

## Annual Picnic July 14th!

Valley VNA's annual summer picnic for clients, residents and family members is approaching soon. Invitations are in the mail. Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible by calling Marian - 920-727-5544. A couple of changes we're making this year:

- Included a RAIN DATE and weather cancellation notice (see invitation for details).
- There will be a bake sale table to help raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk.
- An Alzheimer's Association representative will be present for anyone who has questions or are looking for information.



## U.S. Census

A representative from the U.S. Census Bureau was here in May to make sure all residents were accounted for as of April 1, 2010!

## Life Enrichment Activity Update

Aviary coming soon to Emerald Court - We have met with Serenity Aviary Services to provide a beautiful aviary cabinet filled with colorful and playful birds for the enjoyment of residents and their families. There is potential that we may expand this service to other sites in the building.

Sparnfarkel - Could this be another "first annual"? Planning is underway for a sparnfarkel (pig roast) with all the trimmings sometime in September. Stay tuned for more information.



## Therapeutic Garden



We have the great fortune to have been "adopted" by two Master Gardeners - Kris Martin and Cindy Lancaster. Kris and Cindy will oversee and advise us on both the Assisted Living courtyard and Schmerein gardens. This is the first step in building a master plan for maintaining and improving the outside environment for residents. In addition, "Go Wild With Birds" is providing input and assistance for attracting a variety of birds. Bird watching has provided hours of entertainment for all.

## Facebook

Valley VNA is increasing our presence in the social networking world - look for us on Facebook!

## New Shift Managers

Please join me in welcoming our two new Shift Managers - Kendra Williams and Casie Merrit. Kendra has been an RA at Valley VNA since 2008 and has just recently moved into the Shift Manager role working 6am-6pm. Casie joined Valley VNA in May as Shift Manager working 6pm-6am. Casie has worked at Valley VNA in the past as casual staff and now decided to join us full time.



Kendra



Casie