

Show the Love!

We celebrated National Staff Appreciation Day on March 5 with our Show the Love campaign and delicious, catered food! We received many compliments and appreciation for the team at Kennybrook Village from residents, families, and our coworkers.

Pictured are those compliments and just a small sampling of the staff that received them!



The Villager



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Events

Good Friday
April 2

Easter
April 4

National Farm Animal Day
April 16

Earth Day
April 22

Kennybrook Village Expanding Music and Memory Program

Kennybrook Village has seen the value in the Music and Memory program and has begun expanding the program to include the health center (short-term rehab and long-term care). This is a program that was implemented first at Kennybrook Village's Maggie's Place and is offered to every tenant there.

Music and Memory is a non-profit organization that provides training and support to organizations and communities to provide therapeutic music to those they serve. It is simply providing each resident with their own personalized music playlist on a MP3 player. Music has been shown to have many benefits including increased engagement, increased movement, more meaningful connections, increased memory recall, and so much more!

Carrie, ADON, was asked what she experienced when she assisted a resident with the program and she stated "His eyes lit up and he started smiling immediately! He started moving his hands along to the music and singing!"

"As soon as the headphones were put on her and the music started playing, she had a huge smile on her face! It's been fun to see the residents' reactions and their engagement with this program." stated Kelly, DON.

If you would like to learn more about the Music and Memory program, go to www.MusicAndMemory.org.



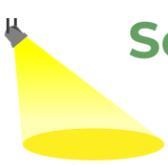
Happy Anniversary!

- Teresa Hagedorn, Concierge - 9 Years
- Robin Schmitz, CMA - 4 Years
- Celine McMurry, Life Services Coordinator - 3 Years

Happy Birthday!



- Sabine Cineas, CNA - April 4
- Mary Lindsey, CNA - April 5
- Sadie Miller, Care Partner - April 13
- Leah Klein, RN - April 21
- Alicia Matz, CNA - April 28



Senior Spotlight: Lois Raner

Lois is a long-time member of the Kennybrook Village community. Kennybrook Village opened in the fall of 2011 and Lois joined Kennybrook Village in Spring of 2012.

Lois was married to Norman Raner and they are from Guthrie County. They were married for about 50 years before Norman's passing about 10 years ago. Together they owned their own business, Raner Painting and Decorating in Perry. Lois and Norman have four children, Donnie, Linda, Dennis and Phil. They also have nine grandchildren and about 19 great-grandchildren.

Lois said her biggest accomplishment was raising her children and she is very proud of all of them. Her favorite tradition is having family dinners together and has many good memories of those shared meals. One of Lois's favorite places that she has visited was Hawaii, and she enjoyed going to Omaha to the horse races when her and Norman were not running the business.

One piece of advice that Lois always told her children was "If you have a problem, you need to try and solve it." This is a piece of advice that has spanned generations as her daughter Linda has instilled that same advice in her own children.

When asked what Lois enjoys about Kennybrook Village, she stated "Everything" and she would not want to live anywhere else.



Greetings from Lisa Quirk, Community Activity Director

Hello Family, Friends & Residents!

As we head into April we are happy to see it staying light out longer with the time change and ready to see April showers instead of snow which will bring us May flowers. We are so excited to have families starting to come in for visits. We are working towards having our Pastors and Deacons come into the community to serve our residents. Easter Sunday is right around the corner on April 4th and we have much to be thankful for. April will be filled with the renewal of spring heading our way. Watch the calendar for some great events that we have planned. If you ever have any questions or concerns you can always contact me.

-Lisa Quirk, Community Activity Director

Happy 95th Birthday Marjorie!



Celebrating National Margarita Day!



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Ash Wednesday



Staff Spotlight: Michelle Treaster, Cook

Michelle joined the Kennybrook Village team in 2016. One of the reasons why she enjoys working at Kennybrook Village is because each day she has the opportunity to help others and to serve. While she loves to cook and bake, this position allows her to see how much it means to her residents and their families knowing that they are being well taken care of.

Michelle has been married to her husband for 3 years. She enjoys telling the story about their wedding day when it was 110 degrees and there was a tornado! She feels that the ability to carry on with a smile and laugh when being thrown a curveball makes her a strong person. A few of the hobbies she enjoys when she not working and serving others includes crafting, cross stitching, quilting, cooking, and baking. She also enjoys showing off her creative and fun-loving side by dressing up for holidays such as Halloween and Easter.

Thank you, Michelle, for all that you do for the residents and team at Kennybrook Village!

