

Walnut Village News

Valentine's Party

To celebrate Valentine's Day, Walnut Village will be having a party for the residents on Thursday February 11th.

The Valentine's Day King and Queen crowning ceremony will take place at 2:30 P.M., followed by refreshments and games.

(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN !)

We encourage the residents to invite a family member or friend to the event.

February Birthdays HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19th --- Joyce Kirschenman

22nd --- Roger Stock

27th --- Linda Nelson

29th -- Virginia Blom

February 2010 Events

Saturday, Feb 6th -- 6-7:pm Lawrence Welk Show
7-7:30pm Guy Lombardo Show
By the pond
Every Saturday on Channel 8

Tuesday, Feb 9th -- Worship
In Great Room at 10:00 am
With Pastor Lindgren

Thursday, Feb 11th -- 2:30 Valentines Party

Saturday, Feb 13th -- 6-7:pm Lawrence Welk
7-7:30pm Guy Lombardo Show
By the pond
Every Saturday on Channel 8

Saturday, Feb 20th -- 6-7:pm Lawrence Welk
7-7:30pm Guy Lombardo Show
By the pond
Every Saturday on Channel 8

Tuesday, Feb 23rd -- Worship/Communion
In Great Room at 10:00 am
With Pastor Lindgren

Saturday, Feb 27th -- 6-7:pm Lawrence Welk
7-7:30pm Guy Lombardo Show
By the pond
Every Saturday on Channel 8

Thursday, Feb 28th -- Birthday Party

Every Wednesday -- 12:30 pm Beauty Shop Day
Every Wednesday -- 2:30 pm Residents Bingo
Every Sunday -- 2:00 pm Movie & Popcorn
Every Saturday -- 6-7:pm Lawrence Welk Show
7-7:30pm Guy Lombardo
By the pond or Channel 8

Week-day Exercises -- 10:30 am by the pond
Week-day Coffee break--11:am following
exercises

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

Week-day Social time --7:30 pm in dining room

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



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JANUARY HAPPENINGS



Welcome... Hod Nielsen

Howard "Hod" Nielsen is one of the newest residents to Walnut Village. While he may not need an introduction for long-time residents of Yankton who recognize his name and voice from his years of broadcast experience, his life holds many interesting stories and accomplishments. Hod graduated from Yankton High School in 1938 before heading to the University of South Dakota to play football. The Second World War interrupted his college plans, and he joined the military as an aviation cadet and became a pilot. In the spring of 1942, Hod joined a group of pilots who traveled to Great Britain. There, each flew alone in a P-38 equipped with cameras, instead of guns, to take photos of the land for mapping purposes. Prior to their reconnaissance mission, maps used by Napoleon's army were the most up-to-date charts of the area, and after the mission, the pilots were immediately whisked back to the United States to meet with the Commander of the Army Air Corps. Their work was instrumental in the planning of D-Day. After the war ended, Hod returned to Yankton to open a sporting goods store with his brother, graduating from USD in 1949, and eventually he traveled around selling sporting goods. He got into broadcast during the sports seasons and eventually got into sports writing as well, finding a calling for the remainder of his career. Known as the voice of the "A and B basketball tournaments" over the special South Dakota sports network and broadcasting more than 1,000 sporting events during his career, Hod was the first person in any state to receive both a National Sportscaster of the Year and a National Sports Writer of the Year award, and he has been inducted into nine different halls of fame throughout his lifetime, including the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame, of which he was a founder. Dedicated to high school and college athletics, Hod remains a Heisman Trophy voter, and while there isn't room here to list all of the amazing stats and stories which accompany the man, Tom Brokaw did make mention of Hod in his book *The Greatest Generation*. Hod remarked, "I've done everything I've wanted," when reminiscing about his life, and his accomplishments pale in comparison to his thoughts about those he loves. Married with three children whom he calls "outstanding people," Hod especially enjoys visits from his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and of course he stays busy keeping up with sports. Welcome to Walnut Village, Hod!