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Meyer Care Center/John Knox Village East campus continues to evolve with major renovations



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The newly remodeled dining room at Meyer Care Center.

by Bob Gibson
Advance Sports Writer

John Knox Village East and Meyer Care Center have been an integral part of the Higginsville and area communities for many years. The umbrella campus of John

Knox Village East & Meyer Care Center have always put the well-being of their residents first, which is what they plan to enhance with some major renovations that increases the comfort and convenience of residents in both neighborhoods of the community. The most noticeable change from the outside is the renovation of the grand entrance to the entire campus where guests and visitors will be greeted and directed to the appropriate location they're seeking.

Skilled Rehabilitation capabilities have been upgraded as have dining accommodations for the health center.

Meyer Care Center was the first of two buildings to be built in 1965 on land donated by George and Hilda Meyer, with the hope of later adding a hospital. The hospital vision never materialized; so, in 1975, Buildings A and B of the current John Knox Village East complex were built and Building C was completed in 1979. John

Knox retirement communities were developed by Dr. Rev. Kenneth Berg, a retired Presbyterian minister, and named after Knox, a Scottish Presbyterian theologian in the 1500's. JKVE is operated in partnership with Life Care Services, which has facilities in 140 communities serving over 30,000 residents across the United States. JKVE is run by locals who know their community and its citizens. Current board members are David Schmidt, president, Michelle Alumbaugh, Lee Barker, Mary Lou Buckler, Trudy Fisher, David Limback, and Jim Urfer. Kurt Lorenz is the Director of Sales and Marketing and Paige Wheeler is the Executive Director.

The JKVE/MCC complex is unique in that it is a CCRC (Continuing Care Retirement Community) which consists of Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, and Rehabilitation. All levels of care are available within the campus. John Knox Village East is a Life Plan Community which means residents can buy in with their initial entrance fee and their monthly rate transfers to Meyer if a health issue requires a move there. "This is a significant savings in itself," Lorenz said. "An average stay in a Skilled

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Cyber insurance discussed at C-1 Board meeting; enrollment lowest in at least 15 years

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Advance Sports Writer

The C-1 Board of Education met last Thursday in their regularly scheduled meeting.

Congratulations were given to C-1 athletic director and softball coach for his induction into the Missouri High School Fastpitch Coaches Association on Feb. 4.

The district's twice-yearly enrollment figures reported in January was 927 students, down from 953 last year. It's the fewest number of students in the last 15 years that were available. The previous low was last year's and the high was 1,050 of 2002-03. "Declining enrollment is a trend for rural Missouri," superintendent David Figg said.

Hailey Feldcamp, representing the High School Student Council, requested board permission for four students to attend the state convention Mar. 9-11 at Mehlville High School in St. Louis, which would require an overnight stay. Permission was granted.

The new course requests from the January meeting, Honors Choir and Honors Band, as well as a new one, Missouri History, were accepted for next school year's curriculum. These three classes will be available to juniors and seniors.

The 2017-18 school calendar

was approved. School will begin on Aug. 16 and the last day of school be May 17, with graduation on May 20. "It is comparable to this year's schedule except for an earlier Easter break, which will be a Thursday-through-Tuesday dismissal," Figg said.

Mike Keith of Mike Keith Insurance presented a proposal for the district concerning the purchase of cyber insurance. "Cyber liability is relatively new. Only a few years ago were we talking about cyber breaches," Keith said. "This is somebody intruding into the district's computers for your information. Cyber extortion consists of somebody locking up your computer system and demand money to unlock it. The district would also have to notify thousands of former students and teachers that their personal information on the computers has been compromised. Insurance would pay for money paid and the expense of notifying students and teachers." The board will make a decision concerning the insurance at their next workshop on Mar. 2. At that workshop, teachers will present a class on Chromebooks, which the district is considering purchasing for students next year.

The next regular meeting will be Mar. 16 at a later 7:30 p.m. due to parent-teacher conferences.

