have been married for 37 years. They have three adult children, Becky, Jessica and Randall, all married. They have four grandchildren and they are anxiously waiting for the fifth grandchild to arrive in April. In her spare time she enjoys shopping, scrapbooking, quilting, and camping.

Dawna is a nationally certified Arthritis Foundation instructor. She teaches both land and water exercise classes.

### Debby Gustafson

Debby, the name means honey bee. For anyone that has met Debby Gustafson you know that is fitting for her as she is always busy as a bee. She has been in our maintenance department since August 20, 2009. Debby's soon to be son-in-law Brian Kimbrough worked here for a short time and found himself needing to move to Great Bend. He came to me and said, "I have just the person you

need to take my place." That was Debby and he was right. Debby has been such a wonderful addition to our staff. Her main job responsibility is to maintain our campus landscaping which she has done well. During the winter months when there isn't snow to remove (which we have had plenty of) Debby is working in the building at what ever task is handed to her.

Debby can be found helping to transport residents to activities, getting drinks for them and you even occasionally find her doing a little dance. She is full of energy and has acclimated to long term care well. "In my previous employment we had a quota to get parts out. This is so much more personal. I love it here, everyone is so friendly. The "boys" (her fellow maintenance staff) are so helpful. I enjoy the residents and their stories, I love carrying on with them."

Debby was born in Junction City and grew up in Herington, graduating from Herington High School. She currently resides in Lehigh and has been in the Hillsboro area for 20 years. She is the proud mom of her 23 year old daughter Kylee who will be getting married in May of 2011. After graduation Debby worked various jobs including being a legal secretary, working for a seismograph company (drilling holes and plating dynamite), Woolworth Distribution, a cheese factory, then spending 15 years in metal fabrication including metal buildings

and carpports. We are glad that she has joined our team and look forward to many years of service.



**A Day at Work for Dawna leading a class.**



**Left: Debby enjoys spending time with the residents. Above: Debby is hard at work.**





*"Don't be afraid your life will end. Be afraid only that it will never begin." -Grace Hanson*

# CATCH THEM IF YOU CAN

By Becki Yoder

*The many people who participate in classes or use the Wellness Center are all superb examples for people of all ages why exercise is so valuable and important in our daily lives. In this issue of the Gazette we are highlighting two ladies who have the discipline and commitment to make exercise a part of their daily lives.*

## Verna Goering

Riding her bicycle around the campus, exercising in the swimming pool, in the fitness room, or lifting weights with the strength training class; those are a few places you might find Verna Goering, Krehbiel Apartment resident, on any given day of the week. At age 94, Verna is still charging through life at full force and she has no plans of slowing down now. Verna credits her dedication to exercise as one of the biggest reasons she is still going strong at age 94.

The year Verna was born, 1915, Woodrow Wilson was re-elected president. There were no computers, televisions, or hot water heaters. A loaf of bread cost \$ 0.07, a postage stamp cost \$0.02, and the Model

T Ford was being mass produced and affordable for most Americans. Albert Einstein just completed his theory of relativity. Federal spending was only a meager \$0.71 billion.



**Verna enjoys swimming on a regular basis for exercise.**

Visiting with Verna and watching her, you would think she is a woman 20 to 30 years younger than her chronological age. The schedule she keeps is remarkable. She has a very active life. She is involved with the activities available at Memorial Home and the Wellness Center, from potlucks, coffee times, bus trips, card games, Life Enrichment at Bethel College, musical programs, to name a few. Verna doesn't sit still too long. She loves to travel with her daughters to visit children,

grandchildren and even great grandchildren. Her trips to Colorado, New Mexico and Chicago by the Amtrak train are some of her favorite times and occur quite frequently throughout the year.

Verna was the fifth child of nine; right in middle of it all, four siblings ahead of her and four siblings behind her. "Growing up on a farm we always were working. I guess you could say exercising, but we didn't call it that," said Verna. "I started milking cows when I was five years old. I learned how to plow using a team of horses. That was hard work. We also planted a big garden. Digging potatoes wasn't that easy either. So I guess you could say I've been exercising all my life" said Verna.

