

# Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

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On Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Cordell Christian Home residents had a flash of past memories. Charlene Killgore from Faith Hospice led a Butter Making Class and it was a hit! The residents a lot experience in making butter and wound up teaching us more than we taught them. The class was a great way to start conversation and it was a blast!

Mrs. Killgore arrived at CCH around 2:00pm. She brought glass containers, whipping cream, and Amish Friendship bread; all the essentials to make for one yummy afternoon activity! Mrs. Killgore filled each container with whipping cream and then handed them to our residents to start churning. The residents knew exactly what to do and the memories of home started overflowing.

Residents who attended the Butter Making Class were Betty Brooks, Hilda Champion, Dorothy Cooper, Homer Duke, Shanna Goree, Gussie Gregg, Frieda Hines, Leona Maupin, Norma Moler, Dorothy Reed, Marsha Thompson, and Judith Winn. All of these residents remembered making their own butter at home as kids and as adults. Many stated that the process would take hours to make enough for the whole family. Several residents remembered that before they could make butter they had to milk the cows first. For them, churning was the easy part.

After the butter started to form, Mrs. Killgore strained it and added the salt. She then sliced up a big loaf of Amish Friendship Bread, spread the butter on each slice, and served it out to residents and staff. The bread and butter were delicious alone but even better together! Needless to say, people went back for seconds and thirds!

Residents and staff had a wonderful time at the Butter Making Class and the Cordell Christian Home would like to thank Faith Hospice and Charlene Killgore for putting together this great activity. The residents were correct when they said that the hard work was worth it and now staff can't wait until our residents make homemade butter again!