THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS

We have a number of Good Neighbor Society residents and tenants who have served in the military. We are very proud of them and would like to recognize these individuals on November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Good Neighbor Home recreation room. We have also decorated the photo board by the dining room where we acknowledge each veteran. We personally thank ALL veterans of the United States for the time they served their country and protected our freedoms.

Joseph Bagby - Army
Charles Besler - Army
Gerald Brimeyer - Air Force
William Britt - Marines
William Crawford - Air Force
Lester Dingbaum - Air Force
Grant Faust - Army
James Feldman - Army
Mildred Fritz - Air Corps
Marvin Gamm - Army
Harold Givens - Army
Bud Goedken - Army
Henry Harnett - Army
Richard Heffernen - Army
Robert Johnson - Army
David Kehrl - Army
Bud Lahr - Army
Jim Lammers - Army
Harold Malone - Army
Dennis Rolfe - Army
Clarence Salow - Army
Arnold Schwers - Army
Alvin Tibbott - Army
John Tyrrell - Army
Bill Wallace - Air Force
Don Williams - Air Force
Arnold Jesse - Army
Tom Yackley - Navy
Dick Yenter - Marines
Environmental Services In Long-Term Care

Environmental Services is a relatively new term for most of us. This group consists of Maintenance, Custodial, Housekeeping, Transportation, and Laundry departments. All of these services work together at the Good Neighbor Society to ensure we keep a clean and safe environment. However, our main objective is to create a home to the people who reside on our campus.

We are committed to the success of the Good Neighbor Society through training and customer service. Here are a couple ways we are succeeding in doing so at the Good Neighbor Society: We are continually taking on-line courses on Infection Control, Emergency Preparedness, Fire and Life Safety requirements, Resident’s Rights, Blood-borne Pathogens, and Isolation Procedures, just to name a few. Communication is another essential way to achieve this. We hold meetings frequently to ensure the team is informed on changes in our buildings and now carry walkies to make communication faster within our department. Even when hiring new team members, we look to find the right person to fit into the culture and lifestyle of the Good Neighbor Society as well as this being the home of our residents. We have found that team members need to be flexible and good listeners to adapt their work patterns to the needs of the residents while always maintaining a safe environment.

With a working partnership and open communication of team members and residents of the Good Neighbor Society we can achieve a great experience for our residents. With proper Environmental Services present we aide in the success of the Good Neighbor Society, a place all of ours residents call home.

NEW MEDICARE CARDS

New Medicare cards have been mailed in Iowa. If you still don’t have your new Medicare card, please call 1-800-MEDICARE, (1-800-633-4227). There might be a problem that needs to be corrected, like updating your mailing address. In the meantime, use your current Medicare card to get health care services. Stop by the Good Neighbor Society business office if you have questions or need assistance.

To the right you can see the Halloween Parade was enjoyed by both residents and children. Residents will be talking about the variety of costumes and the fun they had for a long time.
Welcome To Our New Residents
Joan Sperfslage      Clarence Salow
Deloris Eganhouse   James Feldman
Dean Maurer        Alvin Tibbott

Always In Our Hearts
LaVern Mensen      Betty Neuhaus
Delbert Lindquist

Step by Step….Day by Day
Wishing you the best!
Dottie Diesch       Dean Hass
John Vande Vorde   Ron March
Jenny Meyer

Welcome To The GNH Family
Whitney Carpenter - Dining
Kaitlyn Schmit - CNA
Adaja Collins - RN
Ashley Schmitt - CNA
Samuel Freyason - CNA
Madison Hanson - CNA
Shai Schuld - CNA
Amanda Hansen - LPN

Residents
Alvin Tibbott - 1st
Cathy Zumbach - 1st
Helen Schmidt - 2nd
Norma Jean Baum - 6th
Rose Salow - 13th
Doloris Eganhouse - 21st
Charlie Besler - 28th

Employees
Tammy Starr(Ward Clerk)-6th
Kathy Moorhouse(Rec.-)-11th
Erika Supple(Dining) -11th
Alyssa Kafer(Dining)-5th
Loney-Fangman(Env.Serv.)-8th
Marsha Luensmann(Env.Serv.)-20th
Hayley Cook(Dining)-21st
Deanna Quinn Env.Serv.-28th
Sara Rans RN)-28th
Kayla Dudley(Dining)-29th
Amy Cassel(Dining)-30th

