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## MANNING SENIOR LIVING NEWSLETTER



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

5.1 ELMER HERBERS



Welcome to Manning Senior Living located in Manning, IA.

Our community has 33 apartments that offer beautiful views. We have a movie theater, numerous activities daily, gorgeous common areas to gather, restaurant style eating, and a beauty salon for our residents' convenience.

Our red-carpet service makes every element of life at Manning Senior Living exceptional. Come home to a community that always puts its residents first. Come home to Manning Senior Living.

Call

### NOTEWORTHY DAYS

- 5.01 MAY DAY
- 5.04 STAR WARS DAY
- 5.05 CINCO DE MAYO
- 5.07 KENTUCKY DERBY
- 5.08 MOTHER'S DAY
- 5.13 APPLE PIE DAY
- 5.14 BUTTERMILK BISCUIT DAY
- 5.18 VISIT YOUR RELATIVE'S DAY
- 5.20 PICK STRAWBERRIES TODAY!
- 5.22 NATIONAL SOLITAIRE DAY
- 5.23 LUCKY PENNY DAY
- 5.25 NATIONAL WINE DAY
- 5.25 SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS DAY
- 5.28 NATIONAL HAMBURGER DAY
- 5.30 WATER A FLOWER TODAY
- 5.30 MEMORIAL DAY
- 5.31 NATIONAL SMILE DAY!!!!!! 😊

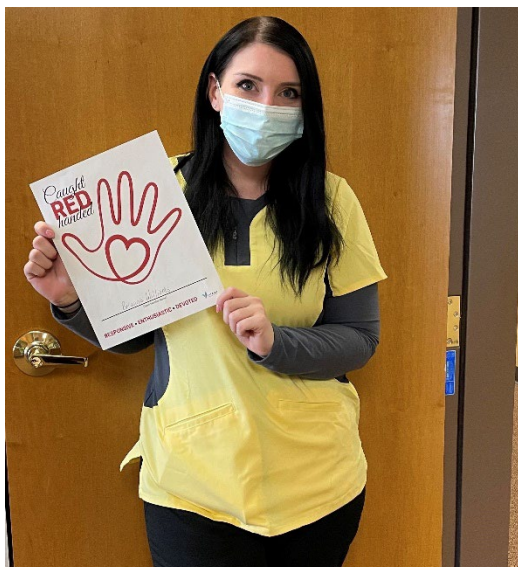
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We recognized THREE employees CAUGHT **RED** HANDED. Our Caught **Red**-Handed program recognizes small act of kindness by members of our team that make life easier, safer, and more fun! The individuals we recognize go the extra mile for either our residents or coworkers. Their efforts are **R**esponsive, **E**nthusiastic, and **D**evoted.

Brianna Williams is the top left. She is one of our Resident Assistants/Housekeeper. She was honored for her excellent cleaning of apartments, her eagerness upon beginning her position to shampoo the carpets within the entire community. She is extremely pleasant to all residents and expresses how much she enjoys working at Manning Senior Living. Brianna has helped in the dining room and even in the kitchen when needed in a pinch. She has never hesitated to step up to the plate when needed. Brianna is excellent with our residents and staff.

The center photo is Brandy and Ann. Brandy is the Assistant Cook (on the left) and is being present with the Caught **Red**-Handed award by the Culinary Coordinator, Ann (on the right). Brandy was honored for her relentless work in the kitchen. She works very hard with and for her coworkers. Brandy devotes a lot of time to Manning Senior Living. Once she started her position, she began with gusto. She covers shifts whenever asked and is constantly cooking up new recipes for the residents. She even wants to cross train with Resident Assistants, so she can help in that area as well. Brandy is good in the kitchen and with our residents.

Sarah is on the far right. She is a Resident Assistant. She was recognized for her devotion to our residents and her coworkers. She dedicates a lot of extra time to residents. She takes extra, extra time to clean their apartments. She visits with them and offers them excellent red-carpet service. She picks up shifts for her coworkers and she picks up open shifts that no one else can cover. She works well as a part of a team and can work well independently as well. Sarah is an exceptional resident assistant here at Manning Senior Living.



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### DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Hello from Manning Senior Living! This newsletter brings lots of fun and joy. We have had a lot going on this past month as you can tell by some great pictures. Not only did we have great activities put on by our Activities Director, Ruth, but with Easter, we were able to get really creative.

I think the highlight is directly to my left with the Easter bonnets – it was so awesome to see the project from start to finish and then to have a fashion show complete with the newspaper showing up for pictures and we made the front page!

May will bring us more exciting things. We continue to have coffee and conversations throughout Carroll and Crawford counties, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month and we continue to have drive-thru events each month as well, here at the MSL building. I welcome the chance to get the MSL name out as much as possible. May will bring flowers and sunshine as well, so we can get outside!

Our patio furniture is ready!



*In honor of Easter the ladies of MSL decorated bonnets and had an Easter bonnet parade to show off their amazing work. Ruth, our LEC and Brianna, one of our RAs, brought in ribbon and flowers and spent a great amount of time working with our gals to make their bonnets very original and personalized. Just look at their smiling faces and how proud they are of them. The Manilla newspaper came out and took photos and our ladies MADE THE FRONT PAGE! It was so exciting. From start to finish this was a great project with a beautiful ending!*



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Our residents engaged in a lot of crafts this past month. It was Easter so there were lots of things to decorate. The top pictures below are crafts with eggs. On the right was a paper Mache project wherein the residents' covered balloons with wet newspapers, popped the balloons when they were dry and then painted the eggs like Easter Eggs. The left picture shows the final product in the basket with an Easter bunny!

The middle picture is a salt egg painting craft. The residents painted salt eggs and we hung them up outside in our little trees after they were coated with a protective sealant. They are a beautiful decoration and look great outside the building.

The below photos are some excellent games put together by our LEC Ruth with the residents. They had a blast playing a cool card game called Right Left Center and then had an equally good time with a great bowling set up!

