



The Eagle



May 2023

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

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Memorial
Day
2023



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Welcome to:
Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



May 18

Leonard W.

THE GARDEN CORNER



'Husker Red' Penstemon is a perennial plant that was developed at the University of Nebraska. It has burgundy leaves, which change to green during the late summer and it blooms with drifts of white to pale pink flowers from April through June.

It was planted by the Master Gardeners into the rain garden and is now part of the serene view behind ENVH as it attracts hummingbirds and butterflies to the area.

The Master Gardeners set up a display table on Memorial Day, as seen on the front page.

ENVH's Annual Carnival : 2023

Outside on the Central Courtyard Patio, members, staff and volunteers (from OAFB) had a great time at the Carnival. There were many games to play while trying to win prizes. There were snow cones to help keep us cool! It was a warm and sunny day.

Let's do this again next year!





Ladies Tea Party, May 28th

Sponsored by:



The Daughters Of the King
from The Church of the Holy
Spirit, Episcopal Church,
Bellevue.

Musical entertainment was
provided by Rus Darrell who
did a fun karaoke show.

Everyone was singing gleeful-
ly along!



Thank you ladies and Rus.



Singer Denell returned for a performance in May.

She was welcomed by a roomful of members.

Welcome back Denell



Entertainer Bill Chrastil provided a fun performance for us during National Skilled Care Nursing Week in May.

He got down on his knee to sing to some of the ladies of ENVH.

What a gentleman!



Merrymakers

Joe Taylor (aka Mr. Memories) has a vocal style that has been compared to that of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett and Perry Como. His show of songs and stories will entertain you in the style of "Ole Blue Eyes" himself. Taylor has been a full-time performer with Merrymakers since 1996, when he was recruited by founder Jim Johnson. Taylor says, "Life is good and I thank God every day for the gift He has given me and pray that He will let me have a few more years of total happiness doing what I love best and that is SINGING!"



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.



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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.



Jake S.
Phillip W.
Richard S.
Walter H.

Sorted by first name



Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain
Dale Powell

Weekly Services

Sundays:

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

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Devotional ReadingService

Thursdays:

10:00 am Bible Study.....Chapel
10:30 am Bible Study.....Allegiance

The origin of Memorial Day (originally Decoration Day) goes back to May 5, 1868. It was designated as a time to decorate the graves of the war dead (shortly after the end of the Civil War).

In 1971, it was declared by an act of Congress as a national holiday. As a nation, we know the importance of people who have paid the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for the freedom and protection of their country. In the Christian faith, we know the importance of the ultimate sacrifice of the life of Jesus Christ to our salvation and hope. In daily life and relationships, sacrifice (giving up something for the benefit of someone else) is also a vital part of our lives. May we learn to sacrifice by the example of those who have gone before us!