

The Home News

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“...the righteous give without sparing.”

-Proverbs 21:26

As I promised in the last newsletter, I am going to give some information on two other scholarships offered by International Order of King's Daughters organization. The first is the NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP. IOKDS offers \$500 to \$700 scholarships to North American Indians. There is no restriction to tribal affiliation, however, the student must provide a tribal registration number and fulfill other requirements. The scholarships are given for technical, vocational or college studies, but not granted for schooling beyond a bachelor's degree.

Apply by e-mail to namericanindiandirector.kds@gmail.com through March 1st and include your name, course of study and college, technical or vocational school OR request application to IOKDS, North American Indian Scholarship Director, PO Box 1040, Chautauqua, NY 14722 no later than March 1st. Include a self-addressed stamped business envelope.

Completed application including all required documents (letters of recommendation and official transcript) must be sent by traditional mail and postmarked on or before April 1st to be considered. Complete NAI Scholarship requirements can be viewed at iokds.org.

The second is the STUDENT MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is awarded to those in financial need who have answered God's call on their lives and are enrolled in a Master of Divinity program in an accredited seminary or college. This scholarship is typically \$1,000 for a full academic year. Renewal scholarships are provided as well.

IOKDS members strive to “care for all God's children through service In His Name”. Since it was created in 1970, over 1,250 scholarships have been given, investing in the future leaders of the Christian church. Applicants must be full-time graduate students in a Master of Divinity program in a school or seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States or Canada. The applicant must be a citizen of the US or Canada, and have a 3.0 GPA or above, which must be maintained for all graduate and undergraduate work.

Apply by e-mail to studentministrydirector.kds@gmail.com through March 1st and include your name, e-mail address, course of study and seminary. By traditional mail, send your name, e-mail address, course of study and seminary, and include a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to: IOKDS, Student Ministry Scholarship Director, PO Box 1040, Chautauqua, NY 14722 by March 1st. Completed applications, including all required documents, letters of recommendation and official transcripts must be sent by traditional mail and postmarked on or before April 1st to be considered.

The church needs gifted leaders! It is a privilege for our members to help the individuals called to spread Christ's message of love and redemption. Thanks to all who support these scholarship programs. Thanks for all you do to support these programs, and I hope Missouri will be able to help students receive much needed help through these scholarships.

In His Name,
Norma J. Stack
Missouri Branch President

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JULIA MAE ERDEL (MARCH 7, 1922 - JANUARY 18, 2017)



Julia Mae Erdel, age 94, died January 18, 2017 at The King's Daughters Home. Private family graveside services will be held at a later date.

Julia held a deep respect for family and was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. She enjoyed her home on Webster Drive and relished the visits from her neighbors, friends and family. Her 90th birthday celebration attested to her quality "casserole" recipes that have circulated within the family.

Julia was an active member of the First Christian Church, where she served as Deaconess and Treasurer for the Christian Women's Fellowship and President of Section VI. She was a resident and member of King's Daughters and served on their Board for many years. She also contributed her many talents and countless volunteer hours between the hospital auxiliary, MO Veterans Home and Mexico Senior Citizens Center.

Julia was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Leo Erdel, her brothers Jim and Omer Paden and sisters, Melcora Paden and Susan Huneryager. Survivors include her daughter Janice and husband Noel Wood, her son, Stan and wife Mildred Erdel, grandchildren: Brently (Stephanie) Wood, Elliott (Angie) Erdel and Portia (Jason) Leverett; great-grandchildren, Madeline, Haden and Carson Wood, Quinn and Kale Leverett and Carter, Harley and Dalton Erdel.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to either the First Christian Church of Mexico or to the Rush Hill Community Church. They may be sent in care of Arnold Funeral Home, 425 S. Jefferson, Mexico, MO 65265

The King's Daughters Home residents and staff wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Julia. Julia was one in a million and will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service for the residents and staff was held at The King's Daughters Home Chapel on January 26, 2017 at 10:30AM.

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight."

