

# Community Life Engagement



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## November CLE Highlights



November was a very busy month in CLE. With so many things to see and do we managed to fit everything in. The month started off watching the performance of Godspell at the Ed and Betty Wilcox Performing Arts Center in Algona. This is the second year the high school has invited us to come and watch them. Our members had such a fantastic time with all the action of singing, dancing, lights and acting. We cannot wait to return next year. We have members at Horizons who used to participate in the Emmetsburg Community Theatre and would love to do it again. So this kind of event is always extra special for them.

Horizons members were also able to visit Betsy's Barn which is a nonprofit organization near Cylinder. Betsy's Barn is dedicated to rescuing mini pigs and other farm animals. Our members were able to have fun and be educated on the humane treatment of animals and the rehabilitation of animals that have been neglected or abused. If there is one thing our members have a lot of it's compassion. So what a wonderful and fun trip this was. We will be going back this spring so members who did not have a chance to visit the first time will be able to go. Thank you so much to Charissa and Mitch Mueller for having us.

Erica Jansen also hosted us at The Willow Tree Garden Center for an afternoon of learning how to plant and take care of succulents. Each member chose their own plant. Erica then showed everyone how to plant the succulent and how to properly care for them. Some of the members chose to give theirs as gifts and some chose to keep them. One thing is for certain everyone had a great time. We were also invited to come back in the spring and give others the opportunity to learn about this. The outings we have like this are the biggest part of CLE getting out there in the community and meeting new people and learning new skills and working on the ones we already have. We are so thankful for the community we live in and the surrounding communities for their continued support of our members and mission.

A few members also enjoyed a trip to the newly remodeled Maritime Museum in Okoboji and doing some volunteer cleaning at the library. You will find us out and about every day in our community and yours.

To end the month Horizons members were treated to a nice Thanksgiving dinner at The Shores, catered by Kampen Food in West Bend. The members loved being able to sit down and get together with everyone they may not get to see on a regular basis. Everyone agreed the meal was very good too. It's unanimous that everyone at Horizons has a lot to be thankful for this year!

