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# Celebrating November Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays at Glenwood Place! We cannot host our usual birthday open houses and family gatherings, but we still want to make birthdays special for each resident. How can we make this day special for you or your loved one? Birthday card showers, car parades, a special gift, Senior Salute, Facetime, Zoom, etc. We are happy to help, so please contact us.











## December 2020

# Glenwood Gazette



### Pamela's Post

It's no secret that 2020 has been an extremely difficult year for every one of us. So grateful for the support of my family here, both residents and staff. Every time I have asked them to start quarantining, my residents are always very supportive. So many blessings, too many to count. God has laid His hand over us all at Glenwood Place and kept us safe.

Keeping connected......starting Zoom meetings with families and residents to help communicate our ever-changing life at Glenwood Place. If you would like to be included please send your email address to us along with a good time for you to join, and we will send you an invitation. There will be several taking place each month and at different times. We have also purchased what is called a Portal for facetiming with families. It's hands free and will be easier for residents to hear and see. Can't wait to start using it.

Brooke is also available to video your family and send it to you via email or text using an app called OneDay. We have plenty of IPADS in the community so please do not hesitate to give us a call and set something up with your loved

We have many new faces you will be seeing around the community so please stop by and introduce yourself! We have a fabulous new Health Care Coordinator –Mandi Beeghly, RN who joined us in October. Fabiola Cervantes, RN will be joining our team as our new Memory Care Coordinator along with many new resident assistants, housekeeping aides, culinary aides and cooks.

We will continue this year with many great music events, activities, get togethers, but they will be with our social distancing guidelines or virtual to keep us all safe and healthy.

Hope you all are keeping safe and healthy. 2021 will bring us new beginnings and hope for a vaccine for all of us.

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## In Loving Memory of ...





Betty Speas

Fran Anderson

## Concrete M Decorated for the Holidays



The Assistance League of Marshalltown is asking all businesses who have an M to decorate them for the holidays. A list of participating businesses will be published. We will be participating in the decorating and look forward to bus trips to see all the other M's in town.



Charming BennethumDec. 2, 1920
Mary Baker Dec. 7, 1925
Lola RelphDec. 7, 1935
Shirley Breinig Dec. 9, 1936
Kenneth Mersch Dec. 10, 1937
Jackie AkinsDec. 11, 1953
Mary AllenDec. 15, 1940
Loretta StubbeDec. 21, 1934
Joe DuffyDec. 24, 1942
Noel LundDec. 26, 1934
Betty BrandmayrDec. 31, 1945

## **Resident Holiday Parties**



A tradition hard to skip this year is our annual Holiday Open House. Our Gathering Room has always been filled with family, friends and joy during the holidays. We would like to host mini gatherings for our residents to fill this void. Stay tuned to learn more on our festive, in house events!

# Snowbirds Stay at Glenwood Place

Did you know you can move into Glenwood Place just for a season? Whether it be a short respite stay or through the Holidays and winter months, Glenwood Place can offer short term stays to help ease a burden for anyone in need. The great part about a respite or seasonal stay, is that we provide a fully-furnished apartment. That means you just need to bring a suitcase and your favorite comfort items and we take care of the rest. Is that comfort item a big screen TV and your favorite reclining chair? We can bring that too. Our maintenance crew always provides complimentary moving services.

We also know, as the holidays are upon us, so is seasonal depression. Add COVID and inability to be with family during the holidays can make it pretty tough to be home alone. Come live a more enriched, active life with us! Enjoy three meals a day with friends, fitness classes, spiritual devotions groups and more! We are offering great move-in specials, so please call us. We can't wait to help you discover all the wonderful aspects of retirement living at Glenwood Place!





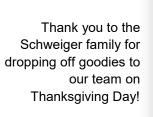
## Schweiger's celebrate 65 years







Bert & Pat Schweiger celebrated 65 years of wedding bliss on November 26th, A celebration was hosted by Glenwood Place in their honor. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Schweiger!

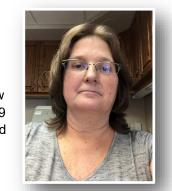




## Meet Dur Staff Tracey Catron

#### Housekeeping

Tracey has recently joined the Glenwood Place team in our Environmental department. She was born and raised in Le Grand, and now lives in Gilman with her husband of 39 years, Gary. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren and 2 chihuahuas. Welcome Tracey!













Glenwood Place had the privilege of delivering meals on Thanksgiving Day to some of our waiting list families. It was such a fun way to turn 2020 into a bright moment for some of those who couldn't be with family.

## Meet our New Residents Larry & Nancy Park

Born in Mason City at the Park Hospital, Larry Park was an only child. After high school at Ventura High School, Larry graduated from UNI 1965 with a degree in mathematics. He received a Masters in Mathematics at Washington State Universi-

Nancy was born and raised in Waterloo. Divorced in 1962 with a daughter Kim, Nancy was working at Northwestern Bell when she attended church one Sunday and noticed a tall man standing way across the congregation. Nancy asked pastor to introduce her. Shortly thereafter they had their first date. Five months later Larry and Nancy were married and moved to Marshalltown where Larry taught math. After teaching math at MHS 13 years, Larry went to Fisher Controls as a computer analyst, retiring in 2009. Larry substituted at MHS for 8 years.

Nancy attended MCC and ISU graduating with a degree in home economics education in 1972. Our son, Jeremy, was born in 1971. Nancy taught at MHS for 5 years. She worked at Marshalltown Medical Clinic (Drs. Goodman, Terrill and Lyons) retiring in 2000. Nancy volunteered as a SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program) counselor at the hospital for 17 years. Nancy claims that was her most satisfying work.

Our daughter has been a paramedic at the hospital since 1981. Jeremy owns and operates Park Place Computers.

We enjoy playing bridge, watching sports on TV, reading, using their computers.





Thanksgiving Day Dinner 2020

