

The Home News

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*"I will lift up my eyes to the mountains, from whence shall my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made the heaven and earth.
-- Proverbs 121:1,2*

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will be fast approaching our King's Daughters and Sons Annual Convention. There will be an Executive Board Meeting the evening of October 27 for Board Members. The full Convention will be held Saturday, October 28th. I hope you have made your reservation. If you have any questions regarding reservations, please call Marianne Froeschner at 573 682-9941 and leave a message or e-mail to froeschner1950@gmail.com

There has been much planning going into the convention, and hopefully you will be able to attend. Carole Babel, Immediate Past International President, will be giving us information on The Study: Considering the KDS' Future. The document has been posted on the iokds.org website. Please go to the website and click on the Members Only Section under the Home button. It will ask for a password. This password is for members only. It is InHisName1886! It is case sensitive and all letters, numbers and punctuation must be used. I hope everyone will take the time to look at this document prior to convention. If you have any questions, they can be addressed at that time. This document will be voted on at the 2018 General Convention May 31 - June 2, 2018, so it is very important that we look at it and have all questions answered. It is the future of our beloved organization.

David Babel is serving on the Building Committee at Chautauqua, and he will be giving us some information as to what projects have been completed and what possible projects there may be a need for in the future. I know they work very hard at making all the necessary decisions to keep our properties in good repair. I know this will be very informative for us all.

The 2016-2017 theme has been "The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra effort" and the text has been "Anything you can turn your hand to, do with what power you have..." Ecclesiastes 9:10. I have seen a lot of extraordinary effort performed during the past year. Our King's Daughters Home Administrator, Darus Love, along with the entire staff have been working so hard to make our home a true home for our ladies. Thank you for your extraordinary effort.

Please plan on coming to the convention for a day of enjoying the company of friends, old and new. We look forward to having a great day.

In His Name,
Norma J. Stack
Missouri Branch President

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OUR OCTOBER FEATURED RESIDENT IS MARY ANNE WHALEN



Mary Anne Burchfield Whalen was born on August 4, 1930 to Graydon and Cleo Burchfield. She was the eldest child and was born in Metmora, IL. Mary Anne grew up in the Benton City MO area with two younger brothers, Harold and John. Her father ran Burchfield TV Repair and Service in Mexico, MO and her mother was a stay at home mom.

Mary Anne attended Benton City School which was a one room school house until high school and then she graduated from Mexico High School at the age of 16. She was so young because in 5th grade the Benton city school only had one 5th grade student and they moved Mary Anne up to 6th grade.

She married Leslie Whalen on September 24, 1950 in Fulton, MO. It was a little ceremony as it took place in the minister's home and also with another

couple. After the couple was married, Leslie worked for the pipeline of Panhandle Eastern and Mary Anne worked for Northwest Mutual as a secretary. Before the birth of their first child, Leslie bought a farm and started a lime truck business which is still in operation today thanks to his sons.

Leslie and Mary Anne had 4 children: Lynn Whalen Becker, Larry Whalen, Jim Whalen and Jay Whalen. Together they had 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. When talking with Lynn she said that one of the greatest things her parents did was they were always involved in everything their children did growing up and they hardly missed anything their grandchildren did as they grew up. Mary Anne loved to cook and used to cook and take meals to Leslie in the fields and to the boys as they joined Leslie working. Some of the favorite memories were of going to the Lake of the Ozarks where they have owned a house for 53 years now. The family still goes to carry on the memories. Leslie passed in 2013.

Mary Anne also had a group of friends that would take trips. The 6 of them took trips to Hawaii, Mexico, Las Vegas, Alaska, and New York. These trips were planned for about every other year. While in Alaska, Mary Anne went for a ride in a helicopter and was so excited to tell Lynn. Lynn could hardly believe it because Mary Anne has a fear of heights. Mary Anne also belonged to a group called the Sunrise Jolly Neighbor and the group met once a month at a different member's home. Mary Anne has been a member for 60 years.

A favorite memory of Mary Anne as Lynn recalls is of how every Thursday Mary Anne would go get her hair done and then they would all meet up at Mary Anne's mother's house and have lunch together. It was something Mary Anne looked forward to every week. Lynn says that her parents instilled a wonderful sense of family and you can definitely see it today.

~CONGRATULATIONS, MARY ANNE WHALEN. WE LOVE YOU!~

Interview Conducted By: Amanda Jensen, Social Services Designee

Announcements

MO Branch Scholarships

2017 Balance/Goal

Around The World: \$445/\$500

Health Careers: \$632/\$500

North American Indian: \$435/\$500

Student Ministry: \$565/\$500

Chautauqua: \$1,216/\$1,500

MO Branch Circles

The Home has a waitlist so many circles have two ladies. Please see page 6 for the updated list of your circle's birthday lady! They may be recognized any time throughout the year. The ladies love hearing from you. Thank you.

MO Branch 121st Convention

The 121st Annual Convention will be hosted by the Mexico City Union at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9584 Hwy 15, Mexico, MO on October 28, 2017.

Circle Membership

If interested in becoming a member of a circle, please inquire at the Home.

Halloween Candy

It's that time of year again! The Home is requesting sandwich sized ziplock bags and large bags of Halloween Candy that are individually wrapped for Eugene Field Elementary students and for Halloween night. The ladies love seeing all the students/trick-or-treaters and passing out the candy. Thanks to all that donate for this 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 have purple or gray t-shirts.

Fundraiser

If anyone is interested in taking the lead on a fundraiser event, specifically a Trivia night with a silent action, please contact the Home.

Snacks Requested

The residents love the snacks offered throughout the day. Any donation for snacks would be greatly appreciated; they love Little Debbie's, chocolate, pudding, cheese on cheese crackers, diabetic candy and mini cans of soda (Mt. Dew, Coke, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer, Fanta, Diet Coke and Diet Pepsi).

