

## **Directory of Information**

#### **Leadership** Team

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Maintenance Coordinator: Chris Anderson 319.929.6890 maintenance@garnettplace.net

#### **Facebook.com/GarnettPlace**

## Transportation **Information:** 319.540.3630

Please inform transportation at least 48 hours in advance of drive needs.

> Appointment hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

#### No transportation

on Tuesdays Tuesdays are reserved for trips.

#### **Dining Room Hours** of Operation:

**Breakfast:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Dinner (Lunch):** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Supper: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Times will vary per dining room. Please check with your server.

#### **Guest meals are** \$5 per person, per meal. (No visitors at this time)

We ask that you notify us if a guest is eating with you 24 hours in advance.

Additional snacks and beverages available 24/7.

#### **Professionally Managed by Jaybird Senior Living**



## Community **Programs**

# **In-Person** Live 2B Healthy

**MWF** 

10:00 am Live 2B Healthy will once again be meeting in the 202 Activity Room to have Brayden lead our class!

**Music** Therapy With Music **Speaks** 

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. This group requires registration, as therapy group sizes are small. Contact Lindsev at 316-533-0441 if you are interested in joining.

#### Garnett Gazette, April, 2021

# Happy **Birthday!**

**April 2nd** Carolyn D. **April 2nd** Doris H. April 11th Ellen E. April 12th Frank J. April 12th Elsie W. April 16th Mary K. **April 30th** Gloria K.



person visits!

**Happy Spring!** 

202 35th St. Dr. S.E. Cedar Rapids, IA









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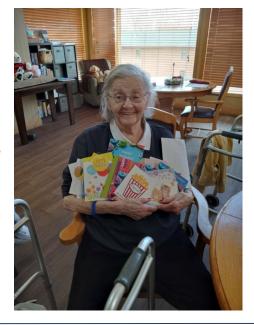
# **A Month Full of Celebration**

ictured here is Virginia celebrating her 90th Birthday. She thoroughly enjoyed get-

ting to read and hear from many community members. Receiving special packages like, Virginia's birthday cards, is always enjoyable here at Garnett Place, so please let us know if there

is a loved one that you would like to get in touch with through mail, video chat, or even in-

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# **Community Reminders**

### **April Highlights**

April 1st **April Fools Day** 

**April 2nd Good** Friday

**April 4th Easter Sunday** 

April 8th Zoo Lover's Day

#### April 11th National Pet Day

April 13th Scrabble Day

April 20th Volunteer Appreciation Day

April 29th **International Dance Day** 

# **Pet Reminders**

All dogs must be on leashes when out of the apartment. Please clean up after them.

# **Snack Stations**

To ensure we stay COVID safe, we are doing a snack cart instead of the snack stations right now. We'll keep all your usual favorites in stock. If you're hungry when the cart isn't around, ask any team member. Your Health Aides and Culinary Team are also available to grab you goodies. Stay hydrated and stay healthy!

# **Transportation**

Reminder to not schedule appointments for Tuesday's. That day is reserved for scenic drives.

# **Visiting Policy**

### **Indoor Visiting Policy**

Effective immediately, resident visits may be permitted under these guidelines, subject to change due to local COVID percentages:

With the change in weather, we are entering a new phase of our protocol that will allow for indoor visits of loved ones. In an effort to continue to make Garnett Place a safe space for all residents and employees, testing of COVID or proof of vaccination will be utilized before room visits. This is only available if the COIVD percentage for the county is low. Otherwise we will be doing indoor window visits.

Visits must be scheduled and in a designated area to limit cross contamination or in residents' room. Please allow for disinfection between visits and ensure each resident has equal opportunity to meet with loved ones.

As a reminder, despite our best efforts, visits may need to be suspended or delayed based on the county positivity rate and any active cases of COVID-19 within the Community. Whether you choose to test or not, personal protective equipment is still mandatory during a visit and a pre-visit symptom screen and questionnaire will be conducted.

Garnett Place appreciates your understanding as we continue to navigate the best courses of action during this pandemic. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions and we look forward to many happy reunions in the weeks and months to come.

Monday - Friday: 9am - 4pm Saturday & Sunday: 10:30am - 1pm

Please note that weekend times will fill up quickly. If you are interested in visiting on the weekends please schedule early.

It is our goal to provide you much needed time with your loved ones while keeping everyone safe and healthy.

