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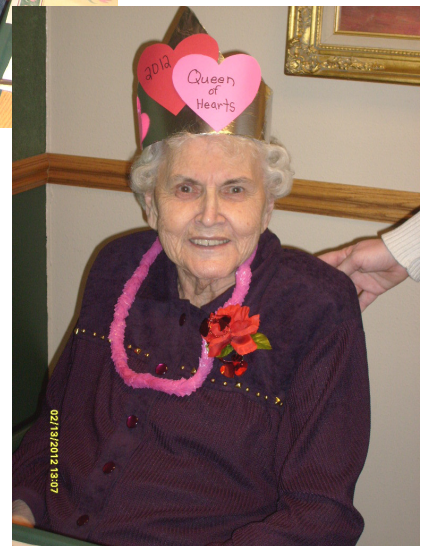

Kicking off the festivities for Sunnyside’s Annual Valentine Week was the coronation of the “King & Queen of Hearts”. The King and Queen of Hearts are selected through nomination and voting by the residents and employees. This year, Leslie Midlang and Lorraine Halverson received this special honor. Other Valentine festivities



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included special music by the Happy Wanderers, decorating Valentine cookies, music by Paul, “Off to the Races” with cupid, and special entertainment by the Lake Park—Audubon First Graders. Love was definitely in the air! 



### A Splash of Color

If you have been out visiting Sunnyside recently, you might have noticed that we installed new carpet! This installation was a very quick process and the residents enjoyed watching the transformation. New carpet was placed throughout the front entry of Sunnyside as well as throughout each hallway.



# A Message from Mandy

Hello Sunnyside Friends and Family!

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that I have decided to resign from my position as Director of Resident Services at Sunnyside Care Center. My last day will be March 16, 2012.

This has been an EXTREMELY difficult decision for me and my family, as I have truly loved my job over these past 6 ½ years. I have loved the residents, my coworkers, but also all of you. I have created many friendships and feel so blessed to have worked alongside such a wonderful group of people.

This decision is not based on anything that has or has not happened at Sunnyside, but is based on my current family situation - the reality is, daycare is expensive. And, with 3 little ones right now, it is just not realistic for me to work outside of the home any longer.

Now, in a few years, my situation will be different and I would LOVE the opportunity to rejoin my Sunnyside family



- maybe in Resident Services or maybe in a different role. However, in the meantime, I am going to do everything possible to make this transition as easy as possible. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Mandy Weber  
Director of Resident Services

## NEWSLETTER UPDATE

The monthly Sunnyside Family & Friends newsletter will be temporarily on hold. Any questions related to this can be directed to Blaine Gamst, Executive Director. Watch for more details to come!



## Employee of the Month

The Sunnyside Resident Council selected Dustin Schultz, as their March Employee of the Month. Dustin has worked at Sunnyside since September 2010, and primarily works on the PM shift. He is a great team player and is adored by all of the residents here.

## A "Suess-tacular" Day!

On March 2nd, we're having a party...yes, it's true! We're having a party with Thing 1 and Thing 2!

In honor of Dr. Suess's birthday, we will be having a variety of "Suess-ical" activities. Come out and join us or watch for pictures to come!