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# Eventide Events

Published for the residents, families, friends and employees of the Eventide Community.

## Welcome

Thank you for choosing the Eventide Campus to be your home!

Eventide:

Ruth Frazier  
Sheila Groth  
Harold Kierscht  
Eleanor Schwenn  
Karen Stuart

Silverridge:

Barb Adams

Realife:

Marie Peters

## Graduates

Our graduates were on the Eventide campus for a short stay and have returned home. It was a pleasure to serve you!

Eventide:

Bob Ettleman  
Lois Duncan  
Betty Pedersen  
Joe Remmes  
Pearl Schau  
Bob Thul  
Marlyn Wiedmann

## In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the families and friends of those who have made their final journey.

Eventide:

Terry Dieber  
Dorothy Dettbarn  
Charles Evers  
Beverlie Kuker  
Theodore 'Slugger' Meseck  
Andy Nelson  
Lorna Petersen  
Kay Reese  
Elfie Riessen  
Don Ulmer  
Ramon Williams

Realife:

Lyle Fleshner

## From the Desk of the CEO

As I write this article, there are many thoughts circulating in my mind with many uncertainties at this time locally and around the world. What I am certain of, however, is the team on the Eventide Campus is doing everything possible to protect this community from what may come our way. With daily protocol changes, the team has united together for one common purpose. It has not been an easy task, but I want to give reassurance to those reading the Eventide Events, we have dedicated our resources to be proactive during this pandemic. We understand things may get worse before they get better but we are keeping our spirits up and thankful for what we do have. As the situations surrounding this pandemic continue to change and evolve, what will not change is our commitment to do everything we can to help ensure the health and safety of everyone in our community.

As we monitor the industry and environment, I want to give an update on the replacement of the nursing facility building project. We continue to work with USDA for permanent financing once the building is built and was informed funding for our project has been awarded. We also have been working on obtaining a construction loan and have received a commitment letter with First National Bank of Omaha. We are going through and completing our due dili-

gence items with USDA and First National Bank. In March, the Eventide Board of Directors selected Lueder Construction based out of Omaha, NE for the preconstruction phase. The team of Lueder Construction has exceptional experience in senior living and has worked with some of the highest reputable providers in the Midwest. In addition, Lueder Construction has a proven track record dating back to 1884 as a successful contracting company. Along with our selected architects Community Living Solutions, Eventide Leadership and Lueder Construction will be finalizing the remaining 10% of our plans and will soon seek to bid the project in concurrence with USDA. Stay tuned for future updates.

At this time, we shall not give in to the fear. A proper strategy — diversification, a strong portfolio, specific goals and risk tolerance — should not be deserted. The market will have a variety of highs and lows, but history shows recovery will come.

In closing, I want to extend a sincere thank you to the families, employees, residents, and tenants for your support during these unprecedented times. Please continue to practice social distancing and encourage others to do the same. We all have a part to play so please offer positive words of inspiration to each other. Please pray for the guidance and resources needed to take this pandemic head on.

## Silverridge Unifies to Help Flatten the Curve

**Submitted by Kara Webb, RN, Director of Assisted Living**

Since the COVID-19 pandemic slowly made its way into our beloved Hawkeye state, the Eventide campus has been going to great lengths to do everything we can to ensure the safety of our residents and tenants.

Silverridge is no exception, despite having less regulatory requirements than the nursing home, our efforts practically mirror each other. The cooperation of our tenants and families is truly remarkable and appreciated beyond measure.

Shortly after the visitor restrictions were implemented, someone I encountered in the community commented, "I bet it's hard getting the tenants to stay away from the public"; however, because of the familial feel our tenants and staff share here at Silverridge the response was a simple, "It's actually not."

Silverridge staff and tenants are a unified front... a family. The tenants immediately understood the implications of not cooperating with the social isolation recommendations our government was suggesting. They knew if we didn't take this seriously and do our part to mitigate spread, it would create a higher probability the virus would make its way through our doors. The thought of it making someone in our "family" sick, was enough for tenants

and staff to pull together and say, "Whatever it takes."

