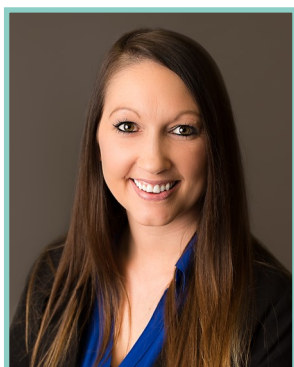




Neighborly News

July 2020



From the Desk - Amber Andrews, Nurse Educator

As we navigate the changes and challenges presented by COVID-19, we continue to diligently follow the recommendations of Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and Delaware County Public Health to ensure the safety of everyone on campus. The guidance is detailed and set forth in three phases. Each phase lessens the restrictions on tenants and residents.

In addition to other details, two main benchmarks are required to move through the phases: a downward trend in positive cases in the county and no positive cases in the respective building. To facilitate communication an Outbound Calls Subcommittee was established in

March to contact the primary contact of each person on campus. If you are curious of details of this communication, please call your family representative for up to date information or call the respective building where your family member resides. We are updating tenants and residents frequently as to the current phase we are in and the changes we see coming.

Outdoor Visits.

Beginning Monday, July 6 for the Good Neighbor Home and **Tuesday, July 14 for The Meadows Assisted Living**, outdoor visits will be accommodated. Visits are pre-scheduled and coordinated through the Outbound Calls Subcommittee.

Starting July 14, Meadows visits may be scheduled by calling the Meadows at 927-6467. Visitors will be screened upon arrival to ensure resident/tenant safety. All parties must sanitize, wear face masks, and maintain social distancing. Additionally, visitors must wear a face shield or goggles. If you do not have goggles, a face shield will be provided (please bring a ball cap). Residents/tenants will remain on campus in the designated area for the visit. Food and/or drink sharing is highly discouraged to ensure facemasks remain in place for the duration of the visit.

Window Visit Update. Windows can be open if both resident/tenant and visitor(s) wear face masks and maintain social distancing.

Feel free to contact us with questions regarding the current protocol. Thank you for your continued support and generosity during these trying times as we do our best to keep our community safe. Be well!

"The Virus" by Phyllis Mussman, Court Cedar Rapids #1768

There is a virus circling around our space.
It's affecting our whole human race.
Stay home and isolate we have been told;
Don't try to be foolish, daring, or bold.

Listen to what the experts say.
Find useful ways to fill your days.
Think of cheerful things in your mind.
Try to be patient, understanding, and kind.

I know it isn't easy to change your lifestyle,
But we all need to go the extra mile.
The sick and death numbers on the news are scary I agree,
But we are all in this world together you see.

Even if you are alone, friends are just a phone call away.
Call up someone and add a smile to their day.
Find a hobby you might like to try.
Sit on your patio or balcony and enjoy the birds and clouds in the sky.

Remember God is with you so you are not alone.
You can always talk to Him without a telephone.
So, give yourself a pep talk and continue with your day.
Keep yourself occupied whether it's prayer, work, or play.



GOOD NEIGHBOR SOCIETY

Continuing Care Retirement Community

The Meadows Assisted Living

Compassionate Christian Care For Those We Serve

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BE
FILLED WITH PEACE AND LOVE.




FOR YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED TO
LIVE IN FREEDOM...USE YOUR
FREEDOM TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER
IN LOVE.

- GALATIANS 5:13

JULY MEADOWS BIRTHDAYS



09 GLENDA GOMEZ
13 ELLEN PHELPS
16 LEAH NEIERS
18 JOHN TYRRELL 
25 JANICE MARBACH
27 DOUG BUSH



Please join us on wishing our
newest neighbor,

Bev McQuillen

a warm welcome to
The Meadows Community!



*Congratulations to Meadows Director, Katie
and her family on the arrival of their new baby...*

Isla Maere Edgington

8 POUNDS, 6 OUNCES

21 INCHES

JUNE 15, 2020



Welcome to
The Meadows Team
Sheila Roling...
We are happy to have you!

