

May 2022

# SUMMIT HOUSE

SUMMIT HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING, 600 1<sup>ST</sup> ST NW, BRITT, IA 50423

## Celebrating May



**World Laughter Day**  
*May 1*

**Mother's Day Tea**  
*May 8 2:30pm*

**Jeff Buege/ Gospel Singer**  
*May 11 2:30pm*

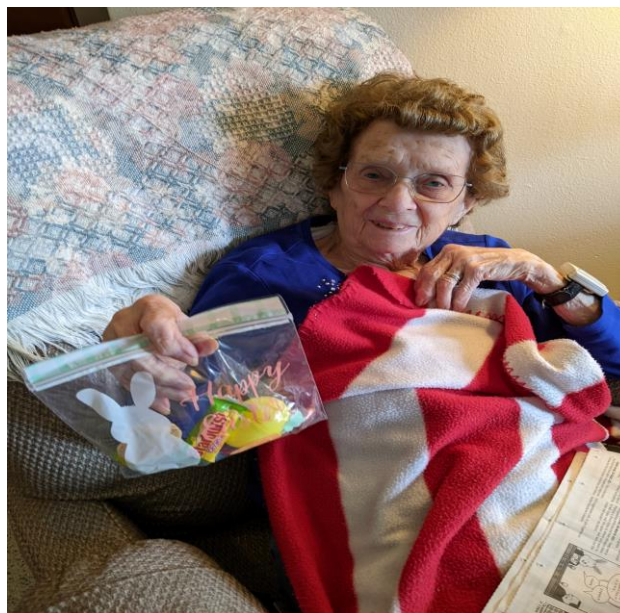
**Rachel Johnson/Hospice  
Fall Prevention**  
*May 18 2:00pm*

**Music Therapy  
Talia**  
*May 25 10:30am*

**Island Fever  
Band**  
*May 30 2:30pm*

**Memorial Day (U.S.)**  
*May 30*

## EASTER HAPPENINGS



The Easter Bunny dropped off a little treat for all the residents.



Our resident Easter Bunnies.



## LIBRARY WEEK

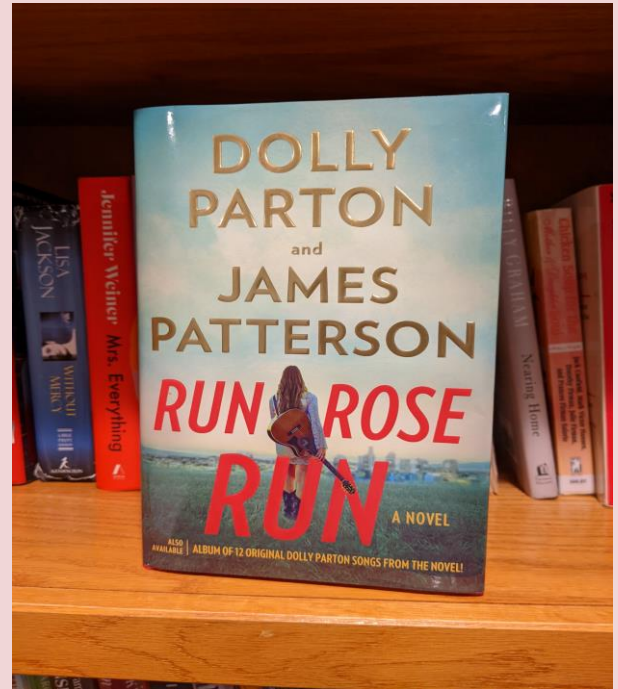


For library week we held a contest at the library on who could guess the closest to the number of pages of a book we shredded without going over and win a prize.



