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Windsor Manor

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April Birthdays

2nd Tony Dillon

5th Marla Francis

25th Billi Keller

29th Kelly Edgington



Resident Spotlight Esther Bethel



Esther Bethel was born in Tama, IA. Her parents were Josephine Zolliger-Jones, and her father was Fred Jones. She has two sisters, Flo (Jim) and Addison (Marion). When she was in third grade her family moved to a farm north of Grinnell. Esther attended school in Grinnell up until she was a senior and graduated. While she was in school, she was very active with the school plays and choral music.

Her love for theater and music would follow her to Monmouth, Illinois where she attended college, and she received her Early Education Degree. One of Esther's fondest memories growing up is of her family traveling to Florida to beat Iowa's brutal winter months. Her love of travel also carried her to California, Germany, France, Mexico, and Canada.

Esther was set up on a double date where she was introduced to her husband Charlie Bethel. The two were later united in marriage and to the union brought four kids, Chuck (Nancy) St. Paul, MN., Anne (Eric) Grinnell, IA., Susie (Dianne) Coralville, IA., and John- deceased. She has seven grandkids and six great-grandkids. Her first teaching job was in Whittier, CA. Esther also was a teacher in Ohio and Grinnell. She also taught school at Iowa Valley Grinnell. While in Grinnell she helped with locking in investors which created a permanent location and helped people with their gunsmithing certificate for Brownell's. In her free time, she enjoys shows, concerts, visiting, cards and dancing.

Employee Spotlight Nate Anderson



Nate is one of our newest employees in the kitchen. He came to Windsor Manor to the kitchen wanting to learn how to cook. He thought this would be a great way to learn to cook the right way. He has fit in very well and is very attentive to the Resident's needs. Nate has also enjoyed how nice and friendly everyone has been to him. An interesting fact about Nate is that he comes from a family of seven kids. He is child number three with two older sisters. He also has two younger sisters and two younger brothers.

In Nates free time he enjoys sleeping, gaming, working out, family time, and God. He defines success by whatever makes the person feel proud of what they have done. I feel his favorite quote goes right along with how he defines success – “whoever loves discipline love knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.” -Solo-

Nate, we welcome you aboard here at Windsor Manor and enjoy the positive contribution you make to our Team.

Looking for input....

We have had a resident request that we post a list of tenant names with apartment numbers by the front door. I would like your input on this idea. Does it sound like a good idea? Please reach out to me via email at amy.steffen@windsor-manor.com or call the facility 641-236-8700. I would like to hear from you on this proposal, so I can see where most of the residents and families stand on this issue. Thank you for your feedback.

Respectfully,

Amy Steffen, Executive Director



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Mobile Milestone

On April 3, 1973, Motorola employee Martin Cooper stood on a New York City Street corner and made the first cellular phone call to a colleague at Bell Labs in New Jersey. Unlike the first telegraph message (“What hath God wrought?”) or the first telephone conversation (“Watson, come here. I want to see you.”), Cooper’s words have been forgotten. His device, however, is now everywhere, thanks to a purchase price far below the original price tag of \$3,995.

What was your first phone?



Corner of Appreciation!!

We would like to thank all of you that came and attended our Easter Egg Hunt. The Residents just love hosting events, especially when the kids are involved. Be on the lookout next month for more Easter Egg Hunt pictures.

Thank you

March Moments of Joy



Easter Egg Blondies



INGREDIENTS:

2½ cups all purpose flour
2½ tsp baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup vegetable oil
2¼ cups light brown sugar packed
4 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups candy coated eggs
2 Tablespoons colorful sprinkles

Makes: 13 x 18inch rectangle,
1inch height

INSTRUCTIONS:

- * Preheat the oven to 350°F and spray your 13x18x1 pan (half sheet jelly roll pan) with non-stick spray.
- * In a medium bowl, whisk together dry ingredients and set aside.
- * In a large bowl, stir together brown sugar and oil. Beat in the eggs and vanilla.
- * Stir in the dry ingredients until well mixed.
- * Spread in prepared pan.
- * Sprinkled candies and sprinkles over the top of the dough.
- * Bake for 30-35 minutes. The edges should be golden, and the middle should test clean with a toothpick inserted.
- * Cool completely and then cut into squares. Store in an airtight container at room temperature.

April Special Days

Lawn & Garden Month

Humor Month

2nd Peanut Butter & Jelly Day

11th Music w/ Dennis Perry

14th National Gardening Day

18th Music w/ Ron B.

22nd Earth Day

Mother's Day Celebration

Calling all moms, daughters, grand-daughters, great-granddaughters and friends. Mark your calendars. Here at Windsor Manor on May 4th, we will be celebrating all our mom's from 10am – 11am. There will be a floral arranging class with light refreshments. We would like you to RSVP by April 30th, so the instructor has an idea for supplies needed. We look forward to hosting you for this fun event.

