



# Neighborly News

June 2021

## From Human Resources



"The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness."  
–Dalai Lama

Wow we would be lying if we didn't say the past year has tested our 230 team members health, purpose and

faith. However, when questioning these things we leaned on one another to bring us back to the center for some "goodness."

As we move forward and grow from the troubled soil of 2020, COVID-19 and various other obstacles we are encouraging YOU to help the GNS continue to spread the soil of appreciation to the AMAZING and dedicated team members! How so... send an email stating how a team member or team members have improved and impacted a loved ones care over the past year. We will share your kind words of encouragement with them and enter them into various drawings! Additionally, when visiting you can share the "goodness" of a team member by nominating them for the employee of the month parking spot at the Business Office.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us nourish the faithful, dedicated and devoted employees of GNS!

Health. Hope. Hugs.  
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Human Resources

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
6/2	Town Talk	10:00am GNH Rec Room
6/2	Card Sharks	3:00pm
6/9	Euchre, 500 or Hearts	GNH Dining Commons
6/23		
6/30		
6/7	Soma Yoga w/ Cathy Corkery	10:00am GNH Rec Room
6/14		
6/21		
6/7	Birthday Party sponsored by IC Church	2:00pm GNH Rec Room
6/10	Methodist Communion	10:15am GNH Chapel
6/14	Lutheran Communion	1:30pm GNH Chapel
6/21	Sew What Quilting	2:00pm GNH Rec Room
6/25	Live Singalong w/ David Poggenklass	2:00pm GNH Rec Room
6/28	Anderegg Family Live Bluegrass Music	6:30pm GNH Rec Room
6/30	Campfire S'mores	7:30pm GNH Healing Garden



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# Good Neighbor Home

## New Residents

Elizabeth Lyness	Carol Raithel
Charlie Gaffney	Rose Feldmann
Connie Russell	Dick Clemen
Mary Bissell	Verlon Huston
Maisel Svenvold	Dorothy Ling Ingles

## New Employees

Ella Knipper	Ashley Benning
Grace Millenkamp	

## Wishing you the best

Dick Stender	Helen Manternach
Bill Ott	Beth Lyness

## Always in our hearts

Allen Remling	Gale Westemeier
Leona Wegmann	



## Resident Profile -

### Jean Hansen



Highlighted resident for June is Elinor Jean Hansen. Jean was an only child, born July 3, 1928, in Kokomo, IN. In 1949, she graduated from Home Hospital School of Nursing in Lafayette, IN. During her time in nursing school, she put her skills to work caring for the injured of the 1947 Purdue bleacher collapse. Jean was a RN and farm wife. She met her husband, Gunnar (dec.), at a dance and they married August 18, 1951. Children include Karen Martin of Marion, Dave of Masonville and Jim of Independence, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Jean is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Dundee, a 70-year member of Order of the Eastern Star, and was involved in the Neighbor Social Club Auxiliary of VFW in Lamont. She enjoys needlework, flower gardens, baking yeast rolls and eating chocolate ice cream. Jean looks forward to playing bingo, doing crafts, exercise groups, and balloon volleyball. She enjoys seeing young children and animals when they visit. Congratulations!

## Celebrating CNA Week: June 17-23

HIP HIP HOORAY! Give three cheers to celebrate, recognize, and show appreciation for the important work CNAs do all year long. We are grateful for the wonderful work our CNAs have done for all the people they have taken care of throughout their careers.

