

The Home News

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"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep... Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." John 10:11

Greetings, everyone.

What a month March turned out to be. With the Coronavirus crisis I feel like I have been placed in an indefinite "time-out". How about you? Many of us have such busy lives perhaps our "time-out" is a blessing in disguise. By staying home we can reflect on how we spend our time. Many times the Bible reminds us to "be still." Often we do not allow ourselves time to fully relax and enjoy the simple things in life. We need to meditate and search our hearts for what is really important. Pray, ask for divine direction. Are we giving with our hearts and time or are we just keeping busy?

Let us hope this month the number of people getting the Coronavirus greatly declines. We need to remember to pray for the families that have been laid off work because of businesses shutting down.

The International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons 2020 Conference which was to be held this month has been cancelled. Most everything will be put on hold for next year's conference. We will try having a phone conference.

I am really pleased that we were able to have the MO Executive Board Meeting on March 14th. All directors, chairmen, special appointees, Home Board of Directors, Home Administrator and City Unions/Districts gave their reports. It always amazes me what we are able to accomplish. One of our City Unions is struggling and Eastern District is having a difficult time. MEMBERS, please think hard about this and find it in your heart to volunteer for your City Union or District Council. Having a strong City Union/District Council is vital to the success of King's Daughters and Sons.

MO Branch Secretary, Jennifer Benne, is sending by e-mail, the minutes of the MO Executive Board Meeting to City Unions and Hannibal District Council so that they can make copies to give to their Circle Presidents.

I want to thank everyone again that attended the Executive Board Meeting. It was not a pleasant day for driving. A nominating committee was appointed. Some of our Directors and Chairpersons term in office has ended. The committee will present names for the open positions at the November Convention. There may also be nominations from the floor...so let someone know you are willing to take a position. It was decided there is a real need for an activity room at the Home. This would alleviate overuse of the dinning room. All Circles need to work toward making this happen.

Let us not forget what Easter is about. Remember, Christ gave his life for us. He suffered for all of our sins so that we could have eternal life. He could have said "No," but He chose to be the good shepherd of his sheep.

God bless you and your families. Stay patient, stay in and give thanks for this season.

In His Name,
Gloria Williams | MO Branch President

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“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.”

1 Corinthians 16:13

I want to make sure you are informed about our response to the Coronavirus and reassure you we are doing everything we can to keep our residents safe and healthy. We currently are on lockdown and only allowing staff members in and out of the facility. In addition, we are checking staff members' temperatures at the door and they are thoroughly washing their hands prior to each shift. We are encouraging a common-sense approach to combat this virus along with the flu and other illnesses. Our housekeeping staff is working tirelessly to keep our home sterilized, disinfected and clean.

All visits will be on a case-by-case basis until further notice. I want families to know this was not an easy decision to make, and it was based on the guidance and restrictions provided by agencies who regulate our communities, and by coordinated efforts with our medical director. If any family member feels they must see their loved one, please contact me at the Home (573-581-1577) or on my cell (573-721-3213), and we will work out a way for you to visit safely by Skype, Facetime, Zoom, Google Hangouts or some other method deemed most appropriate. While, I understand the importance of family visits, we must weigh the risks and benefits. Please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss; I pray the lockdown ends soon.

In addition, we wanted to let you know we will be rescheduling our Quarter Auction that was to be held April 18. A new date will be announced once it is rescheduled.

I encourage everyone, especially those over the age of 60 and with compromised immune systems, to take the warnings seriously and act accordingly, but also remember to turn off the news and disconnect for periods of time. We will get through this together – our country has endured tougher times; just ask a veteran.

For additional information on the Coronavirus, I am sharing a couple websites that will put things into perspective. Please check them out at:

<https://www.worldometers.info>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

You may “view by country” on the second link; it specifically provides data on the Coronavirus. The death rate for the United States is 0.01 of those who contract the virus. I hope you will find this helpful and perhaps to alleviate any undue and unnecessary stress. Please also seek the county health department, the department of health and senior services or the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for further guidance on how to combat the Chinese Wuhan Virus.

Bottom Line: Please get daily exercise, drink plenty of fluids (water), eat well, wash your hands, distance yourself from others and if you're able, stay home.

While all outside activities have been canceled, we are continuing to provide activities in our facility with our activity director by applying social distancing. We are also serving meals to as many residents as possible in their individual rooms. Those who need assistance and cueing are being separated throughout the dining hall to comply with social distancing guidelines. In addition, all non-essential staff has been instructed to stay home.