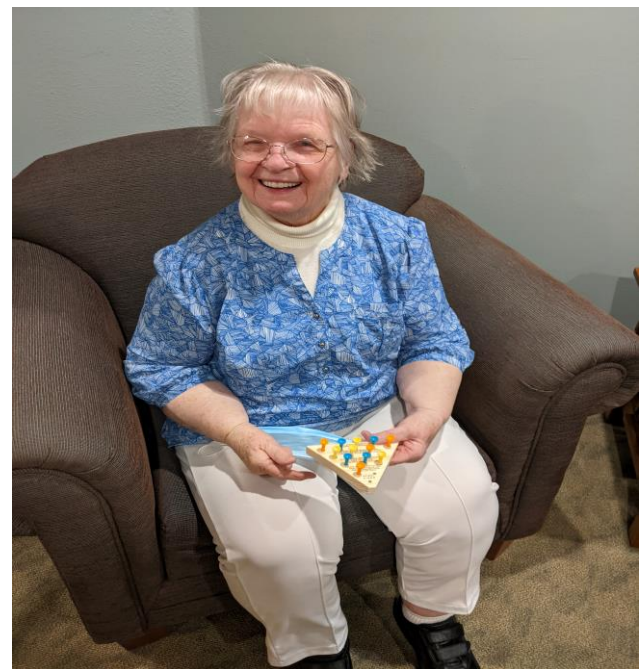
Linda and Mary who are librarians held the contest for one week. They had 43 people who participated. All the guesses were too high, so the closest to the amount won. The winner was Vicky Hillenga of Woden. She guessed 201 and the correct amount was 191. Great job everyone.

## BOOK CLUB



This should be an interesting read when you combine a mystery writer with a country singer.

## GOOD LUCK



Lois is trying her luck at the peg game. It's not as easy as it looks.



## VOLUNTEER WEEK



Thank you, Dwight and Ray, for providing the residents with your spiritual knowledge.



Dorothy donates her time reading short stories and our book choice of the month. Thank you to all our volunteers! We appreciate you and the time you give us.

## Resident Volunteer RuBee Schroeder



RuBee is our resident volunteer. She is always willing to volunteer her time and energy when needed. We appreciate all you do for us and the residents.

## HAIRSTYLIST'S DAY



We want to thank Michelle and Dee for taking time to come to the Summit House to keep our residents looking good.

## TENANT OF THE MONTH

### Harlan Eekhoff



Harlan was born on May 14, 1933, on a farm southwest of Kanawha. He has six brothers and one sister. He is the youngest of the bunch, so he got all the hand me downs and for some reason everybody calls him Harley. Harlan graduated from Kanawha High School and after graduation he farmed with his dad. In February of 1953 he met the love of his life Deloris at the Britt roller rink. Harlan stated he saw her across the room and told his friend he was going to marry her someday. Harlan was true to his word, and they were married in November of 1953 and have been married for 69 years. They lived on an acreage for 3 years then moved to the Britt Wesley area and farmed for 33 years. They raised five children, three girls and 2 boys. In 1987 they decided to move to town and built the house they would live in. Harlan worked for Marting Manufacturing for eight years and has done construction work his whole life. Harlan retired at the age of 62 and has enjoyed every moment. He has been with the Summit House family for two years and enjoys the activities and doing jigsaw puzzles in his spare time. Congratulations Harlan on being Tenant of the Month!

## May Birthdays

In astrology, those born May 1–20 are Bulls of Taurus. Like bulls in a pasture, Taureans enjoy relaxing in serene environments. They also work hard and expect a reward for their efforts. Those born from May 21–31 are Twins of Gemini. Perhaps because twins are born with a companion, Geminis love to communicate with others. They are flexible and clever extroverts who can make persuasive arguments.

### RESIDENTS BIRTHDAY'S

LINDA SANGER	5/2
DORIS SCHULZ	5/3
PAUL HAVERLY	5/5
ROSIE FANGMAN	5/11
HARLAN EEKHOFF	5/14

### STAFF BIRTHDAY'S

ELIZABETH LONG	5/13
COURTNEY DOUGLAS	5/24
JADE COOK	5/14



Let us all honor Memorial Day- a day to remember the service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their life for this country. The real heroes are the ones who didn't come back.

The holiday originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the soldiers who died in that conflict, and later it was extended to honor all Americans who died while in military service.

Take a moment during the day to remember the real meaning of the holiday, when you wave that American flag at your Memorial Day Parade, remember why you have freedom today. *Freedom is not free*