

# Friendship Villa

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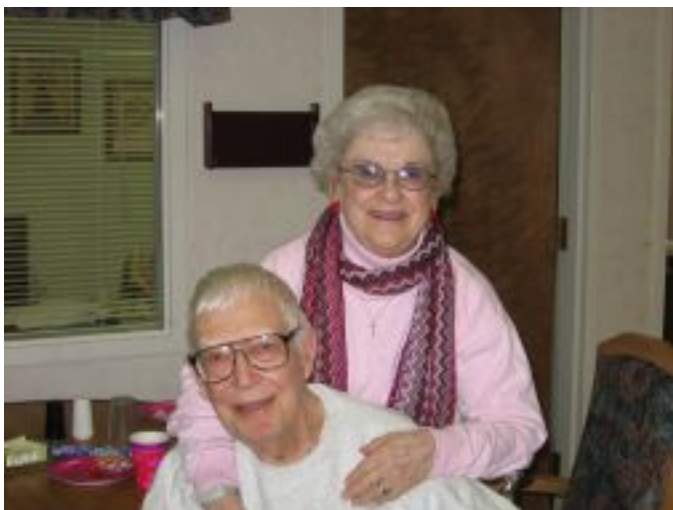
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Queen Helen Kilsdonk and King Dub Hotchkiss

## Valentine Royalty Crowned

Our residents had their Valentine's Party on Friday, Feb. 12. The music was provided by The Hazel, Ray and Jim Band, and valentine cookies were enjoyed by all. Long-time residents Helen Kilsdonk and Dub Hotchkiss were crowned Queen and King respectively.



Valentines Don and Ruth Schott

## From Shirley's Desk



Administrator  
Shirley Byrne

Greetings!

We are off to a wonderful start to the new year of 2010. In January we celebrated National Activities Week by treating our wonderful, energetic and fun-loving Activity Staff to a luncheon. We truly appreciate these employees' dedication in making Friendship Villa a fun and entertaining place to live. This month at Women's Breakfast, we tried something new. We served crepes filled with strawberry mascarpone cheese filling and topped with a strawberry sauce. They were quite delicious, if I do say so myself.

We have hired two new staff members this month to help us achieve our goals set out in last month's letter. Dave Eichelberger was hired part time to assist Monty in maintenance. Sue Morgan was hired as the Assistant DON and MDS Coordinator. She will be helping Connie with her duties, overseeing the MDS process and working a few shifts on the floor. We welcome them to the Friendship Villa family.

We are looking forward to the Academy Award Ceremony in March. We will be giving over 20 Oscars this year to residents in various categories. Please feel free to join us in the festivities. We love to have people attend that event. We will be having hors d'oeuvres and bubbly.

You may have noticed our newsletter has changed this month. They will now be coming in full color, which is nice.

I welcome any of you to stop in and tell us about any suggestions you may have or just have a visit.

Shirley Byrne, Administrator

Alzheimer's Support Group, Second Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - Sunroom

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## January Employee of the Month



### Janelle Rogge

Janelle was born and raised in Miles City. She is married to Herb and has three children: Daniel, Lindsay and Cassidy. Janelle loves to watch her children in sports, playing the computer and traveling. She

feels that most people do not know that she can cook and it is edible.

Janelle is an Activities Assistant at Friendship Villa. Her coworkers describe her as energetic, bubbly, a great person and an awesome lady. Our resident Clara said that Janelle makes her feel good, and Tootie said she likes Janelle and Bingo. Friendship Villa Administrator Shirley Byrne said that she appreciates Janelle because she is always willing to pitch in and go the extra mile.

Janelle said that she likes her job because she enjoys working with people and every day is different. At Friendship Villa, smiles are brighter when Janelle is here.

## February Employee of the Month



### Cheryl Tonn

A local Miles City girl, Cheryl Tonn spent most of her life here in town. She did enjoy 10 years on the ranch before moving back to town. Cheryl's family consists of Will in Bozeman, Mike and Rhianna in Billings and Anne and Mike in Buffalo, WY. There are the grand dogs, Gus, Sophie and Maggie. And we won't forget the most spoiled cats in the world, Rooper and Widdie. Soon to be added to the family: a granddaughter (finally!).

Cheryl loves to read, cook, decorate and listen to music. She sings a mean tenor in church and plays different musical instruments. Besides the piano, she plays the Bodhran, an Irish drum, and the Dejembe drum.

Cheryl has been a nurse for 43 years. She stated, "I wanted to help people. I have enjoyed every minute of it since!" Visiting with the residents is what she likes most about working at Friendship Villa. She said, "The rewarding satisfaction of touching someone's life in a positive, helpful way and in turn they touch my life and it makes me happy." Friendship Villa is a happier place with Cheryl on our staff.



## January Resident of the Month

Don was born June 14, 1922, in Ferney, SD, to Gertrude and George Schott, the third child in a family of five. He attended 12 years of school in Terry, MT, and graduated high school in 1940.

During World War II, he was unable to serve in the armed forces, so he went to Seattle to work in a factory making items for the war effort.

He and Ruth were married in 1952. Don was a Blue Cross/ Blue Shield representative and later worked for Deluxe Motors for over 20 years. After a short retirement, he was elected to the office of the Justice of the Peace for Custer County for four terms.

He has three sons, Chuck, Donnie, David, and one daughter, Lori; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He loves to golf, likes to sing and whistle and loves his Lord and family.



Don Schott



Dub Hotchkiss

## February Resident of the Month

### Dub Hotchkiss

Dub was born May 10, 1925, to John and Lora Hotchkiss in Raton, New Mexico. Dub had one sister, Reta, and two brothers, John Jr. and Howard. His parents were ranchers in Raton, where Dub grew up.

Dub spent a few years in the Army and then became a cattle rancher in New Mexico. Dub met his wife, Mozelle, at his church in New Mexico, and they were married June 4, 1948. They had three children: one boy, Terry, and two girls, Sandy and Cindy. Dub continued to ranch after moving to Montana until moving to Friendship Villa. His favorite hobby is fishing.

## Photo Op!!



Super Bowl Party



Dave Swogger's Boy Scouts Troop got a history lesson from residents.



January 20, the Activity Department staff were treated to lunch in honor of National Activities Week. Pictured above are Activity Assistants Jessica Heidemann, Janelle Rogge and Director Amber Ferris.

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| Fresh      | Parade   |
| Gold       | Rainbow  |
| Green      | Rain     |
| Ireland    | Shamrock |
| Leprechaun | Spring   |
| Lucky      | Violet   |
| March      | Wind     |

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