-Phyllis Diller

Julia Erdel was a wonderful, witty, funny and caring woman. We loved her smile, her sense of humor and her brilliant mind. I know she would have loved this quote as it sounds like something straight from her lips. Julia was truly loved by so many, and the void we feel without her has made an impact on our home.

The first time I met Julia, she was watering the Home's plants and flowers – it was something she loved doing. She loved giving tips on gardening and just chatting with people about anything and everything. Her witty demeanor provided much needed laughter in our Home.

She was a spunky, high-energy, social-butterfly. She loved visiting others and was always in tune with her appearance and clothing – she wanted to match and be beautiful. She loved getting her nails and her hair done and always remembered her lipstick.

Julia loved her family and her husband, and she missed her husband greatly. She would talk about him fondly all the time. Together they raised successful, caring children.

Julia will forever hold a special place in my heart and the hearts of others in our Home, but we look forward to the day we get to spend time with her again.

Sometimes it's difficult to write the newsletter each month, sharing remembrances of those we have lost. But while each passing may be sad for those of us left behind, it is a true homecoming for those who leave us. As we look forward to spring, let us all take a lesson from Julia and try to bring energy to our interactions and love to those around us each in our own way. We appreciate all visitors to the Home, especially this time of year when the days are kind of dreary, so stop in for a minute when you have a chance – play a round of bingo, share a meal or just spread some smiles around – you'll be surprised how much joy you receive in return!

-Darus Love | Administrator

OUR FEBRUARY FEATURED RESIDENT IS LORENE KENDALL



Lorene Kendall was born on February 20, 1921, in Monroe County, MO. She was raised by her parents Charles and Clara Dry. Lorene grew up the oldest of eight children, two of her siblings were born after she was married. She grew up in Monroe County outside of Holliday, Missouri. She attended Ranstall Community School for 8 years and then Holliday High School. When Lorene was a sophomore in high school, her family moved to Holiday. She rode the bus to school and played basketball. She was the Co-chairman of the team and helped lead her team to a tournament win.

After high school, Lorene took and passed her Teachers exam. There were no classrooms available when she took her exam, later in the year a substitute position opened and Lorene happily accepted. She finished the school year in 1940 and was invited back as the permanent teacher for the following year. She was paid \$30.00 a month for the 1941 school year, and used part of her earnings to pay for room and board.

In 1939, Lorene caught the eye of the very handsome, Dale Kendall. They shared a mutual acquaintance and Dale paid her a dime for an introduction to Lorene. They hit it off and often joked about how they met. Soon after, they were engaged and married on March 15, 1941. The newlyweds moved to Paris, MO where they lived for the first year of their marriage. They then moved to Mexico, MO. They bought their first home on S. Western St. for \$2,400. They loved their new home and planned to live there for a long time, until a new opportunity caught their eye. Their neighbor across the street was building a brand new home that he was unable to keep. They sold their current home and moved across the street to the new house where they lived for 60 years.

Lorene accepted a position at the local Five and Dime, shortly after moving to Mexico. She was quickly promoted to cashier, at first she was very bashful, but quickly became comfortable in her new role. She worked at the store for 17 ½ years, when a friend had advised her of an opening at First National Bank, she decided to apply. She was offered the position and although she was sad to leave the store, she was excited to start a new career at the bank. A career she enjoyed until retirement in 1983. After retiring, she volunteered for AMC, The Veterans Home, and her church circle. She also enjoyed spending any free time playing golf.