When asked why she keeps exercising, Verna states that exercising is the reason she can keep traveling with her daughters. She knows that she would not be able to walk through the train stations and airports unless she kept up on her daily exercises, and Verna definitely wants to keep traveling. "It (exercise) helps me with my eyes, my ears and my balance. It keeps the rest of my faculties operational. It's my motivation to get out of bed each morning." Verna's favorite kind of exercise is riding her 3-wheel bike, a Mother's Day present from her daughters, around the Memorial Home campus.

Verna thinks everyone should exercise, no matter what age, for all the same reasons she does and more. Her advice to people, "Take exercise any way you can, even just walking is great exercise."

## Lillie Stucky

Keep up with Lillie Stucky, not a chance. Lillie Stucky, an assisted living resident, is the picture of what we all hope for. Lillie is a woman of striking beauty, tall and slender build, and like the Ever Ready Bunny, she keeps going and going. A grandmother, great grandmother and yes, even a great, great mother, she is the grand matriarch of these five generations.

Lillie's day always includes exercise. She is known as a "two-a-dayer". To the unsuspecting population that means not only does she get one workout in each day but manages to fit in two exercise sessions on most days. Off to an early start each morning, she usually is at the Wellness Center by 8 am where she uses the Nustep and lifts a few weights before she ends that session. Back to her apartment in assisted living, she returns to the chapel for her next exercise session, the Arthritis Foundation exercise class at 10:30 am.

Lillie had never been involved in any formalized exercise until she and her late husband, P.F. Stucky moved to Krehbiel Apartments in 2005. That's when P.F. started taking advantage of all the exercise options at the Wellness Center and Lillie decided that she would join him. She has not stopped yet. "I never imagined it would be so good. I really enjoy it. It makes me feel real good" states Lillie. She knows it helps her and makes a difference because if she can't come her joints get "real stiff" particularly her neck.

Lillie is kind of a celebrity in her own right. You might have seen her picture in the yellow pages



**Lillie rides a NuStep to keep in shape.**

of the Yellow Book and the Fiest Area Wide telephone directories exercising on the Nustep in ads for Memorial Home. "She is the real deal", says Becki Yoder, the Wellness Center Director. A lot of those models really don't live what they are depicting, but not Lillie, she makes exercise a big part of her day and her life." Lillie's picture has also been part of many other Memorial Home advertisements.

When asked if everyone should exercise Lillie thinks everyone who can should do it. Her favorite exercise is using the Nustep. The advice she would give to people who aren't currently exercising is to "try different things to find something you enjoy doing. You have to enjoy it if you are going to keep doing it." When asked if she was going to continue to exercise for the rest of her life, Lillie responds with a chuckle, "If God is willing."

# Memorial Home Endowment Foundation

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## THE VIEW FROM MY CORNER

By Ernst Wiens

The beginning of Spring is just around the corner and with it come revelations of new life in nature. The warmer days with its first buds and flowers will be a welcomed change from the cold and foggy days we experienced in January. Now is also the time to review the plans we made, or need to make, for our farms and our vegetable and flower gardens. These plans include timing, quantity and selection. When should we plant crops for optimal results? How many vegetables should we plant and still manage the bounties of harvest? Should we plant the same flowers as last year or experiment with new varieties and colors?

Just as it's important to annually plan for our farms and our gardens, it's also advisable to review our financial plans and our charitable giving. Let me briefly mention several items that could benefit you and Memorial Home.

**Gift Annuities:** One of the most popular planned giving options, it provides you with regular fixed income payments, it gives you income tax deductions, and Memorial Home will receive the part of your gift which is left after your death – your legacy. The minimum contribution to a gift annuity is generally \$5,000 and if you set this up through the Mennonite Foundation, you can designate more than one charity as the recipients of your gift. Determining if a Gift Annuity is right for you, is quite simple. With a few pieces of information we can provide you with details of the amount and timing of payments to you.

