

*Happy St. Patrick's Day*



*Wed., March 17, 2010*

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**Bloodmobile Scheduled**

The **bloodmobile** is coming to Neligh on **Monday, April 5, 2010** from **10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** at the **American Legion**. To schedule an appointment, please call **Danielle Mortensen** at **887-4321** or **Stacey Mitchell** at **776-2433**.

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**March Days of Recognition**

**March** is **National Social Work Month**. Gay Hixson is the director of the AMH Social Services. **National Pulmonary Rehab Week** is **March 7th - 13th**. Employees of the Pulmonary Rehab Department include RNs, Carol Anderson, Gwen Beckman and Cynthia Knievel and LPN, Karen Hart. In celebration of the honored departments, muffins will be served on **Wed., March 10th** in the hospital cafeteria from **8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.**

**Project Updates**

The new hot water project is near completion. Hot water from the new boiler room is now available in the old building. However prior to receiving hot water when turned on, it takes extra time for the cold water in the pipes to be drained – due to the inability of the water to be cycled in the pipes. This issue will be resolved when the remodeling project is underway and the location of the problem (in the pipes) can easily be found.

Regarding the electrical project, the new generator is projected to be in place and ready for use by mid-March. The new transformer is outside on a pad, ready for placement. During the transfer of power, there will be some interruptions in electrical services to some departments. The interruptions are foreseen to be for a few hours beginning at 3 p.m. over several days only. The complete electrical project is estimated to be completed sometime in May.

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**Upcoming in March**



Health Care Provider Day will be recognized at AMH on Tuesday, March 30th.

**Memorial Fund**



A memorial fund has been set up for Jody Asmussen, former president of the AMH Board of Trustees and chairperson for AMH's 2005

Building Project Capital Campaign. The fund will be used for the new Physical Therapy & Cardiac Rehab areas.

Parties interested in contributing to the fund may send their gift to either: Jim Asmussen, 809 E. 6th St., Neligh or to AMH at Jack's office. Gifts may also be made through paycheck deductions. (Please note - gifts in Jody's memory will be recognized through her memorial and not per individual's accumulative donation.)

FYI - AMH will contribute a matching donation for all gifts to the fund.

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**Employee Newsletter Info**

Each AMH department is invited to submit news, such as new equipment, services or trainings, about their department for the employee newsletter. It is asked that the info be submitted to Tammy by the 15th of each month.

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Joy is warm and radiant and clamors for expressions and experience.

Dorothy Segovia



### Employee Birthdays

Angela Kummer	3/03
April Buck	3/08
Cynthia Knievel	3/14
Mark Allemang	3/15
Pamela Olson	3/15
Sharon King	3/18
Christine Carr	3/24
Brian Whitesel	3/24
Anne Dierks	3/30

### New AMH Volunteer



Joining the AMH Volunteers is Lorideen Larabee of Neligh. Lorideen and her husband, Norman, have been married 53 years and owned the Neligh Coast to Coast hardware store for 41 years.

They have three sons: Randy, and his wife, Beth, live in Ames, IA and have two daughters, Maggie and Laura. Mike, and his wife, Lynne, reside in Eau Claire, WI and have two sons, Jacob and Alberto. Phil and his wife, Laura, live in Monticell, IA and have two daughters, Eva and Rachel.

In Neligh, Lorideen is a member of the United Methodist Church and its Faith Circle and Women's Group, the American Legion Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce and Library Foundation Board. Her hobbies include reading, playing cards, embroidering and quilting. Welcome, Lorideen!



### Employee Anniversaries

- 34 years:  
Sandra Wright
- 19 years  
Daniel Payne
- 16 years  
Merry Sprout
- 14 yrsrs  
Duane Risinger  
Danielle Mortensen
- 13 years  
David Schmitt
- 8 years  
Janet Mignery
- 4 years  
Susan Arehart
- 2 year  
Zoilo Lansang  
Brenda Kelly

### Walk-Around / Silent Auction

A Walk-Around of unused items/equipment will be held in the future MRI room (in the radiology department) beginning on Monday, March 1st. All departments are invited to participate and submit a request for the items (to be used in their department) through Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

The following week bids will be taken through Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. for individuals to purchase the remaining items for their own personal use. For questions, contact Pam Klabenes.

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Joys come from simple and natural things: mists over meadows, sunlight on leaves, the path of the moon over water.

Sigurd F. Olson

### Appreciation Party Held

The Neligh Red Cross Bloodmobile held a Volunteer Appreciation Party on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at AMH.

Pizza and drawings were enjoyed. Door prizes were given by the Neligh Flower Shop, Flower Corner and Red Cross. Emily Gallagher, RC representative, gave a presentation.

Attending were: Stacey Mitchell, Joan Kaiser, Teresa Parks, Charlotte Beyer, Bardeene Glandt, Norma Black, Danielle Mortensen, Jeanie Booth, Diane Bolling, Marcella Hughes, Margy Bartek, Marian Shabram, Carolyn Waterbury, Avis Heithoff, Donna Sanne and Shelli Romero.

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### Wellness News

A total of 83 individuals are currently participating in the latest "AMH Biggest & Best Loser" Contest, which concludes on April 30<sup>th</sup>. In addition, 20 of the 83 individuals are actively participating in "Circuit Training" held on M, W & F evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. It consists of members stretching, walking, and using exercise equipment at AMH. Coordinators are Corrie Long, physical therapy assistant, and Barb Tichota, wellness director.

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**Congratulations** to Carolyn and Kevin Petersen, of Royal, on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Jewl Murphy, born on February 6, 2010, weighing 6 lbs. 9 ½ oz. Parents are Katie Petersen & Stan Murphy of Ewing. Samuel joins a half-brother, Shae Murphy, and half-sister, Jasmine Higgs, at home.