Happy Lynden Manor
Anniversaries to...

Clara Sterley who moved in 2 years ago on April 2nd
Lois Zimmerman who moved in 2 years ago on April 16th
Norma Stenevich who moved in 1 year ago on April 10th
Jerry Stenevich who moved in 1 year ago on April 10th
Jackie Friesen who moved in 1 year ago on April 19th
Lowell “Sam” Crabtree who moved in 1 year ago on April 19th

We wish you all a Happy Anniversary and many more Happy Years here at Lynden Manor

Edie was born in Rapelje, Montana to Chris and Jessie Smit. She had two brothers - one younger and one older. Edie said she and her younger brother were inseparable, “like two peas in a pod”, always laughing and having fun. Her dad worked on a dairy farm milking cows and growing beets. When Edie was six months old the family moved to Kirkston, Minnesota and when she was eleven they moved to Brooten, Minnesota, where her maternal grandparents lived.

She went through the ninth grade at Brooten School and then her father decided it was time for her to stay home and “learn to work”. She helped out on the family farm, and did housework and took care of babies for other families in the area. Every summer Edie and her mother canned, putting up about 200 quarts of fruit and vegetables.

Edie met Johnnie Moorlag through a friend. Johnnie lived about 100 miles away in Pease, Minnesota. He drove the 100 miles every week for a year to see Edie. They married on June 5th, 1950. Edie and Johnnie lived in Pease on a 20 acre farm. They had a few cows and chickens and two pigs. Edie took care of the farm while Johnnie drove a produce truck. They had three children. Gary who now lives in Lynden, Cathy who lives half way between Lynden and Everson, and Ron who lives in Lynden.

Edie’s parents and two brothers had moved to Lynden. So, in 1953 after a visit to Lynden, the family decided to move there also. They packed up their belongings and drove, visiting family along the way. Johnnie worked on a dairy farm for about three years and then they decided they wanted to go out on their own. They rented a farm north of Everson and bought a herd of cows. They stayed there for about ten years. Then they bought a farm on the Clearbrook Road and continued dairy farming and raising their family. After their children were grown and Johnnie’s knees began to give out, they sold the cows and moved to the Glendale Road. There they raised heifers and Johnnie went back to truck driving. The couple were never ones to be idle. They did quite a bit of traveling in their...
A very heartfelt thanks goes out to the following volunteers:

**Egbert Maas** - 19 years - Egbert has done the Sunday Service here two times a month since Lynden Manor's beginning. He also does a weekly Bible Study here and is President of our Resident Council.

**Hymn Singers from the Lynden Senior Center** - 19 years - They lead a Hymn Sing here once a month.

**Henry Kuipers and Family** - 13 years - They lead a Hymn Sing here one evening a month.

**Kim Renskers** - 11 years - Kim drives from Camano Island once a week to assist with our Shopping Spree.

**Gert Postma** - 6½ years - Gert is here several times a month helping out with activities and outings. She also leads an evening game night once a week.

**Nancy Middlekauff** - 6 years - Nancy, a resident here, has kept Lynden Manor’s library in tip-top shape for almost 6 years. In January she decided to give up her position to pursue other interests.

**Sharon Schneider** - 6 years - Sharon plays the organ for our Sunday Service twice a month.

**Reverend Ron Hanko** - 5½ years - Rev. Hanko does our Sunday service once and occasionally twice a month. A special thank you to his wife, Nancy, who plays the organ during the service.

**Pat Hagen** - 3½ years - Pat comes 3 times a month to play the piano and lead a sing-a-long.

**Jim Rhoads** - 3 years - Jim does a Bible Study twice a month in our Special Care Center.

**Mel Thompson** - 3 years - Mel does a Bible Study twice a month in our Special Care Center.

**Jane Tromberg** - 2 years - Jane reads to residents during Book Club twice a week.

**Jardinski Family Singers** - 2 years - They are a family of singers that entertain us once a month.

**Sophia Sproul** - 6 month - Sophia does manicures for our residents weekly.

**Sharon Worthen** - 3 months - Sharon, a Lynden Manor resident, has taken over the responsibility of the upkeep of Lynden Manor’s Library.

These volunteers have given countless hours of their time and talents to Lynden Manor and have done so much to enhance the lives of our Residents. It would be impossible to get along without you. Thank you all so very much!

