Eastern Star Home & Star Court Suites News

Our Eastern Star Home County Fair Week kept us busy. Monday was amazing music at our Grand Stand Entertainment with Onilee Siebrecht, Penny Ihnen and her little grandchildren trio. It's so nice Penny and Onilee are sharing this music talent with the littles ones we loved watching them. We all know it's not a fair without funnel cakes. Jill Alkire has mastered the art and we enjoyed the results of her funnel cakes. Tuesday was Hot Diggity Dog and Midway Day. We enjoyed hot dogs for dinner with all the toppings chili, cheese, onions, relish, sauerkraut, mustard and ketchup. Our afternoon activity was a ring toss, coin toss, bingo and corn dogs for our snack. Wednesday was our Homemade Pie Contest with Tracy Schutte and Karen Harr as our judges. We had 13 pie entries from residents, staff and family members. There was a tie for first place Kayla Haigh's "Almond Pie" and Lisa Haigh's "Sour Cream Raisin Pie", Carol Carlson received third for her "Apple Pie". The residents were more than willing to sample the entries the Gilbert Gals cut and served it. Thursday was the Style Show. The residents were asked to go to their closets and pick out their favorite dress up or comfy outfit to model, they came up with beautiful ensembles. Mary Buchholz was the narrator and also modeled for the Style Show, she shared with us 10 bits of fashion trivia. Thanks to the assistance of Daryl Schutte the ladies were escorted as they modeled for the audience filled dining room. Following the Style Show we were served kettle korn made by Pam Schmidt. We ended our County Fair Week with a Garden Show. Vegetables, fruits, and flowers were brought in by family and staff for us to enjoy. Saturday we had bingo and exercises with Marsha Hofer and Joe Miller lead our Sunday Worship Service.

The residents enjoyed the Animal Safari to Frank and Ruth Dvorak's on August 27th.. We enjoyed the animals, visiting and eating the homemade cookies Ruth made for us. Thank you to the Dvorak's for letting us come visit. Wade Schwartz was the guest at men's Tuesday Table Time this week, while the ladies were in the restorative room for an afternoon of pampering and fancy feet. Join us this afternoon for the reading of the Redfield Press followed by music by the "Red Suspender Band" from Watertown.

Watch our Facebook Page for the upcoming September Activity Calendar.