

Linn Manor News

Linn Manor Care Center

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Are You Ready for Electronic Social Security Payments?

On March 1, 2013, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, as required by law, will no longer send paper checks to Social Security recipients. All recipients are required to sign up for electronic payments by this deadline. Electronic payments are safer, easier and more reliable than paper checks. By making the switch, you will help save taxpayers \$1 billion dollars over 10 years.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury recommends two electronic payment options:

1. Switch to **direct deposit** and have your money go straight to your checking or savings account each month.

To sign up for direct deposit:

- A. Visit your local bank or credit union.
- B. Go to www.GoDirect.org.
- C. Call the U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment

Solution Center at (800) 333-1795.

2. Prefer a prepaid debit card? The **Direct Express®** Debit MasterCard® card is another safe, easy alternative to paper checks for federal benefit payments. No bank account or credit check is required.

For the Direct Express® card:

A. Call the U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment Solution Center at (800) 333-1795.

B. Go to www.GoDirect.org to learn more about the card.

Not sure how to do this? Stop in at talk with Trish, our wonderful Bookkeeper, and she can help ensure you are prepared for this change.

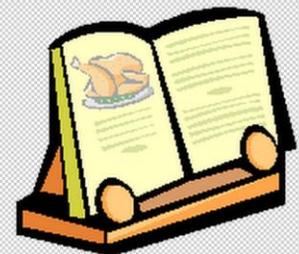
Friends and Families Recipe Book



We are creating a Linn Manor Friends and Families Recipe Book that will be sold as a fundraiser for the expansion project that is occurring at Linn Manor.

If you have a favorite family recipe(s) you would like to share, drop them off in the Business Office, or email them to Suzie at: sfitch@linnmanor.org

Our goal is to have the recipe book available at the annual Linn Manor Picnic in June 2013.



Thoughts from the Crow's Nest

On January 1, 2012, I took over the Administrator responsibilities here at Linn Manor. At that time I wondered what I was doing and how would I ever get it right. Today, one year later (wow how the time has flown!) as I look back, I am blessed to have had such wonderful support from our residents, resident families and staff. Thank you to all who assisted, supported and prayed. You have been wonderful to work with.

As I look forward to the new year in front of us, I am reminded of the words in Philippians, "...but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth to those things, which are before, I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." As we move into this new year, may we keep these words in mind as we continue to serve our residents, families and community here at Linn Manor.



Upcoming Events

-1/19: 10:00 am Cowboy Joe

Resident of the Month



Irene Crutchley

Irene was born on a farm near North Liberty, Iowa on January 20. Growing up, Irene has many fond memories of times spent with her three brothers and three sisters.

After graduating high school, Irene worked as an Elevator Operator and as the Gazette Bookkeeper. When not working, her hobbies included reading, completing word searches and embroidery. She also enjoyed traveling, visiting places such as the Badlands in the Dakotas, Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, and Estes Park in Colorado.

Irene came to Linn Manor on August 18, 2010.

Scenes From the Past Month



"Frosty the Snowman"



"Christmas Lights Bus Tour"



"Local Bell Ringers"

Also see the attached collage of pictures from the visiting zoo.

Christ is the Reason for the Season

During this holiday season, may we remember the true reason for Christmas. "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2: 10-11)



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