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“This is what the Lord says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you.”

2 Kings 20:5

Side Note: We have decided as a team that all community room televisions will be tuned to the Hallmark channel until further notice to avoid unduly upsetting the residents. This is not “doom and gloom” end of world. We will get through this by leading with compassionate calm.

We will lead with the future in mind, while protecting the residents from any unnecessary exposure the best we know how, and we will do so with optimism and professionalism. We look forward to Easter and put our full faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Within our facility, we are trying to maintain a “business as usual” daily schedule, minus guests and visitors. Your loved ones are being taken care of by staff members who love them and who continue to put themselves at risk by coming to work. I once heard this about nurses – “They run toward those who are sick or need their help without worry of their own wellbeing, much like a firefighter runs toward a fire.” God bless our team.

Please continue to pray for the safety and well-being of our residents and families and for our communities, country and the world. Please begin and end each and every day in prayer.

All my best,

Darus Love | Administrator



“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

Our APRIL Featured Lady - INA KAHMKE



Mary "Ina" June Kahmke was born on July 5, 1921 in Swaledale, Iowa to Jesse and Mildred (Hudson) Henderson. Ina is one of seven children born to Jesse and Mildred. Ina's parents lived in Northern Iowa due to a partnership with her mom's brother in farming. The farming did not turn out to be profitable and that winter the family almost starved. They had a bountiful crop of pumpkins and Ina's Mom learned many ways of fixing pumpkin. Jesse and Mildred moved themselves, Madison and Ina back to Perry County, Missouri around family. Ina grew up south of St. Louis, Missouri in Perryville, Missouri.

Ina is the second born child out of seven of Jesse and Mildred and the only girl. Ina's siblings are Madison, Ray, Charles, Bert, Lawrence and Francis. Besides Madison, Ina was the built-in baby sitter for the five younger brothers. Ina said, "Just when I thought I had a brother raised to the point of being able to play by himself, suddenly there was another brother". Ina sacrificed playing with the neighbor kids herself just so that she could help

with her brothers. When Ina was nine years old, her brother Francis passed away at 18 months old. She remembers his little casket laid out in their front bedroom and she was one of the pallbearers. Ina always made a point of putting flowers on her little brother's grave when she visited Perryville, Missouri.

Ina's Father, Jesse, first worked in the lead mines in the area known as the "Lead Belt" and would send money home to his parents. Later he worked for Kiefner Lumber Yard in Perryville, MO as a skilled carpenter. He lived in a log cabin with his seven siblings and parents. Years later, he built his parents a new house next to the log cabin. Today the fireplace and chimney is the only remnant left of their cabin. Ina has a beautiful walnut table in her room that her father had made for her in the 50's.

Ina's Mother, Mildred, first worked within the home as a homemaker and later went to work for International Shoe Company. Ina's mom sewed all of the clothes, kept a large garden, milked their cow and managed the finances. Her motto was "Never waste anything".

Ina's first job was also at the International Shoe Company in Perryville, Missouri. During the time that Ina worked at the shoe factory, she met the love of her life, Marvin Jacob "Joe" Kahmke. The two married by eloping in Charleston, Missouri on June 29, 1940. Ina felt that eloping was the best thing for her parents and her newlywed husband since money was scarce. Joe and Ina brought into the world two beautiful daughters, Judith Ann and Jean Ellen. Ina decided that she would be a stay-at-home mom and care for her two daughters until they started school in the fall of 1951.

"We are born of love; love is our mother." - Rumi

Ina has always been strong willed and confident. In the late 1950's she applied for a job at McDonnell Douglas and they asked if she could solder and without hesitation, she said "sure"! Ina only held a soldering iron a few times but knew she could master the skill. At McDonnell Douglas Ina assembled mock-up boards that went into fighter jets and space capsules. The Gemini Project was one of the major projects that Ina worked on. Ina would solder up wires to the boards two to three times then have the pattern of the board memorized without instructions. Almost every board Ina did would pass the final inspection process and many times Ina would have to redo the boards of ones messed up by other co-workers.

Once Ina went on strike with other employees of McDonnell Douglas. While on strike, Ina decided she was going to take driving lessons. Ina never told her family until the night she came home and surprised everyone with her new driver's license. Joe was finally able to go out and get himself a truck since Ina could now drive their car.

