



THE SUNSET OBSERVER



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Just Keep Reading



Even with limitations, it's important to keep busy. One thing that motivates 93 year old, Aline Luecke, is having a book at her fingertips. "I never did read at home, I was too busy. Since I've been here, that one is number 365." Aline points to her current book and then shows her journal where she's been tracking each book she's read since coming to Sunset Home in 2020.

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Aline grew up in Concordia with an older sister and a younger brother. She went to Lincoln school. Aline's first job was babysitting, but she had a variety of jobs over the years. She worked at dress shops and did a lot of altering. "Seems like I closed them down" Aline chuckles. "I worked at a lot of them, but they went out of business."

Aline was a passionate seamstress until her hands could no longer do the work. She sewed many quilts and clothes. "I made my formal for the junior prom" she says. "My mother always sewed, and I used to make doll clothes." Aline made clothes for friends and family for many years.



Aline catching up on Facebook and getting her hair done at the salon.

Aline also worked for Dr. Miller and in an optical shop assisting Dr. Owensby. Nonetheless, folks may know Aline from her work at the Cloud County Historical Museum for 20 years.

Aline believes her marriage shaped her life. She was married for 54 years. The union was blessed with four children and now Aline has eight grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren. She also has three great-great grandchildren!

One of Aline's proudest accomplishments was when she received the Leon Genette Award for her volunteer work in 2009. "I used to bring a recording of our church service to the rest homes" says Aline. "I did that for 20 years."

These days, Aline spends quite a bit of time reading, but she also plays games and does crafts or paintings with her friends at Sunset Home.

Spotlight on Kambree Judy

Activities Director at Sunset Home



What's your favorite thing to do in the fall?

My favorite season is fall and I love going to the pumpkin patch, reading outside, and most of all wearing sweaters!

Growing up, who had the most influence on your life and why?

My mom has had the biggest influence on my life and she still does. She taught me to be strong, independent, and to work hard in order to achieve my goals. My mom has always been one of my biggest supporters and has always encouraged me to do what I love.

What is your favorite quote?

"Be kind and kindness will find you back."

What is your favorite family tradition?

My mom buys us new ornaments each year that has something to do with what we did that year such as engagement, college, sports, etc. My mom also picks a theme each year for what will be in our stockings at Christmas!



What's a fact about you that nobody would guess?

I have eight younger siblings and I'm the oldest.

Happening at Sunset...

October 1

Bowling!

October 8

Cookie Making

October 19

Doggie Time with CARES

October 21

Courtland Depot

October 22

Pumpkin Decorating



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October
Lela Chaput
Lana Lanik
Dolores St. Pierre

October 26

Cider and Cookies

October 31

Halloween Party



WE WANT YOU!

To participate in your local senior center activities.

Like Sunset Home, Senior Centers are here to support you. We are partnering with area senior centers to offer some special activities. Please join us soon at a senior center near you!

Oct. 7 - Bennington Senior Center

1:00 pm - Bingo!

Oct. 8 - Concordia Senior Center

9:00 am - T-Shirt Bags

Oct. 19 - Beloit Senior Center

11:00 am - Activity with Sunset Home

Oct. 26 - Concordia Senior Center

9:00 am - Game On! Cards, board games and more!



stuffed Adopt-a-Animal

On September 17, several residents adopted a stuffed animal. They had fun picking their favorite, choosing a name, filling out an official certificate and making a collar. Special treats included frosted animal crackers and Scoobie snacks!



Arlene and Cookie



Juanita looks through the stuffed animals



Gail and Josie



Maxine and Pongo



Joyce and Blue



Annie and Sam



Lela and Fred

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