

July 2019

# SUMMIT HOUSE

SUMMIT HOUSE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, 600 1<sup>ST</sup> ST. NW, BRITT, IA 50423



**Celebrating July**

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

*July 4<sup>TH</sup>*

**BOB AND FRIEND**

*July 8<sup>th</sup> 2:30PM*

**JENNA/PIANO**

*July 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30PM*

**ANNUAL BBQ**

*July 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00-7:00PM*

**THE NORDS WILL BE  
PERFORMING 5:30-7:00PM**

**BLANK PARK ZOO**

*July 25<sup>TH</sup> 3:00PM*

*500 Cards are played here  
every Monday night at 6pm.*

## ANNUAL PIE & CAKE CONTEST



Our Panel of Judges included Vicky Hillenga, Blanche Chizek, Becky Haxton and Jane Wood. Thank you for lending us your tastebuds.



Janet Moldenhauer took first place in the cake competition with her Twinkie Cake. Second place winner was 9 year old Emily Boothroyd. Third place went to 9 year old Jack Witte.



First place in the pie contest was Kathy Everett with her Lemon Meringue Pie. Peggy Nelson won second place and John Bowman came in third place.

A big thank you to all of you who participated in our yearly contest and for sharing your pies and cakes with us. We all had a great time and look forward to next year.

## WE'RE IN THE MOVIES

What an exciting day here at Summit House. Tenants had so much fun being filmed for our new theatre ad that will be popping up soon in local theatres.



Berta Rietema and Betty Rozevink having a friendly game of Bean Bag Toss.



Dwight Anderson is cooking up some hot dogs for Harlan & Virginia Haberkamp and Alfred Baade.



Lois Burr and Grace Robinson are cooling off in the pool with a nice cold drink.

## BANANA SPLIT DAY



There is no better way to spend the afternoon than having a banana split with your coffee. It was National Banana Split Day, so we just had to celebrate. All the ladies at this table said it was YUMMY!

## HOSPICE SING ALONG



Thank you to Rachel Johnson and Donna Diamond for coming to the Summit House and singing with our residents. Rachel and Donna work with Hospice to bring laughter and happiness to people in the area. They wanted to point out that Hospice is not just for people who are dying.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### DOROTHY SCHAEFER



Congratulations to Dorothy Schaefer on being chosen by her peers as July Employee of the Month! Dorothy works in our dining room and our tenants look forward to seeing her! Dorothy brings out the best in everyone. She always has a smile on her face and the tenants enjoy visiting with her. Dorothy is dependable, and her co-workers appreciate her great work ethic. She helps where needed and it shows that she enjoys working at Summit House. We are blessed to have her! Outside of Summit House, Dorothy enjoys working at auctions, traveling, fishing, gardening and volunteering at church. Even though she is "retired", she stays very busy. We are blessed to have Dorothy in our dietary department!

### ISLAND FEVER BAND



Marcia and Alfred are enjoying the music.

## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Happy Father's Day to all these handsome fathers. We had a great time playing Road Sign Bingo and serving up some Root Beer Floats. (L-R) Willis, Nels, David, Connie, Larry and Elmer. Missing were: Alfred, Harlan, Grant & Eppo.

## PILOT KNOB PICNIC



What a great day to be outdoors. Having a picnic at Pilot Knob State Park with food from the local A & W. Nothing beats A & W Root Beer. The stone shelter house was the perfect place to sit and listen to the birds, look at all the lush greenery and talk about the old days. Maxine, Dorothy and RuBee said they spent a lot of time with family having picnics, fishing and just enjoying the great outdoors.

## CRAFT DAY



What a great job these tenants did making paper butterflies. It took a lot of folding and bending but look how beautiful these look hanging on our wall. Great job!

## SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



Summit House is helping the Britt Library with their summer lunch program. We supply the food on a certain day and then the kids come in from the community and have a nutritious meal to eat. Thank you to Dorothy Denny, Maxine Thompson and RuBee Schroeder for volunteering your time to help serve.

## July Birthdays

In astrology, those born July 1–22 are the Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes, and are always willing to welcome people into their circle. Those born between July 23–31 are Lions of Leo. Leos are natural leaders: intelligent, courageous, and bold. Leos' social natures also make them excellent friends.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! RESIDENTS

Dorothy Denny 7/2

RuBee Schroeder 7/3

Charlotte Stohr 7/20

Joann Harle 7/21

Lois Burr 7/27

### STAFF

Jessica Gray 7/10

Dawn Tvedt 7/22

Jody Seelhammer 7/24

## THANK YOU!

Pastor Paul-Bible Study  
Dwight Anderson-Bible Study  
Ray Christensen-Church Service  
Kay Allen-Church Service  
Jon Bliesmier-Church Service  
Blanche Chizek-Nails and Judging  
Vicky Hillenga-Treats and Judging  
Jane Wood-Activities, Judging & Planting Flowers  
Becky Haxton-Judging & Treats  
Dorothy Denny-Planting Flowers  
RuBee Schroeder-Activities  
Nan Wallen-Treats  
Adala Bailey-Treats  
Maralee Ruter-Treats  
Hospice of North Iowa-Sing Along  
All the people who brought in a pie or cake for our contest.