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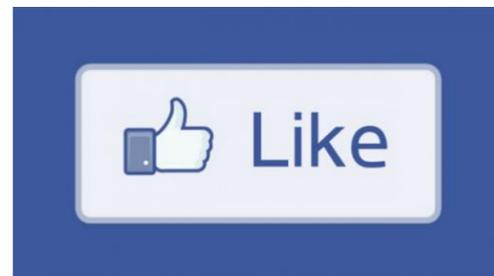


BASKETS	BABY	BEANS
CANDY	BUNNY	CHICKS
EASTER	CHOCOLATE	EGG
FLOWERS	EGGS	GAMES
HUNT	GOLDEN	JELLY
SPRING	RABBITS	SUNDAY

## April Events and Activities

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm - Resident Council in the living room
- April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am – McDonald’s outing
- April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm – Mila and Friends Gospel Music in the living room
- April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm– Briggs Family Music in the living room
- April 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00- 3:00pm – Craft Stations: Invite your family and friends to join us for crafts and refreshments
- April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm - Bill Connet’s Music in the living room
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm - Celebrate Maxine Martens birthday with a special birthday cake
- April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – Bill Tillman’s Music in the living room
- April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm - Ice Cream Social in the activity room
- April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am – Massage Therapy

**We love when family and friends visit Windsor Manor. If you’d like to join us for any of these activities or outings please let us know. We’d love you to join us!**



On **April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018** please join us from 1:00pm-3:00pm for **Creation Stations** at Windsor Manor!

This is an event for residents, family members and employees. We’ll be creating with beads, flowers and more.

608 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Indianola, Iowa

If you have any questions please call Emili at 515-961-8900 or email her at [emili.woodward@windsor-manor.com](mailto:emili.woodward@windsor-manor.com)

We’ll also be serving some yummy refreshments!

We sure hope you’ll join us!

### Let’s Get Creative!

**We’re looking for a spinet piano for our memory care. If you have one that’s in great shape and you’d like to donate it, give us a call. 515-961-8900**

# Windsor Manor

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## April Birthdays

Karina Ilnisky  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Norma Heuton  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hannah Mathany  
April 5<sup>th</sup>

Maxine Martens  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Elizabeth Mathany  
April 27<sup>th</sup>



## New resident spotlight Tom and Fern Snodgrass



Tom and Fern grew up in Council Bluffs, Iowa and that’s where they met. They met at a club in Nashville and got married a month later. They’ve been married for 43 years. Fern stayed home with her children when they were young then worked as an in-home caregiver for many years. Tom worked for BFI, a commercial waste removal company until retirement.

Tom and Fern love to travel. After retirement, they sold their house, bought an RV and traveled for eight years. They spent a lot of time in Texas, Arizona, Washington and Oregon.

Church is very important to Tom and Fern. Their granddaughter will take them to church as often as she can and they plan to try the Sunday service we provide at Windsor Manor.

Fern and Tom think that Windsor Manor is a very nice place to live. Fern enjoys playing bingo and they both like the live bands that play. Welcome to Windsor Manor Tom and Fern!



New Employee Spotlight

**Karina Illnisky**

Karina grew up in Wasilla, Alaska and now lives in Indianola, Iowa. She is one of seven with a few older and a few younger siblings.

Karina is very creative. She loves to play guitar and sing songs with the youth in her church. She also loves to build or create things with her hands. Her favorite foods are pickles and gummy bears eaten separately. She has a dog named Ladypoo that wears dresses and can dance. Something most people don't know about Karina is that she has a thirst for adventure and skydiving is on her bucket list.

She is an old soul at heart, that loves old music, wearing dresses, record players and being a "little miss baker".

Karina loves meeting and getting to know the residents at Windsor Manor. She loves working with people and being a part of their every day life. Most importantly, she loves Jesus. She is thankful for the awesome opportunity he gave her to be part of the Windsor Manor family. Showing residents the love that Jesus showed her is the best part of her job.

We're so blessed to have Karina on our Windsor Manor team.

### April Showers (of Kindness)

Our Facebook theme for March was "new beginnings." In April, our focus will be on delivering random acts of kindness, to friends, family, co-workers, neighbors or even to total strangers.

Many times we tend to provide emotional support or words of kindness to people who seem to be down. That is a wonderful thing to do, but we really do not know who might be needing a word of encouragement because they are going through a deeply private struggle that they do not share.

One of my favorite stories of the impact of kindness came from my sister-in-law. She had a co-worker who, when driving by a certain house on her way to work day after day was one day compelled to buy the unknown person(s) living inside a peace lily. She knocked on the door and told the young woman who answered, "I don't know why, but God has put it in my heart to give you this." The woman broke down in tears and asked, "Do you know how to pray? I am a single mother and just found out that I have cancer and I want to pray but I don't know how." Of course, the co-worker stepped inside and offered a heartfelt prayer for the woman. What a wonderful thing to be open to the possibility that our God in heaven is working through us to reach out to a hurting world, even if the path he sends us on sometimes does not make earthly sense to us.

Take time, not just in April, but all year long to offer a word of encouragement, a small token of appreciation, a heartfelt note, or just a smile and a hug. Don't wait until you find someone who seems to be hurting. Keep your heart and mind open to the possibility that someone you might least expect might need an act of kindness to get through the day. Your life will be enriched by giving the gift of encouragement, time, and kindness and it can have an unimaginably positive impact on those around you—even those who seem to "have the world by the tail."

Jenny Knust, ED



We always have a good time at Windsor Manor!

