

VALKOMMEN to Stanton Care Center

January-April 2008

Stanton Care Center and 4th Grade Class Win First Place in Chamber Tree Contest!



^ Our first place "Swedish-inspired" tree

> Resident Cleone and 4th grader Nichole make the *Julgranskaramel*, which traditionally holds some sort of sweets



< Phyliss, Dustin, and Cal show off their ornaments of a Swedish flag, *Dala Hesten*, and *Julgranskaramel*

Christmas Activities



Wayne Miller entertains a large group of residents and their families at our annual Open House <



^ John Shultz presents his collection of old and new Santa Clauses

20th Anniversary: Adopt a Grandparent Fourth Grade Program



Balloon Send-off

As the school year reaches its half-way point, the fourth grade students at Stanton Elementary and their adopted grandparents at Stanton Care Center are looking forward to a shared holiday season.

In 1987, Connie Erickson of Stanton Care Center and Karen Mead of Stanton Elementary school had no idea the program that they developed would still be in existence after twenty years. Each year, students from the fourth grade are paired up with their adopted grandparent at Stanton Care Center. Once or twice a month, the

children come to facility for activities with their grandparent.

“The holiday season is especially exciting as the student and their adopted grandparent get to decorate pumpkins and Christmas cookies,” said Stanton Care Center Administrator Jalene Truesdell. In addition to traditional activities, they play bingo together, read to one another, and once a year their adopted grandparent gets to spend half a day and a hot lunch with their young friend.



Residents and fourth graders eating hot lunch during the resident visit



Students take residents to the computer lab to show them what they have learned

In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the program, participants let off balloons with a special message inside. Those who find the balloon are asked to return the note with their personal information and where they found the balloon so students can track where they traveled.

Jalene also noted, “Many of the fourth graders who have had grandparents through the program come back to visit even after their school year is over. It is a wonderful partnership with the school and the community.”

Welcome, New Residents!

Marie Barr
Marjorie Carlson
Ruth Ann Draper
Richard Goldsmith
Dolores Haley
Margie Jenkins
Paul and Lorraine Mier
Ivadell Shook

In Memoriam

Harold Anderson
Jeanetter Docker
Audrey Vance
Elva Schultz



Good Luck to Those Residents Who Have Gone Home

Rachel Anderson
Ruth Beeson
Ruby Courcier
Doris Embree
Swanie Franzen
Bernice Guffey
Clifford Lantz
Merlin Magneson



 *This Care Facility is a Proud Member
of the Vetter Health Services Family*

*Fall
Festivities!*



Families dishing up at the Harvest Supper dessert tables.



Ivadell and David decorate pumpkins <

Local Batman trick-or-treater smiles with Paul and Lorraine Mier >



Ring in the New Year!



Partyin' down with John and Melvin on New Year's Eve!

Announcements



Congratulations to our local 8-man high school football team for winning state!

Our local Ombudsman will be presenting "Resident Rights" to the staff, residents and families on March 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.



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