



St. Francis Manor

April 2024 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

Tori Funke

Dietary Manager

Cindy Strobel

Office Administration

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



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Important Dates

In April

April Fools' Day

1st

Blank Park Zoo

4th

Earth Day

22nd



Bud Smothers with Rowen VanWyk. Thank you Elizabeth for always bringing smiles to our residents and staff members!

Welcoming: Rosemary Kibbee

Good Luck: Agnes Creps, Pauline Sharp, Pat Smith, Jr Turner

In Memory: Virginia Ashby, Rex Murphy, Janet Ryan

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Residents

Debbie Kline—03

Russ Stark—06

Ivan Klein—08

Oliva Wright—15

Marion Price—21

Marilyn Baustian—22

Ruth Beck—28



Grace Song—02

Jamie Vogel—10

Emma Maloney—10

Daniel Keen—11

Alison Hollibaugh—11

Derrick Stocker—14

Kelly Pickens—14

Jacob Burnett—14

Summer Bailey—17

Staff

Shaleah James—18

Mashayla Doty—19

Diane Hawkins—21

Jennifer Marshall—21

Jennica Hickman—23

Leila Kuntz—24

Jessy Smith—30

Monica Gruman—30



Anniversaries

(Department, Hire Date, Years of Service)

Julie Underhill, Activities/Nursing

April 21, 1997, 27 Years

Larry Hoch, Maintenance

April 21, 2008, 16 Years

Linda Masuku, Nursing

April 18, 2013, 11 Years

Donna Puls, Nursing

April 29, 2021, 3 Years

Sherrie Burch, Laundry

April 22, 2021, 3 Years



How many *Ducks* can you find in this Newsletter? Answer is on page 8.



Month In Review

March was filled with all sorts of fun activities! Some of the activities we did for St. Patrick's Day were: making banners, tissue paper rainbows, shamrock wreaths! We also played games like March jingo, leprechaun races and March I spy. With Easter being in March this year, the residents enjoyed making an Easter banner, painting egg rocks and of course filling the eggs for the Easter egg hunt! We are looking forward to April activities in hopes of getting outside more as the weather warms up!



All About April



Join us for a presentation with live animals on April 4th in the Social Center at 2:00 P.M.



LIVE
MUSIC

APRIL 10th Paul Davis
Performing in the Social Center at 2:00 PM

APRIL 19th Ron Burgess
Performing in the Dining Room at 9:20 AM

Nail Appointments

* Times may vary

Time	Friday 5th	Friday 12th
8:45	Joetta B, Doris H	Debbie K
9:15	Shirlee M, Rachel C	Shirley S, Barb P
9:30	Robbie Y, Myrna A	Harriett W, Dorothy W
9:45	Bettie B, Ruth H	Evelyn W, Colleen W,
10:00	Bev C, Louise H	Sherri T, EXTRA
10:15	EXTRA	EXTRA
Time	Friday 19th	Friday 26th
1:00	Joetta B, Doris H	Debbie K
1:15	Shirlee M, Rachel C	Shirley S, Barb P
1:30	Robbie Y, Myrna A	Harriett W, Dorothy W
1:45	Bettie B, Ruth H	Evelyn W, Colleen W
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COME SAY HELLO TO THE STUDENTS!

THE GRINNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE COMING TO PLAY TABLE GAMES WITH THE RESIDENTS ON APRIL 11TH AT 1:00 IN THE DINING ROOM.

Resident Spotlight



SFM Resident Spotlight

Ivan Klein

Ivan was born in Iowa City and raised on a farm near Ladora, Iowa. Ivan will be celebrating his 87th Birthday on the 8th of April! Ivan and his wife Donna got married in 1960 at the Methodist Church in Montezuma and will soon celebrate their 64th anniversary in August. Together they have 3 children: Penny, Randy and Dianna who recently passed away in January. Ivan has 4 grandchildren and is expecting his first great grandchild in April. Ivan worked on a farm near Montezuma as a hired man for around 17 years. Ivan then worked at the Elevator in Montezuma until he retired around the age of 62. After Ivan retired he worked part-time for a farmer in Montezuma. Some of Ivan's favorite things to do were woodworking and being outside doing yard work.

Staff Spotlight



SFM Staff Spotlight

John McCulley

Maintenance & Transportation

John's 24th anniversary of working at SFM will be on May 15th. John has lived in Grinnell his whole life and married his wife Barb in June of 1997. John has two older and two younger siblings. John enjoys deer hunting every year and going fishing. John has a 1965 Dodge Coronet, a 1930 Ford Model A, and a 1970 Plymouth Road Runner that he enjoys working on and taking them for a spin around town. John is quick to respond to emergencies with the sprinkler system and recent issue with the generator. John provides quality transportation services and is well thought of by residents and staff.

Pregnancy Announcements



coming soon 

2024 is the year for babies! We have 7 ladies pregnant that all work in different departments between St. Francis Manor and the Hammond Center.



Callie McCaslen
Fitness Director
Expecting her 1st child in March

It's a boy!



Tori Funke
Activity Director
Expecting her 1st child in April

It's a boy!



Katie Shaw
Activity Director
Expecting her 2nd child in May

It's a girl!

Hailey Hawkins
Certified Nurses Aide
Expecting her 2nd child in July

It's a boy!

Shaleah James
Registered Nurse
Expecting her 1st child in July



Jamie Vogel
Administrative Assistant
Expecting her 3rd child In August

It's a surprise!

Miranda Anderson
Activity Director
Expecting her 2nd child In August

April Word Search

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P B C X I F G U D G L S W D I
U M B R E L L A P Y S J P G P
I I S R E W O L F H P B E N S
W E R M E A S T E R R W T J L
T M U L U E U B S P I C E V A
Q Y Y O S I Z R Y D N I W S X
G H U J Q B G E S B G Z A W M
H A V R P L L A B E S A B G F
E W K A Y O N K A A L F F S Z
W R E I L O R R J U G D F O N
L G I N H M O D H T M W D T E
I Z M P S H W E N Y V Y A U V
M Z L V S V A P R I L T J M P
U N L N Y N K O X N A T J N M
Y G C W F Q I T L H L R T J J

April

Breeze

Puddles

Break

Umbrella

Bloom

Easter

Spring

Flowers

Inspire

Beauty

Baseball

Raindrop

Windy

Rain



There are 10 *Ducks* in this Newsletter!



Spring I Spy