In 1964 while sitting at the coffee table with the banks' Vice-President, Lorene asked him if the Cardinals won the Pennant and made it to the World Series, could she have the day off to attend the game. This seemed like an unlikely possibility given the Cardinals were 16 games behind in June. They were in a four-way race to the Pennant with the Giants, the Phillies, and the Reds. The Phillies appeared to have pennant in hand as they built up a 6 ½ game lead with 12 games to play. The Phillies then proceeded to lose 10 straight games. With two games remaining, four teams still had a mathematical chance to win the pennant. The Cardinals overcame an early 3-2 deficit and beat the Mets, 11-5, to win the pennant. The banks' Vice-President not only gave her the day off, he also got her tickets to the World Series from a bank branch in St. Louis. The Cardinals won their seventh world championship, prevailing against the New York Yankees. ~Continued p4~

FEATURED RESIDENT ARTICLE - CONTINUED

After Lorene had been married several years, her parents passed away. They still had two young children at home, Wayne and Kay. Wayne went to live with Lorene's oldest brother Charles. Lorene and Dale made the decision to raise Kay. She lived with them from the age of nine until she graduated from high school in 1959. She was a welcomed addition to the family and they enjoyed taking her on their annual vacations. After graduating from High School, Kay started working at The University of Missouri, where she met her future husband Bob Gordon. In 1971 Kay and Bob adopted an adorable baby boy. Lorene and Dale traveled to Florida that March to meet him for the first time.

Lorene and Dale shared the love of travel. Their first vacation was with her sister, Margaret, and her husband, Justice. The foursome traveled from Mexico, MO to Colorado Springs, CO. They spent an entire week there, and enjoyed traveling and staying in tourist homes. They had quite the adventure of traveling up Pike's Peak. Their final night of the trip they had the misadventure of staying in a tent at the insistence of her brother-in-law. Following their first vacation, Lorene and Dale made a commitment to take a vacation at least once a year, a tradition they kept throughout their marriage.

After that trip, they had officially caught the travel bug. Lorene and Dale had been to 49 states, the only one they did not make it together was Alaska, and three years after Dale passed away, Lorene took a bus trip to Alaska with a friend and had an amazing time, enjoying the beautiful scenery. They fulfilled a lifelong dream by taking a vacation to Hawaii with Margaret and Justice. They took an AARP tour and visited five different islands. They were mesmerized with the beauty of the islands. Another one of Lorene's favorite vacations was to Yellowstone National Park. The first year they went they did not have reservations, and ended sleeping in the car parked in front of Old Faithful with lots of other families who did not have reservations. The next year they decided to go and made reservations for the full week. This time they had Kay with them and the family had a blast.

Dale took up golfing early in the marriage. Lorene insisted in learning to play as well - telling her husband - she refused to be a golf widow. They combined two of their favorite pastimes, golf and travel. While visiting Kay in Florida, they were given golf tournament tickets from Kay's boss. That inspired them to travel to watch and volunteer at golf tournaments. They enjoyed frequently volunteering at the Gulf Coast tournament for the golfers who did not make it to the masters. On those trip's they enjoyed playing mini golf. One year they were very fortunate to make it to Masters Tournament, where they had an amazing time.

Family has always been very important to Lorene; she has always been close to her seven siblings. She lost two of her brothers, Charles and James. James' wife Gladys is a fellow resident at The King's Daughters Home. Lorene's surviving siblings are Kay (Bob) Gordon, Margaret (Justice) Olney, Frances Lavinder, Velma Garnett, and Wayne Dry. Lorene has 23 nieces and nephews with whom she is very close.

Lorene came to live at The King's Daughters Home on December 18, 2012. She is a very social resident whom is known for her radiant smile, and her outgoing personality. Lorene is a regular at morning exercise and can often be seen winning at bingo. She is very involved with all activities and special events and was the 2013 King's Daughters Home Queen, and first place winner at the Hannibal Regional Pageant. Lorene was a long time member of The King's Daughters Beulah Johnson Circle. Lorene will be celebrating her 96th birthday on February 20, 2017. When asked about her longevity she replied, "Keep going, never sit still, and never stop." Congratulations, Lorene and to many, many more birthdays to come!

