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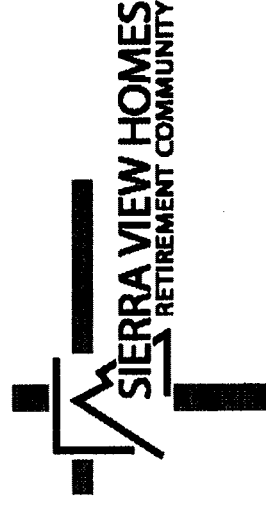
Special Thanks...

“Thank you all for the good care you gave mom during her time with you. Your thoughts and support were very much appreciated.”

The Family of Edra Parmenter
Edra lived on campus since August 1979

“Thank you all so much for the wonderful care you provided for my mom while she lived there. She was always “at home” in her room in Residential Care. You were all a blessing to her and our family.”

With Love, Brad and Elaine Olson
Family of Bert Christenson



Sierra View Homes Retirement Community

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Executive Director's Note...

Happy New Year! The beginning of 2015 is a good time to take stock of life's lessons. During the Christmas week I had a unique opportunity to watch an animated movie with the family that was filled with possible life lessons that I would like to share.

I am not sure my two and a half year old granddaughter observed the same lessons. Nevertheless, packed within this hour and half movie were the following teachings:

There is an ongoing struggle between good and evil; even with evil there can be something good that happens (Olaf); despite sibling misunderstandings, a sibling's love can win (Anna); appearances are not always what they seem (Hans); some pain and suffering has to occur, but love will win out in the end.

Fairytales and all, "Frozen" does seem to capture human foibles, trials and tribulations, persistence and goodness. The Disney film features a heroine, Anna, who at first mistakenly puts her trust and hopes in an ambitious handsome prince. She realizes his treachery, and later places herself in harms way to save her sister. Her sister, Elsa, built walls around herself so as to make herself aloof. The walls were so thick or frozen that she did not even let her sister in. If I give too much more of the description, I would be giving the whole story or plot away.

It was nice to see a film that valued relationships and goodness in life. So I'll just recap some valuable lessons that we could all find helpful in the new year. Let's expect the good in everyone, yet with the understanding that some individuals can be cunning, ambitious or have bad intentions. If there are wedges preventing a wholesome relationship, let us forgive each other. Let us value our familial relationships and avoid pettiness, jealousy, anger and undue pride. Let us be open to new ways of doing things, new relationships that encourage and strengthen us. Yes, you can find a lot in a fairytales. Don't be too quick to evaluate a tale as short-lived therefore it can never anticipate the complexities in real life..

I hope that your 2015 brings many blessings that makes Christ's message real each day; and may your human experiences intensify your realization of other people's goodness.

Have a great 2015!

Vito Genna

A Family Members Viewpoint...

"On behalf of my family and my mother, Jeannette Fraley, I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciated the care given to my father at your facility. My father, Robert Fraley, spent the last year and a half in the skilled nursing section of your retirement community. We were extremely pleased with the professionalism and care demonstrated during his time there.

We moved my dad to Sierra View from another facility in April of 2013. We were not happy with the other facility. The difference in the facilities and the care were worlds apart. To begin with your facility does not have the odor that one normally associates with skilled nursing facilities. Sierra View is always clean and presented in an uncluttered fashion providing a welcoming atmosphere.

The staff was always attentive and professionally answered our questions and concerns. On a couple of occasions there were some small issues, but when presented they were immediately addressed. I appreciated the quarterly meetings and the information shared.

While the last couple of years for my father, with diminishing health, were not what I had wished for him, we found comfort in knowing that he was being taken care of. There was definitely peace of mind. A sincere thank you to you and to your staff for all of the support you have given to our family.

Sincerely, Cheryl Cereghino
On behalf of the Fraley family

Corporation Meeting...

