

E-mail newsletter exclusively for LifeQuest Staff

Area Happenings – North Kimball



North Kimball is currently occupied by six people, but there have been as many as 12. The house features a men's and women's wing with 2 large bathrooms, a whirlpool room, laundry room, and a large common area including the kitchen, dining, and living room. All of the people living at North Kimball participate in the Day Services program, where some stay home all day while others take part in work or activities around town. The Community Support Program has offices in the basement.

Kacee Regan has been the Residential Supervisor since 1999 and they currently have one full-time, six part-time and two overnight staff. Leonard Heckel is the longest serving staff member – he transferred there when it was opened nearly 30 years ago! One story from Leonard sticks out:

“Many memorable events involving some unforgettable people have taken place at North Kimball. One event involved a woman with the initials E.F.H. She had a boyfriend, Keith, who would come sneaking around in the early morning hours to see her. One morning around 2:00 AM, he was climbing through her window with his radar on high alert, so to speak, for the least sign of trouble. At the same time, a police car cruised by on a routine patrol. Keith was out of there and gone into the night!

E.F.H. came out into the living/dining area yelling, ‘You called the cops! My boyfriend about broke his leg trying to get back out through that window!’ It was only then that I learned about the latest rendezvous that happened behind closed doors – I had nothing to do with calling the police. And, I missed another chance to meet Keith.”

As you can see, North Kimball is often referred to as the “party home” because of events like these and they host many parties that always have a big crowd. They recently had their deck rebuilt this last fall and you can be assured that on summer days they are soaking up some sun and having a great time out on the new deck.

Meet Jean!



Jean Scherschligt
Human Resources Assistant

Jean has been employed at LifeQuest for the past 4 ½ years. She started as a full-time DSP at Park Place. Jean became Lead DSP at Park Place Apartments and at the Radke & Blaaid Houses. She currently works in the front office as the Human Resources Assistant.

She was previously employed in food service for 25 years and held positions as Dietary Assistant, waitress, cook, café manager and dietary supervisor. Jean attended school in Mitchell and has lived here all of her life. She's a member of the American Legion, is involved with the local Relay for Life and is a Girl Scout Leader.

Favorites:

Food – all food (excluding hominy)

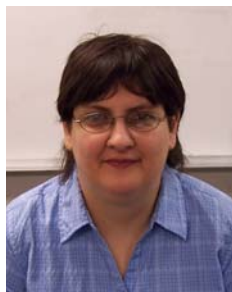
Hobbies – biking, camping and walking

Vacation spot – Bahamas

Saying – “No matter what you do, give it your 100%.” and
“I am only responsible for my own thoughts,
actions and attitude.”

Jean says that her mom and husband have had the most influence on her life. Her most memorable event was the birth of her son and daughter. The one thing in life that she would really like to experience but hasn't done yet is to go on a long vacation with her husband to view the mountains, ocean and countryside!!

Meet Gloria!



Gloria Rohrback
Direct Support Professional
North Kimball/ Gamble Street House

Gloria started working with LifeQuest three years ago, when she started part-time at the McLeod House. In 2010, she began working full-time during overnights between North Kimball and Gamble Street.

Gloria grew up in Chamberlain and Reliance. She graduated from Lyman High School, she then moved back to Chamberlain and worked at Home Health and for a daycare. She has been living in Mitchell for 6 years with her boyfriend Lance and their 4 year old son, Landon.

Favorites:

Color – Cucumber Green

TV Show – CSI: New York

Song/Band – The 80's

Food – Homemade Taco's

Vacation Spot – Houston, TX

Hobbies – Reading, Camping, Being Outside

Movie – Dirty Dancing

Her biggest pet peeve is people who do not pick up after themselves. The most influential people in Gloria's life are her boyfriend and son, as well as her family and friends. Something that Gloria would like to experience someday is to go on cruise around the world.

Meet Monica!



Monica Konechne Family Support Coordinator East Central Family Support

Monica is the Coordinator for the East Central Family Support Program, one of seven such programs LifeQuest has around the state to help children with disabilities live at home. Monica has also lived in Wisconsin, Alaska,

Minnesota, Iowa, Redfield, Mitchell and Kimball.

Monica and husband, Marvin, have four boys: Chris, Brad, Andrew and Lucas. The family also has a dog kennel where they raise Shiba Inu puppies. The kennel was started when the boys were young and they were made responsible for the chores. In turn, they were paid a percentage from the sale of the puppies.

Monica is also very active in her church.

Favorites:

Food – Homemade Pizza

Song/Band – “September” by Daughtry

Book – “The Shack” by William P. Young

Her biggest pet peeve is people who say they are going to do something and have no intention of doing it. Her most prized possession is her home. Her most memorable events have been the births of her children, and they have had the most influence on her life.

Meet Josh!



Josh Cleveland Direct Support Professional Park Place Apartments

Josh has been a DSP at Park Place Apartments for a year. Previously, he worked at Myrl & Roy’s Paving. He attends DWU, double majoring in Business and Biology. He has resided in Montrose,

Madison and Brookings.

Favorites:

Food - Super Nachos from Mom and Dad’s place

Movie - Lord of the Rings series

Song – “Stand By Me”

TV Show - SportsCenter

Book – “The Richest Man in Town” by V. J. Smith

Vacation Spot - Green Lake, Spicer, Minnesota

Josh likes to hunt, fish, play video games and sports. His favorite memory is playing in the 2005 9B State Football Championship game

His father, Denny, has had the most influence on him. He has two brothers and three sisters. His pet peeve is people who don’t listen when you talk to them.

He has participated in football and track and field at DWU. His most prized possession is his 42” LG HD TV. Josh would like to someday go diving (in a cage) with Great White Sharks in Africa. Good luck with that Josh!



Mark Your Calendars!

APRIL

- 1-3 Joseph & The Technicolor Dreamcoat (Sherman Center)
- 8 Abbey Road Band (Corn Palace)
- 8-9 Holiday Arts Spring Craft Show (Masonic Temple)
- 9 Jimmy Weber Benefit Concert (Pepsi Cola Theatre)
- 15-16 MTI Lineman Rodeo (MTI Energy Training Center)
- 19-21 Shrine Circus (Corn Palace)

MAY

- 1 Linda Feterl Dance Recital (Corn Palace)
- 6-8 Guys and Dolls (Pepsi Cola Theatre)
- 7 Impact lives (Corn Palace)
- 12 Brett Family Singers (Corn Palace)
- 13 Wayne Newton Concert (Corn Palace)
- 13-15 Guys and Dolls (Pepsi Cola Theatre)
- 29 Memorial Weekend in Mitchell (Downtown)

JUNE

- 11 Summer Music & Arts Festival (Discovery Museum)
- 13 Beach Boys Concert (Mitchell Archeodome)

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