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for Miles

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**THANK YOU ALL FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!**

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Providing compassionate Christian care  
to those we serve since 1963.

**Happy New Year to our community at  
Good Neighbor Society!**



2023 brings in a new year filled with hopes of health, love, and memories. It is this time of year we look forward to the many changes and opportunities we may be blessed with. It is this time of year that we start to make goals and new year's resolutions. It is important to look back on 2022 and appreciate the blessings we had. It is important to look back and remember our struggles to see how strong we have become. It is important to see those areas we still need to deal with and pray into the new year for positive outcomes. I encourage everyone to look at those around you. I challenge all of us to be more present in our days and notice our surroundings. The challenge is to be there for others. To show kindness. To show a greater understanding of all those who struggle silently. Please reach out and check on those around you. Leave your mark on the world by being more patient and kinder with one another. I want to leave this article with a story for all of us to learn from.

A 24-year-old boy seeing out from the train's window shouted...

"Dad, look the trees are going behind!"

Dad smiled and a young couple sitting nearby, looked at the 24-year old's childish behavior with pity, suddenly he again exclaimed...

"Dad, look the clouds are running with us!"

The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man...

"Why don't you take your son to a good doctor?"

The old man smiled and said..."I did, and we are just coming from the hospital, my son was blind from birth, he just got his eyes today."

The message:

Every single person on the planet has a story. Don't judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you."

Happy New Years to you and your family!

Kristi Smith, Director of Social Services

# The Magic Touch

## New Neighbors

Robert Bischoff

Dave Funk

Dorothy Roling

Donald Meyer

## Wishing You The Best

Florence Parrott

John Neffzer

Leeta House

## Always In Our Hearts

Merlin Hoisington

Jim DeKeyser

Fran Howley

Edwin Bishop

Luella DeShaw

Doris Baumann

## Resident Profile:

### Mary Ann Tauke

Mary Ann Tauke is our resident of the month for January!

You can't miss her here at the Good Neighbor Home, as she can out-walk anyone! She enjoys therapy, sitting in the lobby commons area and watching the birds.

Mary Ann grew up on the farm and worked very hard alongside family.

Before coming to the Good Neighbor Home, Mary Ann enjoyed walking/driving around her hometown of Dyersville and taking care of her cats. She loves her time outdoors and visiting her family.

Thanks for your kind spirit, Mary Ann!



# Reoccurring Events

## Exercise Class

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning our Recreation team leads 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 a fun word game at the end of each group to keep your minds thinking in creative ways!

## Country Side Rides/Patio Time

As the weather is getting cooler, we are still hoping to spend time outdoors! Recreation Team members will be taking residents outside 1-1, as weather allows.

## 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

- Two Sunday mornings a month, our Non Denominational Church service is lead by our Chaplin, Joy Jager.
- Once a month, Pastor Tony leads Lutheran Communion.
- Once a month, Pastor Phil leads Methodist Communion.
- Every Thursday, Father Louis & Father Kramer lead Catholic Mass

Group activities are subject to change due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Please reference your Community Calendar and Lifeshare screens for the most up

## 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 and Style.....	\$17.00
Shampoo, Cut, Set and Style.....	\$24.00
Color, and Style.....	\$37.00
Color, Cut and Style.....	\$47.00
Perm, Cut and Style.....	\$55.00

Effective December 1, 2021

# IMPORTANT

## NOTES TO FAMILIES

If there is a change/cancellation/addition of insurance for your loved one, please notify Amanda in the Business Office:  
akintzle@goodneighborsociety.org

Happy Birthday!

# JANUARY

### Staff

- Christy Gavin - 1/1
- Megan Connolly - 1/2
- Leanna Feldmann - 1/5
- Madelyn Gray - 1/5
- Andi Haag - 1/6
- Abigail Placke - 1/6
- Christopher LaRosa - 1/9
- Elizabeth Demmer - 1/13
- Kimberly Halsey - 1/18
- Marisa Mastin - 1/19
- Joann Brandenburg - 1/22
- Annette Kirby - 1/24
- Amber Koch - 1/25
- Brooke Bach - 1/25
- Molly Zittergruen - 1/28
- Cassandra Westhoff - 1/31

### Residents

- Steven Russ 1/4
- Betty Sutton 1/6
- Cynthia Wire 1/7
- Duane Sherman 1/8
- Tim Smouse 1/15
- Mert Jasper 1/25

## New Year's Word Search

J A N U A R Y F R I E N A C E  
 F R I E N D S Y A S R I L A H  
 N E Y S E R T I E M O W B L C  
 B S I L Y F A E N E I Y A E O  
 N O C R N V N V E Y D L B N U  
 A L D C L O C K L T I E Y D N  
 R U V E W M I D N I G H T A T  
 V T O A S T W S N O L Y I R D  
 G I A N I N G S E V E U A R O  
 C O N F E T T I T M I N G S W  
 R N O L C E L E B R A T I O N  
 A J A N U E L V E I M K E R A  
 Y P A R T Y H A A P Y S E V W  
 N E W Y E A R C L O K S O R Y  
 S H A P P Y E B A L L R E S O

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| BABY        | FAMILY     | RESOLUTION |
| BALL        | FRIENDS    | TOAST      |
| CALENDAR    | HAPPY      |            |
| CELEBRATION | JANUARY    |            |
| CLOCK       | MIDNIGHT   |            |
| CONFETTI    | NEW YEAR   |            |
| COUNTDOWN   | NOISEMAKER |            |
| EVE         | PARTY      |            |



### January Milestones

- Danielle Haynes - 5 years
- Haley Bolsinger - 5 years
- Alexsandra Chavez - 5 years
- Ciarra Bauer - 10 years
- Jana Rowley - 15 years



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

# The Magic Touch

Good Neighbor Home | December Highlights

## CHRISTMAS 2022



In preparation for a packed Activity Calendar in 2023, volunteers are needed. There are MANY ways to volunteer at GNH.

- ⇒ Hands-on: We are always in need of help for larger recreation activities and trips. Extra hands are appreciated more than you know!
- ⇒ Sponsorships : We play BINGO once a week, and often it will be sponsored by a person, club or organization in the community. Prizes are dimes and quarters.
- ⇒ One-on-One: If you enjoy visiting, we would LOVE to have you come and sit with a resident and just engage them in conversation, take them for a walk, read a book or just listen to their stories.
- ⇒ Do you have a gift/talent?: Good Neighbor Home residents love to have live entertainment!
- ⇒ Cards: Card club would be a great way to volunteer. A helpful warning...we have some sharks here!
- ⇒ Bible Studies: GNS is a Christian based organization. Bible studies are desired by our residents and leaders are always needed.



Please contact Val at [vschlicht@goodneighborsociety.org](mailto:vschlicht@goodneighborsociety.org) for more information.

# Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to our community for your generous donations for the Holiday season!

Your monetary gifts made it possible to purchase resident wishes for Christmas. We couldn't have done it without you.