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Featured Article Continued - INA KAHMKE

Ina had many wonderful talents and skills. Ina could take care of the finances, managing their money with expertise. Ina filled out and filed their tax forms for years, even helping other various relatives with their income tax returns until tax laws became more complicated. Ina was a skilled tailor. Judy and Jean would see patterns in Seventeen magazine and Ina would combine different patterns to copy the look her girls wanted. Ina would make kids clothes out of printed flour sacks in the forty's and fifty's. She mastered her three knitting machines; regular, bulky and computerized. Ina loved to crochet and quilt. Until two years ago, Ina had two gardens and would can as many as 100 plus quarts of vegetables in a good season. Ina's best talent was being a mom to her two daughters and a grandma to five grandchildren and a great-grandma to her six great-grandchildren. Sarah, Steven, Michael, Heather and Ashley would tell you that Grandma Ina had a hand in helping to raise them and their children into wonderful, caring adults. Abigail, Dale, Olivia, Johnathan, Ronan and Harper would say that Ina was the best cook ever, kind to them, hardworking and a constant guide through their early lives.

In 1955, Ina and Joe bought a farm east of Auxvasse. Joe had been laid off from Sears and Roebuck and so they decided to give up their nice brick home in Saint Louis County and opted for the small four room converted school house, the Old Hickory Grove School. The Old Hickory Grove School moved in 1916 by mule or horse team down the road to the farm they purchased. Less than a year later, Ina and Joe moved back to Saint Louis. They kept their farm in Auxvasse and would come out on weekends. Several years later, they built a house right behind the old school house. Ina took an early retirement from McDonnell Douglas in the spring of 1976 and Joe passed in September that same year. Ina managed the farm operation and renters until selling the farm in the 80's to her daughter Jean and her husband, Wilmon. Wilmon built Ina a home of her own in Auxvasse where she stayed until moving into The King's Daughters Home.

"In the end nothing we do or say in this lifetime will matter as much as the way we have loved one another."

- Daphne Rose Kingma

Ina moved to the King's Daughters Home March 18, 2019. Ina is the cutest, sweetest woman and her smile is very contagious. The best way to Ina's heart is a piece of Dove chocolate. Ina, we are happy to have you living at the King's Daughters Home and we love you.

HAPPY EASTER!

Ina's Favorites:

Color – Green

Food – Fried Chicken

Music – Hymns

Books – The Upper Room

Ina's Interests:

Spending time with family

Article Written by: Sandy Finch

"He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

Matthew 28:6



*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up."*

Galatians 6:9

*****THIS IS CURRENTLY POSTED ON ALL OF OUR DOORS*****

ATTENTION EVERYONE – ALL GUESTS, VISITORS, VOLUNTEERS AND VENDORS

RING BELL – DOORS ARE LOCKED AS OF MARCH 13, 2020

***NO VISITORS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY PER RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES PROVIDED BY
THE CENTERS FOR MEDICAID AND MEDICARE SERVICES (CMS), CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC), MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR
SERVICES (DHSS), AUDRAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OUR MEDICAL DIRECTOR, THE
DIRECTOR OF NURSING AND THE ADMINISTRATOR.***

***EVERYONE WHO ENTERS MUST HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE READ AND MUST IMMEDIATELY
WASH THEIR HANDS. MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED AS APPROPRIATE. WE ARE CURRENTLY
RESTRICTING THOSE WHO ENTER TO ESSENTIAL STAFF ONLY.***

ALL DELIVERIES SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO BACK LOADING DOCK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THANK YOU!

-DARUS LOVE, ADMINISTRATOR

PROJECTS, FUNDRAISERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSSIBLE PROJECTS

These projects will depend on funding:

Activity Building

Egress Ramp / Building Repairs

These are worthy projects for your Circles, City Unions and District Councils.

King's Daughters Home Fundraiser

King's Daughters t-shirts are for sale in the front office in a variety of sizes (S-2XL) and colors (gray, black, purple) for \$10.00.

MID-LEVEL RESTROOMS

Mid-level restrooms will be updated in the near future. We apologize for the inconvenience this may bring, but we are excited to have an addition of a whirlpool tub and updates. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this project. It was only made possible by your generous hearts. This will be completed by Dene Myers Designs, Westhues Architecture, Doolittle Woodworks and Glove Con Incorporated.