If any of the above policies are violated we reserve the right to end the visit early. We also reserve the right to change or cancel visits as we track COVID trends in our area.



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**Fast Summary:** 

#### **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Monday - Friday:** 9am - 4pm Saturday & Sunday: 10:30am - 1pm

Call: 319-362-3630 to schedule your visit.

WALK-IN **APPOINTMENTS WILL** NOT BE ACCEPTED.

It is mandatory that all visitors wear a mask and stay six feet apart from the resident.

Two visitors allowed in residents' room at a time.

# **Community News**

Team Member **Recognition** 

# Happy **Birthday**

Diana - April 5

- April April 18
- Daniel April 19

Amber - April 19

# Happy Work Anniversary

Janelle - April 12 Billie Jo - April 19 Beverly - April 21

## **Severe Weather Reminder**

April brings the start of our severe weather season here in Iowa. Garnett Place team members will monitor the situation and let you know what steps to take for everyone's safety.

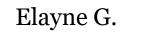
#### • The safest place in your apartment is in your bathroom

- If you cannot get to the bathroom safely, cover vourself in a heavy blanket
  - Listen to staff instructions
  - Stay away from any windows
- **202 Dining Room:** go by the elevator or near the salad bar
- **208 Lower Level Dining Room:** go into the hallway by the offices, away from all windows
- Activity Rooms: go into the bistro or down a hallway for safety, stay away from any windows
- Please remember to take any visitors to these locations with you

A team member will notify you when the event is over.

## **Your Resident Council Representatives**

We're here to represent you.



Shirley J.

Dave H.

Carol S. Robert T.



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# **Coordinator Greetings**

## Welcome to April

elcome to April everyone! We should be having the warmer spring weather we all love

soon and that means we can have outside visits in addition to our other forms of visiting. I want to remind everyone that we are allowing in apartment visits for your loved ones, but we do request that the visits are scheduled ahead of time to ensure we have enough COVID tests available for the visitors, especially on the weekend. I look forward to the seeing all of your families and being able to finally meet them as we continue to open in the community!

**Tanner** Erwin, **Assistant Director** 





# Welcome Home!

## Carol L.

Kathy E.

Don S.

### Edward & Elsie W.

Mary H.

# **Coordinator Greetings**

### Welcome to Our New Residents

ello Residents! I can t penere rived. We are very excited to percent coming several new faces to our com-I can't believe how quickly April has armunity over the next few weeks. With only a few apartments still open, we are asking for help from each of you. Right now, you can receive an entire month's rent for free if you refer someone to Garnett Place who moves in! Just make sure they mention your name when they contact me. Come see me directly if you would like one of my business cards to hand out, or if you have any questions about this process. Here's to

another month of family visits and warmer weather!

**Courtney Barksdale**, **Community Relations Coordinator** 



# **Coordinator Greetings**

#### **Upcoming Projects**

t is hard to believe that we are already starting the 4<sup>th</sup> month of 2021. Hopefully any last remnants of winter will soon be gone. Towards the end of this month, we should also be starting the replacement of windows that were damaged in the August 2020 derecho as well as getting new siding on the 208 building. Flooring replacement and painting will also be continuing in the 202 building and remodel of the 208 second floor will be ongoing. If you have any concerns about any of the projects that are going on around the building, please feel free to let me know.

Chris Anderson,

**Maintenance** Coordinator

#### Grilling Time in the Kitchen

ello Garnett Place we are heading into April. With the weather getting nicer I hope to get out and start using the grill some, so if there are any grilled items that you would like to see, let me ► know and I will start adding some stuff for May. I feel like I'm getting the hang of the new food company. Please let me know if you have any questions about the food & menus. The kids just got off spring break

and were not happy to go back to school. I took the week off to spend the week with them. We didn't get to do much with the weather being colder, but we did get go to Des Moines for the weekend. I hope you all have a great April and will see you around.

Jeremey Curl, **Culinary Coordinator** 



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#### **Spring Ahead**

t has been a very busy, incredible two months as your Healthcare Coordinator at Garnett! I so enjoy being able to take care of you all and look for-

ward to a less restricted, less COVIDcentered spring!

