



*The Neighbors*  
of Dunn County

# NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBORS

## November/December 2015

### Veterans' Day Salute



This year, we will have the privilege of honoring 24 veterans who are currently residing at The Neighbors. Greg Quinn, Veterans Service Officer for Dunn County, and the Menomonic Honor Guard will be here on Wednesday, November 11th, for two ceremonies:

2:00 - Morning Song Villa (for residents of the East Neighborhood and Deerview Manor)

2:45 - Inglenook Terrace (for residents of the West Neighborhood, Arrowhead and Fireside)

### Book Sale update...



Thank you to everyone who donated and/or purchased books from our used book sale in October. We raised \$184 for the Sugar Bowl Fund! We are planning another sale in February. Book donations will be accepted at any time throughout the year.

You are invited to another  
**NEIGHBORHOOD  
KNOWLEDGE**

Event...

Preplanning for Final Expenses  
Tuesday, December 8th  
2:00 p.m.

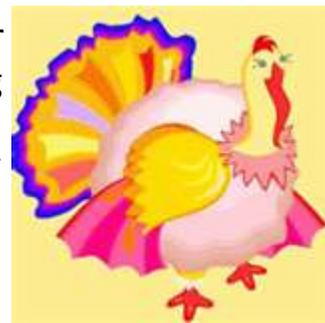
in the Brickenridge Community Room

Staff from Olson's Funeral Home will be present to answer your questions regarding how to pre-plan for final expenses for yourself or a loved one.

This presentation is free and open to the public.  
Please invite your friends!  
Light refreshments will be served.

## Holiday Meals and Gatherings

We welcome family members and friends to join us for any of our holiday meals. If you plan on joining us this year for Thanksgiving or Christmas, please let the nursing staff in your house know so they can communicate with the kitchen, and we won't run out of food! The cost of holiday meals is \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased from nursing staff in each of the houses or at the Business Office in Brickenridge Villa.



If you are planning a large family gathering, the Community Rooms in each Neighborhood are available for use. A calendar is posted in each room. You can reserve the room by contacting the Life Enhancement Coordinator.

East: Quinton Kase @ 715-231-4630

West: Chuck Ausman @ 715-231-4609

Central: Sally Rocque @ 715-231-4589



## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Family members often ask us for suggestions for Christmas gifts. Here's a list of ideas we've compiled...

Magazine Subscription

Hometown Newspaper Subscription

Large Print Books//Puzzle books

Adaptive Clothing

Photo Album w/ Family Pictures

Pictures to hang on the wall

Small Book Shelf/Corner Shelf

Bulletin Board

Calendar

Clock Radio w/ large numbers

CD player or I Pod

Throw Pillows

Window Bird Feeder

Electric Razor (Men and Women)

Perfume

Toiletry Items

Slippers

Sunglasses

Stocking Hat/Mittens

Silk Flower Arrangement

All Occasion cards

Non-Perishable Snacks

## Getting ready for Christmas!



Residents and staff from each house have chosen a time for their Resident/Family Christmas parties. The schedule can be found on the next page. Family and friends are welcome to join in the fun, so mark your calendars now. As the date gets closer, each house will have a sign up sheet available for visitors. This is not a mandatory sign-up, but will help us estimate the amount of food and seating we will need.

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

1. **FLU SHOTS:** Influenza Vaccines were given at the end of October to all residents. This year, our Medical Director recommended Trivalent-high dose for those over the age of 65, and Trivalent-regular dose for those under 65. Flu shots were also administered to staff at the Neighbors. If a staff person declines the vaccine, they are required to wear a mask while at work during the flu season. This is for the protection of our residents.
2. As always, if you are not feeling well, please refrain from visiting until you are feeling better or ask for a mask to wear while you are here. Thank you for your cooperation.
3. Aggeus is no longer in operation. We are currently in the process of finding another company that can provide audiology, optometry, podiatry and dental services to our residents. We will keep you informed as changes are made.

### Welcome 2016!

Join us on New Year's Eve as we ring in the new year with entertainment and refreshments.

**Wednesday, December 31st:**

**2:00— East and West Neighborhoods**

**3:30— Central Neighborhood**





## 2015 CHRISTMAS PARTIES

### West Neighborhood:

Inglenook Terrace: December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Eventide Villa: December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Red Cedar Lodge: December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:30 pm

### Central Neighborhood:

Deerview Manor: December 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Arrowhead Lodge: December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30 pm

Fireside Manor: December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00 pm

### East Neighborhood:

Morning Song Villa: December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Tenderhearth Terrace: December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Eastbrook Lodge: December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00 pm





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