It seems as though summer has flown by and here we are approaching fall and dare we say winter? ENVH’s maintenance team, with the addition of two new maintenance staff, Steven Eickholt and Sam Albertson, are already planning and preparing for the cold months ahead.

Lately:

- The 2017 NAPA Golf Tournament was held in early August and raised $2,500 for ENVH! A portion of the funds have been used to purchase a new radio and speakers for one of our buses.

- Members and staff had a great time watching the solar eclipse. Some ate their lunch on the new patio and enjoyed moon pies for dessert while listening to songs with “moon” and “eclipse” in the title.

- UNL Master Gardeners presented “We Teach” which provided plant education and information of ENVH’s rain gardens and berms located on the facility grounds near the gazebo.

- Ice Cream Socials, bingo, cards, games and musical performances are always a hit with the members. Thank you to all who make these events special for our members.

- Results of our annual VA survey just arrived and those results will be shared in next month’s newsletter.

We really do have a very special home thanks to our great ENVH team and the support we receive from many service organizations and the community who truly care for our veterans and will do all they can to help us succeed and create a better place for “America’s Heroes”.

Tammy J. Weston, Administrator
Welcome to the Eastern Nebraska Veterans’ Home

You are cordially invited to the Veterans Day Program
November 11, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
Eastern Nebraska Veterans’ Home
Main Dining Room
12505 South 40th Street
Bellevue, Nebraska

Refreshments served following the program.
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* Age 95 +
Thank you for your service to the United States of America

We are honored to serve those who served!

Employee of the Month

September 2017

Cynthia Wright
Custodial/Housekeeper

Since joining ENVH in June of 2015 Cindy has proven herself to be an exceptional housekeeper, paying close attention to small details of cleaning and always going that extra mile to assure members, staff and visitors have a safe, clean environment.

Cindy has a positive upbeat attitude and doesn’t leave until the job is done so that her co-workers are not shorthanded. Her work is done without supervision and Cindy is a team player. With her positive attitude it brings staff together with a common goal of keeping ENVH as clean and safe as possible.

Cindy is very detail oriented and when working on an assignment she cleans and sanitizes door knobs, handrails, telephones, furniture, baseboards, glass doors, windows, etc. always having a positive attitude to pass on to the others.

Member Spotlight

We are shining a spotlight on.......
The canteen accepts credit cards – minimum charge of $2.50. Effective July 8th ENVH canteen hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays until further notice. Monday through Friday hours will remain the same.

Family Council Corner:
This is a wonderful group of family members who meet at the Home on the 2nd Thursday each month at 10:00 a.m. They discuss many issues concerning members and their families. They are a good support system for each other.

This month: September 14, 2017
Please plan to join them and to see what it’s all about.
Family Council President: Mrs. Jean Funkhouser

For more information, please contact Social Services by asking for Kari, Lynda or Paul

Member Council Presents:
Certificate of Excellence
Month of August 2017
Kayla Long

Presented by MC President: Kendall Betzen

Ombudsman’s Corner:
Ombudsmen are dedicated to enhancing the lives of long term care residents.

Ombudsmen:
• Advocate for residents’ rights and quality care
• Educate consumers and providers
• Resolve residents’ complaints
• Provide information to the public

ENVH’s Ombudsman:
Beth Nodes
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:

______________________ ____________________________
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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.
Recent events that happened at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans’ Home:

Top Left: American Legion Post #1 Omaha and Auxiliary served ice cream during their monthly social.

Top Right: Director of Nursing (DON) Matt Bauman made fresh popped popcorn while inside the canteen.

Mid Left: Several members enjoyed a supper out “Hawaiian style” at American Legion Post 373 Ralston.

Mid Right: Wooden of the World employees provided a tail gate party and helped celebrate 16 year old Olivia’s birthday.

Bottom Left: Members and Boys town teens enjoyed playing bingo on a recent Sunday.
Nebraska Extension Office:

Several “Master Gardeners” have been working on ENVH’s rain gardens and berms this summer.

They wanted to show case their efforts by inviting members to a special event on Aug. 29.

They presented a slide show of the gardens.

They provided a tour. And finally, they provided fresh watermelon.

It was a fun event, filled with plenty of information.

Thank you Master Gardeners!
Weekly Services are held in the Chapel (unless stated otherwise)

Sundays:
9:45 a.m. All Faith Service
10:45 a.m. Catholic Communion

Mondays:
9:30 a.m. Devotional Reading (held in Service)
10:00 am Devotional Reading (held in Allegiance)

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Memorial Services will be held as necessary on the first Thursday of each month.
1:00 p.m. Catholic Mass

Fridays: 10:00 a.m. Rosary Service

I want to use this month's column to express a word of appreciation to our volunteer chaplain Hank Austin. Hank came out to volunteer as we moved into our new Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home ten years ago. He is a retired Marine who served in Viet Nam. He is also an ordained Episcopal deacon. Over the years he has regularly spent time here at the home visiting with members, has assisted me with nearly all of the memorial services, has filled in for me on occasion for Sunday services and memorial services, has made hospital visits when requested, etc.

I received word from Hank that he doesn't feel like he can serve any longer in that role. We will miss you, Hank. Thank you for your faithful service! You have become a good friend and we will miss your regular presence among us.

In Loving Memory of:
Donald Allwine
James Baber