DONATIONS

The King's Daughters Home is a non-profit, 501c3 organization. Donations are tax deductible. Prayerful consideration is appreciated! Thank you to everyone who continues to support our beautiful home.

HIRING

The Home is hiring LPNs, RNs and CMTs for all shifts. Please spread the word.

CORONAVIRUS

For additional information on the Corona virus, please google the following resources:
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services
Audrain County Health Department
Department of Health & Senior Services

MO BRANCH CIRCLES

We are humbly requesting funds from the Circles, City Unions and District Councils to support the Home. Please give heartfelt consideration to this request.

MO BRANCH CIRCLE MEMBER REQUEST

Donations are needed for the remodeling of the Home to include the restrooms. You don't have to be a member of a King's Daughters Circle to send money for these much needed renovations. Any amount will be appreciated. Make the check payable to "MO Branch of the IOKDS" and mail your check to our new Branch Treasurer: Ginny VanSickle, 2803 First Street, Mexico, MO 65265. I am not asking you to do anything that I have not done myself. Thanks, Joyce Riney

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

April 1

The day is celebrated with falsehoods consisting of practical jokes and hoaxes. Happy prankster day!

HAPPY EASTER

April 12



PROGRAMS, REQUESTS, RECIPES & MORE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Laverne Obrecht 4/5
Catherine Ann Holsheiser 4/10
Ruby Hale 4/15
Happy Birthday, Ladies!

NEW RESIDENTS

Pending: Shirley Locksus

ONGOING PROGRAMS

• ICF & RCF Rooms

Census: 44- ICF 33; RCF 11
Waitlist: 23; RCF Room Available

• Adult Day Care

Hours 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Half or Full Day Rates Available.
Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Activities and Private Room.
Transportation Upon Request.

• Respite Care

Up to 14 days/nights
Reasonable Rates, 24 Hour Nursing Care.
Includes All Meals, Activities, and Private Room.

QUOTE

"Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:6-8

HONESTY DAY

April 30



The day April 30 was chosen to close out the month with honesty since the 1st begins with April Fools' Day. It's a day of urging politicians to remain truthful and remain lie free; to encourage them to be more like Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

RECIPE CORNER

We are always eager to share new recipes.

Please send your favorites to:

kdadministrator@thekingsdaughtershome.org

This month the recipe was submitted by Evelyn
Jean Mackey.

GERMAN CHOCOLATE PIE

Ingredients:

1 4oz package Baker's German Sweet Chocolate
1/4 cup butter
1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk
1 1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla



1 1/4 cups Angel flake coconut
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Directions:

Melt chocolate with butter over low heat, until blended and remove from heat. Gradually add milk. Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt thoroughly and beat in eggs and vanilla. Gradually blend in chocolate mixture. Pour in pie shell. (1-deep dish 10 inch or 2-8 inch.) Combine 1 1/4 cups Angel Flake coconut and 1/2 cup of chopped pecans and sprinkle over filling. Bake 375 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Filling will be soft but will set as it cools. Cool at least 4 hours before serving.

ENJOY!

Thank You

Mackey Family: Donation
Lorene Kendall: Donation
Helen Estes: Bingo Quarters
Teresa Freyer: Puffs Plus Kleenex
Joyce Riney: Bingo Quarters
Donna Quinlan: Bingo Quarters
Lorene Davenport: Oatmeal Crème Pies
Mildred L. Briscoe Circle: Snacks, Soda, Bingo Quarters , Easter Cards
Jean Smithee: Kleenex, Snacks, Soda
LaUna Whittaker & Family: Employee Snack Tray
Tanzey Family: Carry in Dinner
Denise Alton: Yogurt, Chips, Popcorn, Peanut Butter Crackers
Margaret Hart Circle: Snacks, Kleenex, Misc.
Eugene Field School: Valentines Cards
Rita Meador: Country Store Prizes
Whatsoever Circle: Snacks
Shirley Phillips: Cookies, Soap
Brenda & Jim Hale: Oranges, Bananas, Chips, Twin Size Sheets
Dale & Donna Mudd: Snacks
Jane Webster: Snacks
Beverly Talley: Chips
Ardis Wohlbold: Chips
Weller-Rohlfing Circle: Snacks
Mexico Elks Lodge: Snacks, Shampoos, Body Wash, Miscellaneous Items, Country Store Items

Thank you to the individuals who volunteered their time in March.

