

From the Coordinator of *The Cottages at Three Links:*



Hi to all!

My name is
Holly Preslicka.

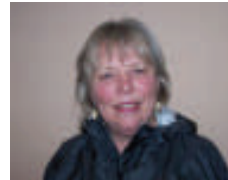
I have worked for
Three Links Care

Center for three years, starting originally in 2004 and took some time off to try other things. Those other things did not pan out, so I came "home" to the Cottages. I have now been here since 2006.

My caring and compassion led me to choose the education path that I have been on since May, 2005. I started college with the intentions of managing a nursing home some day in an administrator position. Soon after I graduated with my two-year AAS degree in business in January 2007, I realized that I wanted to take the next step right away and obtain my bachelors degree. At first I pursued Human Resources but my passion to work with the elderly ultimately helped me choose to go into health administration. When my bachelor's degree was near in sight, I decided to get my masters degree and focus on the elderly. When I graduate in Oct 2010 with my Masters, it will be on Health Administration with focus on gerontology. That seems to be a perfect fit for me. I have many goals for the Cottages as I step into the Lead Coordinator role.

On a personal note, I have one son named Christian, who is six years old. His dad, Christian, and I all live in an apartment with hopes of having a house very soon. I don't have a lot of free time but when I do, I watch the occasional movie or just be outdoors.

Carol Taylor-Brage, Dir. of *Home Care & Comm. Services*



I am happy to introduce myself. I am the Director of Home and Community

Services for Three Links. That basically means I am the RN Clinical support for The Cottages, Home Care, Vital Link Adult Day Center, Millstream Commons, Reflections Hospice Suites, and the Apartment buildings.

I have been a nurse for 30+ years. I was born and raised in Cannon Falls but most of my career has been in the Seattle area where I raised my daughter, Violet now age 31 on a rural island accessible only by ferry. In Seattle, I gained experience in ICU, MD clinics (including house calls), Long-Term Care and Assisted Living. For the past 8 years my work was in Hastings, MN as Director of the GRACE unit—a psychiatry unit for geriatric clients.

I plan to put my experience to work at Three Links while the current nurse managers continue in their roles of providing excellent patient care. I will be there to support them as needed. Please continue to contact the same on-site directors and nurses as before. The Cottages on the Three Links campus will be my primary responsibility with Holly Preslicka as my right-hand coordinating the day-to-day activity. You are welcome in my office at any time – formerly Marilyn's office at the Cottage on

Forest building. I am very excited to be at Three Links as the organization continues to grow in it's 110th year. Soon, you will see us in Lonsdale as well!

When you see me in Northfield please introduce yourself. I have lived here for 4 years with my husband, John Taylor. We can be seen kayaking down the Cannon River, shopping downtown, sitting on the porch with a good book, or gardening in our flower beds. Some of you early birds might see me at the Senior Center's swimming pool. Please know that this work is my passion and I will do my best to provide the highest quality care you are accustomed to at Three Links.

Upcoming Events for our Residents in June:

- 2nd Trip to Cabellas with Minnehaha Students
- 4th Fun with Wii and Minnehaha Students
- 11th Red Hat Social
- 13th Piano Recital
- 21st Father's Day Social
- 23rd Laura Baker Student Concert



The Friends of Three Links Auxiliary Annual Rummage Sale:

The Friends of Three Links Auxiliary Annual Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, June 13, from 8:00 am—2:00 pm. The Auxiliary would greatly appreciate your generosity in support of our sale with your rummage donations. Please keep in mind that we will not be able to accept the following: *No clothing except baby clothes, no computers, monitors, fax machines, etc... and no televisions.*

The Auxiliary would welcome any volunteers to assist in the set up and pricing of items in the week prior to the sale. Please contact Carol Fredrickson if you have donations or would be willing to help with the set up at: 507-664-8823.

Warm Fuzzies from Three Links Apartments:

The Common Good (A Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) requested volunteers for the *Reasons to Write Program*. Deb Johnson-Schad was our local contact from Rice County. The *Common Good RSVP* connects adult volunteers with grade school students through *Reasons to Write* while practicing the lost art of writing letters. This is an eight week program of writing and receiving letters. It is a great opportunity to connect with a child and have a positive impact in the life of a young person.

Eight residents of Three Links Apartments agreed to volunteer for this program. It turned out to be a heart warming experience for them. They were pleased and excited about the first letter they received and every letter thereafter. They also seemed to thoroughly enjoy writing letters.

August 6, 2009

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