

# Windsor Manor

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## April Birthdays

**Eleanor Drake 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Harold Peter 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Delores Krause 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Jeannette McEnroe 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Ruby Thomas 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**April Fools' Day**

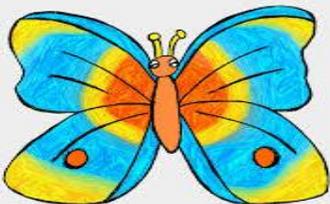
*April 1*

**Easter**

*April 4*

**April Birthdays Party Day**

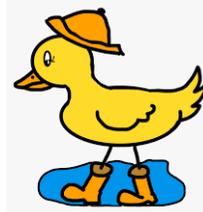
*April 30*



## Resident Spotlight Mary Dotson



Mary was born February 2, 1946 and grew up in Ames IA. She went to high school in Ames where she met her husband Bob and they have been together ever since. They married on February 24, 1968 and in 1971 moved to Algona where her husband found work. She is a graduate of Iowa State and did many things throughout her life, such as substitute teaching. She was also a realtor, interior designer and tax specialist. Together her and Bob raised two sons and a daughter. They also share 6 grandchildren. She loves boating and was also an avid sailor. In 1988 she became a certified blue water sailor. She was also a certified scuba diver. As you may have guessed her family loves the water. Mary came to Windsor Manor on March 5<sup>th</sup> and we are happy to have her. One of her favorite things to do right now is look through her picture albums. She enjoys visiting and spending time with her sister-in-law. Mary has an infectious smile and loves talking about her husband and their place in the Bahamas. We love having Mary here and want to make her feel as at home as we can.



Employee Spotlight  
Bethany Kofoote



Bethany was born on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1996 and grew up in Sexton. She is married and has a little girl named Leona who is a year and a half old. She joined Windsor Manor on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. She has always enjoyed working with people and has a great rapport with them. She enjoys getting to know our residents and everything they can tell her about their lives and the way things used to be. She loves spending time with her daughter and her husband and her two adopted dogs Ellie May and Paisley. She also loves spending time her cat, that she is also adopted and is also named Ellie. In her spare time, she enjoys playing video games and racing. One day she hopes to go back to school for meteorology. Which makes complete sense since her favorite movie is Twister.

A message from  
Terri Tweedy  
Executive Director

Spring 2021

As I think back to March of last year, I remember the preparations that we made to protect the residents from the COVID virus. Who would've dreamed that a year later, it would still be a topic! I remember standing in front of you and saying that "a year from now, we will look back at this March and either laugh that we took precautions for nothing, or that we will mourn the losses." I reflect today on both! We saw people volunteer to go work in the hotspots, volunteer to make masks when we couldn't purchase them, and we witnessed the fastest rollout of a vaccine that has in many ways restored calm to our lives. This past year will forever be in the history books, and we made it through.

Thank you for your continued support! Let's get out and enjoy this Spring with family and friends, enjoying the beauty all around us. You never know what the future may hold!





## *A note from Shanda Mallory RN BSN*

### You Can't Take It With You

April is National Donate Life Awareness Month. Donate Life is a national campaign to education and recognize the impact of tissue and organ donation. Did you know that 1 organ donor can save up to 8 lives? Below are a couple more facts about organ and tissue donation.

- Anyone, regardless of age or medical history, can sign up to be a donor.
- There is no age limit to organ donation.
- Most major religions in the United States support organ donation and consider donation as the final act of love and generosity toward others.
- When you are sick or injured and admitted to a hospital, the one and only priority is to save your life. Donation does not become a possibility until all lifesaving methods have failed.
- A national computer system matched donated organs to recipients.
- An open casket funeral is usually still possible for organ, eye, and tissue donors.
- There is no cost to donors or their families for organ or tissue donation.
- Federal law prohibits buying or selling organs in the U.S.
- The majority of deceased organ donors are patients who have been declared brain dead.

To become an organ donor, reach out to our local Driver's License facility located at The Kossuth County Courthouse. It is also important to make your family aware of your wishes to be an organ donor so they can support your wishes. If you have any questions regarding organ donation, please do not hesitate to let me know. Donate Life, Save Lives!