~CONGRATULATIONS, LORENE. WE LOVE YOU!~

Interview Conducted By: Heather Bonanno, Business Office Director

Announcements

February Birthdays

Annette Blackaby 2-8
Norma Precht 2-10
Lorene Kendall 2-20
Wanda Craghead 2-24
Etta Jean Gifford 2-28

New Residents

The King's Daughters Home proudly welcomes the following residents to our Home:

Betty Harris

Dorothy Harris

Dorothy Dingman

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

Get Involved

Interested in learning how to become involved with The King's Daughters Home? Joining a Circle is a great way to become a part of the foundational history of the Home. Volunteering in unique ways for the wonderful ladies is where it all begins. Contact the Home office if interested in learning more.

Spread the Word

To be a resident of The King's Daughters Home, it is not required to be a King's Daughter nor is it required to ambulate "walk-in" independently. We do continue to be private pay accepting long-term care insurance at nearly half the cost of competing nursing homes.

MO Branch Circles

Please see page 8 for an updated list of your circle's birthday lady.

Fundraisers

Fundraisers for City Unions/Districts or Circles may be posted in The Home News. Please contact Heather in the business office by the 20th of the month prior to the scheduled event.

Home Fundraiser

The King's Daughters Home t-shirts are for sale in a variety of sizes in the business office for \$10.00 each.

We are considering a fundraiser event at a local banquet hall to raise money for the Home. We are thinking about hosting a trivia night with a silent auction. We are requesting items for the silent auction. Please send additional thoughts and/or ideas regarding this endeavor.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 5, 2017 @ 5:30PM
New England Patriots vs Atlanta Falcons



HAPPY GROUNDHOG'S DAY!



Miscellaneous Information

ONGOING PROGRAMS

- Adult Day Care
Hours 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Half or Full Day Rate
Includes Breakfast, Lunch,
Activities and Private Room
Transportation Available
- Respite Care for up to 14 days/nights
Reasonable Rates
24 Hour Nursing Care
Includes Meals, Activities and
Private Room

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MOTTO

“Look up and not down, Look forward
and not back, Look out and not in, and,
Lend a hand.”

PASS IT ON

The King's Daughters Home is accept-
ing residents on our RCF!
Our ICF is full!

CURRENT CENSUS

ICF: 33/33 (Wait listed)

RCF: 10/12

HIRING

Certified Nurses Aides
Licensed Practical Nurses

QUEEN PAGEANT

It's time for our annual queen pageant!

Our nominees this year are:

1. Evelyn Clark
2. Dorothy Davis
3. Minnie Pearl Stephens
4. Phyllis Van Horn

Our presiding 2016 Queen is Bernice
Ham. Please join us on Tuesday,
February 14th at 2PM in the dining
room. *Happy Valentine's Day!*

If you would like to share your favorite
recipes, please send your recipes to:

officeassistant@thekingsdaughtershome.org

Recipe Corner

This month the recipe is from Marianne
Froeschner of the Annie Arnold Circle.

LITTLE MEAT LOAVES

Ingredients:

- 2/3 Cup bread crumbs
- 1 Cup milk
- 2 Eggs
- 1 1/2 Pounds ground beef
- 1/4 Cup chopped onion
- 1 Teaspoon sage
- 1/8 Teaspoon black pepper

Directions

Mix bread crumbs and milk together slightly.
Then add rest of ingredients and mix together
well. Spoon mixture into greased small muffin
tins. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

ENJOY!



Thank You, Thank you, Thank you

Evelyn Clark: Quarters for bingo
Norma Precht: Quarters for bingo
Helen Barrow: Quarters for bingo
Dean Blackaby: Pizza Hut gift cards for staff
Nancy Fricke: Country store items
Georgia DeVault: Soda, popcorn, chair pads
Carla Tanzey: Country store items, snacks
Donna Quinlan: Snacks for staff
Lori Terrell: Monetary donation
Jane Webster: Snacks for residents
JoAnn Robinson: Puzzles
Mr. Yost: Magazines
Mildred L. Briscoe Circle: Snacks, quarters for bingo
Annie Arnold Circle: Peanut butter cookies
Whatsoever Circle: Wainscotting donation
Weller-Rohlfing Circle: Soups, snacks, country store items

Thanks to Virginia Brinker, Donna Willingham & Jteena Logerman for donating their time to take down all the Christmas decorations and trees - we really appreciate it!