Tenants have taken it upon themselves to reach out and engage with others they think might be struggling with not having face-to-face interactions with family and friends outside Silverridge. Silverridge staff have worked hard to boost internal activity engagement and have been working with tenants on ways they can continue to connect with loved ones through technological resources. The boundaries that once set us into a specific position or role have blurred into each other promoting a sense of teamwork and cohesiveness. We're all in this together... just like a family should be.

With the uncertain future of COVID-19, we're simply taking things one day at a time and we look forward to a period when we can look back and say, "Remember when..." We look forward to the spring sunshine and will welcome it with all its glory as it arrives. Until then we continue to pray together and support one another as a family. God's blessings to you from all of us here at Silverridge.

Please remember: "Happiness can be found in even the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light." – Harry Potter

## Stay in Touch

Are you wanting to talk to a resident or tenant on the Eventide Campus? Don't let the restricted visitation stop you! We are here to help you stay connected with your loved ones. You are welcome to call the Eventide Resident Phone line at (712) 263-5156. This rings to a portable phone, and an employee will deliver the phone to the resident desired.

If you would prefer to video chat, we are ready to assist you by using Skype, Facetime or Google Duo. Other ideas are welcome. To arrange a video chat, please reach out during regular business hours to:

Lynette Croghan at Eventide: (712) 263-3114, ext. 228

Kim Korwes at Silverridge: (712) 263-2639

Christine Kragel for all Campus: (712) 263-3114, ext. 240

If you would like to send an email or an e-card to a resident, please email them to mbaker@eventidehome.com, and we will hand deliver them! Are you trying to keep the children busy? Consider occupying their time crafting a card, drawing or letter to their elders. Send them by mail, and we will distribute!

We are open to all forms of communication, and are willing and ready to accommodate your needs.

# Eventide Staff News

by Human Resource Coordinator,  
Pat Schechinger

## ANNIVERSARIES "Congratulations" to the following Eventide Campus Staff for working one year or more:

### APRIL:

- Kara Webb, Director of Assisted Living, Registered Nurse, 10 years
- Michael Johnson, Dietary Assistant, 14 years
- Dustyn Bengford, Head Custodian Heritage Heights & Realife Cooperative, 10 years
- Deb Steinkuehler, Dietary Supervisor, 26 years
- Roger Steffen, Bus Driver, 4 years
- Pat Clarey, Certified Medication Aide, 30 years
- Christine Ernsperger, Certified Nursing Assistant, 8 years
- Christine Kragel, Community Relations Director, 6 years
- Carol Lamaak, Domestic Aide, 1 year

### MAY:

- Morgan Goslar, Certified Nursing Assistant, 3 years
- Bob Adams, Maintenance Supervisor, 16 years
- Krystal Terwilleger, Cook, 3 years
- Billie Mead, Environmental Aide, 4 years
- Susana Nieto, Registered Nurse, 6 years
- Billie McCartney, Registered Nurse, 13 years

### JUNE:

- Kathy Tech, Certified Medication Aide, 34 years
- Jazmin Garcia, Certified Nursing Assistant, 1 year
- Fernanda Lopez, Dietary Aide, 1 year
- Cynthia Villegas, Tenant Companion, 3 years
- Erin Staley, Licensed Practical Nurse, 3 years
- Bruce Namanny, Bus Driver, 1 year
- Vicky Martinez, Assistant Cook, 1 year
- Jessica Pauley, Licensed Practical Nurse, 1 year
- Carol Quail, Tenant Companion, 7 years
- Val Villa, Certified Nursing Assistant, 1 year
- Miriam Lorenzo, Certified Nursing Assistant, 1 year



## NEW STAFF

We welcome the following new staff members.

We welcome the following new staff members to Eventide Nursing Home:

### DIETARY DEPARTMENT:

Adriana Rivera, Dietary Assistant

### ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT:

Joan Cornelius, Housekeeper/Homemaker

### NURSING DEPARTMENT:

Adalis Boeck, Domestic Aide

Joana Gomez, Certified Nursing Assistant

Bella Veloz-Pawletzki, Licensed Practical Nurse

We welcome the following new staff members to Silveridge Assisted Living:

### NURSING DEPARTMENT:

Abigail Friedrichsen, Tenant Companion

Nayeli Ledesma, Tenant Companion

## Invest in Those Who Invest in You!

Submitted by Pat Schechinger, Human Resource Coordinator

Are you a patient, kind, loving, and caring person? Are you a person who loves to help others, nurture others, talk to people, listen to their stories, and make their day special? Do you or someone you know fill most of these blanks? If so, we want to invest in you and your career!

