



This issue will feature the fifth of *Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center's* seven Core Values.

**Core Value #5** Honor the sanctity of human life.

**Mission Statement:** *Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center's* mission is to provide a comfortable lifestyle and exceptional care which enhances quality of life in a manner that glorifies God.

**Goal - Peace of Mind**

*Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center* offers an excellent opportunity for retirees to lead an active, independent life -- secure in the knowledge that lifetime nursing care is available should it be needed.

*FCRC* is a not-for-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors. Guided by a licensed Executive Director and a very capable administrative team, its highly trained and dedicated staff offers each resident the finest in retirement living and nursing care. Fairhaven is an affiliate ministry of the Evangelical Free Church.

## COMPLETED!

### Remodeling & Renovations 2008-2011

- ✓ New and Expanded Kitchen
- ✓ New Blacktop Parking Lot
- ✓ New Roofs on some Duplexes
- ✓ New Roof on Haven over East Wing
- ✓ New Sidewalk to Alpine Road
- ✓ New 2000 amp Kohler Power System generator
- ✓ New Steps on Health Care entrance
- ✓ New 4' x 15' Storage Closet-back of Main Dining Hall
- ✓ 3rd Floor Dining Area, New ceiling tiles/lighting/carpet
- ✓ New VCT flooring in Health Center resident rooms
- ✓ Installed energy saving over-bed lights in Health Center
- ✓ Replaced Haven bathroom medicine cabinets and door protector panels
- ✓ Wireless internet and Phone System in the Haven
- ✓ The Cove - beautiful Dining, Lounge and Craft areas for Second Floor West New Supportive Care Area



### Plans for 2011-2013

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sjostrom Center    | 3. Fitness Center       |
| 2. Courtyard Pathways | 4. Health Care Addition |

### Fairhaven Duplexes Available

Now Available: Comfortable attractive brick duplexes on 39 acres of terraced grounds with beautiful trees and well maintained lawns. You will love to call one of these well built duplexes home. Call Steve Heminway 815.877.1441 for details.

## New Sjostrom Center

Over 200 residents, staff and friends celebrated at our 3rd annual gathering as we honored residents, shared our heritage with Wally Carlson, our first architect, and introduced the floor plans and purposes for the new chapel/auditorium. We then honored Mrs. Sjostrom by naming the building the *Richard & Geraldine Sjostrom Center*. We received a wonderful spiritual challenge from Dr. Lareau Lindquist



## “Thank You”

### to the Celebration Luncheon Sponsors

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## Groundbreaking Set for Sjostrom Center

The Board of Directors of *Fairhaven* has announced that Groundbreaking for the new *Richard and Geraldine Sjostrom Center* will take place Thursday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m. Residents, families, staff, building contractors, media and government officials will participate in this much-anticipated, ceremonial occasion. Messages of congratulations, prayers of dedication, and groundbreaking will occur. Come and join us in this celebration of God's provision.

The Board of Directors and Tom Bleed, Executive Director, again extend their thanks to all the individuals and business partners who have given generously to underwrite this new chapel / auditorium project.

## From the Executive Director



The Apostle John recorded the promise Jesus made about preparing a place for those who understand and affirm that He (Jesus) is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.*

I Cor. 2:9

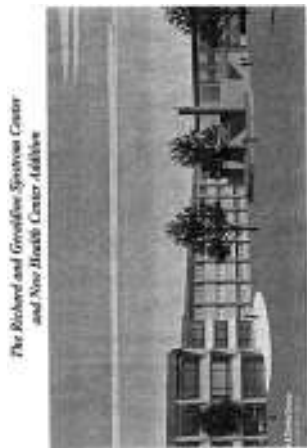
The Apostle Paul tells us that we can NOT comprehend or imagine that future glory of being with Jesus.

What a blessing it is to have *Fairhaven* residents and family members tell us that living at *Fairhaven* has been a special blessing to them or to a loved one. We give God the glory when temporary earthly needs and concerns are met here at *Fairhaven*.

## Sjostrom Center Brochures Available

Brochures sharing the Sjostrom story and showing floorplans and artist renderings of the new Sjostrom Center and Health Care addition were given out at the Celebration Luncheon on May 24th. If you would like a copy please call or email and they will be sent to you.

Call: 815.877.1441 Email: [barbara@fairhaven.cc](mailto:barbara@fairhaven.cc)



## Expanded Health Center Dining Areas and New Health Center Activity Areas:

Anyone who has been in the Health Center at meal time knows how crazy it can be. Trying to get through the dining area is very difficult, especially with Housekeeping, Laundry or Maintenance carts. In addition, scheduling activities is difficult as it often conflicts with meal time clean up. To alleviate this congestion, we will be expanding both 2nd and 3rd Health Center dining areas and providing a separate area on each floor for residents to enjoy activities.

## A Great Day at Fairhaven

There was a warm welcome for over 600 *Fairhaven* residents, family and friends at the June 25th **Ice Cream Social**. They enjoyed pie, ice cream, and tasty snacks as they wandered the grounds and toured *Fairhaven* facilities and various Duplex homes. The King's Men Four and Norma



Bleed performed for guests throughout the afternoon.

See more pictures on the back page.



