



St. Francis Manor

September 2022 Newsletter

St. Francis Manor is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Names to Know

Exec. Administrator

Dion Schrack

Director of Nursing

Kory Probasco

Assistant Director of Nursing

Kayla Lint

Activity Directors

Miranda Anderson,

Katie Shaw

Dietary Manager

Cindy Strobel

Fitness Director

Kayla Faas

Office Administration

Tammy Creps, Denise O'Polka, Jamie Vogel,
Shelley Schrack & Morgan Vander Molen



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Important Dates

In September

Labor Day

5th

Grandparents Day

11th

First Day Of Autumn

22nd

SFM Homecoming Week

26th—30th



In Memory: Irene Rohrssen, Dorothy Latcham, Bob Falck, Benny Fisk

Welcoming: Margaret Clayton, Harriett Fisk, Bev Creps, Larry Stahl, Nancy Harvey, Cliff Strovers



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Residents

Sandy Hughes—04

Harriett Fisk—06

John McNaul—11

Gretchen Locker—21

Staff

Alan Mumm—01

Haylee Pagliai—04

Callie Shaw—06

Becky Adams—06

Sara Sharkey—07

Cindy Strobel—09

Fay Maschmann—17

Vickie Miller—24

Dori Stepanek—25

Anniversaries

(Department, Hire Date, Years of Service)

Teresa Courtney, Laundry

September 24, 1975, 47 Years

Vickie Miller, Nursing

September 08, 1992, 30 Years

Tonya Miller, Nursing

September 28, 2005, 17 Years

Karla VanderLeest, Nursing/ CSSF

September 18, 2014, 8 Years

Sammi Bryan, Nursing

September 03, 2015, 7 Years

Melissa Mendoza-Covarrubias, Nursing

September 11, 2015, 7 Years

Tammy Creps, Administration

September 28, 2015, 7 Years

Symantha Suffin, Nursing

September 24, 2018, 4 Years

Caitlin Owens, Nursing

September 25, 2019, 3 Years

Callie Shaw, Activities

September 22, 2020, 2 Years

Haley Mathis, Nursing

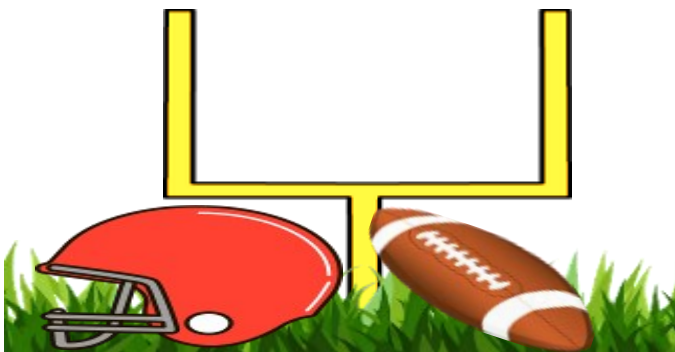
September 22, 2020, 2 Years

Cassie Roberts, Hammond Center

September 01, 2021, 1 Year

Michella Kelso, Housekeeping

September 14, 2021, 1 Year



How many **FOOTBALLS** can you find in this Newsletter?

Answer is on page 8.



Month In Review

August was a fun-filled month that helped us bring summer to a close! The residents enjoyed fun State Fair activities such as ring toss, cow milking, and butter sculpting! Residents and staff did not go hungry as they tried various fair food like Dippin' Dots, cotton candy, cookies, kettle corn, root beer floats, and corn dogs! The residents even made their own freshly squeezed lemonade for themselves and the staff!



Staff Participation

We appreciated all of the staff who participated in the Fair activities this month! Several staff members made a dessert of their choice for the Baked Goods Contest and the residents tasted and judged each entry! Congratulations to Jamie Vogel for her winning almond bars!



Another fair tradition is the Staff Wheelchair Races! The residents enjoyed watching staff wheel themselves as they raced to the finish line!

Congratulations to Craig Probasco for being our fastest wheelchair racer!



Summer Must Go

By: Lenore Hetrick

Summer has lingered a little too long,
The grass and the trees wear a rusty look,
The calendar cries the last day of August,
And so say the leaves that float down the brook.

The mists hang low in the morning hours,
And the smell of harvest grows more strong.
The calendar cries the last day of August —
And summer has lingered a little too long.

Homecoming Spirit Week

From September 26th through September 30th, residents will be joining Grinnell in celebrating Homecoming Week! Below are the dress up days! Please come to the main lobby at 12:30pm each day for a photo to be taken of all who participated that day!



- Mixed Up Monday**
- Animal Print Tuesday**
- One Color Wednesday**
- Twin Thursday**
- Team Spirit Friday**



St. Francis Manor residents and Hammond Center tenants will be participating in Grinnell's Homecoming Parade on September 29!



Congratulations Hadley!

Certified Nurse Aide Hadley Tice has been recognized as an Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA) Foundation scholarship winner and will receive \$1,500 to continue her health care education. Hadley is pursuing a double major in Health Science through the University of Northern Iowa and a bachelor's degree in Nursing Science through Allen College in the Pre-Nursing: Health Science 3+1 Allen College partnership.



"Hadley began her employment during the COVID pandemic working as a universal worker in our assisted living community," said Executive Administrator Dion Schrack. "Hadley exhibits extraordinary qualities of being very responsible, customer-minded, persistent, dependable, compassionate and caring. She is a team player and has fantastic people skills. Hadley provides excellent service to our residents and tenants and goes the extra mile to do things right."



