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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:

Roger Brodersen
Rose Brodersen
Nancy Brown
Judith Bruns
Barb Haley
Mary Kenkel
Debbie Renze
Genevieve Schurke
Marilyn Nemitz
Lo'An Schneller

Silveridge Assisted

Living:

Jan Oliver
Janice Throckmorton
Marlene Hipnar

Heritage Heights:

Gerald Greenwald

Graduates

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

Eventide:

Jerry Blackmore
Rick Davis
Mike Keating
Frances Morgan
Andrea Nelson
David Outhouse
Bernie Skarin
Bonnie Youngscap

In Memoriam

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

Eventide:

Fred Backhaus
Ardell Ewoldt
Jean Goslar
Sylvia Hight
Melvin Holdsworth
Rita Jackson
Jerry Swanson

From the Desk of the CEO Submitted by Mindi Baker

If you have driven by our campus recently, you can certainly see the progress on the new skilled nursing facility. Building the largest investment in Eventide's 60-year history during a pandemic has not been an easy task. Without a devoted team on Eventide's Campus, this would certainly not be possible. From all positions in each building to our Board of Directors, everyone continues to play a vital role. We accept these challenges with our mission on the forefront of all decisions.

I know many are anxious on details of the new building so I will summarize a few things that will occur over the next 6-7 months. Please keep in mind these are subject to change.

Starting July 1, 2021, the current nursing facility will reduce the number of shared/companion resident rooms by making more private resident rooms. Private resident rooms have been a high priority of our strategic plan. The most common feedback we hear from residents and families is the preference for private rooms. As of July 1st, we will be able to offer 56 private resident rooms and the remaining rooms will be shared/companion rooms. This is a great advantage Eventide has in the market, as many surrounding nursing facilities do not have this infrastructure. This will only get better in our new facility as the number of private resident rooms will increase to 60. The remaining will be shared/companion rooms but will still offer a great living space with much larger square footage and enhanced design over our current offerings.

We anticipate substantial completion on the new nursing facility by early December 2021. We will take the month of December to orientate the Eventide Team to the new facility including training of new equipment and technology, and complete the finishing touches with

décor and more. We will plan for a grand opening celebration and will announce that date hopefully in our next Eventide Events Newsletter.

Once the time gets closer for us to leave the current facility and move, we will be in touch with current residents and responsible parties on how that process will look. I will summarize the plan but again, things may and likely will change. I sat down with the leadership team and proposed moving in less than one week. And the week I proposed was between Christmas and New Year's Day. This is typically the busiest time of year for many families, including our team. However, this team is so committed and excited for the move they agreed to give up some of their holiday time to make this happen. With that being said, we will also rely on help from families, friends, and volunteers who may be available around the Holidays to make this a smooth transition for everyone.

In general, residents will move from their current household to the same household in the new building. For example, if a resident at the time of the move resides on Traditional Ridge, this resident will move to the Traditional Ridge Household in the new facility as well. We plan on this for a few reasons, but the focus is to maintain consistency among residents and team members. In addition, those living on our campus will have first priority into the new facility. More information and meetings will be held towards the end of October and the first part of November in regards to the moving process. I know many are anxious to know what their new rooms will look like as well as the entire household. If you have questions in the meantime, please be sure to let us know. I realize pictures are worth 1000 words so here's a few snapshots of the new building.



Eventide Staff News

by Human Resource Coordinator,
Pat Schechinger

ANNIVERSARIES

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

JULY:

Yuriana Nieto, Registered Nurse, 3 years
Melody Vazquez, Dietary Assistant, 4 years
Deb Martin, Housekeeper, 40 years
Tamara Baker, Activity Coordinator, 7 years
Seth Guzman, Cook, 6 years
Robin Schiltz, Activity Director, 18 years

AUGUST:

Brooke French, Assistant Director of Nursing, 4 years
Kevin Larson, Maintenance Assistant, 6 years
Mary Burhoop, Nurse Manager, 31 years
Deanna Laubscher, Restorative Assistant, 30 years
Nicole Koch, Licensed Practical Nurse, 4 years
Chris Hoffman, Registered Nurse, 12 years
Michelle Schulte, Licensed Practical Nurse, 27 years

