

# Walnut Village News



## December Birthdays

Stop in, call or mail a card to wish our birthday people a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

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

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

Birthday Cards can be sent to  
**Lorene Johnson**  
at Sister James

## December 2009 Events

**Saturday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Decorate Christmas Trees**

**Tuesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Worship**

**Thursday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm Christmas Party**

**Tuesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> First Day of WINTER**

**Thursday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:30 pm Birthday Party**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Tuesday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Worship & Communion**

**Friday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Party  
in Dining Room**

Every Wednesday -- 12:30 pm Beauty Shop

Every Wednesday -- 2:30 pm Residents Bingo

Every Thursday -- 4:00 Nail Care by the pond

Every Sunday -- 2:00 pm Movie & Popcorn

Every Saturday -- 6-7:pm Lawrence Welk

7-7:30pm Guy Lombardo

By the pond or Channel 8

EVERY Week-day

Exercises -- 10:30 am by the pond

Coffee break—11:am following exercises

Games -- 2:30 pm cards, dominos, Wii

Social time --7:30 pm in dining room

Watch the bulletin boards for Crafts, Special Activities, & changes.



## Walnut Village

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## Darlene Boese

Darlene was born in Woonsocket, South Dakota and has also lived in Colorado Springs prior to Yankton. She was married to a military man, Ken Boese. She has 4 children, 3 of which live in Yankton. She came from a large family of 9 children so she helped with the gardening. She enjoyed flower gardening as an adult and Painting with Oil and Canvas were her hobbies. She was a store manager for a flower shop for years. Darlene was very active in her church work visiting the sick and homebound.



**WELCOME Darlene Boese to Walnut Village**

## *Chris Adams*

Chris calls Sioux City his hometown, though he has also lived in Florida, in addition to Yankton. He returned to the Yankton area when his parents moved back a few years ago. Chris has two brothers and a sister, and he easily identifies his favorite thing about Walnut Village. "I can have a shop!" he says, pointing out the next-door building where the polished gems in his apartment are created. One of Chris's hobbies is lapidary (the art of cutting, polishing, and engraving stone), and he makes jewelry from the stones. He also enjoys photography. He says he likes to photograph "all kinds of things: people, bridges, cars, trucks, animals, my jewelry—lots of things." He enjoys spending time in his shop at Walnut Village, and his favorite meal is biscuits and gravy. Chris has lived at Walnut Village since the summer of 2007.

*By Kaija Swisher*

## *Helen Kollars*

Originally from Valentine, Nebraska, Helen Kollars was the youngest child, living with four older brothers. Her father died when she was only three, and Helen remembers that her mother worked hard to support her family, and she lived to be 98 years old. Helen lived in a few different places over the course of her life, including Lincoln, San Diego, and Tabor. Helen enjoyed life in San Diego; she says, "I loved it in January when the roses were blooming and we heard about the blizzards in South Dakota." She and her husband returned to Tabor to farm after her husband had worked other jobs as a carpenter and electrician, and she remembers that he helped to put up television antennas at a time when no one had them. "He was putting up some of the first TV antennas there were," she says. Helen worked at Gurney's for 28 years, and the couple had three sons and one daughter. Helen enjoys playing cards, and though her eyesight limits her from many of the hobbies she used to do, she enjoyed cooking, sewing, and traveling when she had a chance. she says, "It's nice here, at Walnut Village." Helen has nine grandchildren total, and she has five great-grandchildren after last October, when she welcomed twin great-grandsons to the mix. Helen has lived at Walnut Village since October of 2004!

*by Kaija Swisher*

## **Gift Ideas for Christmas**

**When making out your Christmas list, some gift ideas for the residents are personal items such as body wash, shampoo, lotion, night gowns, tooth paste, deodorant and after shave, etc. Lift Chair, Yankton Transit \$20 Bus Pass, Gift Cert. for Hair Salon etc. New bed spread, maybe with a holiday or seasonal theme? (NO comforters please)**