

October 2020

# Sunset Park Place

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## Celebrating October

**Country Music Month**

**Global Diversity  
Awareness Month**

**Emotional Wellness Month**

**World Smile Day**  
*October 2*

**World Teachers Day**  
*October 5*

**Character Counts Week**  
*October 18–24*

**International Chefs Day**  
*October 20*

**International Artist Day**  
*October 25*

**Halloween**  
*October 31*

## Patio Visits



Residents and Families are enjoying reconnecting on the patio and under the canopy. In efforts to continue everyone's safety, we would like to simply remind everyone of the guidelines for visits.

**Call 563-583-7939** to schedule your visit in advance.

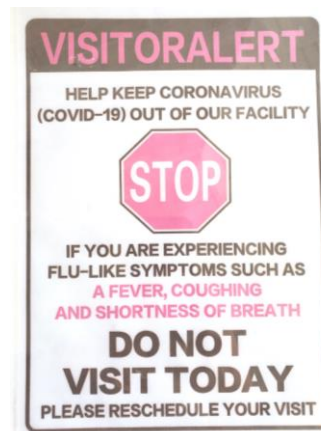
Per CDC and Sunset Park Place Guidelines all visitors must wear a mask at all times throughout the duration of your exterior visit as well as maintain a social distance from the resident of 6 feet.

Visitors can NOT eat while in the presence of Residents as this requires the removal of your mask. At this time, we also need to restrict contact with Residents: no hugging, handshakes or kissing.

We truly do thank you for your continued support and understanding as our 1<sup>st</sup> goal is and always will be to keep your Loved One as safe as possible!

Jerry Bell  
Community Director

**Reschedule if...**



## Articles from the Archives



An article from the past brings joy for Joyce, and a lovely walk down memory lane. Joyce loves to sing! She will tell you "I have loved to sing all of my life." Yes, indeed this is a true statement. Her son, Kevin, found this article from the Shoppers Guide, Waterloo, Iowa. Dated Thursday, September 9, 1943.

### JOYCE TEEPLE WINNER OF \$50.00 BOND.

Joyce Teeple, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cryil Teeple of Waterloo, was awarded First Prize in the Kleen Maid "Opportunity Contest" sponsored for the purpose of finding and establishing real local talent in the musical field.

Little Miss Teeple has already been offered a radio contract by KXEL Radio Station - and declared by Joe DuMond, President of KXEL, to have an unusually fine voice.

Mr. DuMond was one of the judges - the others being, Mrs. Ellen Law Parrott, Wm. J. Lynch, and Nathan Barr, all well-known musicians.

The elimination contest was conducted by Don C. White, well-known magician and showman from Mason City, at the Kleen Maid booth on the Cattle Congress Grounds. Contestants were judged by the visitors to the 4-H Club Exposition on the basis of popular applause. The thirteen winners of the elimination contest were presented by Mr. White at the Hippodrome proceeding the last regular Hippodrome show on Labor Day night at 6:30 p.m., where the final judging took place. Second prize of a \$25.00 Victory Bond went to Miss Ruth Sassman of Tripoli. Third prize of \$10.00 in war stamps went to Shirley Barg, a talented young Waterloo dancer.

Ten other winners who reached the final show in the Hippodrome, were each awarded \$2.50 in war stamps. Much credit for training and presenting candidates is due Mandame Lusky and Jean Millett, local Music and Dancing instructors.

## Congratulations on your Retirement Jodie!



Jodie D. has been a valuable employee at Sunset Park Place for over 13 years. She received the Senior Housing Management Rockstar Employee Award in 2018. The residents, families, and staff

will miss you but want you to celebrate and embrace this wonderful time in your life.

*I guess we all have to retire sooner or later, It's time for me to do it now. I will miss coming in and hanging out with residents and families, so I'm not excited about that. But I am looking forward to not listening to the alarm clock. Thank you for brightening my day when I come here. I'll remember all as long as I can. Goodbye, Jodie*



### RECOGNIZING OUR ROCKSTARS



## Rockstar Employee Award 2020



"Deb Wright celebrated her 20-year anniversary with Sunset Park Place on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Deb is always on time and never misses a day of work. She arrives with a smile on her face and prides herself on providing excellent red-carpet customer service.

Sunset Park Place residents rave about the delicious meals that she prepares; they state our Community has the best restaurant in Dubuque... thanks to Deb's dedication and skills! Deb, you are truly a Rock Star at Sunset Park Place!" – Jerry Bell



## Because We're HAPPY!!

It's a beautiful day! We are busy with activities, enjoying wonderful meals, and finding our joy!



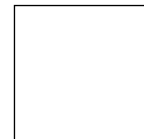
## Pleasure in the Post



The first full week of October brings International Postcard Week. Experienced *deltiologists* (the official term for postcard collectors) value postcards for their rarity, beauty, and condition, yet anyone can collect postcards as a fun and enjoyable hobby. Postcards are often set into two categories: those depicting topographical and social history, such as photos or illustrations of historical scenes; and subject or "topical" cards created by notable artists. Of course, International Postcard Week is not just for collectors. Many people celebrate by creating their own postcards and mailing them to someone they love. You never know, your postcard could end up in a deltiologist's collection someday.



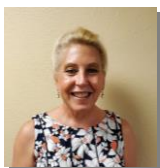
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## A note from the Beauty Salon...

As we welcome fall and look forward to the holiday seasons, please plan ahead when making appointments for services requiring additional time such as colors or perms. The beauty salon is following restriction guidelines and operating hours continue to be limited.

Diane Colomer  
608-642-1166



## October Birthdays

**Joyce M 11<sup>th</sup>   Patti T 17<sup>th</sup>   Jim V 22<sup>nd</sup>**

In astrology, those born between October 1–22 balance the scales of Libra. Libras have strong intellects and keen minds and so need constant stimulation. Libras are also masters of compromise and diplomacy, acting as wise mediators between friends and colleagues. Those born from October 23–31 are Scorpio's scorpions. Scorpions are passionate and intense, yet you may never know given their calm demeanors. They value truth, loyalty, and justice in friends and family.

Julie Andrews (actress) – October 1, 1935  
Chevy Chase (comedian) – October 8, 1943  
Dick Gregory (comedian) – October 12, 1932  
Mae Jemison (astronaut) – October 17, 1956  
Chuck Berry (musician) – October 18, 1926  
Dizzy Gillespie (musician) – October 21, 1917  
Bill Gates (engineer) – October 28, 1955