



The Eagle



July 2024

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 Harrison Tull Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123

402-595-2180



ENVH Honors Korean War Veterans



Home Happenings



Celebrating Independence Day

Members at ENVH celebrated Independence Day with watermelon, fireworks, and a very patriotic musical performance by Tim Javorsky.



Home Happenings

Homemade Ice Cream

Members at ENVH beat the July heat by making homemade ice cream!



Garden Corner



Brown-Eyed Susan / Black-Eyed Susan

(Botanical Name: *Rudbeckia triloba* / *Rudbeckia hirta*)

The Brown-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia triloba*) and the Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) are both types of *Rudbeckias* in the plant family, *Asteraceae*. Native to the United States, there are 20+ species and countless varieties and hybrid cultivars of *Rudbeckia*. Individual flowers in this group appear daisy-like in shape with various colors of petals surrounding a dark center. The highly adaptable Susans bloom in Nebraska from late June until frost, making them one of our longest blooming perennials. They can be found in dry and mesic prairies, roadsides, railroads, pastures and in some dry woodlands. Further, Susans can fill a similar niche to thistles and other problematic weeds, providing effective competition. They also provide pollen and nectar to bees, butterflies, native flies, wasps, and beetles. Some insect species that use the Susans include carpenter bees, sweat bees, leafcutter bees, long-horned bees, soldier beetles and bee flies.

Look for the Black-eyed and Brown eyed Susans that are planted around the perimeter of the Purple Heart Garden. You will also find them in the gardens by the gazebo.

In Memoriam



Ila Mae "Jan" Stern
Spouse
1926-2024



Jeremia "Jerry" Gotch
Army
1939-2024



Betty Mathieson
Army Air Corps
1923-2024



Robert "Bob" Campos
Coast Guard
1938-2024

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Dale Powell

Weekly Services

Sundays:

- 9:45 am All Faith Service.....Chapel
- 10:30 am All Faith Service.....Allegiance
- 10:45 am Catholic Communion.....Chapel

Mondays:

- 9:30 am Devotional Reading.....Service
- 9:50 am Devotional Reading.....Allegiance
- 1:00 pm Rosary.....Chapel

Thursdays:

- 9:30 am Hymns.....Service
- 10:00 am Bible Study.....Chapel
- 10:30 am Bible Study.....Allegiance
- 1:00 pm Catholic Mass.....Chapel

Years ago, while I was pastoring a small church in northwest Missouri, I was also serving as a camp manager in our area church camp. I had been given an old 1976 Dodge pickup that was helpful in hauling supplies to camp. One spring, shortly before the start of camp season, I hauled a pickup bed full of cases of pop to the camp (about 50-60 cases) on the 40 mile trip to camp. Next morning I went out to the parking lot and one of the back tires had blown out overnight in that parked position. Didn't realize prior to that how bad the tires were. I realized that blown out could have easily happened the previous day on the road with a load of pop. So thankful to see clearly how God was watching over me. Do you have some life experiences that clearly show God's care and protection and provision over you? Take a moment and share your stories with someone. It is a wonderful way to encourage others concerning God's care for us all.

Chaplain Dale Powell



Veteran's Memorial Garden Brick Form Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home

Now is the time to purchase your brick to be installed in the Veteran's Memorial Garden at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home.

Bricks may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one, the name of your organization or business, or you may simply want to thank a veteran!

You may purchase your brick donation using the form below for \$100. There are 14 characters on each line and there are 3 lines on each brick.



Name of person donating brick: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Make checks payable to: **American Legion Benson Post 112/Memorial Brick Fund**

Please provide the exact wording you would like on the brick:

Bricks may be purchased by mailing a \$100 check or money order per engraved brick to:

Benson Post 112, American Legion, P.O. Box 4084, Omaha, NE 68104.

Contact Bruce Husted at 402-981-6820 with any questions.



JULY BIRTHDAYS!!

***over 90**

Richard H.*	07/01
Jim H.	07/01
George P.	07/05
Phyllis W.	07/07
Fred M.	07/07
Marijane A.	07/10
Jerry L.	07/17
Pat W.*	07/18
Michael R.	07/19
Bob M.	07/19
John W.	07/19
Harley S.	07/25