#### OUR NEEDS AT DIVINE PROVIDENCE

We are incredibly grateful for all the generous donors that are helping us maintain our building, grounds, and purchasing necessary items to enhance the lives of our residents. Thanks to all who have contributed. Please consider our following needs:

Add additional outlets to Private rooms \$650.00 each Handicapped Van \$70,000.00 Window Replacement \$150,000.00 Resident Lifts (3) \$15,000.00 Window Blinds for Resident Rooms \$4,300.00 Headphone sound amplifiers for residents in Chapel \$850.00

Please consider Divine Providence Community Home with a bequest gift in your Will or Estate Plan, a Life Insurance Policy, or an IRA Rollover.

It is an opportunity to strengthen the legacy of caring for those who are most vulnerable, and keeping them safe.

### Shop for Cards and Gifts at DPCH!

Visit the Auxiliary gift shop filled with religious gifts and décor for friends or family members. Additional items include handmade quilts, pot holders, embroidered dish towels, books, and baby gifts. Cards are available for \$1.00 in the main lobby for any occasion. Proceeds benefit the Auxiliary which supports Divine Providence.

### **DIRECTORY**

Facilities Director	Sr. Sharon Williams
Administrator	
Director of Nurses	•
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Social Services	•
Activity Director	*
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Residents: Lois Sveine, Caroline Welsch,

Kathleen Wichmann

**Employees:** Karen Beech, Katie Bertrand,

Candy Regules-Castorena, Tai Schultze,

Seth Tessmer, Sr. Emily Chandley





Patty Rosenhammer

How long have you worked here?

30 years

What does your job entail? Licensed Practical Nurse

What is the best part about working at Divine?

I have always enjoyed working here. Not being from Sleepy Eye, it has been a great way to meet people.

What's your favorite memory while working at Divine Providence?

Memories with coworkers and families that I have met along the way.

Who are some of your biggest inspirations at Divine? The Sisters

About your family: Husband- John, Mom to 5 grown children and Grandma to 9 grandchildren. We also have a dairy farm.

A fun fact about yourself most people don't know:

I enjoy sewing and canning. I grew up on a dairy farm between Milroy and Lucan. I am the oldest of 10 kids.

# SPARKLE SUNDAY Adeline with Mrs. Sleepy Eye Royalty & Ambassadors















The Miss Sleepy Eye
Royalty and
Ambassadors made a
visit to Divine to
spread some warmth
and sparkle with the
residents. The
residents' hearts were
also warmed by
homemade Valentine's
Day cards.

# Valentine's Days











Various Valentine themed games were played throughout the month. The residents and staff also shared special Valentine's Day treats. The colors pink and red were vibrant throughout the home.

## Lake Villa Maria Happenings

Georgeen, Betty, Phyllis, and Mary Lou took advantage of the warm temperatures and soaked in the fresh air outside the Villa. Spring is coming!



time supporter for St. Mary's School sporting activities. Kessler Severson is pictured with Lynn, one of his biggest supporters in basketball.



# A note from the Facilities Director- Sr. Sharon



It looks like it's coming! Fish houses came off the lake and a siting of snow geese have appeared there in their place. They are so beautifully white!

March brings us many events beginning almost immediately with Ash Wednesday on the 5th. That following Sunday begins Daylight Savings Time once again and the loss of that wonderful one hour of sleep.

On the heels of that comes two of our favorite and beloved Saints: St Patrick and St. Joseph. Both of whom hold great prominence in both festivities and devotion. March 25th brings the Feast of the Annunciation that announces the future coming birth of Jesus. What a great month for preparations in our spiritual lives, to, once again refocus our personal priorities. Lent is that moment, period for reflection, where we can put into place those changes needed for our "attitude adjustment."

It is also time again to begin thinking of our Annual Appeal! Our past years of this program has helped to assist us with upgrades in items for both the residents as well as the facility structure itself. Shortly you will be receiving this year's Appeal. Our gratitude in advance for whatever you may discern your giving abilities.