A special thank you to any contributors who may not be listed and whose generosity continues to support The King's Daughters Home. We appreciate all of you so very much!

A special thank you to all the anonymous donors as well! It means so much to us.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



Thank you to the individuals who volunteered their time in January:

Church Services on Sundays:

*Rush Hill Community Church
Littleby Baptist Church
Friendship Baptist Church
Souls Harbor Baptist Church
Genesis Church*

Weekly Bible Study:

*First Christian Church
First Presbyterian Church
Mexico United Methodist Church
St. Matthews Episcopal Church*

Volunteers:

*Annie Arnold Circle - Birthday Bingo Party
Janice Kleinsorge - Pet Therapy
Brenda Hickman - Pet Therapy
Maggie - Wellness Exercise
Eugene Field Students
Community Hospice
Ginny Raney - Piano Playing
Audrey Stevens & Kay Totten - Piano Playing
Jane Houf - Bingo
April McCown - Bingo
Altrusa - Bingo*



MO BRANCH CIRCLE'S BIRTHDAY LADIES UPDATED

Mexico Circles

Annie Arnold Circle

Phyllis Van Horn

July 28

Charlene Smith

December 31

Helping Hand Circle

Edith Schremp

April 28

Weller-Rohlfing Circle

Edna DeVault

November 18

Bernice Ham

December 13

Whatever Circle

Doris Holliday

January 30

Mary Anne Whalen

August 4

Eastern District Circles

Catherine Richards

Dillingham Circle

Roe Ann Groves

April 30

Ronda Whelan

June 4

Geraldine Hays

November 4

Eula Mainland Circle

Norma Precht

February 10

Gladys Dry

September 22

Mildred L. Briscoe Circle

Minnie Pearl Stephens

May 5

Onilee Crossland

September 7

Kansas City Circles

Emig Silver Cross Circle

Ruth Kent

September 27

Perry Crossby Circle

Lorene Kendall

February 20

Columbia Circles

Ann Ford Circle

Helen Barrow

July 15

Mary Jane Brooks

December 15

Linda Atkins-Silver Circle

Betty Jo Albus

July 11

Carol Babel Circle

Dorothy Dingman

January 5

Reita Allen

July 18

Cecile Taylor Circle

Covella Rainey

March 17

Clark-Harrison Circle

Annette Blackaby

February 8

Betty Harris

October 8

Constance Circle

Etta Jean Gifford

February 28

Nelda Monk

September 22

Constance Emig Circle

Dorothy Harris

March 13

Dorothy Davis

August 4

Donna Crockett Circle

Helen Hunt

August 14

Velma Allen

September 23

Dorothy McArthur Circle

Evelyn Clark

June 2

Haseman-Thompson Circle

Wanda Craghead

February 24

Mary Searfoss

May 20

Hazel Ebert Circle

Catherine Anne Holsheiser

April 10

Doris Wilson

July 20

Jerry Harris Circle

Marge Donaldson

July 4

Laurie Estes Circle

Martha Belts

September 14

Margaret Hart Circle

Ardyce Mayes

March 1

Ruth Circle

Barbara Churchill

April 24

Lois Motley

May 19

Ruth Major Circle

Joanna Marshall

November 7

Dorothy McDonald

November 14

Please contact Darus at The King's Daughters Home at 573-581-1577 for information about your circle's birthday lady.

Circle's may recognize their birthday lady on their birthdays, holidays and any other time during the year.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

UPDATED Wish List for the Home

Activity Department: Quarters for Bingo, 300 or less large piece jigsaw puzzles

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

Items for Nightly Snacks for Residents: Small Bags of Chips, Individual Packaged Cookies, Oreo's, Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheese & Cracker "Handy Snacks", Little Debbie's of all varieties, Snack Size Candy Bars, Reese's, Hersey's Bars, Diabetic Candy, and Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite & 7-Up.