**Charitable Bequest:** This is one of the most frequently utilized methods people use to leave a legacy and support charities. The charitable bequest in your Will can specify a percentage of your estate, a specific dollar amount, or you may consider the charity as an additional child and divide your estate

accordingly. We encourage you to include Memorial Home in your estate planning and in doing so, leaving a legacy that will minister to the needs of elders and their families for generations to come.

**Farm Commodities:** Those of you in the farming business have this great opportunity to make a gift to your favorite charities. A portion of your crops or livestock can become a gift that then allows you to deduct the production costs for tax purposes. Organizations like the Mennonite Foundation can help you distribute your farm commodity gift to several charities. Why not plan to support the mission of Memorial Home as a part of your first fruits giving this year?

**Long-Term Care Insurance:** There is an increased awareness of the importance of planning for our health care needs as we grow older. We are expected to live longer lives and this has increased the number of people considering long-term care insurance. The average age for purchasing this insurance is now under sixty, a time when people are generally healthier and rates are lower. People are choosing long-term care coverage that includes care in your home, assisted living, and care in a nursing home. Plan a visit with your favorite and knowledgeable insurance professional to explore your options.

If you have any questions or would like to make a specific contribution, please contact me by phone at 620-345-2901 or via email at [ernstw@memorialhome.org](mailto:ernstw@memorialhome.org).

Including Memorial Home in your legacy planning will enable us to continue to serve the needs of your families, our supporting congregations, and the Moundridge community.



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## Endowment Fund Update

Established in 2001 to exclusively support the mission of Memorial Home with earnings from its investments, the fund continues to inch towards the one million dollar goal. This is the principal amount required in the fund to allow distribution of income to meet the needs of Memorial Home. We currently need \$30,000 to reach the goal and encourage you and your families to invest in the future of Memorial Home and help us reach the goal. Your gift to the Endowment Fund gives you the satisfaction of knowing that you will be providing ongoing support for Memorial Home.



*"In order for you to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." -Bill Cosby*

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*Thank you for your gifts!*

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Many of you include Memorial Home in your charitable giving throughout the year and others responded generously to our Year-End appeal. Thank You! We are grateful for the faithful support from individuals and supporting congregations as we partner to maintain a highly rated and top-quality continuing care retirement community. Your contributions last year helped us deal with the budget challenges created by a lower than planned census in health care. They have also allowed us to grow the Endowment Fund in challenging economic times and enabled us to begin reducing the building bond debt used to improve our housing and working spaces. The new year, "Twenty-Ten", brings with it the additional challenges created with the reduced Medicaid reimbursements from the State. How will we manage? From where will our financial support come this year? We know that throughout our fifty-year history God has faithfully provided for the needs of Memorial Home as we served our elders and their families. Please continue to partner in our mission with your prayers and financial support, and help us bear the load.

## Anchors Fundraising Banquet Saturday, March 27 at 6:00pm

Please join us for this special event to support the future of Memorial Home through the Endowment Fund. Plan to enjoy a great evening with fine dining, fellowship, and "Hearts



4 Him" with their sacred songs designed to touch your hearts and be a source of encouragement and inspiration. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$100 per plate and need to be purchased by Friday, March 19 at the latest. To secure your place at the table make your reservations today at Memorial Home (front desk) or by phone at 620-345-2901.

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# NEW AMBIANCE FOR THE FRONT LOBBY

With recent frigid temperatures the need for a heat source in the front lobby was apparent. Options were discussed and it was determined that a new fireplace would add both heat and a nice atmosphere to the lobby. A heater was also added to the front vestibule to help warm visitors when they first step into Memorial Home.

Another addition to the lobby is track lighting to highlight the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation Donor Board. What a great way to spotlight those that have supported Memorial Home.



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