Teacher scholarship available

Scholarship applications are now being accepted by Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International for an educational grant. Applicants for the grant should be a female student pursuing a degree in education at any Missouri institution of higher education.

Delta Kappa Gamma International is a women's educational society. Mu Chapter, Delta State MO, was organized in Warrensburg May 7, 1944. Current membership is drawn from the

cities and educational districts of Centerview, Clinton, Higginsville, Holden, Kingsville, Leeton, Lexington, Odessa, Warrensburg, Wellington, and Windsor.

Applicants meeting the qualifications and residing in the above residential areas are eligible to apply for the \$500 scholarship grant. Applications are due no later than March 31, 2017. For further information and application forms, contact Julia Hansen, 660-232-2431.



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A finished rehabilitation bathroom at Meyer Care Center.

Sneak Peek

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LOCAL

Higginsville Lanes Bowling Results

High Scorers Feb. 5-11

Sunday Night Mixed
Mindy Rooney 210 - 567
Janet Bredehoeft 180 - 489
Keith Bredehoeft 267 - 758
Patrick Rooney 235 - 611

Monday Night Mixed
Deanna Shafer 190 - 502
Sommer Inlow 211 - 487
Dewayne Day 258 - 695
John Goetting 236 - 660
Randy Foster 227 - 594
Glenn Shockley 255 - 591

Tri-City

Justin Lewis 246 - 667
Cole Knehan 237 - 667
David Shafer 257 - 661
Mason Vandiver 255 - 659
Jordan Salyer 272 - 651
Corey McGinnis 233 - 650
Jerry Graham 233 - 628
David Dukes 231 - 625
Patrick Rooney 222 - 618
Dru Felkins 226 - 617
Bill Morris 215 - 609
Bill Bollinger 209 - 601

Twilight

Cheryl Ambrose 220 - 580
Audrey Nelson 226 - 509
Brenda Crabtree 182 - 506
Laina Bollinger 185 - 496
Amy Catron 166 - 487
Cara Grotzinger 190 - 486

3-2

Lanette Graham 176 - 478
Laura Reinhardt 162 - 439
Sam Garrison 246 - 694
Taylor Rehmeier 238 - 628
Merl Anschutz 224 - 611
Dewayne Day 235 - 609

Thursday Morning Mixed
Janet Pallette 168 - 480

High Scorers Feb. 12-18

Sunday Night Mixed

Charlotte Markley 190 - 525
Mindy Rooney 166 - 478
Janet Bredehoeft 201 - 472
Sharon Charles 185
Keith Bredehoeft 224 - 634
Tom White 212 - 593
Alvin Markley 205 - 567

Monday Night Mixed

Crystal Forkner 204 - 577
Stephanie Jewell 223 - 528
Amanda Wood 188 - 500
Jesse Meek 279 - 649
Randy Foster 234 - 649
Michael Sunday 223 - 632
Dusty Wood 218 - 614
Dewayne Day 234 - 610

Tri-City

Mike Shafer 237 - 681
Jerry Graham 269 - 670
Ed Ireland 227 - 643
Alex Perrine 246 - 636
David Shafer 249 - 628
Scott Dukes 242 - 622
Jordan Salyer 223 - 614
Mason Vandiver 205 - 608

Twilight

Shirley Boland 189 - 506
Dee Lombard 178 - 499
Audrey Nelson 177 - 486
Laura Reinhardt 254 - 574
Lanette Graham 175 - 489
Tomei Peppard 176 - 442
Taylor Rehmeier 243 - 676
Marty Rosin 231 - 624
Sam Garrison 238 - 603
Terry Ray 253 - 565

Thursday Morning Mixed

Janet Pallette 192 - 504
Ruth Griffel 180 - 479
Shirley Boland 171 - 467
Merl Anschutz 234 - 584
Ray Cramer 238 - 578
John Boland 204 - 567