"Working at St. Francis Manor and the Hammond Center for Assisted Living has been such a wonderful experience," said Hadley. "The connections and relationships that I have built with residents, tenants and staff will never be forgotten. I am so grateful to be able to work with such a great staff. I am honored to receive the IHCA Foundation Member Employee Scholarship again this year."

We wish Hadley well and look forward to seeing her again when she is home on breaks!

A Special Thank You!



Seeland Park residents Gregg & Diane Hawkins' granddaughters from Altoona spent several days with them in August and Diane had a service project planned for them while they visited! Maysen (9 years) and Dylan (6 years) Stubbs love to create so they decorated cards Diane cut from old wallpaper books. These thoughtful girls made cards for all of the St. Francis Manor residents and Hammond Center tenants to enjoy and delivered them along with flowers on August 7. This kind gesture put smiles on many faces!



Word Search

Autumn

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find these words:

Acorn
Autumn
Brown
Cold
Corn

Fall
Gourd
Harvest
Leaf Pile
Leaves

Maple
November
Oak
October
Orange

Pumpkin
Rain
Raking
Red
September

Squash
Tree
Yellow

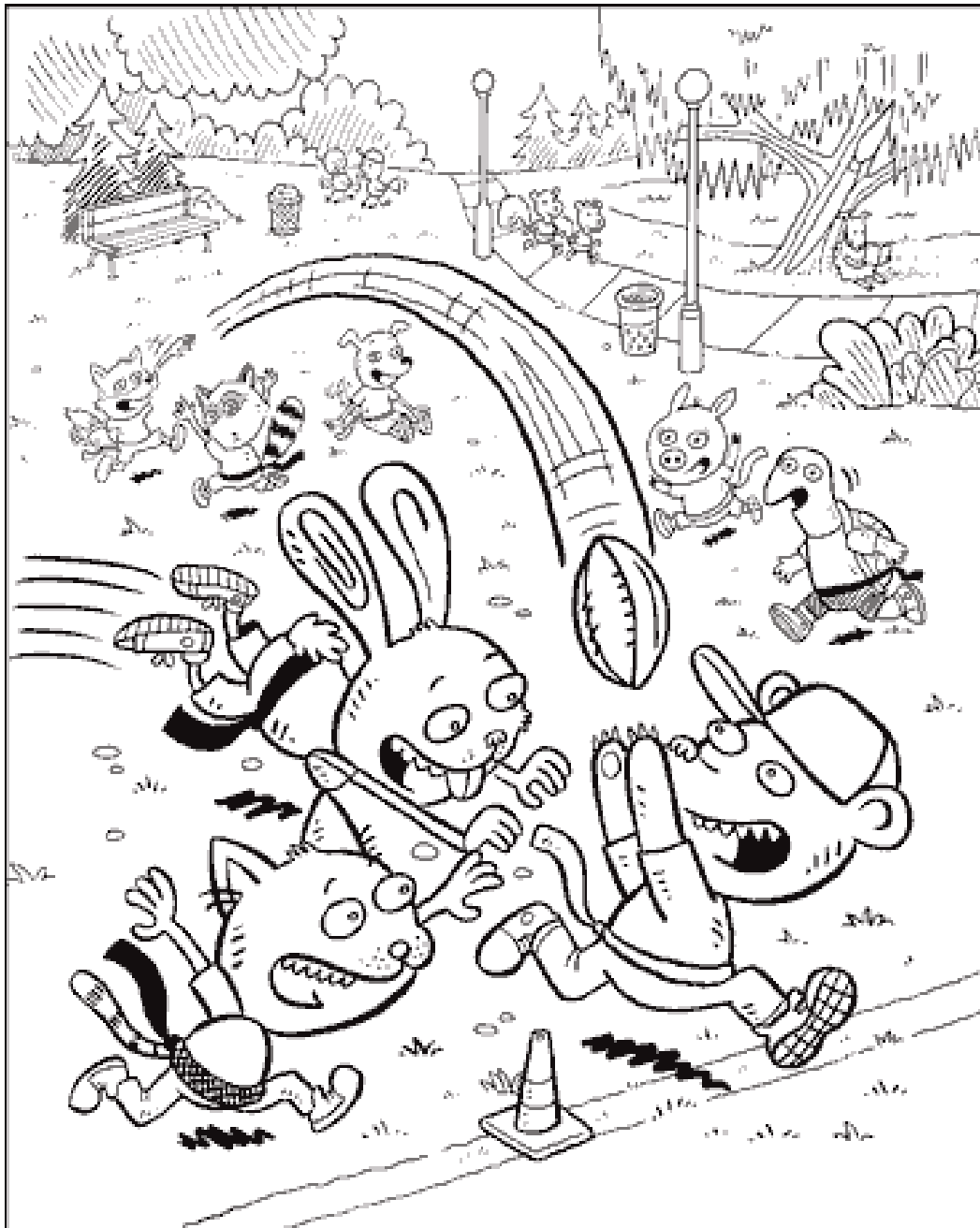


Football Hidden Picture

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Touchdown!

By Neil Numberman



Can you find these hidden objects?



thimble



teacup



megaphone



peanut



sneaker



paddle



acorn



nail



crown



crayon



drinking straw



fishhook



banana



bat

BONUS!

Can you also find the artist's brush, mitten, paper clip, and candle?

There are 10 **FOOTBALLS** in this newsletter!