

# Happings at Prairie Hills



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## Special points of interest:

- FATHERS DAY
- VETERANS DISCUSSION
- ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROIP
- BLOOD DRIVE
- NEW LEADERSHIP

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|----|
| Helen Jorgensen | 1  |
| Donna Dawson    | 3  |
| Betty Chekal    | 3  |
| Julia Vanloo    | 13 |
| Robert Leigh    | 20 |
| Mary Johannsen  | 21 |

## Words from Marilyn again #412

### *Now it's time we sashay into the month of June*

Spring came with its soft breezes and sunny blue skies and now the month of June stretches ahead of us. The month of June is summer's sweet beginning with roses and weddings. Then there begins to be days of infinite blueness. Everyone is spending time out of doors. Sun spreads indiscriminately over grass and garden, field and hill. Skies have never been bluer; grass never greener. Clouds, like giant inflated balloons, watch over the land, puffed into shapes that tickle the imagination.

June brings the sounds of summer fun and joy. The shrill and happy voices of children, recently released from school, as they fill the back yards and playground parks.

The sounds of nature are the melodic chorus of the morning birds in song, which blends with the wave of wind that brushes through the fully-leaved trees. There's the sound of gentle rain or perhaps the rumble of thunder with the sharp crack of lightning. June bugs, mysteriously peculiar to the month, bounce against the screens. The bumble bee perched on a sweet flower delights us yet frightens us. The sound of his buzz is somehow symbolic of summer. At night, hundreds of stars make little peepholes in the dark sky and we hear the sound of the gentle lap of waves on the lakeshore as frogs and peepers croak to find a mate.

The hum of lawn mowers in neighborhood yards and the drone of tractors in the farm fields blend with the roar of motor cycles tearing down the roads. We hear the crack of the bat against the baseball while jazz music fills the band shell in the park. Soon the cries of delight from the excited swimmers at the pool or the music from a high school band marching in parades will float in the air. Like the purr of motor boats on the river as they glide by, so June will drift into July with its large explosions of color on the fourth. June our lovely month of summer sounds passes too quickly so we must savor each day of Iowa's summer.

## Life Enrichment coordinator

Hello my name is Alicia I'm your new life enrichment coordinator at prairie Hills, I have work in this facility for a little over 2 years. I have been nursing for more than 20 years. I am married to my wonderful husband Mario and we have teenage daughters, Amya who is 17 and Jenna who is 13! I have 2 cats snooki and skittles, and a dog

named daisy. I'm excited for this new position as it gives me more time to get to know each and everyone one of you, and to go on new adventures together, and to make Lots of different crafts, and to bake all kinds of goodies! I looked forward to spending a lot of fun filled days with you all,



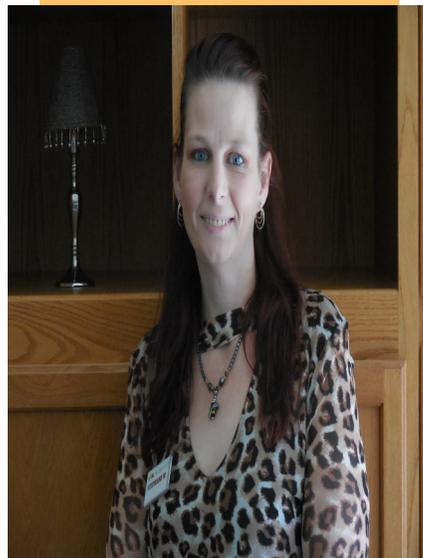
## BUSINESS OFFICE

My Name is Stephaine Ann Shadle Webb. I have Recently taken the position of Business Office Coordinator. Most of our residents know me as Steph or Steph W. I have worked here at Prairie Hills at Clinton for just under a year. A good portion of that time I have

been the receptionist but have help in the nursing and business departments where I have learned a lot. In taking this role I hope to continue to learn and grow as our facility continues to grow bigger and better. I am a mother of four wonderful children and two

amazing grandchildren. At home I still have two of my children, three guinea pigs, two cats, and our beloved facility dog Shasta

## MAINTENECE



Caption



Hi I am Todd Schmoll, I Am Very Happy to have Accepted this position at Prairie Hills. I am married to my wife of 31 years. I have a farm background as well. I'm looking forward to working with all over you , and to be your maintenance leader and help with any issues you may need resolved

# NURSING



Hello. My name I Tonya Weih and I am the new Health Care Coordinator here at Prairie Hills. I live in rural Wilton, Iowa with my husband of 27 years, Matt and our 2 sons, Cody (25) and Colin (19). I have been a nurse for 26 years and have a vast background. I have worked in acute care (hospital), public health/home health, Long term care, Assisted living, and Hospice. I received my associates degree in Nursing in 1992 from Scott Community College and I received my Bachelor's Degree of Nursing in 2007 from the University of Phoenix Online program. I was fortunate to also receive additional training in Geriatrics from the University of Iowa and was a Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist-Board Certified from 2012-2017. I look forward to getting to know everyone in our community

## Inside Story Headline

### CULINARY COORDINATOR

Hello my name is Janelle Santrilli and I'm the new culinary coordinator here at prairie hills in Clinton. I have worked in the food and beverage industry for 20 years and had the opportunity of working at the new perspective senior living in the quad cities for 8 years, recently graduated in 2016 from scott community college with a degree in culinary arts. I am so excited to given the opportunity to serve this wonderful community

*"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or*

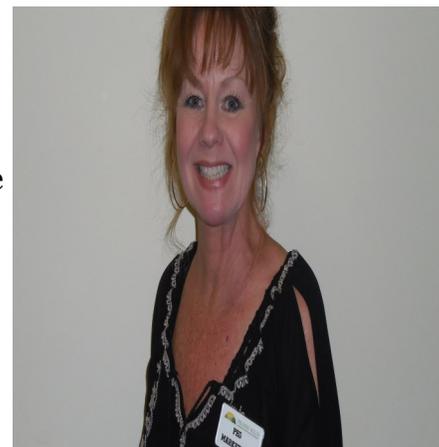


### COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Hello to my new Clinton Family and Friends at prairie hills! My Name is Peg Johnson and I am the New Community Relations Coordinator. I'm very excited to be here with you all. I look

forward to meeting each and everyone of you. I come to you with 25 years of Customer Service and Marketing experience combined with 5 years in Health Care Industry. My Goal is to

help you to Love your life Here



## **ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION**

Saturday, September 15th please join us as we will Walk to End Alzheimer's at the Taxslayer in Moline, IL at 10:00 am. We are looking for volunteers to join our committee. We would meet every month to think of fun activities and events to raise money for the Alzheimer's associatio. If you would be interested please contact Alicia.

**563-243-6870**

**JUNE 25th 3:30-6pm**

**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY  
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER**

