

Continuing Care Retirement Community

Neighborly News | April, 2024

Business Office

April is a reminder that life is a beautiful, ever-renewing cycle. The clocks have moved ahead, the Easter Bunny hopped on by, and Jesus is Risen! While our lowa winter has given us plenty of warm sunshiny days, it is a great feeling to bring in spring and to look forward to summer.

For the Business office, April is a busy time of review as our annual financial audit begins. We will thoroughly review the entire year of 2023 with our external audit team to ensure we are in compliance and continuing with best practices. This is an extensive process and likely won't wrap up until July.

Our office serves as the financial contact for the whole campus which encompasses roughly 165 tenants/residents/condo owners. We are a knowledgeable team who can help you with any of your billing questions, insurance questions, or Medicaid concerns. Navigating the cost of long-term care or assisted living can be challenging, but we do our best to help take that burden off you.



Mackenzie Engelken, CFO

Did you know when you call in to the main GNS line, the business office is the first to answer? We love to hear your voices and help get you in touch with who you need. Our office is located right inside the main front entrance, so we are the first to greet you as well. Seeing your faces makes us smile each day.

On behalf of the Business office, we want to wish you a beautiful spring full of happiness. May God bless you!





New Neighbors

Galen Bowden Robert Eick Gerald Keenan Lavonda Ryan Olga Willenbring Louise Hermsen Ruth Philgreen Marilyn Prier Russell Loesche Beverly Berns Pat Graybill Rosie Lyness

Wishing You The Best

Mary Ann Schulte

Sandra Kísner

Jean Puffett

Robert Eick

Lavonda Ryan

Marían McGrane

Always In Our Hearts

Don Digmann

Pat Graybill

Resident: Sue Vick

Sue was born December 19, in 1945 in Boone, Iowa. She attended Garfield School, Boone High School and then Mercy Hospital Nursing School, where she earned her RN degree.

Sue met her future husband, Wayne (deceased), who was a Singer Sewing Machine Sales Person and they married August 19, 1967.

Together, they had 4 children, David Wayne of O'Fallon, Missouri, Timothy Jon of Manchester, Kirk Edward of Little York, Illinois, and Michael Dean of Monticello. She has 10 grandchildren and 16 great – grandchildren.



Sue is a member of First Baptist Church in Muscatine, IA.

Here at Good Neighbor, Sue enjoys the Perks paper A LOT and coloring. She loves volleyball, anything that has singing and church services with Chaplain Joy.

Sue says her greatest memory is being married for fifty-some years and recalls a fight between her and Wayne. She misses him dearly.

If you see Sue, who looks beautiful in hats, stop and say hi.



staff

Alissa Seedorff 4/1 Elizabeth Martin 4/2 Kim Rhoades 4/3 Betty Hicks 4/10 Jasmine Langon 4/11 Johnathon Thomas 4/15 Jenna Rich 4/16 Amalia Ramirez 4/19 Alexis Halverson 4/19 Jessie Tibbott 4/22 Kali Meeker 4/25 Ciarra Bauer 4/28 Lisa Hoefer 4/29 Desi Tangen 4/29 Jada Knipper 4/29



Residents

Bernice Miller 4/1

Lorraine Boffeli 4/7

Shirley Haight 4/11

Irene Salow 4/12

Robert Eick 4/14

Jerry Riniker 4/17

Rita Domeyer 4/30



Milestones

Makayla Chapman - 5 years Abbigale Dittrick - 5 Years

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

Good Neighbor Home | February Highlights















Don & Dianne Kramer Amish Presentation





Brian McKenzie, Bagpipes



















Baby Animals Needed

April is OH BABY! month and your baby animals are needed: chicks, goats, calves, sloths, (just checking to make sure you are reading this), piglets, kittens, puppies, etc. If you are able to bring your babies to GNH, please email

vschlicht@goodneighborsociety.org or call 563-927-3907 ext. 305 and let us know.



• Floppy Hats with big rims for our Mother's Day event. Check your closets!



APRIL ARIES CALENDAR DIAMOND GREGORIAN SPRING ST MARKS EVE TAURUS TO OPEN YEAR. APRILIS AUTUMN DAISY FOURTH MONTH JULIAN ST GEORGES DAY SWEETPEA THIRTY DAYS



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 group. 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

Now that we are able to come together again, Happy Hour is back and Wine & Cheese tasting has been added to the calendar. Nice music, good food and fun fellowship are our goals for this recreational activity. These are resident favorites.

Pamper and Polish

Join us every other week to enjoy a relaxing spa experience. We use various relaxing techniques, which include: aroma therapy; warm towels; hand massages; and more. 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.

Religious Services

- Every Sunday morning, our Non Denominational Church service is lead by our Chaplin, Joy Jager.
- 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

\$40.65 used in March

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.

Fold N Stuff

At the end of every month, residents get together to help fold the next month's newsletters. This is a relaxing social group.

Beauty Shop

If you would like your hair done, let your recreation team know, and they will get you on the beauty shop list. Our beautician will get you in as soon as there is an opening!

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



Doris McEvoy
Gretchen Eibey
Julita Goedken
Lila Geers
Shirley Schlichte
Linda Dolan
Jim Dolan
Deane Loecke
Janice Loecke
Judy Ellingson
Bernadette Ryan
Nancy Appleton
Patty Glanz
Karen Hoefer

Father John Kremer
Father Lou Jaeger
Marsha Luensman
Ellen Phelps
Karen Schloss
Tammy Albee
Marge Wolter
Dot Elgin
Nanci Klein
LuAnn McQuillen
Chris Mundy
Marcia Hawker
Mary Heims
Karen Ries

Kathy Wolfe
Chris Tegeler
Ruth Voshell
Pastor Phil Rodgers
Deacon Roger Luensman
Jacque Lahr
Bob Wendt
Gladys Tinker
Jean Pasker

Kathleen Duff and Unlimited Services

GNS Board Members

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK April 21-27, 2024

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."



For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact Val at 927-3907 or Leticia at 927-6467

Good Neighbor Home & Neighborhood Villas 563-927-3907

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The Meadows 563-927-6467

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