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Aase Haugen Celebrates National Skilled Nursing Care Week

Aase Haugen Senior Services hosted week-long events as part of National Skilled Nursing Care Week (formerly known as National Nursing Home Week) which ran from May 12 to 18. The events included a dance off, mother daughter social and quilt show, cards games, BINGO, western games, a pie social, Pulpit Rock beer tasting, trivia night, krumkake demonstration and coffee time, karaoke, a flower show with root beer floats, and entertainment from Steve Belay and Brother Music Sister Rhythm. The theme for this year's national observance, "Live Soulfully," celebrates skilled nursing centers, their residents and staff, by showcasing how they achieve happy minds and healthy souls.

"We are proud to celebrate the residents, staff, volunteers and families in our organization and community," said Orson Bauder, Aase Haugen's new administrator "We enjoyed an eventful week that was expertly planned by our staff to honor the contribution each person makes to Aase Haugen Senior Services."

Nursing centers across the country pay it forward every day by helping individuals find their own happiness to improve quality of life. "I couldn't be prouder of the initiative and support I've received since joining Aase Haugen Senior Services," says Bauder. "This is an outstanding community of residents, staff and volunteers who really do support each other each day to live life to the fullest. Through every issue or hurdle that comes their way – they stick together – I'm very pleased to be included in their work."

Established by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in 1967, NSNCW, formerly known as National Nursing Home Week, provides an opportunity for residents and their loved ones, staff, volunteers, and surrounding communities to acknowledge the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Aase Haugen Senior Services is a top ten employer in Winneshiek County, and has been serving the community for more than 103 years. Aase Haugen Senior Services is an all-embracing, all- inclusive senior living organization, providing a continuing care retirement community in a Christian environment, which nurtures the body, mind and soul, leading to healing and hope for all.

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Aase Haugen Senior Services residents and staff enjoyed a “Living Soulfully” dance-off as part of National Skilled Nursing Care Week (formerly known as National Nursing Home Week). Pictured in dance off from left, are: Margaret Usgaard, Virginia Ludeking, Tessa Numedahl and Sheena Dix. Both Numedahl and Dix are social workers at Aase Haugen.



Kathy Ransom and her mother, Olive Sims, enjoyed an afternoon Mother Daughter tea during National Skilled Nursing Care Week at Aase Haugen.



Dori Frana, Aase Haugen business office assistant, shared a dance with Anita Huber during the National Skilled Nursing Care Week dance off at Aase Haugen.