Please join us on Thursday, April 20th at 2:30 pm as we honor our very special volunteers.
TENA Personal Care Program

This affordable program includes all incontinence products and is designed with Comfort, Convenience, and Cost-Savings in mind. We have partnered with SCA Personal Care to provide the highest quality products, TENA, to you at flat monthly rates. You no longer have to shop for your loved one’s incontinence supplies. Lynden Manor staff will be educated in selecting the appropriate products for your loved one’s needs to promote continence. Best of all, Lynden Manor will ensure that these high-quality products are available when your loved one needs them - they will never run out! Convenient monthly product charges will be added to your billing statement.

We are confident that this new service will provide our residents and families with the peace of mind that the correct product is readily available to provide comfort and dignity.

You recently received a letter describing this program more fully. We will be happy to work with you to answer any questions. Just let us know if you are interested and would like more information.

Resident’s Rights Corner

Chapter 70.129RCW protects your rights at Lynden Manor. It is the intent of the legislature that individuals who live in boarding homes and facilities receive appropriate services, be treated with courtesy and continue to enjoy their basic and legal rights, as well as having the opportunity to exercise reasonable control over life decisions.

So in an effort to assist our residents in understanding their rights, we are going to feature a Resident Right each month in our newsletter going forward.

This month’s “Resident Right”:

Each resident and resident representative has the right to:

- Be told the services, items, and activities that are generally available in the facility or that can be arranged for by the facility.
- Be told what they will be charged for each of those services.

Mother’s Day Tea

Friday, May 12th
2:30 pm
Lynden Manor

We would like to invite you all to join us as we honor all the mothers and grandmothers living here at Lynden Manor.

10 Digit Dialing

Get ready to dial all ten digits if you are calling someone in Western Washington.

Starting July 29, all local calls within the four existing area codes (360, 206, 253, and 425) will require callers to dial all ten digits, according to the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission. Those calls will remain local even though you’ll have to dial ten digits.

Long distance calls will still require a 1-plus the number. Nothing changes with 911, 211, 311, 511, or 811. Remember to make sure safety and security equipment such as alarm systems and medical alert devices are updated to the ten digit number.

News From the Kitchen

Dining Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 13th
1:30 pm
Activity Room

Any resident may attend this meeting. Ted Howard, our kitchen manager, conducts this meeting. Come and hear his ideas and let him know what you think. If you have any suggestions he would love to hear them.

Drink of the Month
Mock Mimosa
(Orange Juice and Lemon-Lime Soda)
Be sure and give it a try!
Just order it from your server.

Don’t Forget!
Your Federal Tax Return has to be filed by Tuesday, April 18th

- “Did you ever notice: When you put the two words “The” and “IRS” together it spells “THEIRS”...Unknown
- “When all is lost ask the IRS...They will find something.”...Unknown
- “I owe the government $3,400 in taxes...so, I sent them two hammers (Edie Moorlag continued from page 1)

5th Wheel. They saw every state in the U.S. and also went on a cruise to Hawaii. They often times traveled with friends. Edie also enjoyed crocheting and sewing. She collected teapots and has about 100. She also has a ceramic bird collection; all the birds were given to her either by her husband or daughter Kathy. Johnnie admired Edie’s ability to keep busy - he wanted her to teach him how to crochet. He started off with potholders and went on to make afghans. He crocheted one for everyone in the family. Of course, the first one went to Edie. The last one went to his brother who passed away just before it was finished. They sent it to his widow, who cherishes it. Johnnie and Edie also made baby hats for Helping Hands for Babies at their church. They made over 10,000 and they have been shipped to hospitals all over the U.S. Edie has made over 500 pillowcase dresses that are sent to little girls in third world countries. When Edie had to quit she found someone to continue on with her work.

When Johnnie’s health began to decline even further they moved into town. They enjoyed going to garage sales and picking up furniture to restore. The furniture was then given away or sold for a small amount to people in need.

Johnnie’s health declined even further. Their children decided it was time for their parents to move into a condo. Their daughter decorated the condo, located just behind Lynden Manor. Johnnie spent a month in the hospital and then went to Christian Healthcare Center. He spent one day there and passed away the next morning on April 10, 2009. He never got to move into the condo.

Edie lived in the condo for six years before coming to Lynden Manor in January of 2016.

