

# Windsor Manor

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## December Events & Outings

*Volunteers, friends and family members are welcome to join us for any of these activities or events:*

**Mondays 2:30pm-3:30pm Cooking/Baking Club**

**Wednesdays 1:30pm-3:30pm Nail Salon**

**Thursdays 2:30-3:30 Arts and Crafts**

**Fridays 1:00-2:00pm BINGO**

**Sundays 10:30-11:15am Church**

**Daily Devotions 10:00am-10:30am**

**Exercise Class 10:30-11:15am**

December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm – Resident Council

December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm - Musical Chairs with staff

December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am - Kids Carols in the living room

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm - Jenny's Flute Music in the living room

December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - Choir Singing

December 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm – Country Ride to see Christmas lights

December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm – Choir Singing

December 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm – Christmas Party for residents and families in dining room

December 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm – Jena's Music in the dining room

December 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm – Hot Chocolate Social in dining room

## Friends and Family

Join us for our Christmas Party at Windsor Manor

**December 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm**

We'll have holiday music, gift opening and goodies!

Please direct your questions to Emili at 515-961-8900 or email her at

[emili.woodward@windsor-manor.com](mailto:emili.woodward@windsor-manor.com)

Come and celebrate the best time of the year with us!

Merry Christmas to you and your family from all of us at Windsor Manor!



## Celebrating December Birthdays

**Mary Hilgemann**

**December 10th**

**Elissa Evans**

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Neal Beery**

**December 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Shelbie Sutton**

**December 29th**



## New Resident Spotlight Phil and Jeanette Leach



Phil and Jeanette moved from their farm in Martensdale, Iowa where they lived for 56 years. They met at a high school basketball game when Jeanette was a senior in high school and Phil had just returned home from serving four years in the Army. They've been married for 69 years, have five children, eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Phil farmed and worked at Armstrong in Des Moines. Jeanette worked on the farm and took care of their five children. According to Jeanette the secret to staying married for so many years is simply "putting up with each other".

Phil and Jeanette were busy people back in the day. They belonged to a card club and camping club and took their children camping in the Summer. Jeanette use to quilt and Phil was a member of the Mosonic Lodge and The American Legion. They went to church at the Methodist church in St. Charles.

Phil admitted he misses the farm but understands they are where they need to be. They enjoy all the residents and find them to be very friendly and they are thankful for such helpful staff. Welcome to Windsor Manor, Phil and Jeanette. We're so happy you're here.

### Employee Spotlight Lainee Weisbrod



Lainee grew up in Algona, Iowa and now lives in Indianola. She has two brothers and one sister. She is just 17 years old and already graduated from high school.

Lainee's favorite thing to do is sing and every once in a while you might hear her carrying a tune while she works. It's quite the treat as she has a lovely singing voice. Her second favorite thing to do is spend time with her friends and family.

Her favorite food is chip beef gravy and her favorite desert is donuts. She loves animals and has a cat named Toni.

Lainee chose to be a caregiver because she likes working closely with people and helping them with things they have trouble doing on their own. She enjoys working at Windsor Manor because she likes the residents and stuff and it's a fun keep you on your toes place to work.

We're thrilled to have Lainee working with us at Windsor Manor. It's so wonderful to watch her interact with the residents. You can hear it in her voice and see it in her actions how much she cares about them. She's a quick learner and has a great attitude.

### December Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays?

Do you sometimes feel like saying "Merry Christmas" might be politically incorrect? It seems to me that every year we water down the true meaning of Christmas a little bit more. What started out as a celebration of the birth of Christ has become a reason to spend a whole bunch of money on a whole bunch of people, most of whom already have everything they need.

To me, Christmas always has been and always will be a Christian celebration. Millions of people put up a Christmas tree and exchange gifts without truly believing or even understanding the "reason for the season." It has become more of a social custom and less a religious celebration, and that makes me sad. I guess the same is true of Easter. Sometimes it feels like it's less about the resurrection of Christ and more about the Easter Bunny and his bag of loot.

It's unfortunate that the two holidays are so close together that they get combined into one generic greeting, "Happy Holidays!" When it's Christmastime, I will wish you a very merry Christmas, and when the new year comes, I will wish you a happy new year. It's that clear and that simple to me. Wishing all the Windsor Manor residents, staff, and family members a blessed and very MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Jenny Knust, ED



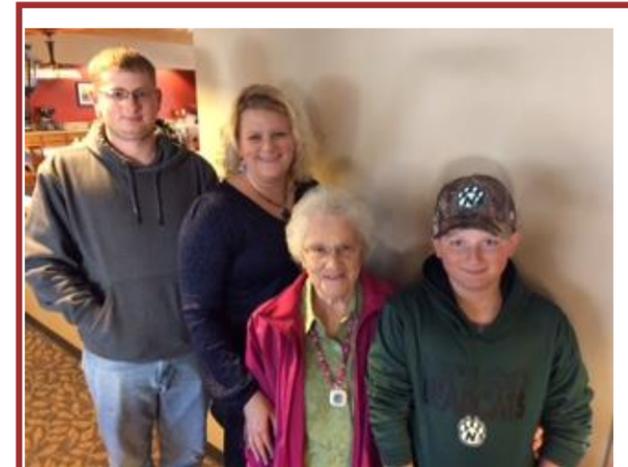
November was a very busy and fun month!  
We have the best residents, staff and families at Windsor Manor.



We thanked our veterans with a special party on Veterans Day!



Vicki celebrated her birthday with her granddaughter and greatgrandchildren.



Doris spent Thanksgiving with family.



Suzie Q. stopped by to celebrate Millie's birthday with all of us.



Melissa's daughter got married!