Jaci Kluender, Certified Nurse Assistant, 2 years
Sarah Warmbier, Licensed Practical Nurse, 1 year
Oralia Moreno, Certified Nurse Assistant, 1 year

SEPTEMBER:

Brittney Salazar, Certified Nurse Assistant, 1 year
Morgan Saunders, Social Worker, 1 year
Christi Saucedo, Tenant Companion, 1 year
Amy Schultz, Administrator, 14 years
Iris Amezcua, Domestic Aide, 1 year
Lynette Croghan, Social Services Assistant, 26 years
Michaela Fineran, Certified Nurse Assistant, 1 year
Tina Thompson, Business Office Manager, 3 years
Antonia Flores, Certified Nurse Assistant, 4 years
Kris Schultz, Payroll Coordinator, 9 years

NEW STAFF

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

Dietary Department:

Chelsey Gonzalez, Dietary Assistant
Sofia Guzman, Dietary Assistant
Charles Wehr, Dietary Assistant
Nursing Department:
Madison Bruck, Certified Nursing Assistant
Adriana Mendoza, Licensed Practical Nurse

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

Nursing Department:

Penni Hansen, Medication Manager
Daniela Oropeza, Tenant Companion
Tonya Zimmerman, Licensed Practical Nurse

Help us Welcome Dietician, Jenna!



Hello! My name is Jenna Schaben. I am the new registered dietician at Eventide. I am excited to be joining Eventide and would like to share a little of my background with you. I completed my undergraduate and dietetic internship with Iowa State University. After graduation, I practiced in long term care facilities and

hospitals in the surrounding communities. I enjoyed working with acute patients and in diabetes education in the hospital setting. In long-term care, I enjoy providing nutritional care for the residents and working with the long-term care food service departments. In 2018, I decided to try something new and took a position as the food service and wellness director for Harlan Community Schools. I enjoyed my time with school nutrition and learned a tremendous amount about school nutrition programs, but missed the long-term care setting. In 2020 I decided to return to consulting in long term care facilities. As for my personal life, I was raised on a farm outside of Earling. Currently, my husband Ben and I live on a farm between Earling and Defiance. We have 4 kids - 2 boys and 2 girls and lots of outside pets. I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking, gardening, and being outdoors. I am happy to be starting at Eventide!



Eventide Foundation GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 12, 2021

to raise funds for the Eventide Building Project

Four Person Best Ball
9:00 Registration
10:00 Shotgun Start

Sponsorship
Opportunities

Located at the Majestic Hills Golf Course, 2505 Boulders Drive, Denison, IA 51442
To register, please call Christine Kragel at (712) 263-3114, ext. 240

Eventide is Open to Visitors!

Submitted by Amy Schultz,
Eventide Administrator

We have been allowing family and friends to enter the Eventide building to visit the residents since March! A notice went out with Eventide billing and in the campus weekly update when we started allowing visitors into the building. CMS and DIA realize, along with Eventide, with more people being vaccinated, the COVID positivity rate dropping, and the need of our residents to see and touch their loved ones, how important visitors are to our residents.

All visitors must enter through Door #4, our main entrance, which enters into the Traditional Ridge household. Our front door remains locked due to COVID regulations. You may have to knock or use the doorbell and our screening person will let you in. According to Department of Inspections and Appeals and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, every person that enters the nursing facility needs to be screened and given instructions before being allowed into the building.

The screening process is easy. We need to document your temperature, so we have a thermometer that reads your temperature from your wrist, we ask you the screening questions, and give you instructions. The instructions include using hand sanitizer before and after your visit, always leave your mask on, social distance from other residents or staff, stay in the room of the resident you are visiting and turn call light on when you are ready to exit. We then will have someone escort you to the door.

Residents are also able to leave the facility with family or friends. If you would like to take your resident out of the building to a social event, birthday party or for a drive, please call Eventide to make arrangements. Again, we realize how important it is to our residents to see family and friends, so we want to make going out as easy as possible.



