



As we look outside, we see changes coming in the season, are we always ready for those changes, most people are because we know that there will be another season change in several months. But are we always ready for changes in our lives and in the way of doing things, not quite so easy is it? But how boring life would be without those changes. Our family life changes as we grow older, our children don't stay little, our way of living doesn't always stay the same, and as we can all attest our hair color doesn't stay the same, it thins & gets gray. Most of those are things we can't control, but what about the things we can change, do they always go the way we want them to, do we give them a try and find out they aren't so bad after all? Yes, change has a different meaning to different people, actually many of the changes we want are okay if we can control them, but boy is that hard. Right??

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So maybe we just have to take a deep breath and give the change a try without letting the change take control of how we respond. Maybe it will be the best change we've ever made, isn't that when you hear "I should have tried that a long time ago," or "If only I had listened and tried it." So may the changes you encounter be a change you'll be glad you did, and if not, hopefully you will say I tried. A friend recently gave me this statement by Wm. Shakespeare: "Nothing is either good or bad. It's thinking that makes it so."

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Thanks to Leona, Jan, and Vern for the delicious meal in September, it's always good to eat when someone else cooks isn't it? Thanks also to Eric and Tracy, for the fun evening of Bingo with them. We truly appreciate the tips Eric shares with us on Medicare and supplement changes that are coming up.

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October 10<sup>th</sup> will be our Fall potluck meal, so get out that favorite recipe once again. Eric and Tracy will be

joining us again at that meal and he will have the full information on all the Medicare changes for 2025. In the meantime, those of you who are being served by Eric will be getting a call from Tracy to set an appointment with him to go over changes to help improve your coverage for 2025. If you have a neighbor who is concerned about their coverage, Eric said to invite them over when he is there so he can visit with both of you, and they can make a separate appointment with him. We are very fortunate to have Eric care about all of us and offer his services. Be sure to thank him.

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Looking ahead to Thanksgiving, the same gals who catered our last meal have agreed to do it again on November 14<sup>th</sup>, you will be required to sign up ahead of time for that and pay ahead as well, the cost will be \$6.00 per person for residents only. That is a very reasonable price and the food is great. Mark the date, watch the November newsletter for more details.

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As our weather starts to be cooler every day we need also to think about the plants and yard decorations we have around our homes. Please be wise and tuck them away for the winter,

remember our snow removal guys have a lot of people to serve, and working around things we have outside hinders their work, plus can cause breakage. Also, if you have a digital thermostat it might be wise to replace the batteries, so you are not caught with your furnace unable to run on one of our cold Nebraska days.

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We hope that those of you that took part in the Garage sale were happy with the outcome, and thanks to Mildred and Mae for organizing it. Good Job All!!!!

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A little mental trivia for you: What comes twice in a week, but only once in a year????

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Quite a number of our residents have taken part in the Craft projects on Wednesday, and we have seen some interesting creations and had lots of fun. As long as there is interest we will continue to meet along with our Coffee Klatch. Christmas is coming and there are some really nice and easy ideas out there, remember share yours. It's more fun when we work together.

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Rebecca from the Keene Library is here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month, she works hard to bring and pick up books of your choice, just

ask her. All you need is a Library card.

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Were you a fan of "Little House on the Prairie"? A complete set of Laura Ingalls Wilders' books has been donated at the club house, if you want to relive some memories stop and pick them up to read, return when you're finished.

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Our thank you to the many people who shared fresh garden produce by leaving it at the club house. It is always a wonderful treat.

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Have you had a work order in for more than 14 days, it is time for you to call or e-mail and remind them again.

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We send Get Well and very best wishes to:

Jane G., Linda R., Woody W.,  
Shirley F., Vicki B.

We also send our comforting thoughts to Steve and Betty K. on the death of Steve's Mother, and to Ruth K's family on her death.

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October Birthdays are:

Betty H.-----6<sup>th</sup>  
Anita A.-----6<sup>th</sup>  
Mildred B.-----7<sup>th</sup>  
Marilyn "Mae" B.-----11<sup>th</sup>  
Vicki B.-----26<sup>th</sup>  
Von W.-----26<sup>th</sup>

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Treasures report as of 9-24-24:

General/dues-----\$22.66  
Bingo Fund-----\$597.51  
Meal Fund-----\$847.69  
Total-----\$1467.56

Note: \$3.96 left in memorial fund was moved to the General Fund  
The club house coffee pot was replaced for \$60.14 from the General Fund in September.

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Did you figure out the Trivia?  
Answer: the letter e comes twice in week, and only once in year!!!! Get it????