From the Good Neighbor Society Business Office
Kathy Mersch, Business Office Director

As the new year has begun, the business office is working on its “resolutions” for the new year. One of them is to make sure all our residents’ insurance information is up to date and accurate in our system, so the proper insurance providers are billed correctly. One way you can help us in the business office is to bring in all your insurance cards so we can verify that we have your most current information on file. Sometimes people may change plans at the beginning of a new year and the business office will need to have that updated insurance information on file. If you have not already done so, please bring us your insurance cards and we’ll check to make sure all is up to date.

In case you have not heard, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) are issuing NEW Medicare cards this year. The reason for the new cards is that CMS wants to help you protect your identity by removing Social Security Numbers from Medicare cards and replacing them with a number that is unique to you. This change will help protect your identity. Medicare will be mailing new Medicare cards between April 2018 and April 2019. Be patient, because not everyone will receive their cards at the same time. It will take awhile for Medicare to issue everyone a new card. Once you get your new Medicare card, destroy your old card and start using your new card right away. Also, be sure to bring this new card into the business office as well so we can get your new unique number changed in our system for proper billing to Medicare. Please note: If you are in a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO), your Medicare Advantage Plan ID card is your main card for Medicare, so keep this card. If this pertains to you, you will have two cards to keep, your Medicare Advantage Plan card and your new Medicare card. Stay tuned for more information regarding the change and if you have any questions, please stop by and see us at the business office. You can also visit CMS’s website for the latest updates on the new cards. Go to www.cms.gov and check out the Spotlight section.

Another new item for 2018, is that Good Neighbor Society is offering the option of paying your monthly room fees by ACH. If you would like to stop writing checks and keeping track of when that payment is due, we can get you set up to have the payment automatically pulled from your bank account. This is offered for all of Good Neighbor Home and Meadows residents who pay their monthly room fees by check. Let us know if this sounds good to you and we’ll be happy to explain how it works and get you set up.

If you ever have questions about billing, insurance, or fees, please stop by the business office or have your financial representative stop in to see us. Sometimes these topics are intimidating but Kathy, Kerri, and Deb are here to answer your questions—or you can just stop by to say hello! We are located by the aviary and always enjoy visits from our residents and their families.

Upcoming Events in March
Come join us!
♦ March 5 - 6:30 p.m. at the Good Neighbor Home - American Legion Post 45 Meeting
♦ March 11 - 2:00 p.m. at The Meadows - Music by Bill Stock and Jamie Goranson
♦ March 24 - 10:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt for residents and employee families of GNH
♦ March 24 - 9:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt for tenants and employee families of The Meadows
♦ March 26 - 2:00 p.m. - "Sew What" at GNH
♦ Every Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - GNH’s Men’s Coffee Club
Welcome to The Meadows!!

Wilbur “Willy” Evarts was born September 28, 1930 and raised in West Concord, Minnesota. He was graduated from West Concord High school and attended three years of college in his home state. Evelyn “Evie” Evarts was born on January 25, 1930, She was raised and educated in Oxford Junction, Iowa. The couple met through their mutual employment at Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Willy was an electrical engineer, and Evelyn worked in production assembly. They enjoyed going to dances and roller skating together.

The pair were married on October 29, 1951 at the Methodist Church in Oxford Junction. They went on to raise three kids: Gary Evarts, Lynn Holke, and Cindy State. Some of Willy and Evie’s happiest memories are the births of their six grandchildren. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Willy loves to engage in a wide range of hobbies. He has a deep passion for woodworking and has built furniture, kitchen cupboards, frames and doors among many other projects. Willy built nearly his entire home, of which he and Evelyn shared in Marion, Iowa. Additionally, Willy has fully restored two vintage cars and one tractor. Art is also a soft spot in his heart. Willy created several beautiful and intricate paintings. He was also an active Freemason.

Evie was a long-standing member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoys helping other people and crafting. The couple are looking forward to settling in and getting to know all of the other tenants at The Meadows!

Doris Mallicoat ~ 02  Richard Yenter ~ 25
Vera Gienapp ~ 08  Hap Kint ~ 26
Ruth Harbach ~ 24  Bud Goedken ~ 30
Dawn Russell ~ 25

Farewell

The Meadows neighbors and staff would like to extend a heartwarming farewell and best wishes to Evelyn Dunn, who now resides at the Good Neighbor Home. She will be greatly missed!

