

# Walnut Village News



## September 2009 Events

Wed Sept 2<sup>th</sup> -- Beauty Shop Day

2:30 pm Residents Bingo

Sunday Sept 6<sup>nd</sup> -- 2:00 pm Movie

Tuesday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> -- 10:00 am Worship

Wed Sept 9<sup>th</sup> -- Beauty Shop Day

2:30 pm Residents Bingo

Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> -- GRANDPARENTS DAY

2:00 pm Movie

Wed Sept 16<sup>th</sup> -- Beauty Shop Day

2:30 pm Residents Bingo

Sunday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> -- 2:00 pm Movie

Tuesday Sept 22<sup>th</sup> --- 1<sup>st</sup> day of Autumn

-- 10:00 am Worship & Communion

Wed Sept 23<sup>th</sup> -- Beauty Shop Day

2:30 pm Residents Bingo

Thurs Sept 24<sup>th</sup> --- 2:30 pm Birthday Party  
in Dining Room

Sunday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> -- 2:00 pm Movie

Every Wednesday -- 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

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

## September Birthdays

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

25<sup>th</sup>      **Bridget Rupiper**

26<sup>th</sup>      **Laura Freier**

30<sup>th</sup>      **Marjorie Curtis**



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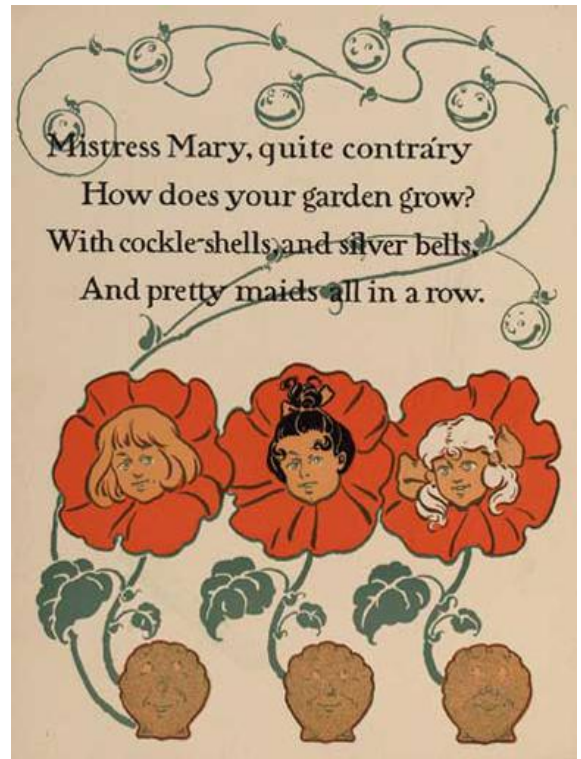
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Walnut Village Vegetable Gardens looked great this summer thanks to all the nurturing, weed pulling and watering from residents & Mother Nature.



## Getting to know you ... Gert and Chuck Thomas



are familiar faces around Walnut Village, and they are also both familiar faces in healthcare, as they have both worked in the healthcare field their entire lives.

**Chuck** graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine & Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa with a masters in health care administration. The highlight of his career was becoming a Fellow in hospital administration and nursing home administration.

**Gert** graduated from St. Vincent Hospital of Nursing in Sioux City. Gert is a Registered Nurse with an extensive healthcare background.

**Chuck & Gert** have been married for 47 years and celebrated their anniversary in June, and both are originally from Iowa. They came to Yankton in 2004 before Walnut Village was completely constructed, and their son was the general contractor for the building. Gert and Chuck have two children and three grandchildren, and between the two of them, they have the education and licensure for whatever is needed in the facility. Gert and Chuck enjoy antiquing, boating, going out to their cabin, being with their grandkids, going to movies, and model airplanes. Chuck is also a licensed private pilot. They both think of Walnut Village as a unique facility with an atmosphere like home, and they would know since they live here! "You can have your privacy here, or meet with a whole lot of people," said Gert. "All members of Walnut Village feel like family, and all take care of each other." Thanks for all you do to take care of Walnut Village, Gert and Chuck!

*By Kaija Swisher*