Requesting Monetary Donations

Nurses Station Remodel

South End Flooring

New Carpet

Business Office Updates

All donations to these projects to further beautify the Home while maintaining its original appeal would be greatly and sincerely appreciated. Perhaps, this is a worthy endeavor for the City Unions or Circles.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for our residents and their families will be held at the Home on Friday, November 17 at 6PM. We are requesting donated turkeys prior to the event. Please RSVP! Invitations will be sent out in a few weeks. Circle members are welcome to volunteer for this event!

Miscellaneous Information

October Birthdays

Betty Tiller 10/10
Lillian Ruth Case 10/20
Mary Linhardt 10/31

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

Current Census

ICF: 33/33 (waitlisted)
RCF: 11/12

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



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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 Shirley Brauer of the Weller-Rohlfing Circle.

Brown Jug Cheese Soup

Ingredients:

4 chicken bouillon cubes
2 1/2 cups diced potatoes
1 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 20-oz package frozen mixed vegetables
2 10.5-oz cans cream of chicken soup
1 pound Velveeta cheese chunked

Directions:

Bring 6 cups of water to boil, add bouillon cubes, potatoes, celery and onion. Cook 20 minutes. Add frozen vegetables. Cook 10 minutes. Stir in soup and cheese. Heat until cheese melts.

NOTE: You can make the base down to where you add the soup and cheese that day before or morning before, and then add the soup, after that is hot add the cheese because the cheese loves to stick. Russet potatoes make a creamier base.



Thank You...

Norma Precht: Bingo quarters
Juanita Schmidt: Peanut butter crackers
Sharon Sharp: Little Debbie snacks, boxes of Kleenex, word search books
Shirley Klusman: Books
Shirley Phillips: Fruity snacks, books, Halloween candy
Mary Ellen Sweitzer: Treats
Shirley Brauer: Halloween candy, bingo prizes, cards, notepads, calendars
Helen Hynes: Assorted cards, calendars, notebooks, Halloween candy
Beverly Talley: Assorted chips
Marianne Froeschner: Little Debbie snacks
Rheva Tratchel: Bag of Halloween candy
John Yost: Assorted magazines
Daryl & April McCown: Monetary donation
Melanie Richter: Electric bed, mattress
Charlie Jackson: Donuts for staff
Glenda Norton: Afghans
Danny & Donna Johanning: Pudding cups
Mackey Family: Monetary donation
Betty Ann Spurling: Snacks
Vicki Shouse: Snacks, Little Debbie snacks, pens, cookies for staff
Robert & Shirley Koelling: Quarters for bingo, country store items
Paul & Judy Koelling: Apples
Betty Tiller Family: Candy bars
Fairchild Family: Flowers
Family of Charles Stribling: Electric bed, mattress, wheelchair, nursing supplies
Elks Lodge: Snacks, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes
Mildred L. Briscoe Circle: Snacks
Beverly Picton: Puzzles

A huge Thank You to Robert and Nada Hunt for continuing to weed the flower gardens!

Thanks to all of you that give so generously, and to all the anonymous donors! A special thank you to anyone we may have forgotten to list. We appreciate your kindness and support of the Home.

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

Church Services on Sundays:

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

Weekly Bible Study:

*First Christian Church
First Presbyterian Church
St. Matthews Episcopal Church*

Volunteers:

*Annie Arnold Circle - Birthday Bingo Party
Janice Kleinsorge - Pet Therapy
Brenda Hickman - Pet Therapy
Maggie w/ Rehab Care - Wellness Class
Janet Graham - Exercise
Ginny Raney - Piano Playing
Kathy Beasley & Friends
Audrey Stevens & Kay Totten - Piano Playing
Juanita Schmidt - Bingo
Sharon Sharp - Bingo
Donna Quinlan - Bingo
Jane Houf - Bingo
Altrusa - Bingo*



MO BRANCH CIRCLE'S BIRTHDAY LADIES

Mexico Circles

Annie Arnold Circle

Phyllis Van Horn
July 28
Charlene Smith
December 31

Helping Hand Circle

Edith Schremp
April 28
Helen Estes
December 28

Weller-Rohlfing Circle

Edna DeVault
November 18
Lillian Ruth Case
October 20

Whatsoever 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 Circle

Perry Crosby/Emig Silver

Cross Circle

Lorene Kendall
February 20
Ruth Kent
September 27

Columbia Circles

Ann Ford Circle

Helen Barrow
July 15
Mary Jane Brooks
December 15

Linda Atkins-Silver Circle

Naomi Jean Harp
February 13

Carole Babel Circle

Dorothy Dingman
January 5
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

Etta Jean Gifford
February 28
Nelda Monk
September 22

Constance Emig Circle

Wanda Craghead
February 24
Dorothy Davis
August 4

Donna Crockett Circle

Helen Hunt
August 14
Velma Allen
September 23

Dorothy McArthur Circle

Mary Searfoss
May 20
Mary Linhardt
October 31

Hazel Ebert Circle

Catherine Ann Holsheiser
April 10
Doris Wilson
July 20

Jerry Harris Circle

Marguerite Spurling
November 24

Laurie Estes Circle

Martha Belts
September 14

Margaret Hart Circle

Ardyce Mayes
March 1
Ida Pearl Northcutt
August 26

Ruth Circle

Dorothy Magnus
January 17
Barbara Churchill
April 24

Ruth Major Circle

Anastasia Mudd
June 20
Joanna Marshall
November 7

Please contact Darus at The King's Daughters Home at 573-581-1577 for information about your circle's birthday lady. Circles may recognize their birthday lady on their birthdays, holidays and any other time during the year.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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, 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.