Meadows Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for our family Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 24th, beginning at 9:30am. All kids, Grandkids & Great-Grandkids of The Meadows’ tenants & staff are welcome to participate in the egg hunt. Age groups are: 3 & under, 4-6 years and 7-9 years. Please RSVP with your families number of participants by Wed. 3/21. Enjoy refreshments and visit from a special guest!

Easter Dinner Menu

Sunday, April 01
Serving at 12:00p.m.

Brown Sugar Glazed Ham
OR
Tender Sliced Roast Beef
Herbed Mashed Potato
Roasted Vegetable Medley
Angel Eggs
Dinner roll with Butter
Dessert

Reservations: Must be turned in by Wednesday, March 28th. Cost for a holiday meal is $11.50. Also, please inform The Meadows staff if you plan to be out for the Easter Meal.

Above: We had a fun and eventful afternoon creating our own angels out of every day household supplies. Who would have thought something so angelic, could be created out of coffee filters and toilet paper rolls...Volunteer Nanci Klein, of course!
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Above/Left: On Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), Bud Goedken and Harriet Mangold were crowned as our 2018 Mardi Gras King and Queen! Above/Right: The following day on Valentines Day/Ash Wednesday, Gerald Gudenkauf and Vera Gienapp were crowned The Meadows Valentines King and Queen. All members of our 2018 royalty were adorned in their crowns and gifted a token of royalties! Congratulation’s Bud, Harriet, Vera and Gerald!

Above: Dulcie Scripture brought sweet music to our ears and made Valentines Day extra special for our tenants. They reminisced as they sang their favorite ballads and canticles! Below: RMC’s “Helping Hands” volunteers Kathy Cook & Karm Williams joined tenants in a friendly game of Kings Corner!

Above: The Meadows Men’s group kicked off their initial 2018 gathering this month! Pastor Kurt facilitated the group as they shared some car talk, trivia and jokes over refreshments. The Men’s group meets again March 13th at 4:15p.m. and will be led by Bob Walsh. Below: It was a wonderful evening out at the Hartridge Friday Fish Fry. Our new volunteer Courtney Klein, joined the fun...We had excellent service and scrumptious food!
**Fabric Donation Request:**
The Meadows tenants and Good Neighbor Home residents are teaming up for a quilting project! Please consider donating a yard of your favorite patterned material toward our homemade quilt! The finished “made with love” project will be raffled off at Good Neighbor Society’s Festival Of Trees in November! Donations may be dropped off at The Meadows. Please contact Leticia Timmerman at 563-927-6467 or by e-mail: ltimmerman@goodneighborsociety.org
Thank you for your consideration!

**American Legion Post 45**
The residents of the Good Neighbor Home and The Meadows along with the public are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the American Legion Post 45 held at the Good Neighbor Home on March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Room.

**Good Neighbor Society**
**Member Churches**
First Lutheran Church - Manchester  
Rev. Tony Ede - 563-927-3420
Peace Lutheran Church - Ryan  
Pastor Lynn Banderob - 563-932-2262
St. John Lutheran Church - Dundee  
Pastor Lynn Banderob - 563-932-2262
Our Savior Lutheran Church - Manchester  
Rev. David Weber - 563-927-4860
St. Paul Lutheran Church - Delaware  
Rev. Donald Krause - 563-922-2364
United Methodist Church - Manchester  
Rev. Phil Rogers - 563-927-4439
Community Congregational UCC - Manchester  
Rev. David Grandon - 563-927-4772
First Presbyterian Church - Manchester  
Rev. Maxwell Muska - 563-927-3762
Golden Community Congregational - Ryan  
563-932-2545
New Life Assembly of God - Manchester  
Rev. Merlyn Farrand - 563-927-3324

**Associate Churches**
St. Mary Catholic Church  
Rev. Joseph Schneider - 563-927-4710

**Employment Opportunities**
**Certified Nurse Aide - GNH**
FT - 2:00 - 10:30 p.m.
PT - 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  12-16 hrs. e/o weekend
FT - 6:00 - 2:30 p.m.
**“Weekend Package options available for CNA’s”**

**Nurse LPN/RN**
Ask about $5,000 Sign on Bonus
FT - 4:00 pm - 4:00 a.m. - every third weekend
PT - 4:00 pm - 12:30 a.m., Wed.-Fri., every third weekend
New PM Shift Differential

**Patient Care Coordinator**
Full Time - Monday - Friday

**Housekeeping/Laundry**
FT - every other weekend

**Stop in to pick up an application or apply online at:**
www.goodneighborsociety.org

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