Jessica Baker	Cindy Hanson	Kali Million
Marquita Banks	Conni Happel	Brayden Moulds
Nathan Bishop	Ellie Hass	Zoe Mulford
Haley Bolsinger	Emilie Hass	Jenna Nefzger
JoAnn Brandenburg	Danielle Haynes	Jennifer Neiers
Mackenzie Brooks	Ashley Heims	Leah Neiers
Gwendolyn Cabalka	Erin Hellmann	Tina Nelson
Makayla Chapman	Lauren Hoefer	Mickayla Oldfather
Alexsandra Chavez	Cynthia Hughes	Sarah Pech
Jessi Conrad	Rhonda Kennedy	Virginia Pederson
Jerrilyn Crane	Annette Kirby	Abigail Placke
Tracy Curran	Allison Knipper	Cindy Pohlman
Sherry Davis	Amanda Krogmann	Krista Ries
Abbigale Dittrick	Veriah Kula	Brittney Scherbring
Angie Dittrick	Christopher La Rosa	Emily Schmidt
Hannah Dittrick	Ashlee Lincoln	Barb Seibert
Marissa Duarte	Megan Lincoln	Tiffany Smith
Cathy Duggan	Kyleigh Marsden	Nicole Snyder
Alexis Eike	Elizabeth Martin	Adrienne Supple
Rebecca Farmer	Marisa Mastin	Erika Supple
Ruth Ann Finnell	Deb McDowell	Brady Tubandt
Ebony Foster	Nevaeh McDowell	Chealsea Tucker
Megan Francois	Dakotah McGraw	Alexis Vanmeter
Baily Fredericksen	June McGraw	Haley Vaske-Crawford
Amanda Funke	Rebecca McGraw	Olena Wessels
Madelyn Gray	Joan Meister	Cassi Westhoff
Andi Haag	Linda Mesch	Hannah Wickman
Pam Haas	Lilly Meyer	Taylor Wiedner
Kim Halsey	Grace Millenkamp	Molly Zittergruen



## April Showers Bring May Flowers

Residents enjoyed a three part art project where they painted and arranged flowers to create a special masterpiece.



Resident Art Display in Rec Room:



June	Anniversaries	Birthdays
01		<b>Jeannine Tucker</b> Courtney Crow
02		Katrina Friederich
03		<b>Dot Linderwell</b> Ella Knipper
05		<b>Elda Landers</b>
08	Vicky Witte - 43 Yrs	
09		Amanda Funke
10		McKenna Hon
11	Tiffany Smith - 9 Yrs	Danielle Krogmann
12		Carol Herman
13	Jessie Tibbott - 8 Yrs	Stephanie Heims
14		Brayden Moulds Pam Haas
15		Mary Goedken Dawn Boeckenstedt
16		Joan Meister
17	<b>Mert &amp; Lillian Jasper - 71 Yrs</b>	Jenny Montgomery
18	Mackenzie Brooks - 2 Yrs Mickayla Oldfather - 2 Yrs Taylor Wiedner - 2 Yrs Kyleigh Marsden - 2 Yrs	
19	Paris Schaul - 4 Yrs	
20		Paris Schaul
21		<b>Eldora Pins</b>
24		Jessica Baker
25	<b>Jim &amp; Kino DeKeyser - 64 Yrs</b>	<b>Lula Weston</b>
26	Angela Hahn - 13 Yrs	Clarice Weber
27	Sarah Pech - 2 Yrs	Sarah Pech
28		<b>Arnold Schwes</b>
29		Maisie Gould Michelle Burgin

## Residents and Families

Welcome back to our visitors/family members. The next time you visit, please take some time to go through and "declutter" your loved one's room, closet, personal items, and refrigerators (if applicable). It is important to eliminate trip hazards and clear paths in the room and allow housekeeping, nursing, and laundry teams to do their job efficiently and safely. Please remember all clothing is to be taken to the nurse's station to ensure proper labeling. Thank you for your help!



One flag, one land, one heart,  
one hand, One Nation, evermore!

**Happy Flag Day**



## Good Neighbor Soma Yoga

SIX PART SERIES



*Cathy is a 1000  
hour Certified  
Yoga Therapist &  
specializes in  
helping people  
eliminate pain.*



**JOIN US**  
First 3 Mondays of June and July  
10:00 A.M.  
Recreation Room  
Residents and Team Members are  
encouraged to attend!



### Employee Recognition – Mackenzie Engelken

For June, we recognize Mackenzie as our employee of the month. Mackenzie has brought fresh perspective, positivity, and productivity to our team. She is so friendly and offers a welcoming smile to all she meets. Her attention to detail makes her an excellent addition to our Business Office. We are excited for her to further her career at GNS! Congratulations Mackenzie!



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**GOOD  
NEIGHBOR  
SOCIETY**



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Villas*

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Neighbor Dr

*Good Neighbor  
Home*

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McCarren Dr

*Marietta's  
Place*

(563) 927-1490  
Neighbor Dr

*The  
Meadows*

(563) 927-6467  
McCarren Dr

*Executive  
Board*

Diane Hammell  
Pat Doyle  
Denise Bishop  
Rachel York

*Board  
Members*

Lorene Snyder  
Chris Mundy  
Jack Klaus  
Jan Messer  
Terry Rauch

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