



Good Neighbor Society

Continuing Care Retirement Community

Neighborhood News | August 2025

August brings with it a sense of fresh starts and new beginnings. For many of us, it stirs memories of sharpening pencils, new school supplies, and the excitement of going back to school. While, for some of us, school days may be behind us, the spirit of lifelong learning and growth is alive and well here at the Good Neighbor Society.



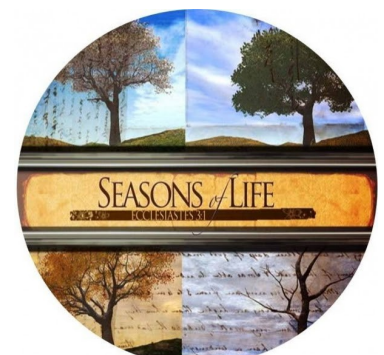
**Katie Edgington,
Director, Meadows**

We believe that every season offers us the chance to learn something new – whether it's picking up a new hobby, revisiting an old passion, or simply making new friends. Just as children and teachers prepare for a year of discovery and growth, we too can look at August as an invitation to step forward with curiosity and purpose.

This month, we encourage our tenants, residents, and condo owners to think about what “back to school” means in this season of life. Maybe it's joining that book club you've always wondered about, participating in a new exercise class, or taking part in our educational guest speaker programs. Perhaps it's as simple as trying a new activity or inviting a neighbor to share their skills with you.

August is also a wonderful time to connect with the younger generations – whether it's helping a grandchild pack for school, asking our team members about their upcoming college or continued education courses, sharing your wisdom and stories, or volunteering to help with our annual packing of hygiene kits for West Delaware's Back to School Fair. In doing so, we not only enrich the lives of young people in our community but keep our own minds and hearts young. As we turn the page to this new month, let's embrace the spirit of back to school with open minds and open hearts. Here's to new friendships, new knowledge, and the joy of growing – at every age.

Happy August, everyone!





August Crossword



Across

4. Refreshing summer drink
6. Boat powered by wind
10. Activity in the great outdoors
12. Frozen fruit treat on a stick
14. Camping shelter
15. Prolonged period of hot weather
17. Observing the night sky
19. Red skin from too much sun
20. Insect that glows at night
21. Activity with a rod and reel
24. Place to swim that's not a beach
25. Going to different places
28. Small summer fruit

Down

1. Sandy spot by the ocean
2. Time away from school or work
3. Activity in a pool or lake
5. Sleeping in a tent outdoors
6. Protection from UV rays
7. Eighth month of the year
8. Sport played in the summer
9. Outdoor meal on a blanket
11. Sculpture made at the beach
13. Cold treat on a hot day
16. Casual summer footwear
18. Unwind during the summer break
19. Headwear for sun protection
22. Temperature in the summer sun
23. Diving underwater with gear
26. Bright celestial body in the sky
27. Outdoor cooking on a grill



RESIDENTS

LAVONNE WEGMANN 8/3

BARB O'CONNELL 8/4

MARY ANN TAUKE 8/4

MADONNA SELLNER 8/10

SHARON SCHANBECK 8/15

JUDY SHAW 8/19

FLOYD KELLEY 8/23

MARJIE HUNT 8/27

HENRY HAREN 8/30

IRMA RUIZ 8/30

Milestones

Deb Miles - 15 years

STAFF

PAETYN WELCHER 8/4

DIXIE COOK 8/5

TRUDIE DAVIS 8/6

AMY FRY 8/7

KAITLIN MCDOWELL 8/7

KAYTLYN SAUERBRY 8/10

TINA NELSON 8/11

MICHELLE AMTHAUER 8/13

ERIKA HOLTZ 8/15

OLIVIA BEATTY 8/16

GRANT MENARD 8/17

JOSH JONES 8/21

SHELBY STEFFEN 8/21

ADRIAN SWENKA 8/21

DEB HERMSEN 8/22

PAULINE SCHAFFNER 8/23

JORDAN HATFIELD 8/25

HANNAH TAYLOR 8/25

CATHERINE DRAPEAUX 8/27

ALLISON KNIPPER 8/28

LEXIE ANDERSON 8/29

HEATHER EARLES 8/30

Thank you for your dedication to serve
"Compassionate Christian Care!"

The Magic Touch

Good Neighbor Home | July Highlights



BOTTLE ROCKETS!!!!



FRIENDS MAKING FANS!





The Magic Touch

New Neighbors

Randy Gilds

Richard Belden

Lois Morris

Henry Haren

Delores Burkle

Wishing You The Best

Carol Cole

Karen Petlon

Always In Our Hearts

Cecil "Jack" Bach

Maurice Ford

LeeAnn Wessels

Arlene Langel



**Our residents LOVE
being outside. Watch
for changes in the
Healing Gardens to
promote more outside
activities!**

Recurring Events

Exercise Class

Twice a week our team, with the help of our Restorative nurse here at GNH, offers a head to toe exercise experience, including active games. All residents are encouraged to participate! Moving your body as much as you are able will help you stay in motion as long as possible. We always keep this group fun, fresh, and adaptive to all ability levels. We also play fun word games regularly to keep your minds thinking in creative ways!

Wine Tasting/Happy Hour/Gazebo Get-Together

These social events are monthly gatherings. Nice music, good food and fun fellowship are our goals for this recreational activity. These are resident favorites and beverages are served (with or without alcohol).

Pamper and Polish

Join us every other Friday to enjoy a relaxing spa experience. We use various relaxing techniques, which include: aroma therapy, hand massages and music. Quick paint touch ups are offered and light filing. Only nurses and bath aids are certified to cut nails. If you need your nails cut, please let your nurse know before Pamper and Polish. Pamper and Polish is a great opportunity to make new friends. Come hang out, even if you don't want your nails done. We would love to have you!

Religious Services

- Every Sunday morning, our Non Denominational Church service is lead by Pastor Tim,
- Once a month, Pastor Phil leads Methodist Communion.
- Every Thursday, Father Louis & Father Kremer lead Catholic Mass

Group activities are subject to change.

Please reference your Community Calendar and LifeShare screens for the most up to date activity schedule.

Auxiliary Fund
\$323.00
Used in June

Town Talk

Every month, residents get together with the Recreation Director to talk about any comments, suggestions and concerns they may have. We also talk about upcoming events, updates, and ask for your suggestions for the next months community calendar. The purpose of this meeting is to record any concerns/suggestions and get them to the right place, so we can work on a solution, but also to keep you updated on what is going on here at Good Neighbor Home.

Beauty Shop

If you would like your hair done, let your recreation team know, and they will get you on the beauty shop list. Amy Stone is here Tuesdays and Thursdays and is always wonderful about working people in!

Beauty Shop Pricing

Haircut - Male	\$11.00
Haircut Female	\$15.00
Shampoo/Set/Style	\$17.00
Shampoo/Cut/ Set/Style	\$24.00
Color & Style	\$37.00
Color/Cut/Style	\$47.00
Perm/Cut/Style	\$55.00



Born in August? **What's Special** **About you?**

You are Highly Confident!

You are Adventurous!

You are Hard Working!

You are honest!

You are Determined!

You are a Leader!

You are blunt!

You are STRONG!

You are Social!

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563-927-3907

Marietta's Place
563-927-1490

The Meadows
563-927-6467

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