Eventide has some great reimbursement plans. If you are just starting out in the nursing field, CNAs can get their expenses for tuition and books fully reimbursed. No need to stop there. If you feel like senior living is a good fit for you, consider your long-term career goals.

The Eventide Foundation created a Tuition Assistance program to provide the funds necessary for classes, books and certifications. This program

is open to all campus full-time and part-time employees, and even available to those already enrolled in a program. The Eventide Foundation has already supported a handful of employees that have become LPNs or RNs, freeing our employees from the financial burden! Even better, this program is open to all fields related to senior living, whether you work in dietary, activities, etc.!

The Eventide Campus strives to be the Employer of Choice by understanding and exceeding the expectations of our Employees. We want our employees to feel encouraged and empowered to follow their dreams. Invest in yourself, and consider a career with Eventide today. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me at (712) 263-3114, ext. 225.

# Grow Bold With Us Contributions

We sincerely appreciate all the gifts that have been designated to the Grow Bold With Us Capital Campaign! In publishing a list of so many names, it is possible that we may have misspelled, omitted or otherwise listed your name incorrectly. If so, please notify Christine Kragel at (712) 263-3114 so that we can make the necessary corrections. Thank you.



## LEAD DONORS: The following donors took lead in supporting the Grow Bold With Us campaign. Each will continue the legacy of their family or business with a commemorative naming opportunity in the new nursing facility. Please help us thank them for their support!

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# Hello Everyone!

Submitted by Robin Schiltz,  
Eventide Activity Director

As you all are aware, with COVID-19 in our presence, things have drastically changed for our Residents! No visitors allowed, and no group activities are only a couple of new challenges faced by the Activity Department! Do not be alarmed. We are processing this change with a lot of positivity. Most importantly, it allows each member of the Eventide team a chance to spend more quality time with individual Residents, instead of groups.

We (namely me), are learning more and more about technology, and how to communicate with our loved ones! Our iN2L is able to skype! This has already proven to be successful, and the joy it provided for a wife and her husband was beyond heartwarming! We are in the process of putting video chatting in place, as well. For the old school people (like me), the Activity team is passing out pens, paper, envelopes, and stamps to those who prefer to send letters. Remember, we do have windows, with cell phones or our portable phones, we can allow face to face (through a window) communication.

We know what is important to our folks, and we will be spending time with them in their rooms, providing what they enjoy. Our carts are packed with goodies-crafts, magazines, decks of cards, puzzles, devotional books, church DVDs, music, word games, and more! This is our chance to sit down and play a game, say a prayer, reminisce about the good old days, read a story, or do a craft together.

Let's remember, with everything that is being cancelled, there are some very important things that aren't!

- Conversations will not be cancelled.
- Relationships will not be cancelled.
- Love will not be cancelled.
- Songs will not be cancelled.
- Reading will not be cancelled.
- Self-care will not be cancelled.
- HOPE will not be cancelled.

May we lean into the good that remains, and put our faith in the Good Lord above! Stay healthy and keep smiling.

# A Lasting Tribute

Submitted by Christine Kragel, Community Relations and Foundation Director

Memorial gifts are a meaningful way to remember a loved one's legacy or express your appreciation for someone special. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of others on behalf of a loved one today, tomorrow and far into the future all while supporting the mission of the Eventide Senior Living Community.

Losing a loved one is difficult, but many families find comfort in honoring those they have lost by requesting memorial contributions be made to the Eventide Foundation. You can invite others to give by asking the person arranging the funeral or memorial service to insert the following phrase in the obituary notice:

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Eventide Foundation at 114 South 20th Street, Denison, IA 51442.

Donation envelopes are also available upon request at Eventide and our local funeral homes. Thank you for considering the Eventide Foundation in your memorial giving.



## Creativity During COVID-19

Eventide Campus residents, tenants and families are doing all they can to get creative during these times. Whether it be a video chat or a conversation through a window, you all know how to make them feel loved. We are thankful for your understanding and extra effort to stay connected.