Becca Kimm, Healthcare Coordinator

#### **Time Flies**

t's crazy to think that April is already here! I want to thank all of our amazing residents, staff, and families for the warm welcomes in beginning as the Life Enrichment Coordinator at Garnett—we are blessed with such welcoming individuals! The activities department has a full and busy schedule planned for April, beginning with the first Sunday of the month being Easter Sunday. I am excited to experi-

ence my first Easter Sunday at Garnett, and can't wait to see what the rest of the month has in store with beautiful weather ahead! Please don't be afraid to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding activities, and please bring any new activity suggestions to me as well!

#### Lindsey Graber,

Life Enrichment Coordinator













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## **Margarita Monday**



# **Beautiful New Quilt** Made By Elayne

# **St. Patrick's Day**

# **Activity Photos**







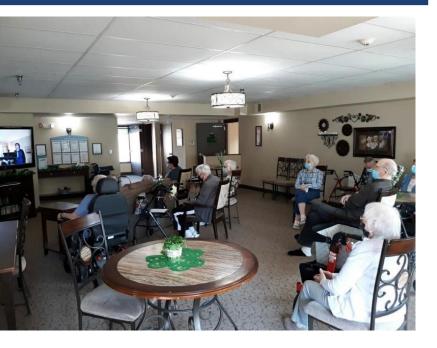


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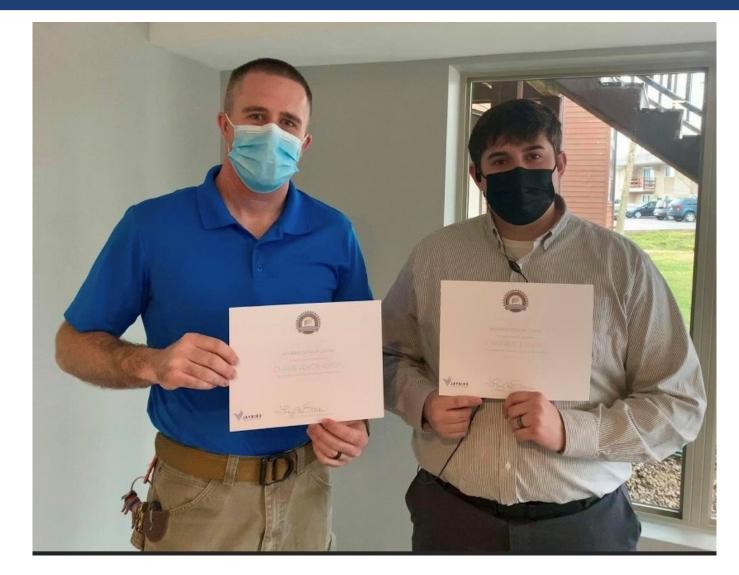




# Garnett Place **Bell Ringers**

**"Ding-A-**Lings"

# **Staff Recognition**



Maintenance Coordinator, Chris and Assistant Director, Tanner received special recognition for going above and beyond to roll out the Red Carpet for our residents and families at Garnett Place. **Congratulations!** 







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## **Employee Appreciation Day**



# Hair Salon

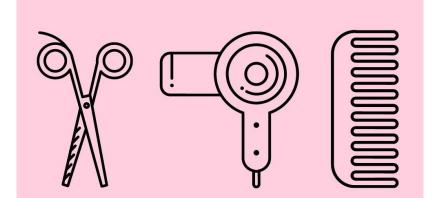
Holly has almost 10 years of experience as a stylist, and five years of experience serving the senior population. She is looking forward to getting started and asks that you please make all appointments directly through her. Holly will be at Garnett Place on Thursdays and Fridays for appointments.

Please see below for her contact information and updated pricing for services. If you do not immediately get ahold of Holly when you call, please leave her a voicemail and she will get back to you as soon as she is able to.

# Holly Young: (319) 431-4814

Haircut & Wash - \$18 Shampoo & Set - \$25 Haircut, Shampoo & Set - \$35 Perm - \$65 Color & Cut - \$45 Partial/Cap Highlight - \$40

Beard Trim - \$5 Facial Wax - \$10





# How to Access Community Information on the LifeShare Family Mobile App for



1. Download the LifeShare Mobile App by searching "LifeShare Family" in the App Store. Click "Download" and then "Open" when the App has finished downloading.



2. Click the "I have a Community Access Pin" button.

3. Enter "0202" and click "Sign In."

4. Stay informed of the campus activities, menus, announcements, and pictures!

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# Life Share

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