Shirley Boland 158 - 470
Gertrude Rolf 155 - 447
Ruth Griffel 170
Merl Anschutz 232 - 622
Dennis Soendker 233 - 605
John Boland 231 - 585
Wilmer Bredehoeft 190 - 518
Ray Cramer 184 - 510

Community

Jody Dickmeier 239 - 692
Randy Amor 256 - 690
Dewayne Day 264 - 682
Keith Bredehoeft 248 - 655
Ed Dukes 245 - 651
Derk Wampler 234 - 642
Andy Starner 232 - 632
Ayron Nelson 237 - 628
Justin Lewis 225 - 628
Danny Crabtree 242 - 605
Eric Schowengerdt 214 - 601

Friday Night Mixed

Crystal Forkner 191 - 542
Brenda Crabtree 177 - 485
Heather Summers 190 - 482
Patrick Rooney 247 - 675
Jerry Graham 224 - 630
Jarrod Summers 225 - 628
Alex Perrine 215 - 610
Danny Crabtree 218 - 611
Butch White 269

Saturday Morning Mixed

Melissa Frerking 165 - 459
Salara Inlow 200 - 453
Tiffany Jungelblut 162 - 435
William Shockley 258 - 686
Colton Howard 226 - 639
Joe Gash 225 - 545
Trevor Disberger 200 - 542
Lane Borchers 194 - 507
David Nuss 182 - 506

Dennis Soendker 221 - 546

Community

Dewayne Day 279 - 789
Jody Dickmeier 268 - 730
Keith Bredehoeft 256 - 680
Derk Wampler 244 - 658
Jerry Graham 236 - 658
Roger Rinne 232 - 632
Rick Wood 224 - 623
Ayron Nelson 250 - 608
Eric Schowengerdt 232 - 606

Friday Night Mixed

Hope White 187 - 503
Danny Crabtree 278 - 693
Justin Lewis 233 - 689
Mike Green 263 - 671
Ed Dukes 236 - 643
Patrick Rooney 228 - 632
Jackson Forkner 223 - 621
Jarrod Summers 237 - 616
Loren Luther 216 - 614

Saturday Morning Youth

Melissa Frerking 210 - 506
Tiffany Jungelblut 175 - 482
Salara Inlow 170 - 453
Colton Howard 242 - 623
Trevor Disberger 226 - 622
William Shockley 235 - 619
Lane Borchers 221 - 566
Joe Gash 211 - 551
Jonah Dotson 173 - 492

Winners in the Valentine's

Day Scotch Doubles

Tournament held on

February 18:

1st - Laura Reinhardt & Taylor Rehmeier
2nd - Deanna & David Shafer
3rd - Lana Frerking & Jody Dickmeier
4th - Janet & Keith Bredehoeft



Frerking is state winner of Patriot Pen Scholarship...
The Veterans of Foreign Wars 2017 Annual Scholarship Banquet was held at the Capital Plaza in Jefferson City, on February 4. Briana Frerking was the state winner of the Patriot Pen Scholarship. Members of the Corder VFW Post 4288 and Auxillary attended the event. Front row (L-R): Doug Lorenz, Aydogan Girgin (District 6 Commander), Rodney Lorenz, Dick Hamel, Tanya Gammon, Middle row (L-R): Margie Ritter, Mary Frerking, Don Simpson, Sara Gammon (District 6 Voice of Democracy Scholarship winner), Cathleen Vest (District 6 Auxillary President), Tony Manning. Back row (L-R): Dawn Simpson, Sara Frerking, Briana Frerking, Tim Frerking, Dale Frerking, Goldie Lorenz, Barbara Wonderly, Mr. Gammon.

