

January 2026

SUMMIT HOUSE

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



Celebrating January

Book Blitz Month

**International Brain
Teaser Month**

New Year's Day
January 1

**Someday We'll Laugh
About This Week**
January 2–8

Bobblehead Day
January 7

**Make Your Dream
Come True Day**
January 13

Fresh Squeezed Juice Week
January 18–24

Disc Jockey Day
January 20

Belly Laugh Day
January 24

Curmudgeons Day
January 29

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITES



Plenty of treats to go around!



Lots of conversation!



Presents for everyone!

SNOW DAY FUN



Snowflake Craft



Snowman Bingo



Snow Mint Ice Cream

Christmas Games



We all enjoyed the Christmas game called Flip the Bows. It's not as easy as it looks.



Donna joined in on the fun with a game of Reindeer Hooves. The object of the game was to get as many marshmallows in the bowl as you can in one minute. Who doesn't like a little competition among friends.

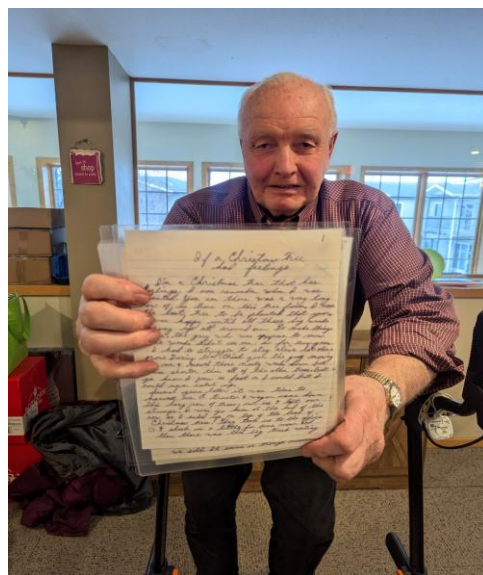
TENANT OF THE MONTH



Clarence Jilji Wellik was born on a farm south of Duncan. His parents were Jilji and Agnes Malek-Wellik. He was raised on the farm with his four brothers. He attended school at Liberty #4 until the 8th grade. After the 8th grade he helped on the farm with his parents and brothers. Later he started working with his uncle building hog houses and corn cribs. He moved to Forest City in 1962 when he started working for Francis Pitkin as a carpenter. Clarence has built over a hundred houses in his lifetime. Clarence used to visit the Well, Minnesota area where he met his wife MaryAnn Stoll. They were married on October 1st, 1966, at the St. Johns, Catholic Church in Mankato, Minnesota. Clarence and MaryAnn had three sons. In 2003 they built their own house East of Forest City, and they lived there for 21 years. They were married for 58 wonderful years. Clarence has lived at the Summit House for a year and a half. He enjoys exercise class, music, brain games, playing cards and hanging out with all the men.

Congratulations on being Tenant of the Month!

STEVE'S XMAS STORY



Congratulations to Steve Boman on being the first resident to write his own short story. He got the idea from a cartoon that he had read and decided to turn it into a story. The title is "If a Christmas tree had feelings. If you would like an autographed copy let Steve know.

PANCAKES AND PAJAMAS



Rise and shine!

These ladies got up early so they could enjoy some pancakes for breakfast. It's a great way to start your day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**BIBLE STUDY-THURSDAYS 1PM
WITH RAY CHRISTIANSEN.**

**COMMUNITY COFFEE-FRIDAYS
9AM-IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM.**

**JANUARY 7-CATHOLIC MASS
10AM WITH FATHER PAULRAU.**

**JANUARY 14-JEFF BEUGE 1:30PM
GOSPEL MUSIC**

**JANUARY 19-STEVE LANG 2PM
COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER**

**JANUARY 21-PASTOR JOHN AND
NANCY BEENKEN-CHURCH
SERVICE.**

JANUARY 30-HAPPY HOUR 3PM

**SUMMIT HOUSE
WHERE THE FUN
NEVER ENDS!!**

January Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RESIDENTS

Barb Marks 1/14
Maxine Kumsher 1/22
Trudy Budlong 1/22

STAFF

Becky Tvedt 1/1
Cassandra Gretillat 1/10

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Introducing our Spotlight Employee of the month, Paige Davis! Paige works in our nursing department as a Residential Aide. She lives in Crystal Lake with her boyfriend Luke and their four dogs, Maggie, Marley, Sammi, and Sonny Jo. In her spare time, she loves being outdoors and spending time with her family and friends. Paige has worked at the Summit House for about 3 months. Her favorite thing about working here is talking with the residents and hearing their stories, which builds a meaningful connection with them. Congratulations Paige and thank you for all you do for our residents.