Thank You For Your Many Years of Service
Michelle McGraw (Dining) - 5th - 3 Years
Dawn Russell (RN) - 5th - 3 Years
Tammy Starr (Ward Clerk) - 6th - 40 Years
Katie Brooks (CNA) - 6th - 10 Years
Kaela Chesnut (Dining) - 7th - 1 Year
Andrea White (LPN) - 10th - 1 Year
Jenna Utter (Dining) - 11th - 3 Years
Jennifer Neiers (CMA) - 15th - 23 Years
Clarice Weber (Env.Serv.) - 16th - 13 Years
Kelsey Snyder (CNA) - 17th - 4 Years
Kisha Harnack (Dining) - 23rd - 2 Years
Emily Palmersheim (CNA) - 26th - 4 Years

Best Wishes to the following couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries in November.
*Merle & Margaret Nueton  November 4 - 31 Years
*Charlie & Audrey Besler  November 13 - 10 Years
*Bob & Mary Morris  November 16 - 61 Years
*Joan & Francis Sperfslage  November 21 - 63 Years
*Clarence & Phyllis Salow  November 26 - 35 Years

Resident Profile - Esther Goedken
Esther is a lady who loves to keep herself busy. Rarely is she sitting in her room without either working on puzzles, word searches, crosswords, or watching a good movie or reading a good book. Esther is very proud of her family and looks forward to family gatherings. She loves keeping in touch with her cousins and friends on the phone and proudly share photos of family any chance she gets. She has a wonderfully-displayed canvas photo of her large family on her wall that means the world to her.

Esther was born October 14, 1934, in Dyersville. She attended Delaware County country school, St. Paul’s, Worthington, and graduated from Delhi High School in 1951. She babysat for 10 years and later she worked as a waitress at Stone House Inn by Bailey’s Ford and at the Manchester Country Club. She was a farm wife and USDA farm surveyor, raising her 6 children and getting out with her husband, Bud, every now and then to go dancing. Esther met her husband, Bud, at a dance and they married May 5, 1959. She feels blessed to have 6 children: Becky (John) Sullivan, Manchester; Rick (Joyce), Strawberry Point; Tim (Joan), Hopkinton; Sheryl Becker, Manchester; Scott, Manchester; and Jenny (Mike) Myers, Lisbon. She adores her 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Esther worked hard on the farm and loved to cook and canned many of the vegetables from her garden. She always has enjoyed genealogy also. Esther is a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church and was active in the choir, parish circle and always volunteered where she was needed. Here at Good Neighbor Home she’s very good at playing bingo and a game of bunco or jokereno card games. She has a wonderful sense of humor and has a good time having make-overs and doing glamour shots (as you can see from the picture above!)
You are welcome to stop in and share some good memories with Esther. She probably has a few good ones to share with you also. Congratulations, Esther!
Employment Opportunities

Certified Nurse Aide - GNH
FT - 2:00 - 10:30 p.m.  e/o weekend
FT - 6:00 - 2:30 p.m.  e/o weekend
**Weekend Package options available for CNA’s**
**$2,000 SIGN-ON BONUS FOR FT CNA**

Nurse LPN/RN
Ask about our $5,000 Sign on Bonus
FT-4:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.– M-F-no weekends

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

GNS Leadership Team
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Matt Carpenter - CEO
Ex. 304
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Ex. 312
Jessie Tibbott - Community Dev. Director
Ex. 321
Kristine Smith - Social Services Director
Ex. 333
Rose Reinig - Recreation Director
Ex. 305
Kali Meeker-Human Resources Director
Ex. 326
Kathy Mersch - Business Office Director
Ex. 337
Steve Werner - Plant Operations Director
Ex. 315
Katie Edgington - Dining Services Director
Ex. 310
Ashley Pasker - The Meadows - Director
Ex. 346

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!
Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers for your help and all the time you spend giving to others!

TAKE NOTE!! Do you want to enjoy a real tree this holiday season? Then consider getting your tree from Wendt Tree Farm (Bob Wendt). Bob is giving away Christmas trees on Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25 and December 1 and 2, from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. If you would like to make a donation in return for Bob’s generosity you can make a tax-deductible gift to the Good Neighbor Society (Manchester). For questions or to make an appointment, contact Bob Wendt (563) 608-9150.

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
Fr. Gabriel Anderson - 563-927-4710