

## February Birthdays

In February, we celebrate birthdays with:

- Robert Baker.....4<sup>th</sup>
- Sal Mangione.....5<sup>th</sup>
- Geri Mangione...10th
- Dan Render.....15<sup>th</sup>
- Dwayne Fleming.18th
- Mary Godwin.....23rd
- Sharon Oberender...28th

Please join us in the Dining Room on the last Friday In February to celebrate!

#### Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

Aguarians are shy & quiet deep thinkers who love helping

#### **Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 120)**

others.

Pisces are friendly and selfless. They are always willing to help others

## Resident Spotlight

Alma Blair will be here at Green Meadows two years in March of this year. Alma was diagnosed with multiple illnesses that left him with a long list of prescriptions almost three years ago. Alma chose to move into assisted living to help him mange his medications to keep himself safe and healthy. Alma comes to us from Lamonai, IA where he served as a professor of History at Graceland University for over 39 years. Alma chose to make his home at Green Meadows after hearing good reports about the staff and after seeing the nice facility. Alma also had the pleasure of being among family here as his granddaughter's husband, Nick, served as company manager during his early stay.

Alma enjoys meeting all the people here. He enjoys talking to others and getting to know them more. However, his favorite thing about being here is the staff. Those of which he described as "patient, compassionate, kind, & understanding" Recently, he has discovered his enjoyment of pool, as he can often be found in the Billiards Room in the late afternoons.



# Monthly Musings

February 2021

#### Celebrating **February**

#### **Chinese New Year** Party

Friday 5th of January 3:00pm

#### Resident's Meeting

Tuesday 9th of February 1:00pm 100/200, 1;45pm 300/400

#### **Mardi Gras Party**

Friday 19th of February 3:00pm

#### Casino Night-Blackjack

Wednesday 10th of February 6:00pm

#### **Casino Night-**Roulette

Wednesday 24th of February 6:00pm

#### **Murder Mystery** Dinner

Wednesday 17th of February

#### **February Birthday** Party

Friday 26th of February 3:00pm **Dining Room** 

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## From the Coordinator's Corner

Greetings Residents and Families.

Every other month The Director's Desk will be replaced with the Coordinator's Corner so you can hear all the voices from the amazing team we have here at Green Meadows.

First up, the newest to our team. Crystal Winklepleck, Your Life Enrichment Coordinator.

Crystal is originally from Omaha, NE but has made lowa her home for the last 18 years. She has been married to William for 17 years and they make their home in Colfax. They are raising 4 boys

together.. Before coming to Edencrest, Crystal was a Stay-at-Home Mother for the last 14 years. So. the last 2 months have been quite a change of pace, but her experience in planning for a large family has been valuable in creating activities for Green Meadows

Her favorite thing about Green Meadows, is the residents, of course! She loves how each person is like a treasure trove of knowledge and enjoys visiting one on one with each resident.

February has 28 or 29 days. The 29th day is every 4 years during a leap year. February is named for the Latin word februum which means purification

Zodiac signs: Aquarius &

**Pisces** 

**Birthstone: Amethyst** Flower: Primrose

**Quote of the Month** 

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The secondbest time is now."

- Chinese Proverb

## January was Joyful!



### Noticeboard

#### **NEW RESIDENTS**

A Very Warm Welcome To.....

- \*Bev Kubicek
- \*Marjorie Katzmann
- \*Dallas & Gerry Rohrs
- \*Paul & Diana Johnson

We hope you enjoy your time here!

#### IN MEMORIAM

\*Phyllis Cullinan

To the Families and Friends of our late resident, may you find comfort in your loving memories.

#### **NEW STAFF**

No new staff in January. Will update in March's newsletter!

#### **CHANGES**

Manicures will be by appointment now. Please see Crystal for schedule availability.

Current Events will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

Book Club will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

BeanBag Baseball will be Friday mornings at 10am.

#### **REGULAR EVENTS**

Happy Hour every Friday 3pm. See calendar for location each week.

Hairdresser every Tuesday and Thursday starting from 10am

BINGO! Every Monday and Friday at 2pm

Film Club every Thursday at 3pm

Johnston Library Book Pick Up- Second Tuesday of February. If you are interested in receiving library books, please see Crystal to sign up