

We are happy to welcome Sammy Launspach as our new Activity Director. She recently graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation. Go Hawks!

Sammy enjoys spending time outside biking with her boyfriend, Trey and grilling.

Sammy is originally from Dubuque and currently lives in Garner. She is very excited to get to know all the residents and have a positive impact at our facility!





## News from the Activity Department...

In May we celebrated National Nursing Home Week from May 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. We celebrated by having Birdsall's Ice Cream, The Funky Pepperoni Food Truck, Happy Hour(s), The Wandering Brew Truck and Mama Dee's Food Truck. Many volunteers and guests joined us also. Dan's Band visited to play music for us as well as Ozzie Ohl from KCMR who played oldies, which we all enjoyed.

Gordon Wickwire was the lucky winner for May's "Resident of the Month". Gordon enjoys all activities which involve music and bingo. He chose Quarter Bingo for his special

activity.

Clarence Kirchhoff is June's "Resident of the Month". He enjoys listening to the oldies from country music, baseball, and playing Bingo and Pokeno.

June 12th – 19th is National Nursing Assistants Week and we are planning a C.N.A.

Social during that time.

We will honor all our father's on Father's Day with coffee and donuts. Stop out and wish them Happy Father's Day!

As the summer weather permits, we will start outdoor activities and enjoy our garden

area. We are excited!

## Sammy and Trish, Activity Department



The residents enjoying the activities during National Nursing Home Week!

Below is the Care Conference schedule for June and early July. We invite family members to attend, so please call to schedule a time. For your convenience and ours, we limit the time to 30 minutes per conference.

| Thursday June 6th               | Thursday, June 13th         | Thursday June 20th              |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Pamela Kiel                     | No Care Conference          | Linda Mau                       |  |  |
| Nicole Tabor                    |                             | Mary Hoffman                    |  |  |
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| Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday, July 2nd           | Thursday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> |  |  |
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| 1 0007 501105                   | John Chaddock               | Cleo O'Connor                   |  |  |
| Dorothy Johnson                 | John Chaddock<br>Jeff Boyes | Duane Ballhagen                 |  |  |





#### **Employee June Birthdays**

Cindy Staudt - 5<sup>th</sup> Julie Sheriff - 15<sup>th</sup> Mercedes Garcia -20<sup>th</sup> Carol Cheney -22<sup>nd</sup> Anne Litterer -29<sup>th</sup>

#### Resident June Birthdays

Jean Bamrick – 11<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Hansen – 11<sup>th</sup> Cleo O'Connor – 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Employee June Anniversaries**

Reba Struchen – 4 years



Happy Birthday!



Dads are like chocolate chip cookies; they may have chips or be totally nutty, but they are sweet and make the world a better place, especially for their children." —Hillary Lytle

"A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow." - Unknown

"A father carries pictures where his money used to be." - Steve Martin

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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |  |  |
|   |  | ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!                                      |   |  |  | Independent<br>Activity -<br>"Bored Board"                           |  |  |
| 2   | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6  | 7  | {  |  |  |
| 10:15 St. Peter<br>Lutheran<br>Church<br>Service on<br>T.V.                                     | 10:00 Coffee<br>Social<br>10:30 Exercise<br>2:00 Bingo<br>Swaledale<br>Church                        | 10:00 Resident<br>Council<br>1:30 Parachute<br>Play<br>2:00 Trivia         | 10:15 Bible<br>Study<br>2:00 Movie<br>& Popcorn   | 9:45 Stories<br>w/Sherry<br>10:30 Music<br>w/Talia<br>2:00 Prize Pokeno<br>3:00 Short Stories  | 10:15 Rosary<br>2:00 Quarter<br>Bingo  | Independent<br>Activity –<br>"Bored Board"<br>2:00 Bingo<br>With Tom |  |  |
| 9<br>10:15 St. Peter<br>Lutheran<br>Church<br>Service on<br>T.V.<br>2:00 Bingo<br>With Tom      | 10:00 Coffee<br>Social<br>10:30 Morning<br>Movement<br>2:00 Bingo<br>Rockwell<br>Methodist<br>Church | 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Manicures & Hand Massages 2:00 Yahtzee                 | 10:15 Bible Study with Pastor Wendy 2:00 Short Stories in the Garden 6:30 Take Away Poker | 9:45 Coffee in<br>The Garden<br>10:30 Music<br>w/Talia<br>1:30 Stories<br>w/JoLynn<br>2:15 UNO | 14 10:15 Prayer Service with Kate 2:00 Quarter Bingo 3:00 Happy Hour                     | Independent<br>Activity –<br>"Bored Board"                           |  |  |
| Donuts & Coffee for Father's Day 10:15 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on TV HAPPY THER'S DAY | 10:00 Coffee<br>Social<br>10:30 Exercise<br>2:00 Bingo<br>Rockwell<br>Lutheran Church                | 9:30 One on<br>Ones<br>10:30 Exercise<br>2:00 Baking<br>Class              | 10:15 Bible<br>Study w/ Louise<br>2:00 C.N.A.<br>Social                                   | 9:45 Stories w/Sherry 10:30 Music w/Talia 2:00 First Day of Summer Social                      | 10:15 Mass<br>with Father<br>Josh<br>2:00 Quarter<br>Bingo<br>3:00 Balloon<br>Bat        | Independent<br>Activity –<br>"Bored Board"                           |  |  |
| 23/30   | 24   | 25   | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29   |  |  |
| 10:15 St. Peter<br>Lutheran<br>Church<br>Service on<br>T.V.                                     | 10:00 Coffee<br>Social<br>10:30<br>2:00 Bingo<br>Volunteers  | 10:00 Coffee<br>Social<br>10:30 Exercise<br>2:00 Monthly<br>Birthday Party | 10:15 Hanford<br>Church<br>Service<br>2:00 Summer<br>Craft<br>6:30 Take Away<br>Poker     | 10:30 Music w/Talia 1:30 Stories w/JoLynn 2:15 Resident of the Month Activity                  | 10:15 Prayer<br>Service with<br>Kate<br>2:00 Quarter<br>Bingo<br>3:00 Rootbeer<br>Floats | Independent<br>Activity –<br>"Bored Board"                           |  |  |