MCC/JKVE campus continues to evolve with major renovations

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Nursing facility is two-and-a-half years and is approaching \$200 a day." Lorenz said the public has some misconceptions about JKVE's residents and their degree of activity. "Many of our residents are very active. We have some who still farm and go to work daily. Some play golf a few times a week. Many like the amenities offered such as bi-weekly apartment cleaning, laundry service, transportation, dining, fitness room, group activities, and others. We also have guest rooms for use by out-of-town family or friends

who may be visiting residents." Much of the inside renovation is complete and some is nearing completion. Inside there is a newly expanded multi-purpose room featuring space for hosting family functions and resident-centered activities. The nursing area has been renovated with a Skilled Rehabilitation Unit featuring a newly constructed therapy gym and private suites. The rehab services feature a state-of-the-art therapy gym providing physical, occupational, speech, and cardiac therapies. Rehabilitation suites, which

can be occupied by residents in rehab, feature private rooms furnished with a lift chair, TV, closet, and private bathroom, which offers double swing doors and accessible showers. Hallways are single-loaded, meaning the suites not only have a view to outdoor space, but have sitting areas across from each room, allowing a more private experience. "This construction project allows us to continue to offer the level of care residents expect from us," says Paige Wheeler, Executive Director of John Knox Village East & Meyer Care Center, noting the

health center is the only 5-Star rated health center in this area. The most noticeable change is the renovation to the kitchen, which hadn't been upgraded since it was built in 1965. It more than doubles the kitchen space with new ovens, stoves, and equipment which prepares approximately 8,000 meals a month. A new dining room rounds out the Meyer additions. If anyone would like to see the JKVE/MCC renovations, contact Kurt Lorenz at 660-584-4416 for a tour.

John Knox Village East News

The week of Feb. 12 was busy at John Knox Village East. On Sunday, the 12th, we enjoyed Vespers. Vespers is now being led by Pastor Liz Lindsey of the First Presbyterian Church of Higginsville. On Monday, the 13th we took a trip to Trails Regional library in Warburg.

Tuesday, the 14th saw us enjoy a Valentine's Day dance with sandwiches, chips, punch, wine, a choco-

late fountain and other treats. The snacks were then worked off with dancing. Songs from the 1940's through the 1990s were played and various folks got out and shook a leg. Thursday, the 16th we enjoyed a supper club trip to Bandanna's BBQ in Sedalia. No birthdays were celebrated the week of the 12th, but check back next week for a couple names of birthday celebrants.

Chamber welcomes Centisble Signs

Ding Ding Ding...please join me in welcoming Centisble Signs to our Chamber membership. Shelby Sumner is the owner/operator of Centisble Signs located at 3000 Commercial Drive.

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We appreciate Shelby and Centisble Signs for supporting the Higginsville Chamber of Commerce

Lafayette Co. C-I School Menu

Feb. 27 - March 3
Elementary/Middle School
Breakfast
Milk offered each day.
Monday: (1-2) French toast sticks or Breakfast pizza, orange smiles, fruit juice (3-4) Cereal or Oatmeal bar, yogurt, orange smiles, fruit juice
Tuesday: (1-2) King cake cinnamon roll or Yogurt w/fruit streusel muffin,

strawberries, fruit juice (3-4) Cereal or Oatmeal bar, cinnamon toast, strawberries, fruit juice
Wednesday: (1-2) Cinnamon roll or Breakfast nachos, banana, fruit juice (3-4) Cereal or Oatmeal bar, yogurt, banana, fruit juice
Thursday: (1-2) Green eggs and ham w/toast and jelly or Apple turnovers, continued on page

C-1's Trent Zeikle was one of two Husker seniors able to win a medal during his last stint as a Higginsville wrestler Zeikle would cart home a fourth-place medal from the Class 1 state tournament's 135-pound classification. Higginsville's 103-pound senior, Andrew Haston would place sixth in his weight class. 1992 (25 years ago) Sophomore Paul Brooks and freshman Marla Evans

The family of Glenn Emis would like to thank our friends and family that were there for us at the time of our loved one's death. Thanks to all for the flowers, memorials, food, cards, visits, and kind expressions of sympathy - Dorothy Emis; Mike & Shirley Emis & family; Donn & Judy Emis & family; Nancy B...

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