When you arrive to pick up your resident, you will be screened when you enter the building. We also have "Resident Outing" education for both the resident and family/responsible party to sign. Education includes keep gatherings small, always wear a mask – even in the car, limit contact with commonly touched surfaces, wash hands often, anyone with signs/symptoms or positive for COVID to stay away, gather outdoors if possible, and to think about interaction with those not able to wear masks.

When Resident returns to facility, they will be screened. If the resident, family, or we have reason to believe resident has been exposed to COVID-19, we may monitor more often for sign/symptoms, test the resident for COVID or place the resident in quarantine. If the resident is away from the facility more than 24 hours, we may also consider placing the resident in quarantine.

We realize it is not always possible, but it is appreciated if you call the Eventide general number (712) 263-3114 Monday – Friday to schedule a visit; please talk with Lynette or Morgan. If you are scheduling a visit for the weekend, it is best to call Monday – Friday to schedule that as well.

Also, now that the tough year with COVID has passed and we did not have many visitors in the building, there is an important reminder when you exit from your visit. When you go to leave the building, please make sure there is no one extra walking out with you. Some of our residents are very ambulatory and look like visitors themselves. If you question who someone is, please ask the staff before you leave. It is very important residents do not exit the doors with you.

We hope to unlock our doors for visitors and resume normalcy again in the near future. We wait for further guidance from DIA and CMS as the COVID positivity rates continue to decline. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through this process.

Hello Everyone!

Submitted by Robin Schiltz,
Eventide Activity Director

There are many new things happening on the Eventide Campus these days! How exciting to see the new building go up! Things are starting to ease up after the tough restrictions we endured through the Covid-19 Pandemic, and life is looking a little better every day!



One of the older things, that I have not written about is the iN2L; aka 'It's Never 2 Late' computer system. We have had iN2L for a while now, but words cannot express how helpful it is for the Activity Department and residents, especially during the Pandemic.

As many of you know by now, I am NOT a 'techy' kind of gal – so I'll try to explain this in layman's terms. The iN2L is a computer on wheels, that is pre-programmed and continuously updated, to provide a variety of programs for our residents. We are able to use it in group settings, and also during one-on-one activities.

Our residents have their own section that enables them to choose games and activities personalized to their interests and abilities, as well as display family photos, pictures of them doing activities, and websites of their own choosing. If you are interested in sending photos to your loved one's page, please contact Tamara (my techy coordinator) or me, and we will get you set up! You can reach us at 712-263-3114.

The content in iN2L is amazing. It is very user friendly, and many of our residents have given it a whirl! Even some of the children that visit are able to engage. It has the capability to call Bingo for us, contains sermons of every denomination, and also provides a variety of art projects that residents can participate in!

To list everything that we are capable of doing would take forever and a day, but here are a few of the favorites: TV games like "Price is Right, music, singalongs, news, history, quizzes, casino games, karaoke, funny videos with children and animals, making personalized puzzles from our photos, painting, spiritual videos and music, traveling, and flying/bicycling simulators, as added features.

Be sure to ask for a chance to check it out the next time you visit! It will simply AMAZE you! Keep On Smiling!



Congratulations Graduates!

High School: Tania Cortez, Aubree Holt, Ashley Marquez, Candy Salazar, Stephanie Bernal, Joana Gomez, Evelyn Lopez, Brittney Salazar, Charles Wehr

Licensed Practical Nurse Program: Jackie Acosta, Anna Boettger, Susie Chieng, Miriam Lorenzo, Alejandra Nieto

Registered Nurse Program: Adriana Mendoza, Erin Staley, Angeles Villegas, Sarah Warmbier

Moving On...

Submitted by Kara Webb, RN, Director of Assisted Living

Silveridge Annual Picnic Returns Sunday, September 19th

2021 is all about "moving forward" and we are pleased to announce the Silveridge picnic date is set after having to take a year off due to COVID-19.

This annual event began in 2014 as a way to bring Silveridge tenants, families and staff together to celebrate National Assisted Living Week and Grandparent's Day which are both held in September. This year Grandparent's Day is scheduled for September 12th and Assisted Living Week runs the 12th-18th, therefore the picnic will be a wonderful way to culminate both!

The theme for National Assisted Living Week this year is "Compassion, Community, Caring".

