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**JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!**



## NORTH STAR MANOR 2024 ROYALTY



King Ed Palmer



Queen Eulalie Peterson



King Ed Palmer, NSM Administrator Morgan Skeim, and Queen Eulalie Peterson.

## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

### 1 YEAR

Britney Columbus  
Katelyn Mock  
Kathy Haugtvedt  
Katie Kleven  
Sophia Westman

### 2 YEARS

Beth Bray  
Eddica Vasquez  
Ivania Gonzalez  
Kaitlynn Kasprovicz

### 3 YEARS

Kathy Jones

### 4 YEARS

Matthew Desrosier

### 5 YEARS

Carrie Baumann  
Amanda Liebersbach

### 8 YEARS

April Vansickle

### 50 YEARS

Darlene Pagnac



## EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER 3RD QUARTER



**Emily Hebert**  
*NSM Employee:*  
2 Years

Emily consistently shows a readiness to assist, whether it's by generating ideas to increase community participation in group events, or by taking the lead, or by utilizing her artistic talents to create centerpieces with the residents, among other decorative elements throughout the facility. Her understanding of therapy is extensive and promotes a sense of belonging and enhances the well-being of those we care for.

Emily resides in Argyle and is well-acquainted with the residents of our shared communities. She possesses a deep understanding of our NSM residents and their families. Emily is actively involved with her family in both communities and frequently volunteers for various activities at NSM, where her creative abilities are highly appreciated. Thanks to her, our environment has become significantly more vibrant and joyful.

Congratulations, Emily!



North Star Manor held their very first school supply drive for employees and their children. All items were donated by staff members and then distributed. What a great turnout!



# NSM FAMILY PICNIC



Judy Weiland crowns Eulalie Peterson.



Judy Weiland poses with Ed Palmer after his coronation.



Live music was provided by Kathy Erikson and her daughter Mary Jo Sturman.



Attendees enjoyed live music and dancing.



Families enjoyed yard games during the picnic.



Our amazing food servers at our family picnic.



Dwight, Kathy, and Eulalie Peterson pose for a quick picture.



The Laymons enjoyed great food, music, and company during the annual family picnic.



# MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR

Fair time is the best time! Residents enjoyed dressing up and watching the Marshall County Fair parade in July. The North Star Manor Hawaiian float also received 2nd place in the parade in the nonprofit category. Great job North Star Manor team! We're setting our sights on 1st place next year!





# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AT NSM



On August 15th, North Star Manor celebrated Darlene Pagnac and her legacy of over 50 years of working in our facility. Darlene is someone who never misses out on the opportunity to help others. Her love for the residents shows in everything she does. Whether it is working as a bath aide, driving residents in the bus to appointments, calling bingo or working on the floor as a CNA, she does it with a smile and has the best interest of our residents in her heart. Darlene is invaluable and has assured us there's no sign of stopping anytime soon!

Thank you Darlene, for all you do and continue to do for NSM!





# SUMMER



Darline Broten enjoys some bingo.



Residents and Harvest Church Youth Group (Level Up Youth) enjoying Balloon Tennis.



Sharon's fall tree is Kenny approved!



Don Saiger showing off his competitive nature with our Olympic torch.



Our fabulous Coaches and Athletes at our evening Senior Olympics!



Eleanor Kostrzewski with our Olympic Torch.



Eulalie enjoys some bowling with her great grandson.



Inez Johnson poses with the torch!



Gene and Harlan Halvorson enjoying some friendly competition tossing footballs.



Frances Fanfuk showing off her beautiful arrangement.



# HIGHLIGHTS



Nettie Kuznia getting pointers before her Ax throw!



Ricki Klasen describes her various blooms with residents Dorothy Nybladh and Kathy Rokke and Sharon Nicholls.



Eleanor Kostrzewski and Eulalie Peterson are ready for their target shoot.



So much fun during our evening of Senior Olympics!



Darline Broten and Ed Palmer challenging each other to a Nerf target shoot.



Nettie Kuznia mastering her throw.



A wonderful group ready to enjoy some music



Kathy Rokke and Kathy Opdahl enjoying some dancing to the fabulous Downtown Horns.



# FUNDRAISING UPDATES

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## FALL FUNDRAISER

TO-GO PULLED PORK DINNERS

Thursday, October 3rd

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

\$10/meal

MEAL INCLUDES  
PULLED PORK  
SANDWICH, CHIPS,  
MACARONI SALAD,  
& COOKIE



North Star Manor will be hosting a pulled pork to-go dinner.  
Pre-orders **STRONGLY** encouraged as we will have limited extras on hand.  
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## Giving Hearts Day

Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour giving event for more than 600 charities across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. Giving Hearts Day encourages the public to find a charity to love, and the excitement of this annual event helps charities elevate awareness and cultivate donor relationships.

North Star Manor is currently looking for businesses, organizations, and individuals who would like to support our campaign this February by pledging to be a match donor. Our match donor goal is \$3,000. Interested in helping us meet our goal? Fill out the form below!

### NORTH STAR MANOR MATCH DONOR FORM

Individual and/or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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