

# Walnut Village News

## Honor Flight

By Kaija Swisher

Recently Lee Skalberg had the chance to go on the flight of a lifetime with one of his granddaughters. Lee was one of the veterans honored on the most recent Honor Flight to Washington D.C, joining over a hundred other veterans from South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska for two days in the nation's capital to see the World War II Memorial. "It was a wonderful experience," he said. "Every time we turned around, we had some honors given to us." The best part for Lee was seeing the memorial; he had seen the other memorials on previous trips to Washington, D.C. but had never seen the newest. Lee had served in the Navy as a heavy steel welder, fitting ships and working on construction battalions, and served in the New Guinea Campaign from 1943-46. His granddaughter, Kate Janssen, was on the flight since she works as a reporter for KELO, and it was quite an experience for both granddaughter and grandfather to experience the trip in the company of so many honored heroes.

## December Birthdays

Stop in and wish our birthday people a  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**6<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Avenell**

**6<sup>th</sup> Pete Blom**

**8<sup>th</sup> Agnes Houtkooper**

**12<sup>th</sup> Ella Kennedy**

**18<sup>th</sup> Betty Dedrick**

**18<sup>th</sup> Lorene Johnson**

## December 2009 Events

- Wed Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** 12:30 pm Beauty Shop Day  
2:30 pm Residents Bingo
- Thurs Dec 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>** **Decorate Christmas Trees**
- Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Carolers  
from St John's Lutheran  
2:00 pm Movie
- Tuesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am **Worship**
- Wed Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm Beauty Shop Day  
2:30 pm Residents Bingo
- Thurs Dec 10<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 pm **Nail Care**  
7:15 pm **Guy Larsons band Pisgah**  
In the Great Room
- Sunday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm Movie
- Tues Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** 7 pm **Christmas Carolers**  
**From Faith Alone Church**
- Wed Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm Beauty Shop Day  
2:30 pm Residents Bingo
- Friday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** 1:00 pm **Christmas Party**
- Sunday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm Movie
- Tuesday Dec 22<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am **Worship &**  
**Communion**
- Wed Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>** 12:30 pm Beauty Shop Day  
2:30 pm Residents Bingo
- Thurs Dec 24<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 pm **Nail Care**
- December 25<sup>th</sup>** **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- Sunday Dec 27<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm Movie
- Wed Dec 30<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm Beauty Shop Day  
2:30 pm Residents Bingo
- Thurs Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** 2:30 pm **Birthday Party**  
& **New Years Eve Party**  
in Dining Room
- Every Wednesday -- 12:30 pm Beauty Shop Day  
Every Wednesday -- 2:30 pm Residents Bingo  
Every Sunday -- 2:00 pm Movie

Week-day Exercises -- 10:30 am by the pond  
Week-day Coffee break--following exercises  
Week-day Games -- 2:30 pm cards, dominos, Wii  
Week-day Social time -- 7:00 pm in dining room



## Walnut Village

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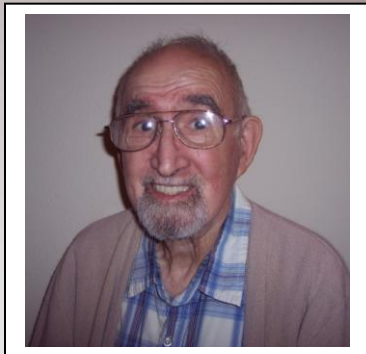
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## *Welcome to Walnut Village, Lonwood Green!*

Originally from Illinois, Lon has been to and lived all over the world including Naples, London, Paris, Tokyo, and more during his twenty years in the Coast Guard. Following his service in the Coast Guard, Lon worked as a nurse. He has two sons and a daughter, as well as grandchildren, and joining him at Walnut Village is his parakeet named Fudge Bar. Lon enjoys collecting old books, and his collection includes books from the 1600s. He admits that the best thing about Yankton is its Chinese restaurants, as Chinese food is his favorite, and when asked about how he likes Walnut Village so far, Lon said, "It's a good place; that's all I can say. They sure have good food here. The Friday buffet is great!" He is looking forward to meeting more people, and we are looking forward to getting to know him better—  
welcome Lon!

*By Kaija Swisher*

## *Welcome ... Lee & Phyllis Skalberg*

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Married for 63 years, Lee and Phyllis are originally from Nebraska. A 1950 graduate of the University of Nebraska, Lee has worked different jobs, from ranching to teaching ag to serving in the navy to working at an insurance brokerage. Lee and Phyllis have a son and a daughter, as well as three grandchildren. Lee and Phyllis like to travel and have been all over the world, but both agree that the best trip they've ever taken was to Africa. Lee considers helping people one of his hobbies, and Phyllis enjoys gardening. Living in Yankton for 50 years, Lee and Phyllis say they are "getting along good" in Walnut Village. "There are good neighbors here," said Lee. "We get to visit with them almost every day." And we hope the conversations continue! Welcome, Lee and Phyllis!