Church Services on Sundays

Rush Hill Community Church

Friendship Baptist Church

Soul's Harbor Church

Pastor Bruce Williamson

Weekly Bible Study

First Christian Church

Seventh Day Adventist Church

First Presbyterian Church

Friendship Baptist Church

Volunteers

Weller Rohlfing Circle: Birthday Bingo Party

Well Water Blue Grass Band

Audrey Stephens: Music

Country Line Dancers

Chicky Taylor: Activities

Ginny Raney: Piano

Brenda Hickman & Janice Kleinsorge: Pet Therapy

Donna Quinlan: Bingo

Jane Houf: Bingo

Altrusa: Bingo

Thanks to Roger & Joyce Riney, Kathy Righter and Lorena Davenport for assisting with labeling, folding & taping last months' newsletters.

OUR WEBSITES

www.thekingsdaughtershome.org

www.kingsdaughtersmexicomo.org

www.iokds.org

Thanks to all of our anonymous donors and those who we may have failed to mention. You are very appreciated and we thank you sincerely for your continued support. The Home would not be what it is without these donations.

Thank you!

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MISSOURI BRANCH CIRCLE'S BIRTHDAY LADIES

Mexico Circles

Annie Arnold Circle

Mary Allen
October 10
Charlene Smith
December 31

Helping Hand Circle

Madge Moore
January 30
Helen Estes
December 28

Weller-Rohlfing Circle

Rosalie Mudd
January 11
Patricia Niekamp
July 30

Whatever Circle

Mary Anne Whalen
August 4
Janet Hudson
August 17

Eastern District Circles

Catherine Richards

Dillingham Circle

Laverne Obrecht
April 5
LaUna Whittaker
November 30

Eula Mainland Circle

Norma Precht
February 10
Patricia Brown
June 19

Mildred L. Briscoe Circle

Ina June Kahmke
July 5
Onilee Crossland
September 7



Kansas City Circle

Perry Crosby/Emig Silver

Cross Circle
Lorene Kendall
February 20

Columbia Circles

Ann Ford Circle

Atheleen Welch
June 19
Mary Thomas
December 3

Linda Atkins-Silver Circle

Naomi Jean Harp
February 13
Norma Riley
December 1

Carole Babel Circle

Bonnie Boedeker
July 22
Evelyn Mackey
August 16

Cecile Taylor Circle

Lorene Davidson
February 7
Covella Rainey
March 17

Clark-Harrison Circle

Annette Blackaby
February 8
Betty Tiller
October 10

Constance Circle

Helen Brown
February 14
Estella Rothermich
May 24

Constance Emig Circle

Mary Keeling
January 18
Doris Alton
May 10

Donna Crockett Circle

Velma Allen
September 23
Wanda Crouse
November 19

Dorothy McArthur Circle

Mary Searfoss
May 20
Sandra Hombs
September 22

Hazel Ebert Circle

Garnet Peck
January 31
Catherine Ann Holsheiser
April 10

Jerry Harris Circle

Janice Hackman Carter
January 7
Mary Fennewald
September 18

Laurie Estes Circle

Wynema Myers
March 4
Sandra Canterbury
May 8

Margaret Hart Circle

Ardyce Mayes
March 1
Ruby Hale
April 15

Ruth Circle

Shirley Locksus
January 3
Mary Lou Enslin
December 10

Ruth Major Circle

Anastasia Mudd
June 20

OUR MOTTO

*"Look up and not down, Look forward
and not back, Look out and not in,
and Lend a hand."*

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Wish List for the Home

Activity Department: Quarters for Bingo. Kleenex (big and small).

Monetary Donations: For the Benefit of the Ladies.

Country Store: Perfume, Deodorant, Hand Lotion/Crème, Nail Polish, Travel Sized Toothpaste, Large and Small Kleenex, Large Print Word Find, Large Print Reading Books, Unique Gifts, Handbags, Individual Bags of Potato Chips, Candy Bars, Hard Candy, Chocolate Candy, Diabetic Candy, Cheese Crackers, Little Debbie's of all varieties, Popcorn, Hot Chocolate, Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite & 7-Up.

Snacks for Residents: Yogurt, Individual Bags of Chips, Individual Packaged Cookies, Oreo's, Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheese & Crackers, Little Debbie's of all varieties, Packages of Pecan Sandies Cookies, Hot Chocolate, Mini Candy Bars, Diabetic Candy, Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer, Orange, Sprite & 7-Up.