December 2019

SUMMIT HOUSE

SUMMIT HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING, 600 1ST St NW, BRITT IOWA 50423



Celebrating December

Upcoming Events

Bingo Month

Ruthless Ruth 2:30pm December 4

Hospice Sing Along 2:00pm December 5

Frozen Frolic 3:30-5:00pm December 5

Father Paul9:00amDecember 6

Music Therapy 10:30am December 19

> **The Nords** 2:30pm December 24

Home and Hearth Dinner December 25

VETERAN'S DAY AT SUMMIT HOUSE



We would like to thank our veteran's here at Summit House and all the other veteran's out there for your courage and your service to our country. We appreciate all of you. Our Veteran's from left to right. Front row: Willis Wood, David Bernhard and Connie Burgardt. Second row: Dwight Anderson, Ray Baade, Alfred Baade and Don Tegtmeyer.



Thank you to Gerald Edgar for coming and helping us celebrate Veteran's Day with your war memorabilia and benefit information.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS



Ray Baade is pictured here with his Private First Class Whiskey. His granddaughter Sara runs a distillery in Bancroft Iowa called S & B Farms. She thought this was a great way to honor her Grandpa for being a veteran.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations Patrice Prince on being chosen as December Employee of the Month! Patrice is our Housekeeping Supervisor at Summit House. She takes great pride in our building! She is very helpful and always willing to lend a hand. She makes sure the tenant apartments are cleaned every week to their expectations and that the common areas shine! Outside of Summit House Patrice enjoys cooking, baking, knitting, reading and spending time with her granddaughters. Patrice stated she loves living in Britt and working at Summit House. We are blessed.



We finished the Veteran's Day celebration with a toast to all the veterans. CHEERS!

West Hancock goes to State



The residents were all pumped up for the game. After beating Woodbury Central 49-20 we will now take on Grundy Center on Thursday at 1:30pm to decide the Class A title.

GO EAGLES!!

FLAT STANLEY PROJECT



Who remembers Flat Stanley? These ladies are writing their letters to send in the mail to their grandchildren. Then Flat Stanley will go on a adventure with one of the grandchildren and send us a photo of where they are and what they are doing. Then we will put a marker on the map to see where he goes.

FROZEN FROLIC

Calling all kids! Come and join us for some winter fun. We will be making some fun crafts, that you can take home and put on your Christmas tree or just hand on a wall. We will also be serving Hot Chocolate and cookies to keep us warm and happy. This will be held on Thursday December 5th from 3:30-5:00pm, in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor.



ELVIS WAS IN THE HOUSE



There was a whole lotta shaking going on!

Thank you to Ron Gustin for putting your trip on hold so you could come and entertain us with your Elvis Presley impersonation. The residents had a great time listening and watching. I'm sure it brought back a lot of memories.

HOME AND HEARTH DINNER

Join us at the Summit House for our annual Home and Heath Dinner. This will be held on Christmas day at 11:30am. If you would like to attend this event, please call us to make a reservation at 641-843-3333. Seating is limited, so please call early so you can enjoy a delicious meal and holiday music with us. This will be hosted by Barb Trulson and all of the wonderful volunteers who this event possible.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US AT THE SUMMIT HOUSE.

MODEL TRACTOR SHOW



Thank You Dwight and Ray for bringing in your model tractors to share with the residents. This brought back a lot of memories of their farming days.

December Birthdays

In astrology, those born between December 1–21 are centaur archers of Sagittarius. Archers are curious, energetic, and enjoy change, the restless travelers of the zodiac. They are funny and enthusiastic, cherishing freedom as their greatest treasure. Those born between December 22–31 are the horned goats of Capricorn. As goats climb to great heights, Capricorns strive to get to the top, using discipline and common sense to find fame, prestige, and money.

Happy Birthday! Residents George Tlach 12/20 Kathleen Anderson 12/25 Staff Mykella Hudspeth 12/12 Yolanda Mendoza 12/17 Dan Hansen 12/19 Vickie Nielsen 12/27 Dwight Anderson 12/29

THANK YOU!



RuBee has her own collection of tractors that she shared with the residents. She also shared how farming was done in the old days and how she was right out there in the fields helping her husband.

Father Paul-Church Services Pastor Jon-Church Services Pastor Mike- Bible Study Dwight Anderson-Bible Study **Ray Christensen-Church Services** Vicky Hillenga-Morning Treats Adala Bailey-Morning Treats Maralee Ruter-Morning Treats Gerald Edgar-Veteran's Program **Blanche Chizek-Nails** Carol Rork-Hosting the UMW monthly meeting **Dorothy Denny-Readings** Lucinda McCellan- Popcorn for afternoon treats Janet Moldenhauer's Niece-Marian Elkerton-Apples from the Plum Crazy Orchard