UNIVERSAL WORKER, PRN

a warm note to say
**THANK YOU,
CHRIS TEGELER...**

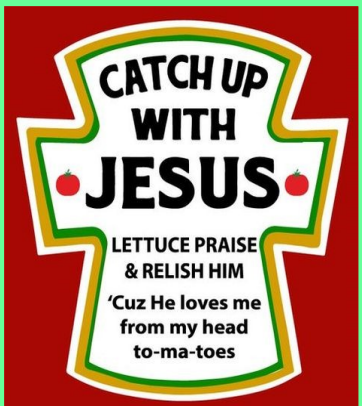
for the countless hours you
give & labor of love you share,
caring for The Meadows
landscaping!



*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for men.*

Colossians 3:23

The Meadows June Highlights



Since quarantine began in March, Recreation staff ensured tenants were able to connect to their respective Sunday church services.

ABOVE: As we entered Phase II of re-opening at The Meadows, Father Jaeger was once again able to celebrate mass.

RIGHT: Following the sanitizing process from Mass, we have been watching the recorded First Lutheran Church service from their live stream.

BELOW: Tenants listened to some timeless tunes from pianist David Poggenklass, during Club 200 cocktail hour.



Together
BUT SIX FEET APART



BELOW: Just a few of several tenants enjoying an individual van ride, complete with refreshments. Many elected to drive by their former residence. They were impressed by the progress of the new jail and with all of the newly completed roads in Manchester, one mentioned they were thankful to have been spared the headache the road construction!



Introducing our new Director of Nursing, Leann Miller



Some of you may remember my face as I served as the CEO of the Good Neighbor Society from 2006 to 2013. Since that time, I have worked as Health Sciences Instructor at Kirkwood Community College; Administrator in Waterloo at a SNF/Rehab Facility; and lastly as a Nurse Consultant for an Assisted Living/Memory Care organization based in Omaha, NE.





A little background about me: I have lived in Manchester for 35 years, growing up on a farm with four brothers near Mason City, Iowa. My husband and I have three adult daughters and 3 grandchildren ranging in age from 10 to 17. One daughter, Lindsey, lives with her husband, Matt and son, Cassius, near San Francisco, CA. It is interesting to “compare” our life situations and realize that there are many differences between the west coast states and our conservative, family oriented Iowa. One daughter, Mikki, lives near Delhi with her family, including Brett, daughters Karsyn and Kinley, and one spoiled boxer named Paisley. My other daughter, Elle lives in Cedar Falls and is a Senior at UNI this fall.

We also have two Morkie puppies, Mugsy and Maverick, who can be loving and cooperative one minute and stubborn and dismissive the next. But we surely love them a lot!!!

In my spare time, I like to attend grandkids’ events and activities, spend weekends at our camper near Clayton in NE Iowa, ride motorcycle with Vic and judge at Iowa High School Speech Association events each spring. Occasionally you will find me along-side my fisherman husband, reading a book while he tries to catch the “big one” on the Mississippi.

My door is always open and, even though visiting in person is not an option right now, my cell phone is a great way to contact me with questions or concerns – night or day. Please do not hesitate to call with any ideas or issues you may have. 563-920-4665. Happy Summer!



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Employee Recognition - Nicole Zewen

It is with honor that we announce Nicole Zewen, LPN, as our July employee of the month. Nicole is new to the GNS team but her impact has been large. Her leadership, pitch-in attitude, and bubbly personality make her a dream team member. Thank you, Nicole, for making an impact on those you care for and work with.

Neighborhood Villas	Good Neighbor Home	Marietta's Place	The Meadows	Executive Board	Board Members
(563) 927-3907	(563) 927-3907	(563) 927-1490	(563) 927-6467	Diane Hammell	Lorene Snyder
Neighbor Dr	McCarren Dr	Neighbor Dr	McCarren Dr	Pat Doyle	Chris Mundy
				Denise Bishop	Jack Klaus
				Rachel York	Jan Messer
					Terry Rauch