

April 2026

SUMMIT HOUSE

SUMMIT HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING, 600 1ST. ST. NW, BRITT, IA 50423



Celebrating April

Upcoming Events

Physical Wellness Month

Defeat Diabetes Month

Catholic Mass

April 1 10am

Easter Sunday

April 5

World Health Day

April 7

Jeff Beuge/Singing

April 8 2pm

Siblings Day

April 10

Steve Lang/Singing

April 20 2pm

Pastor John/Nancy

April 22 3pm



St. Patrick's Day



Becky is such a joy to have on our team!



Thank you to the Kanawha Community Home for the St. Patrick's Day gift. The residents were tickled GREEN!

Kanawha Community Club



We want to thank the Kanawha Community Club for paying a visit to our residents. We had a great time visiting with all of you and talking about the old days.

Couples Game



These four couples were ready for the fun to begin with our own version of the Newlywed Game. Where the fun never ends!

Lemonade Bar



With spring in the air, a nice cold glass of lemonade always hits the spot. We all enjoyed some flavored lemonade and a couple different kinds of treats.



Sharing a Treasure



Steve shared a wastebasket made from an ice cream container covered in postage stamps.



Karen had a crystal and gold-plated glass from Italy.



Barb shared a hand painted plate that she received as a gift that was from Russia.

Craft Corner



Our craft class had a lot of fun making these bunny baskets for some of the residents to enjoy. We also decorated some glass jars to place around our activity room. It was a hopping good time.

HAPPY EASTER!

You're Never Too Old to Be a Hero

April is National Donate Life Month. Think you're too old to be an organ donor? Think again! People of all ages can register to be donors, and age alone does not disqualify you. Organ and tissue donation can help others in many ways. Organs like the heart, kidneys, liver, and lungs can save lives, while tissue such as skin, bone, and tendons can improve quality of life, especially for burn victims or those needing surgery. Even cornea donation can restore someone's sight. And here's the good news: even if organ donations aren't possible, tissue donation often still is. You may already be an organ donor! You can check your driver's license for a heart symbol. You can sign up online at RegisterMe.org, or when renewing your license. Make sure to share your wishes with your family so they honor your decision. The bottom line? You're never too old to make a life-changing difference. So, if you've still "got it, you can still give it, and that might just be the most meaningful gift of all.

Shanda Mallory-DON

Tenant of the Month



BARB WARD WITT

Barb was born on May 4th, 1952, in Forest City, Iowa to parents Don & Hazel Ward. She grew up in Garner, Iowa with her five sisters and four brothers. Barb attended school in Garner and graduated in 1972. After graduation she attended nursing classes at Mercy Hospital in Mason City. Her work history is full of jobs that help people in all different ways. She has worked as a laundry aide, nurse's aide, dietary aide and a direct care worker. She met her husband Scott in 1981, and they were married on August 28, 1982. They lived on a farm by Rockwell then eventually moved to a farm by Kanawha. They have two children, a daughter Tina and a son Brian. Barb and Scott have lived here for almost a year, and Barb enjoys all the activities. She loves helping people whenever she can.

Congratulations on being Tenant of the Month!

April Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Residents

Mary Franzen	4/1
Lavonne Doane	4/6
Beulah Perry	4/11
Harold Hayungs	4/12
Vivian Bovenmyer	4/20
Dick Rasmussen	4/29

Staff

Sandy Janes	4/11
Sandy Baade	4/14



Employee Spotlight



Introducing Tina Giesking our Employee Spotlight of the Month! Tina lives in Britt with her boyfriend Steve. She has one daughter Breeann. In her spare time she enjoys doing crafts, camping, and traveling.

Tina has worked as a cook in the Dietary department for 2 months. She likes talking with the residents, working with her co-workers and being close to home for her job. Thank you for all you do for our residents.