Edie’s family has grown to include seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She still belongs to the First Christian Reformed Church that she and Johnnie always attended. Edie is a real people person and enjoys visiting with all the other residents. Her family is close by and visit frequently. She is still one to keep busy and spends a lot of time crocheting.
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|     |     |     |     |     |     | 1:30 Bingo (A)  
|     |     |     |     |     |     | 6:00 Games (A)  |
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| 2:00 Sunday Service with Hope Lutheran Church (A)  
6:00 Hymn Sing with Pat (L) | 10:45 Book Club (A)  
2:00 Bingo (A)  
3:15 Wii Bowling (A)  
6:00 Mexican Train (A)  
Happy Birthday Helen C.  
Happy Birthday John G. | 10:45 Armchair Travel (A)  
11:30 Bob’s Burger & Brew & Birch Bay Drive  
2:00 Bingo (A)  
3:00 Manicures (A) | 10:45 Book Club (A)  
1:30 Shopping Spree to Food Pavilion & Rite Aid  
2:00 Ice Cream Social (A)  
3:00 Garden Club (A) | 10:45 Bible Study (A)  
2:00 Activity Planning Meeting (A)  
3:00 Wii Games (A)  
Theme: Carmel Popcorn Day | 10:45 Sing-a-Long w/ Tom (A)  
1:30 Games (A)  
3:00 Happy Hour (A)  
Theme: Happy Birthday Pink K.  
Happy Birthday Pat W. | 1:30 Bingo (A)  
6:00 Games (A) |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| Palm Sunday  
2:00 Sunday Service with Egbert Maas (A) | 10:45 Book Club (A)  
2:00 Bingo (A)  
3:15 Wii Bowling (A)  
6:00 Mexican Train (A) | 10:45 Armchair Travel (A)  
11:00 Skagit Valley Tulip Tour & Lunch  
2:00 Bingo (A)  
3:00 Manicures (A) | 10:45 Book Club (A)  
1:30 Shopping Spree to Food Pavilion & Rite Aid  
2:00 Music with Pat (D)  
3:00 Garden Club (A) | 10:45 Bible Study (A)  
1:30 Dining Committee (A)  
1:30 Games (3rd Floor TV Room)  
3:00 Happy Hour (A)  
Theme: Today is National Moments of Laughter Day  
Bring a joke to share! | 1:30 Bingo (A)  
6:00 Games (A)  
Happy Birthday Janette B.  
Happy Birthday Jeanne K. |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| Easter  
2:00 Sunday Service with Pastor Hanka from Prot.. Reformed Church | 10:45 Book Club (A)  
1:30 Hearing Northwest  
2:00 Bingo (A)  
3:15 Wii Bowling (A)  
6:00 Mexican Train (A) | 10:45 Armchair Travel (A)  
1:30 Barnes & Nobel Books  
2:00 Bingo (A)  
3:00 Manicures (A) | 10:45 Book Club (A)  
1:30 Shopping Spree to Food Pavilion & Rite Aid  
2:00 Veteran’s Coffee Hour (Private Dining Room)  
2:30 Garden Club (A) | 10:45 Bible Study (A)  
1:00 Whatcom Co. Library  
2:30 Volunteer Recognition Party w/ Chuck Dinges (D) | 10:45 Sing-a-Long w/ Tom (A)  
1:30 Games (A)  
3:00 Happy Hour (A)  
Theme: Nat’l Jelly Bean Day | 1:30 Bingo (A)  
6:00 Games (A) |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 2:00 Sunday Service w/ Egbert Maas (A)  
2:00 Sunday Service with Rev. Ron Hanka (A) | 10:45 Book Club (A)  
2:30 Hymns Singers from the Lynden Sr. Center (D)  
3:15 Wii Bowling (A)  
6:00 Mexican Train (A) | 10:45 Armchair Travel (A)  
1:30 Shopping/Bellev Fair  
2:00 Bingo (A)  
3:00 Manicures (A)  
4:30 Dinner and A Movie (A) | 10:45 Book Club (A)  
1:30 Shopping Spree to Safeway & Rite Aid  
2:00 Music with Pat (D)  
3:00 Bingo (A)  
6:30 Hymns w/ The Kuipers (L) | 10:45 Bible Study (A)  
2:30 Birthday Party with Dennis Szkolowski (D)  
Happy Birthday Ruth S.  
Happy Birthday Donald I. | 10:45 Sing-a-Long w/ Tom (A)  
1:30 Games (A)  
3:00 Happy Hour (A)  
Theme: Nat’l Pretzel Day | 1:30 Bingo (A)  
6:00 Games (A) |