# Coping with Grief and Loss



Submitted by Stephanie Cavalier, Social Worker

Grief is a natural response to loss. It is the emotional suffering you feel when something or someone you love is taken away. Often, the pain of loss can feel overwhelming. You may experience all kinds of difficult and unexpected emotions, from shock or anger to disbelief, guilt, and profound sadness. The pain of grief can also disrupt your physical health, making it difficult to sleep, eat, or even think straight. These are normal reactions to loss—and the more significant the loss, the more intense your grief will be. Coping with the loss of someone or something you love is one of life's biggest challenges.

Even subtle losses in life can trigger a sense of grief. For example, you might grieve after moving away from home, graduating from college, or changing jobs. Whatever your loss, it is personal to you, so do not feel ashamed about how you feel, or believe that it is somehow only appropriate to grieve for certain things. If the person, animal, relationship, or situation was significant to you, it is normal to grieve the loss you are experiencing.

Grieving is a highly individual experience; there is no right or wrong way to grieve. How

you grieve depends on many factors, including your personality and coping style, your life experience, your faith, and how significant the loss was to you. Inevitably, the grieving process takes time. Healing happens gradually; it cannot be forced or hurried—and there is no 'normal' timetable for grieving. Some people start to feel better in weeks or months. For others, the grieving process is measured in years. Whatever your grief experience, it is important to be patient with yourself and allow the process to naturally unfold.

The pain of grief can often cause you to want to withdraw from others and retreat into your shell. But having the face-to-face support of other people is vital to healing from loss. Even if you are not comfortable talking about your feelings under normal circumstances, it is important to express them when you are grieving. While sharing your loss can make the burden of grief easier to carry, that does not mean that every time you interact with friends and family, you need to talk about your loss. Comfort can also come from just being around others who care about you. The key is not to isolate yourself.

Eventide will soon begin offering a monthly Grief and Loss support group. Stay tuned for more information.

## NEW RECIPE ALERT



### Peanut Butter Cup Lush



- Ingredients:**
- Serves 9
  - 1 pkg Oreo Cookies, crushed
  - ½ cup Butter, melted
  - 1 (3.4 oz) Chocolate Pudding Mix
  - 1 ¾ cup Milk
  - ¼ cup Creamy Peanut Butter
  - 1 (16 oz) Whipped Topping
  - 1 cup Chopped Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
  - ¼ cup Chocolate Syrup

**Directions:**  
Liberally grease an 8x8" square baking dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl, toss together the coarse Oreo crumbs and the melted butter until moistened and combined. Press evenly into the bottom of the pan, compacting slightly with a measuring cup or your hands. Set aside. In a large bowl, add in the pudding mix, milk and peanut butter. Whisk for 2 minutes or until thickened. Fold in HALF of the whipped topping until creamy and combined. Spread into the prepared pan in an even layer. Top with the remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle on the peanut butter cups. Refrigerate uncovered for at least 6 hours, preferably overnight, before cutting into squares to serve. Drizzle chocolate before serving.



### The traditions continue!

Silveridge Tenant, Shirley, spends time crafting her famous Sour Cream Raisin Pies.

# 2020 Guardian Law Change Handbook Available

In response to the new guardian/conservator law changes effective January 1, 2020, the Iowa Department of Human Services, Office of the Public Guardian, Polk County Attorney's Office, Legal Aid, and DHS volunteer services have collaborated to create a handbook to help guide any guardian/conservator of an adult, whether filed civilly or as a result of an abuse assessment. The handbook is designed to provide information to guardians and conservators and is not intended to replace the advice of an attorney or requirements as stipulated by the laws of Iowa and addressed in the Iowa Code. The handbook can be found at <https://dhs.iowa.gov>.



## Intergenerational Learning at its Best

The children in our Zion Chapel Family are regulars on the Eventide Campus, visiting us quite often this winter! I am not sure who enjoys board games, bingo and reading more – the residents or students!

Eventide resident, Ruby, celebrated her 105th birthday in special way thanks to an anonymous employee who showered her with love, cake and flowers! Ruby's advice for us all, "just behave."