The Sierra View Homes Annual membership corporation meeting will be held on February 17, 2015. Sierra View is a non-profit community benefit corporation, that is led through a Board of Directors. We are indebted to the three directors that have fulfilled two consecutive three-year terms. The three individuals, Robert Mason, Chairman; Jorge Romero, Audit Committee chair; and John Rogalsky, Secretary will be termed out. The Nomination Committee was not ready to release the names of officers at the time of this printing.

Sierra View Remembered...

We are extremely appreciative that Frank Riffel remembered Sierra View Homes through his will. Frank, who was a long time First Mennonite Church member, named Sierra View Homes and the First Mennonite Church as the recipients of his home and the rest of his estate. His home on L Street was sold and the proceeds were appropriated according to his wishes. Thank you Frank Riffel!

SIERRA VIEW HOMES

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar is subject to change	Daily activities are posted on the white boards in the Residential Care Facility	(RCF)=Residential Care Facility (KC/FR)=Kings Canyon Room or Founder's Room		1 9:00am-New Year's Day Parade and Bowl Games (RCF or FR) 2:00pm-New Year's Day Bingo (RCF) NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 9:00am-Chats with the Chaplain 10:00am-Nails 2:00pm-Sittercise 6:30pm-Movie Night (KC) (In The Name Of God)	3 10:00am-Jingo 2:00pm-Craft Corner 2:00pm-Dominoes
4 9:45am-Roger Neufeld/ Paul & Ruth Buxman 2:00pm-Dominoes	5 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Randy Braun Misson Speaker	6 10:00am-Sittercise 12:00-Three Kings Borsch Lunch (KC) 2:00pm-Caregiver's Meeting (KC)	7 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am- Coffee and Current Events 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC)	8 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Memory Aerobics 2:00pm-Bingo 3:00pm-Catholic Service	9 9:00am-Chats with the Chaplain 10:00am-Craft Corner 1:00pm-Movie (KC) (Gone with the Wind-Part 1)	10 10:00am-Jingo 1:00pm-Movie (KC) (Gone With the Wind-Part 2)
11 9:45am- Melva Ewy/ Alpha MacIntyre 2:00pm-Nails 6:15 pm-Vespars (Terraces)	12 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Exploring More Together (RCF)	13 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Resident Council 2:00pm-Bingo	14 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Coffee and Current Events 2:00pm-Table Top Cooking	15 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Memory Aerobics 11:30am-Gordon & Yvonne Turner 2:00pm-Bingo 3:00pm-Catholic Service	16 9:00am-Chats with the Chaplain 10:00am-Nails 1:00pm-Movie (KC) (Wizard of Oz)	17 10:00am-Jingo 2:00pm-Craft Corner 2:00pm-Dominoes
18 9:45am-Arlee Johnson/ Cathy Albrech/Mary Lou Martens 2:00pm-Dominoes	19 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-New Year's Cookies (KC)	20 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Trivia Tuesday 2:00pm-Bingo	21 10:00am-Sittercise 11:30am-Soup Luncheon (KC) 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC)	22 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Memory Aerobics 2:00pm-Bingo 3:00pm-Catholic Service	23 9:00am-Chats with the Chaplain 10:00am-Nails 1:00pm-Movie (KC) (Stage Coach)	24 10:00am-Jingo 2:00pm-Craft Corner
25 9:45am-Gordon & Yvonne Turner 2:00pm-Nails 6:30pm-Hymn Sing (KC)	26 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Exploring More Together (RCF)	27 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Trivia Tuesday 2:00pm-Bingo	28 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Coffee and Current Events 11:45am-Ron Surabian and Betty Crum 2:00pm-Table Top Cooking	29 10:00am-Sittercise 10:30am-Memory Aerobics 2:00pm-Bingo 3:00pm-Catholic Service	30 9:00am-Chats with the Chaplain 10:00am-Nails 1:00pm-Movie (KC) (The Little Princess)	31 10:00am-Jingo 2:00pm-Craft Corner