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At Arlington Place....



We were blessed with song from Ray and Nancy Hemmer.. We enjoy all of our entertainment, so we are so happy to welcome them back! They still need to wear masks as they set up and tear down, and remain social distant. But we are so happy that we can have our entertainment back.





Healthcare Coordinator– RN,BSN
Linda Drew

We are still following CDC guidelines for visitation and Covid restrictions. Visitors and staff need to be considerate and check in and out, monitoring temperature, oxygen saturations and symptoms if vaccinated, and rapid testing if unvaccinated. And all should be wearing masks when in common areas of building. Keep in mind this is for the protection of all of our residents as well as one another. There are new strains of the virus and we all need to do our part to keep everyone safe.

Our weather continues to be beautiful Iowa summer, with high temperatures. Our residents need to be letting someone know if they will be outside and checked on when in the garden and patio areas. Stay well hydrated and limit your time in the heat. Early mornings and later in the evening are the safest times to plan on being outdoors.

And as hard as it is to believe, flu season is coming. We will be following up with information on flu shots in the coming weeks.

As always my door is always open for questions and concerns, and I welcome calls about your loved ones here at Arlington Place Grundy Center.

Stay safe and healthy!



Kaylene Hoskins
Director

What a successful month July was for us! It was so much fun to participate in the Felix Grundy festival with our parade float. Residents enjoyed attending the parade even though we had to dodge the rain. Thanks to all the staff that participated in this!!

We also had a great week of Fair Food, thanks to Glenda! She cooked all the foods you can get at a fair. I do not think anyone wanted to step on the scale after that week of yumminess!

Katelyn was busy with fundraisers for the Alzheimers Association the past couple of months. The garage sale was a success, and the golf tournament was a lot of fun!

Karen has planned many fun activities for August, including some new ones.

Scott, our new Maintenance Coordinator has been doing a great job. He has cleaned all the air conditioning units in the building among other things. We are thankful for him joining our team.

Linda and I have been working on hiring new Resident Assistants. You will be seeing some new faces in the building. We welcome all the new staff.

Here is to a fun August!

.Kaylene Hoskins, Director



Maintenance Coordinator

Scott Ackart

Hello, my name is Scott Ackart, the new maintenance coordinator. I am 53 years old and have two children and 2 grandchildren. I have been a resident of Grundy Center for the past 5 years. I have been involved with home repair and rehabilitation for over 30 years off and on. I have

worked in many different manufacturing positions as well over the years. I enjoy fishing ,cooking ,gardening, and spending time walking with my dog, Loki, on the nature trail. In my short time here I have gained a great group of new friends and am looking forward to getting better acquainted with everyone here. My goal is to make sure everyone is comfortable and safe.



Culinary Coordinator- Glenda Billerbeck

What a great summer so far!!

We have been kicking out some great grilled foods and fantastic Fair Foods. Yes, we might put on a few pounds here or there, but how can you not enjoy fried Oreos or funnel fries? We also created the popular pork on a stick, chicken kabobs with farm fresh veggies and of course smoked turkey legs. Our trip to Hanson Dairy farm was a culinary delight as we learned about the process of making milk, cheese curds and butter along with sampling some yummy Hansen ice cream. I must say the butter pecan was a big hit among the residents and staff. Now wait and see what I do with the cheese curds!

Until next time! Glenda



Community Relations

Katelyn Strickler

Happy August friends! This month I will be spending alot of time out of the building to market. I would really love to get some new faces in here at Arlington Place. This month I am offering 200 dollars off a month rent if

you refer someone and they move in. Please let me know if you have someone in mind. I would love to reach out to them and pay them a visit.



Life Enrichment Coordinator

Karen Boyer

We have had quite a few holidays and we are fast approaching some others. I had to put my adopted father into a nursing home last month, and that was

very hard on me. So as I sit here and think about what he is going through being there instead of home, I want to encourage you to come and visit or to take your loved one to spend some time together. No better time to do this then around the holiday season. They enjoy what we do here at Arlington Place, but they would love to be with family more than anything. I asked them if there is one thing that they would like to do and the common answer was always "be with family." Now, I know that some of you are out of state or for that matter hours away. Face time or Duo chat or Zoom, can always be set up to where you would be able to visit. So, please do not be a stranger and let us know how we can help you set up some time for you to either visit by phone, or in person.