## Appreciation Picnic

Due to potential construction this spring and summer, Eventide will not be hosting an Appreciation Picnic this year. We will celebrate within, but simply lack the space to accommodate a large crowd of family and friends indoors. We look forward to the day we can continue the appreciation picnic!



## Gobble for Gold

Things got pretty competitive at Eventide as residents and employees played 'Gobble up the Gold' to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Winners were Bob & Lynette, who of course took home a pot of gold!



## Sweet Treats

Eventide Dietary Department spent a little extra time making Valentine's day even sweeter. Employees baked, packaged and delivered treats to the Crawford County Senior Center and Meals on Wheels program.

## DONATIONS

### EVENTIDE FOUNDATION

The Eventide Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt charitable corporation formed to collect gifts of money and assets to help off-set the expenses of caring for the elderly. Funds collected by the Foundation are used to supplement the increasing costs of personal care and to provide amenities to residents that would not otherwise be available. As you plan your estate and gift endowments, we ask that you consider a gift to the Eventide Foundation. A contribution to the Foundation allows us to provide a fuller quality of life to our residents. The Foundation needs your help to continue the work of Eventide and to ensure that each of the residents can live out their life without loss of dignity or respect. We sincerely appreciated all the gifts that have been designated to the Eventide Foundation! The following list reflects gifts received during the period of December 28, 2019 through March 24, 2020. In publishing a list of so many names, it is possible that we may have misspelled, omitted or otherwise listed your name incorrectly. If so, please notify the Foundation office at (712) 263-3114 so that we can make the necessary corrections. Thank you.

**MEMORIALS:** **Wonne Kuhlmann** by Wonne Kuhlmann Family | **Kay Reese** by Carol Neddermeyer | **Kay Reese** by Diana Schultz | **Kay Reese** by Larry & JoAnn Clausen

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL IN HONOR OF:** **John & Katie Kock** by Marian Riessen

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### THRIVENT CHOICE

By directing Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice, eligible members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among participating non-profit organizations such as Eventide Senior Living Community. The following list reflects gifts received during the period of December 28, 2019 through March 24, 2020. If we have misspelled, omitted, or otherwise listed your name incorrectly, please notify the Business Office at (712) 263-3114 so that we can make the necessary corrections.

Connie Lee | Marilyn Yoakum | Susan McCool | Nadene Watson | Jodi Bruhn | Ross Iversen

### EVENTIDE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

When you donate to a permanently endowed fund at a qualified community foundation, you are not only helping your neighbors today — you are building a stronger community tomorrow. And while that in itself is rewarding, with Endow Iowa, you will also get back for giving. You will be eligible to receive a 25% tax credit for each donation, in addition to any federal tax benefits you may qualify for. Contact the Omaha Community Foundation at (800) 794-3458 for more information on how Endow Iowa is helping donors do good works within the community, forever. If you are interested in donating, please make checks payable to the Eventide Foundation Endowment Fund and send them to The Omaha Community Foundation at 302 South 36th Street, Suite 100 in Omaha.

# Resident Rights

## Information and Communication:

The facility must display in the facility written information, and provide to residents and applicants for admission, oral and written information about how to apply for and use Medicare and Medicaid benefits, and how to receive refunds for previous payments covered by such benefits.

### Eventide Board of Directors

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### Community Contacts

**Mindi Baker**, CEO  
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**Kara Webb, RN**, Silveridge Director of Assisted Living  
**Shannon Cose**, Heritage Heights and Realife Resident Services Manager

### Facilities

Eventide Lutheran Home: 712-263-3114  
 Realife Cooperative: 712-263-8169

Heritage Heights: 712-263-6631  
 Silveridge: 712-263-2639

## From the Staff...

The staff at Eventide is here to assist our residents and their families in any way possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We are always looking for ways to improve the delivery of our services and programs. Your input will only help us succeed in delivering quality care. Thank you for your continued support!

### Eventide A Senior Living Community



visit our web site: [eventidehome.com](http://eventidehome.com)

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Keep updated on Eventide activities and events by signing up for our electronic newsletter. Call Christine in the Business Office at (712) 263-3114 or email [ckragel@eventidehome.com](mailto:ckragel@eventidehome.com) to be added to the list.