

MAY 2018

SUMMIT HOUSE

Summit House Assisted Living, 600 1st ST NW, Britt Iowa, 50423 Phone # 641-843-3333



Celebrating May

**Global Health and Fitness
Month**

Inventors Month

Gifts from the Garden Month

Cinco De Mayo Party
May 4th 2:30pm

Mother's Day Tea
May 11th 2:30pm

Blood Drive
May 16th 10-2:00pm

The Nord's
May 23rd 2:30pm

Memorial Day
May 28

Bob and Friends
May 29 2:30pm

Volunteer Appreciation Social

The Summit House honored our volunteers with an appreciation party during National Volunteer Week. We want to thank all the volunteers who come here and help the residents and staff with all the different activities that we have going on. We appreciate each and every one of you and are so blessed to have you volunteering at the Summit House.



Back Row: Jane Wood, Becky Haxton, Dwight Anderson, RuBee Schroeder and Vicky Hillenga.

Front Row: Gary Gjerstad, Blanche Chizek and Dorothy Denny



New Medicare Cards in 2018

During the next year people on Medicare will receive new cards. New cards will be arriving randomly in the mail during the next year. Anyone who has ever been enrolled in Medicare will be assigned a new number. This will reduce the risk of identity theft by no longer including your SS number. After you get your new card, burn or shred your old card. **DO NOT** destroy your Medicare supplement, Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage cards. These are not changing. Do not share your new Medicare number if someone calls you on the phone and asks for it. Just hang up and let your family know.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Summit House along with HCHS will be hosting a blood drive on May 16th from 10-2pm. This will be held in the Activity Room upstairs. If you are willing to save a life just give us a call and we will set you up with a time. First time donors will receive a free t-shirt. We will also be handing out gift bags to show our appreciation for those of you rolling up your sleeve and being a donor.



Cinco de Mayo

With Cinco de Mayo just around the corner, the residents thought it would be fun to do some table decorations for the dining room. They put on the crafting hats and came up with some Sombrero's made out of paper plates, paper cups and pom poms. Then they made up some maraca's using plastic eggs, spoons and popcorn. Now we just need to learn the Macarena.



CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

You are invited to attend the monthly Caregiver's Support Group. This is a free service offered to anyone who would like to talk about the challenges you are facing, share your feeling with a trained professional and learn about resources available to you.

- : 2nd Wednesday every month
- : The Summit House Activity Room
- : 4:00-5:00pm

Contact Jamey Cassels, Social Worker at Westview Care Center with any questions. (641)843-3835

River City Chorus Honoree

Gary Gjerstad received the Barbershopper of Distinction Award from the River City Barbershop Chorus. Gary received a plaque for his dedication to music. Congratulations Gary on a job well done. We are blessed to have you here at Summit House.



Librarian's Day



Thank you to all the Librarians at the Britt Public Library. You always have smiles on your faces and are very helpful with any questions that you are asked. We hope you had a great day and enjoyed your treats.

Linda Friedow- Director

Shannon Nielsen-Children's Librarian

Reta Kipping-Library Clerk

Mary Swenson-Library Clerk

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Lacy Wait

Congratulations Lacy on being chosen by your peers as "Employee of the Month"! Lacy is willing to jump in where needed and helps out in multiple departments. She always has a smile and has a big heart for our tenants. She goes above and beyond the expectations and spends time outside of her scheduled hours to visit with our tenants and to sit at the puzzle table and put in a few pieces with our tenants. Summit House is blessed to have Lacy as part of the Summit House family. Outside of work, Lacy enjoys the outdoors and spending time with her dog, Sammy and listening to all kinds of music. Congratulations Lacy!



Therapy Dog Visit

The residents had a visitor named Lily that came to visit us. She is a brown standard poodle that is being trained by Wendy Johannesen of Mason City. Lily is being trained to be a therapy dog for people who need a little love and companionship. She visits nursing homes, assisted livings, hospitals, churches and even makes house calls. Thank you Wendy for introducing us to Lily.



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Postage
Information

THANK YOU

DIANE BOYKEN- PUZZLES
BLANCHE CHIZEK-NAILS
VICKY HILLENGA-AM TREATS
PASTOR PAUL-CHURCH SERVICE
PASTOR KAY-CHURCH SERVICE
PASTOR WILLIE-CHURCH SERVICE
DWIGHT ANDESON-BIBLE STUDY
RAY CHRISTIANSEN-BIBLE STUDY
RUBEE SCHROADER-BAKING
DOROTHY DENNY-READINGS
GARY GJERSTAD-MUSIC & READING
WENDY JOHANSON-SERVICE DOG
KAREN PRIEBE-CHURCH DVDS
TAWNY-STAMPS
BETTIE JOHNSON-MAGAZINES
BEV DIEMER-MAGAZINES
BECKY HAXTON-RIDES
WENDY JOHANNESSEN-THERAPY DOG LILY

May Birthdays

In astrology, those born between May 1–20 are Taurus' Bulls. Bulls are hardworking, ambitious, honest, and dedicated to finishing tasks with a dogged persistence. Those born May 21–31 are Gemini's Twins. They have two distinct and alluring sides to their personality: sociable and ready for fun, or serious and thoughtful.

Residents

Phil Hunget 5/4
Helen McGahuey 5/14
Eppo Gremmer 5/17
Hyla Schrader 5/24
LuElla Pannkuk 5/28

Staff

Connie Nelson 5/10 Andrea Cruise 5/21
Denise Johnson 5/23
Jenna Weiland 5/30