Famly Council
When: November 7th, 2015
Time: 10:00 am
Place: BVHC Chapel Area
We welcome all family and friends to join us.
Each Quarter there will be an agenda, an educational piece, and BVHC Staff or an Informative speaker will attend each quarter. Refreshments will be available.

Goals of the Family Council
1. Protect and improve the quality of life in the facility and the long term care system as a whole.
2. Increase consumers’ decision-making opportunities related to families and their residents.
3. Provide a formal agenda in which problems confronting a significant number of residents can be identified, addressed, and resolved.
4. Provide a means of mutual support for Council Members and for families of new residents.

- Support for families
- Education and information (knowledge about the Residents’ Bill of Rights guaranteed by federal legislation)
- Action on concerns and complaints
- Communication with staff
- Service and activities for residents
- Legislative action.

Dates to Remember: October - December Mark Your Calendar!!

October:
29th Ladies Auxiliary will make popcorn balls.
30th Halloween Party with the kids from school
31st Halloween

November
1st Day Light’s Saving Time
7th Family Council
12th Terry Nelson
26th Happy Thanksgiving!

December
2nd St. Anthony Guild Bingo Day
6th United Methodist Church in the Park
10th Bob Arndt 11:00 a.m.
12th Resident’s Family Christmas Open House 2 – 4 p.m
18th DC & Hawk 2:00 p.m.
22nd Sunny Bartell 2 p.m.
25th Merry Christmas!

BROWNS VALLEY HEALTH CENTER IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL RESIDENT/FAMILY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH 2015
TIME: 2:00 – 4:00
As you arrive, please go to your loved one’s room to leave your coat and gift if you have one. Please inform staff if your gift is clothing as they should be marked so they don’t get misplaced. Lunch will be buffet style and we ask that you assist your family member in finding a place to sit as well as helping them with their plate of food.
As Contact Person, please invite other family members/friends to join us.

Check out Browns Valley Facebook Page
Resident of the Quarter

4th Quarter Resident is
Leo Spindler
We cannot wait to see what Leo’s dream will be! Make sure to watch for Leo’s board that will go up with fun pictures.

Junice LeClair’s wish was to go to the Casino.
Junice went to the Hankinson Casino and was joined by her daughter-in-law Tracy LeClair. Junice will tell you she enjoyed going to the casino and eating out but she said: “I was not lucky at all.”

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Pet Visits
The resident’s and staff love to see pets visit. We have to follow regulation to insure the safety of our residents. All we need is the pets shot records on file with BVHC. Please drop off the shot records with the activity department.

Thank you

BVHC Web Site
www.bvhc.sfhs.org
The Minnesota Department of Human Services recently announced the start of the 11th annual Quality of Life/Consumer Satisfaction resident interviews conducted by Vital Research. Face-to-face resident interviews in all Minnesota care centers begin this month and are expected to be completed by Dec. 18. A family member survey will be mailed on a similar timetable.

Care centers are asked to assist with the process by submitting resident lists to Vital Research two weeks prior to their scheduled survey date. Lists should be submitted, and additional information about the survey process is available through Vital Research.

The number of resident interviews completed at each facility is based on the number of eligible long-stay residents in the facility. Aggregate response information to each survey question will be available to you to support quality improvement activities, and risk-adjusted summary information will be used to determine facility scores for the Minnesota Nursing Home Report Card. Detailed facility results for 2014 are available on the DHS Nursing Facility Provider Portal.

In response to stakeholder concerns that the survey tool is not applicable for short-stay clients, DHS is adopting a new approach this year. Residents with a stay of less than 30 days will be excluded from both the resident and family survey. A separate mailed short-stay post-discharge survey is scheduled for early 2016. Planning for this survey is underway. You will receive further communication about it soon.

Because quality of life is important for all care center residents, Vital Research will have trained bilingual interviewers available to interview residents that speak Russian, Somali, Hmong or Spanish or require American Sign Language so those residents will have the opportunity to participate in the survey this year. DHS has also asked Vital Research to conduct additional interviews beyond the initial random sample in order to gather additional data regarding the experiences of minority racial/ethnic groups residing in care centers. DHS plans to contract with the University of Minnesota to analyze this additional data to better inform quality improvement efforts for all persons residing in care centers.

The After School Program is back and the resident’s love seeing the children.

Fine Dining!!

Beverages of Choice

Appetizers: Onion Ring Basket & Shrimp Cocktail
Salad: House Tossed Lettuce Salad or Cottage Cheese
Entrée: Flat Iron Steak 6 oz., Ribeye State 6 oz., or Baked Fish
Potato: Hash Browns, or Steakhouse Potato Salad
Dessert: Flavored Ice Cream: Mint & Chip, Chocolate, Maple Nut

A lot of the resident’s get dressed up for this special occasion.
The BVHC staff is the waitresses, hostess, and we even have 2 chefs for this event.

This is a special night for everyone!
Our Mission

We are committed to express Christ’s message of love and hope by providing for health, residential, community and allied service in a holistic, competent and caring manner that recognizes the value and dignity of every human life.

BVHC Core Values:
Integrity, Commitment, Respect, Excellence, Service, Stewardship