



Hammond Center

for Assisted Living

HAMMOND CENTER HUB APRIL 2024

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Names to Know

Dion Schrack

Executive Administrator

Sammi Bryan

Manager/RN

Lauren Lacaeyse

RN

Callie McCaslen

Fitness Director

Diane Fuller

Tori Funke

Activity Directors

Sherry Hansen-Hass

Housekeeper

Jaxon Drake

Maintenance



On March 5th, the Hammond Center tenants and staff celebrated their 5th year anniversary. We ate a wonderful meal prepared by the culinary department, discussed some of our favorite memories, and simply enjoyed each other's company. We're excited to make new memories this year! Tenants, thank you for choosing the Hammond Center as your home.



We welcomed Agnes Creps to the Hammond Center in March! We can't wait to get to know more about her!

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Tenant Birthdays:

Clara Scott

April 23rd

Bob Ryan

April 23rd

Al Terpstra

April 25th



Staff Birthday:

Daniel Keen

April 11th

Upcoming Events in April

April 4th at 2 pm

Live Zoo Presentation
in Social Center

April 10th at 2 pm

Paul Davis performs in Social Center

April 11th at 1 pm

Middle Schoolers play games
in Dining Room

April 19th at 2 pm

Ron Burgess performs in Theater

April 29th at 2 pm

Handbell Ringers from Newton
perform in Social Center

Please join us for a

Mother - Daughter Social

for Seeland Park and Hammond
Center Ladies & Guests

Event Details:
Snacks, socializing, and Color Analysis
presentation given by Jennifer McAlexander!

We hope to see you there!

Thursday May 2nd 2:00pm

Social Center
St. Francis Manor
2021 4th Avenue
Grinnell, IA 50112

Please RSVP to this event by calling the
Administration Office at 236-7592 by April 26th.

Grief Share Program

A six-week grief program will be facilitated by Coleen Van Dyke on Tuesdays beginning April 9 from 6 – 7 PM in St. Francis Manor Conference Room. Coleen has conducted many Grief Share programs through the Lynnville Friends Church and will be using material from a book and workbook entitled *GRIEF SHARE: Your Journey from Mourning to Joy*. If you have any questions about Grief Share or would like to register for this program, please contact Coleen.

MONTHLY RECAP



Game night was a blast!



We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with shamrock shakes and trivia!

A few of the many photos from our 5th anniversary celebration!



HC CREW



We love cheering on the Hawkeye women! Special thanks to Joyce's family for the treats!

TENANT SPOTLIGHT



Jane Thompson's faith and family were very important to her. She was always cold even though her room was never less than 80 degrees (year round)! Jane loved to nap and would always choose nap over activity unless it was something to do with music. Because of her eyesight, she needed a little extra help at the table and was never too proud to accept the help. Jane made many of us laugh with her quick wit and banter with the staff. Jane passed away February 27th in Florida. We miss seeing her and her family.



TENANT SPOTLIGHT



Doris Lowry was a lady with her own ideas and strong opinions. She was very proud of all her family, and was very generous to the Hammond Center when she first moved in and helped with the purchase of our refrigerator. She was often found at the puzzle table and would come play cards whenever she could. Never a day went by when she wouldn't mention Sadie. She enjoyed the outdoors on her scooter and was especially proud when her granddaughter came to work at the Hammond Center. Doris passed away February 26th. She is missed by friends, family, and her Hammond Center Community.