## Many thanks to the sponsors of this delightful day:

- Ballard Companies, Inc.
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## Happy 100th Birthday to Hazel!

In last summer's *Navigator*, we "met" *Fairhaven* resident, Hazel Wesson, and learned about her teaching career, travels, and love for family and friends. We wish her *many* more enjoyable times as she continues to share her life with others.



## Fairhaven Development News & Events



I'm looking forward with great enthusiasm to the last two quarters of 2011 as we prepare for the construction of the new *Richard and Geraldine Sjostrom Center*.

I'm also looking forward to the new addition of the Health Center which will include the

Fitness Center and the Courtyard area's beautiful walkways, resting areas, and staging areas for programs. All are part of the new *Fairhaven* renovations and complete the three-year Capital Campaign.

My prayer as we begin is found in I Chronicles 28:20 (LB) *Be strong and courageous and get to work. Don't be frightened by the size of the task, for the Lord my God is with you; He will not forsake you. He will see to it that everything is finished correctly.*

The following are five upcoming events and notes:

1. Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.-Groundbreaking ceremony for the *Sjostrom Center*.
2. Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at First Free at 6 p.m.-Fall Praise featuring the music department of First Free.
3. Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12-4 p.m.-Holly Berry Craft Fair
4. Ribbon cutting - *Richard and Geraldine Sjostrom Center*-TBA
5. Spring Celebration Luncheon-TBA

## Fairlaner's Summer Social Spectacular!

The Fairlaner residents held their annual Summer Social on Thursday evening, July 28 at First EFC Fellowship Hall. Their theme was **Americana...God and Country**. Before a delicious meal, they enjoyed a special presentation of the National Anthem sung by Zoe Myers and a musical concert by the Cain Family.

**A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!**



## 70 Years Together and Still Going Strong!

Paul and Dorothy were married at Dorothy's parents' home in Loves Park on Nov. 23, 1940. Music came from a phonograph and Dorothy's mom provided the buffet. After the wedding, the Cedarleaves headed to Florida for their honeymoon, paying \$2.50 a night for lodging - which included breakfast! Two weeks later, they returned to Rockford to begin their life together.



Paul and Dorothy have lived at *Fairhaven* over 30 years - first in a duplex and now in the Haven. We wish them hearti-est congratulations!

## Lee Parlee, Monica Craig Lead Bible Studies for Residents

Lee Parlee and Monica Craig lead weekly Bible studies for Haven and Fairlaner women. Men also meet weekly with Chaplain Norm Collins.



## “Basic Gift & Estate Planning for Christians” (EFCA Foundation)

sponsored by The Development Department of *Fairhaven* Christian Retirement Center

On July 21, residents and staff attended the seminar “Basic Gift & Estate Planning for Christians” with Mr. Lanny Harris. They gained great insight into the importance of wise planning during retirement. If you'd like his hand-outs, contact Brian Ogne in the Development Office. Topics included were:

- ◆ Biblical Stewardship
- ◆ Getting Organized - 4 P's
- ◆ Wills & Trusts
- ◆ A Quick Look at Gift Planning
- ◆ Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care and Finances

## Fairhaven Memorial Services Held

**Fairhaven Memorial Services** will celebrate the lives of these “family members” who recently passed away. They will be remembered with great fondness and will be missed.

June Anderson	Gerda Mork
Margaret Boehler	Kenneth Anderson
Gordon Erickson	Adelaide Johnson
Martha Olson	Ellen Olson
Jane Meyers	Ruth Von Busch
W. Earl Price	Ruth Grassl
Marion Fredriksen	Doris Williams
Frieda Eksten	Irving Carlson
Mildred Bankson	Janet Thompson
Michael Blonsky	LaVerna Nyberg
Zelma Carl	Roland Lood



## The Mork Family Legacy



Mrs. Gerda Mork leaves a legacy of 42 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mork's family celebrated her “home-going” on June 26. Her children, grandchildren and 35 (pictured) of her 42 great-children gathered to remember her inspiration and love. She was a *Fairhaven* resident for four years.

## Welcome to New Fairhaven Residents

*Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center* welcomes new residents to Duplexes and Haven apartments. They've been part of the *Fairhaven* family since January and are enjoying the fellowship and ministry opportunities at this very special place.

Rita Olson	Stephanie Matella	Marion Olson
Dick Bertrand	Charles Nichols	Pat McClellan
June VanHise	Jean Bacilek	Bertha McEwing
Bob McLaren	Jennifer Love	Clara Maynor
Sharon Nelson	Joella Crenshaw	Bob Crouse
Erv Mauch	Alice Bolten	
Lloyd and Joyce Anderson	Gordon and Janice Johnson	
Paul and Gudrun Erickson		

*Celebrating Fairhaven . . . Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*

# Summer Fun at Fairhaven



Mable Claeson - 5 generations



Joann Pearson - 4 Generations



Don Rosene celebrating his 95th



"Edward"



Art Jacobson celebrating his 89th



Marge Lilja working on her Dakim.



Tom Bleed serving communion to residents



Debbie Engle directing the Fairlaner choir



Geneva and son, Jerry, enjoying the swing

## *In Summary*

*As Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center continues to grow . . . we need prayer and financial SUPPORT . . . to carry on the VISION, FAITH, and COMMITMENT of this ministry.*