Compassion: sympathetic concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others

Community: a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals

Caring: displaying kindness or concern for others

There is a common theme within these three words: others. Silveridge staff this past year have certainly put others before themselves as they diligently cared for tenants and their needs despite all the challenges faced amid the pandemic. Tenants sacrificed time with family and friends and stayed within these walls in order to commit to keeping each other safe. Families waited with patience and support, and entrusted us with being the force who not only cared for their loved ones, but kept the virus out of Silveridge until we were able to be vaccinated. Our Silveridge family embraces these three words daily and brandishes them proudly.

We have so much to celebrate this year, and cannot wait until we get to see you all! Rick Powell is scheduled to be here and bless us with his gift of music. We will begin taking RSVPs as the date gets closer so watch for additional announcements and information.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group is Back



The Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group will start back up Tuesday, August 3rd at 1:30pm in the Heritage Heights Community Room located at 118 South 20th Street in Denison! The support group will continue on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Join us for a gathering of caregivers, family and friends of persons with Alzheimer's who meet to discuss issues related to Alzheimer's disease. We exchange practical information, problems, and solutions to the day-to-day struggles of caregiving. We work through feelings experienced while being a caregiver. Eventide acknowledges that caring for your loved ones with Alzheimer's can be hard and we want you know to know you're not alone. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to be included in the reminder mailing, or notified of meeting changes, please call Lynette Croghan at (712) 263-3114, ext. 228.

Annual Meeting Save the Date

The Board of Directors of Eventide Lutheran Home will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, August 16, 2021. The membership to Eventide is limited to any Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in the State of Iowa and the Chamber & Development Council of Crawford County. Each member elects two delegates from their respective organization who is designated to act for or represent their organization. Please take some time to update and/or appoint delegates for your organization.



This spring Eventide residents celebrated many things – good health, good weather, and of course the return of group activities! Thank you to Rasmussen Lumber Company and an anonymous donor for donating wood for the bird houses!



Help Us Welcome Rachel Desy to the Eventide Board of Directors



Hello! My name is Rachel Desy, and I am the newest Board Member of the Eventide Board of Directors! My husband Nate and I reside in Denison with our two young daughters, Cadence & Gracelynn. I am employed as the Office Manager for the Chamber and Development Council of Crawford County. I am passionate about being involved in community services projects and volunteering. I am committed to serving in roles that enhance our community's growth, and am excited to serve in this new role on the Eventide Board of Directors.

Resident Rights

Choice of attending physician:

- The resident has the right to choose his or her attending physician.
- i. The physician must be licensed to practice; and
 - j. If the physician chosen by the resident refuses to or does not meet the requirements specified in this part, the facility may seek alternate physician participation to assure provision of appropriate and adequate care and treatment.
 - k. The facility must ensure that each resident remains informed of the name, specialty, and way of contacting the physician and other primary care professionals responsible for his or her care.
 - l. The facility must inform the resident if the facility determines that the physician chosen by the resident is unable or unwilling to meet requirements specified and the facility seeks alternate physician participation to assure provision of appropriate and adequate care and treatment. The facility must discuss the alternative physician participation with the resident and honor the resident's preferences, if any, among options.
 - m. If the resident subsequently selects another attending physician who meets the requirements, the facility must honor that choice.

Thank you to LULAC Denison and Denison Broadway Elementary for the May Day baskets and flowers for the Eventide Campus. Your gifts put smiles on the faces of so many Eventide and Silverridge residents!

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 appreciate all the gifts that have been designated to the Eventide Foundation! The following list reflects gifts received during the period of March 23, 2021 through June 25, 2021. 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.

