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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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STATE OF NEBRASKA VISION:
GROW NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA — MISSION:
CREATE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH MORE
EFFECTIVE, MORE
EFFICIENT,
AND CUSTOMER FOCUSED
STATE GOVERNMENT

Greetings,

As a change in temperature greets us as we step outside on brisk mornings, it serves as a subtle reminder of the changing of the seasons and the start of what is predicted to be a long, cold winter.

With that in mind we have been “battening down the hatches” at Norfolk Veterans Home and preparing for the long winter months ahead. The skid loader has a snow blade ready to go and the ice melt has been filled in the maintenance truck.

It is not all gloom and doom as we also prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday and look forward to Christmas and the New Year. We will ensure that our members are treated to a traditional Thanksgiving feast again this year.

One of the many things I am thankful for is our wonderful teammates. One of our superstar teammates, June Largaespada, Staff Care Tech II on our memory care unit was honored at an Excellence In Leadership reception at the Governor’s Residence on Monday, October 24. Congratulations to June and all of this year’s recipients! This year has been challenging but we have seen several stretches where we have no Covid positive members or teammates!

NVH was able to hold our annual Halloween party on Monday, October 31. We were also able to have the little trick or treaters and their families come into the home for the first time in two years. Candy and goodies were handed out as families made their way down the hallways lined with members. Lots of ghouls, goblins, princesses and super heroes were spotted. A big Thank You to our American Legion Family, staff and families for your candy donations and making sure events like this can continue.

Another scary event happening at this time of year is cold and flu season. Please take precautions to protect yourself and don’t delay getting your flu shot.

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

We continue to take pride in “Caring for America’s Heroes.”

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhauer
Administrator

HOME HAPPENINGS



Deb Becker retired last month after 48 years of dedicated service to our members. **Top Left:** Deb (center) is surrounded by her daughter Cary and grand children Kayla and Clay.

Top Right: Stephanie Eckert (center) has been promoted to Activity Supervisor. Congratulations to both Deb & Stephanie.

Right: Members enjoyed helping decorate for Halloween by painting pumpkins.



IN REMEMBRANCE

In Remembrance of Those Members Who Have Passed.

No person was ever honored for what they received. Honor has been the reward for what they gave. ~Calvin Coolidge

Linda Meikle
Spouse of a U.S. Air Force Veteran

Donald Fix
U.S. Marine Corps Veteran

Richard Lovig
U.S. Air Force Veteran

Russell Steffen
U.S. Army Veteran



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

William K.

U.S. Navy Veteran

Thomas S.

U.S. Army Veteran

David K.

U.S. Army Veteran

Robert D.

U.S. Navy Veteran

Charlotte C.

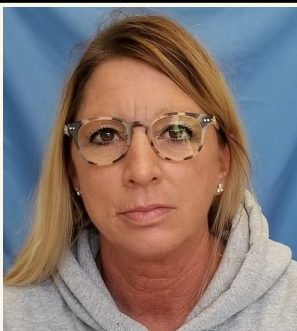
U.S. Army Veteran

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Want to find out what's happening at the Norfolk Veterans' Home?

Go to the State Veterans' homes website at <https://veterans.nebraska.gov/homes>
Here you will have access to the activity calendar and a multitude of other information regarding the State Veter-

NEW TEAMMATES



Cher Juracek
Custodian/Housekeeper



Andrea Gonzalez
Staff Care Tech II



Jazmine Lopez
Staff Care Tech II



Hailey Chace
Staff Care Tech II



Molly Kuester
Staff Care Tech II



Abbie Seymour
Staff Care Tech II



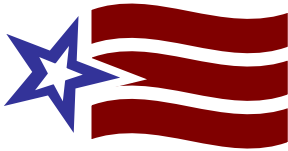
Alize Perry
Staff Care Tech II



Baylea Hendren
Staff Care Tech II



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