

Valentine's Fun Facts

Nearly 250 million roses are grown in preparation for Valentine's Day each year.

There is a science to ensuring that there are enough fresh roses to go around when it comes to February 14. In an effort to provide the flowers for the holiday, countries including Ecuador, Kenya, or Columbia ship the roses to the U.S., since they do not grow in the colder temperatures we experience in February.



Americans send 145 million Valentine's Day cards each year.

According to Hallmark, a whopping 145 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged every February 14 (and that's not even including all those kids' valentines exchanged in classrooms!). This makes Valentine's Day the second biggest holiday for exchanging greeting cards, after Christmas. And how sweet: Teachers receive the most Valentine's Day cards annually, followed by children, mothers and wives. Needless to say, we've come a long way from 1913, which was when Hallmark Cards produced their first Valentine's card.



The first heart-shaped box of chocolates was introduced in 1861.

It was created by Richard Cadbury, son of Cadbury founder John Cadbury, who started packaging chocolates in fancy boxes to increase sales. He introduced the first heart-shaped box of chocolates for V-Day in 1861, and today, more than 36 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolates are sold each year. That's 58 million pounds of chocolate!



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Continuing Care Retirement Community

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February 8th is National Boy Scout Day. The Good Neighbor Society and Boy Scouts of America believe in the definition of community. Community is often used to refer to a group that is organized around common values, generally in social units larger than a household. There were 3 local Boy Scouts looking to complete their Eagle Scout projects before their 18th birthday and looked to the Good Neighbor Society for suggestions.



Since 1910, boys across America have been doing good deeds, learning survival skills, and developing moral foundations through the Boy Scouts of America. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. In 2019, nationally only 3% of boy scouts follow through with an Eagle Scout Project, which is the highest rank a young person can reach in scouting.

Our local Eagle Scouts have completed many projects for many nonprofits in Delaware County, and the Good Neighbor Society was happy to assist in helping these 3 young men complete their Eagle Scout projects. Several projects were discussed and presented to the scouts. Aaron Dunkel was first to pick and complete the shelter in the playground area at the Good Neighbor Home so residents would have some shade while watching kids play in the playground area. Carson Turnis picked a larger play structure also at the Good Neighbor Home for children ages 5-12 and Cruz Timmermann picked a privacy fence at The Meadows Assisted Living.

Becoming an Eagle Scout takes perseverance and hard work. Some of the requirements are to earn 21 merit badges, propose, plan, and carry out an Eagle Scout project, attend a conference, and pass a Board of Review. These 3 young men recognize and appreciate the impact their projects will have on the lives of the tenants, residents, and families of the Good Neighbor Society.

We wish to thank them once again for sharing their time and talent in the completion of these projects.

Steve Werner, Director of Operations



New Neighbors

Virginia Linderwell Willis Elgin Kaye Wall Susan Norman
Lois Morris Mary Hostert Robert Johannis Kenneth Cooke
Velva Wilson Mary Pat & Gerald O'Leary

Wishing You The Best
Donald Myers

Always In Our Hearts
Betty Sutton

Resident Profile:

Betty McIntosh

Betty was born on November, 13, 1929 on a farm near Hopkinton, Iowa. She attended several schools in Delaware County and graduated from Hopkinton High School in 1947.



Betty worked at Lambert Elementary in Manchester and because the Administrative Assistant to Principal Cabalka.

Betty met her future husband Roger McIntosh at a café in Hopkinton and they married June 15, 1949 . Together they managed the Pronto Gas Station in Manchester. They had 4 children: Kay (Vic) Vifian of Garnavillo, Iowa, Jane (Jerry) Kewley of Hurst, Texas, Doug McIntosh (deceased 1981) and Mark (Kim) McIntosh of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Betty has 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

At the Good Neighbor Home (Marietta’s Place), Betty loves to visit with family, friends and former neighbors. In the community, she was a prolific quilter, part of the Red Hat Society, a bridge cub participant and loved attending her grandchildren’s activities. Betty also loved traveling to Germany and Taiwan to visit family and she was a longtime member of St. Mary’s Church in Manchester.

Reoccurring 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

- 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 Kremer 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



NOTE 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
Thank you!

Valentine word search

h c u p i d c k o t i w y
e h a r e b h a e f h e p
e o t n a r i u a r l v h
d c h k d n e f a c u o s
y o s r h y s r e w o l f
s l i d s b n i y e h d e
h a r r o w o e s p e e b
t t h v a l e n t i n e r
h e a r t r f d v n a p u
p h t c i u i s h k y o a
k u r e n f k o l p s d r
s g h s k i s s p s u e y
r a r f i c h a i t n r e
e s w e e t h e a r t w h
b e m i n e p a r e d h y
n s l h r o s e s h r o g

arrow cupid friends hug pink sweetheart
candy February happy kiss red valentine
chocolate flowers heart love roses



Staff

- Cynthia Hughes - 2/3
- Deb McDowell - 2/4
- Avery Krapfl - 2/6
- Waylon Wilgenbusch - 2/6
- Sarah Beitz - 2/7
- Cody Myers - 2/8
- Kristy Gibbs - 2/9
- Angie Hahn - 2/10
- Tyra Boge - 2/10
- April Hoisington - 2/11
- Amber Andrews - 2/12
- Lori Corkery - 2/13
- Erin Hellmann - 2/15
- Jessi Conrad - 2/15
- Kollin Pederson - 2/16
- Victoria Boeckenstedt - 2/20
- Ashlee Lincoln - 2/20
- Jerrilyn Crane - 2/21
- Grace Millenkamp - 2/21
- Laura Boeckenstedt - 2/24
- Amira Thurn - 2/28

Residents

- Tony Russ - 2/6
- Rosemary Pasker - 2/12
- Jim Booth - 2/14
- Gerald Lindauer - 2/18
- Carl Whitaker - 2/19
- Frank Naber - 2/20
- Verna Fergesen - 2/25
- Father Lou Jaeger - 2/27
- Norma Wolfe - 2/28

February Milestones

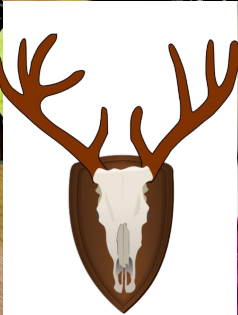
Vicky Jones, LPN - 10 years

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OPEN SEASON!



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!



EVERY MONTH, THE RESIDENTS AT GNH "TOUR THE WORLD" AND THEIR PASSPORTS ARE STAMPED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH. NOVEMBER WAS JAPAN, RESIDENTS CHOSE AFRICA FOR THIS MONTH, GERMANY FOR FEBRUARY AND IRELAND FOR MARCH. IT'S LOADS OF FUN AND WE TRY DIFFERENT FOODS, LISTEN TO MUSIC, WATCH VIRTUAL TOURS, DO A CRAFT AND READ HISTORY.

TOURING THE WORLD: AFRICA



PAINT THE NEW YEAR!



BALLOON VOLLEYBALL!

WE DIDN'T REALIZE WE WERE MAKING MEMORIES, WE
JUST KNEW WE WERE HAVING FUN.



-WINNIE THE POOH