SPRING APPEAL:

IN MEMORY OF:

Glenn Petersen by Norma Petersen | Mildred Slechta by Jim & Fay Slechta | Harold & UnaBell Frehse by Tim & Candy Stuart | Paul & Ruby Jahn by Ken & Gloria Splittgerber | Kenny & Helen Hinze by Ken & Gloria Splittgerber | Clara Hoffmeier by Adam & Christine Kragel | Bernadine Kragel by Adam & Christine Kragel

IN HONOR OF:

Homer Saunders by Beverly Kracht | Chris & Mary Neppel by Janice Neppel | Fola Hoemann by Don Hoemann | Our Mothers by Wayne & Joyce Miller | Loved Ones by Arlene Nemitz | Rudolph & Caroline Christensen by Richard & Hilda Frank | Lewis & Emma Frank by Richard & Hilda Frank | Alice Marie Christensen by Richard & Hilda Frank | Virgil & Lois Frank by Richard & Hilda Frank | Henry & Minnie Klotz by Richard & Hilda Frank | Eldo & Chris Klotz by Richard & Hilda Frank | Milo & Marion Jensen by Richard & Hilda Frank | Andrew & Mary Jane Klotz by Richard & Hilda Frank | Orval & Lorraine Spahn by Richard & Hilda Frank | Maxine Gronau by Dale & Sandy Gronau | Denise TenEyck by Pam Soseman | Clara & Otto Goslar by Geraldine Goslar | Larry Carstensen by Darlene Carstensen | Our Loved Ones by Duane & Merry Jacoby | Mavis & Charles Hobart by Dorothy & Lonny Popp | Erma & Gordon Aldag by Ronald & Nancy Aldag | Dorothy Friedrichsen by Betty Jo Jacoby | Gertrude & Ralph Evers by Lori & Greg Wehle | Anna Lafrentz, my Grandmother by Dorothy Enslin | Bud Barnes by Del & Jean Warren | Bud Obrecht by Howard & Linda Henningsen | Elvera Brus by Howard & Linda Henningsen | Ellen Henningsen by Howard & Linda Henningsen | Lula Baker by Marge Overhue | Wayne Baker by Marge Overhue | John P Lawler by Sharil Lawler | Family & Friends by Doris Kahl | Carl Segebart by Kari & Ryan Segebart | Jean Ohl by Bob & Shelley Starman | Alan Jaycox by Patricia Jaycox | Virgil & Frank Dozark by Roger Dozark | Connie Eller by Chris & Tonya Eller | Dr. Dean & Marge Gray by Mark & Sue Gray | Dorothy Fredericks by Richard Fredericks | Ella Jeschke by Jerry Jeschke | LaVerna Ewoldt by Diane Edgar

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Jaqueline Acosta | Bob Adams | Doreen Adams | Rebecca Angulo | Mindi Baker | Tamara Baker | Karen Beam | Stephanie Bernal | Kelsey Boger | Mary Burhoop | Deb Burk | Lynette Croghan | Connie Ellis | Antonia Flores | Maria Flores | Brooke French | Abigail Friedrichsen | Chelsey Gonzales | Blenda Gossage | Seth Guzman | Penni Hansen | Sara Hansen | Jenelle Higginbottom | Deborah Huisinga | David Hulsebus | Michael Johnson | Jaci Kluender | Kim Korwes | Christine Kragel | Deanna Laubscher | Miriam Lorenzo | Lori Magnuson | Billie Mead | Adriana Mendoza | Yuridia Montalvo | Roxie Neumann | Alejandra Nieto | Susana Nieto | Yuriana Nieto | Daniela Oropeza | Arielle Pedersen | Amber Perry | Carol Quail | Amy Rasmussen | Keli Remmick | Carlos Salazar | Annette Sands | Pat Schechinger | Robin Schiltz | Amy Schultz | Kris Schultz | Erin Staley | Deb Steinkuehler | Kathy Tech | Krystal Terwilliger | Tina Thompson | Melody Vazquez | Angeles Villegas | Kara Webb | Charles Wehr | Robyn Wilson | Tonya Zimmerman

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IN MEMORY OF:

Urban Tripp by Joan & James Bral | Fred Backhaus by Ryan & Erika Bygness | Darlene Saunders by Rick Saunders

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Dean Bohlmann | Jean Warren

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.

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- Amy Schultz, Eventide Administrator
- Christine Kragel, Community Relations & Foundation Director
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- Shannon Cose, Heritage Heights and Real-life Resident Services Manager

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- Eventide Lutheran Home: 712-263-3114
- Heritage Heights: 712-263-6631
- Realife Cooperative: 712-263-8169
- Silverridge Assisted Living: 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

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 to be added to the list.