**WE are A
COMMUNity**

Once a month we take a trip around the world. We have visited The Netherlands, Italy, Ukraine, Spain, Germany, Turkey, South Korea, and Greece! We have 4 more months to see our adventures through, if the residents want to keep traveling. (secretly I hope they do!) We try to serve a drink and a meal that relates to the country that we are visiting. We have a box full of different snacks that are tied to the country and we also have a load of information that helps us learn a little bit about them. Please ask your loved one how they like this little time away.



Arlington Place Photo Gallery....

"We take photos as a return ticket to a moment otherwise gone." -Anonymous



Our goal is to make at least one resident's dream come true each month in either our Assisted Living or Memory Care. These dreams can range from modest to elaborate based on the unique experiences and backstories of each individual resident. Everyone in our care is like family. We know their stories, their hopes, and their dreams. This is what draws us together, and we believe each person is unique and vibrant, with a dream or two up their sleeve

Last month we took Margie Kulhman, to Manchester Iowa, for her Dream day. Manchester is where she and a really good friend would celebrate their birthdays together. They would eat at the Bread Basket and then do the shops, more so, the drug store, which has everything you could ever want. She invited Viola, to go along.



Many of our activities are FREE and OPEN to the public,

Once we are able to open our doors.

Bingo? Adult Coloring? Book Club? CONCERTS? If you are looking for a great time with some great people please do not hesitate to call or stop by! (When we are able to have

Music Speaks Therapy
Tuesday and Thursday
10:30 AM

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Beauty Salon

Ashlea Strickler (641) 751-1769

Hours: 9AM-3:30 PM Every other Wed Haircuts and Perms

Every Thursday 8:30 AM till 3 pm
shampoos and sets



Residents:

8-7– Viola Vassey

8-25– Verone Nederhoff

Staff:

8-7– Scott Ackart



We're here! We're there! We're Everywhere!

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Iowa Assisted
Living Association



"Embracing Every Moment"

We're rolling out the Red Carpet for You!





Just a gentle reminder that a 24 hour notice is appreciated for transportation needs. This allows for staff planning.

Also, when your loved one is celebrating a birthday, please call the kitchen to make arrangements for birthday treats.

Please do not use extension cords in your rooms. Everything is to be plugged into the outlet directly, unless it is your cell phone or your computer, which can be plugged into a metal power strip.

If you have a concern or question, please call Kaylene Hoskins, Director. If it is a general reminder about an appointment etc., please call the community phone. Resident Assistants are not to receive text messages or calls on their personal phones. Thanks

We are asking for all those that have an email address to please let us know so we can email you pictures, and other information as needed. You can either email Kaylene at directorgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com or Karen at lifeenrichmentgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com

Family Zoom calls will be changed to Wednesday at 11:30 am. If you are interested in joining please email Kaylene for the link.



Ordie Eekhoff was born Ordie Nederhof, to Ada and Oldigo. Ordie was one of nine children. Her parents were soft spoken, but kept them busy on the farm. That helped keep the kids out of trouble. Ordie went till the 9th grade in school. She says she wasn't the best student around, and so she went and worked at cleaning houses, sewing, and embroidering along with making quilts. She met her husband, Henry, at Bible conferences. They lived on a farm for a year after they were married to help a farmer out while his son was in the service, and then bought their own farm in Wellsburg. Ordie and Henry had four children. She says she has too many grandchildren and great grandchildren to count but she is very, very proud of all of them. Ordie is known for her hard work, love of music, sewing ability, and her love for the Lord. The accomplishment she is the most proud of is her children and grandchildren and their walk with the Lord. Ordie enjoys spending her time with her sister, Donna who is so faithful on coming and making sure Ordie has what she needs. She also has a daughter that lives in Wellsburg, and "she comes and makes sure that things are going well for me!" Ordie enjoys tea time in the afternoon, so come on in for tea and a visit.

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Notes & Reminders

~ If you would like to receive the Newsletter and Calendar by email please send us your email address to lifeenrichmentgc@arlingtonplaceretirement.com

~ We are looking for individuals to volunteer with activities at Arlington Place. Please contact us at 319-824-5674 if you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities. Once we are open to Public we will be happy to get you started.

~ Senior dining is offered at Arlington Place Monday through Friday at noon. Any one may join us for a meal for \$8 a person. Please call in advance for reservations, 319-824-5674 and ask to speak with the kitchen.

