



## **EMBERS WELCOME**

**Ed and Sally White Apt.403**

*Ed White* was born right here in this building, which was then Mercy Hospital – to Mary and Ed White. He grew up with one sister. Ed went to Abbott school for 2 years. The rest of his education was received at St. Mary’s where he graduated from High School in 1936. After graduation, he went to college for 2 years and then worked as a substitute carrier for 5 years at the Marshalltown Post Office. Ed entered the Military and joined the Coastguard in 1942.

After returning from overseas in 1946, Ed went back to the Post Office in Marshalltown. He had a regular route for a while, and soon transferred inside working as a clerk. Several years later he was promoted to a Supervisor, before he become Assistant Postmaster in 1953. Ed retired in 1975. Still active, Ed worked for Otilie Seed farms for 2 years and also worked at the Veterans Home as a Budget Analysis for 7 years.

*Sally White* was born in Churdan, Iowa to Katherine and Thomas Fitzpatrick. Her parents raised her and her 10 siblings! She attended school K-12 there and graduated from Churdan High School in 1942. Her first job was working on the line for the Military at Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids. She attended

St. Anthony Nursing School in Carroll for 3 years and received her R.N. Degree. The first hospital she worked at was Mercy in Davenport – she worked in O.B. She went to Iowa City briefly, before finally coming to Marshalltown with her friend who was a Nun.

She met Ed White while he was a patient in the hospital. Sally was such a good nurse, he asked her out! She said she’d have to take a “Rain Check!” Well, a week later Ed asked again and the rest is history. They married in May of 1952. Sally left nursing to be a stay-at-home wife and they had their first child the next year.

Ed and Sally have six children.

Kathleen, who lives in Minnesota with her husband, Andrew Miller , Son Kevin lives in Des Moines, Patricia lives here in town with her husband Randy Fowler, Sheila lives in Colorado with her husband Harold Fisher, Brian who lives with his wife Jill in Kansas City, and their youngest son Michael, lives with his wife Jannie in Chicago. They have 10 grandchildren.

Sally and Ed are active members at St. Mary’s Church and Ed is Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club. Sally enjoys playing Bridge!

Welcome, Ed and Sally we’re glad you’re here!



## *Vicki's Vibes*

April Showers bring May flowers! You would think with all our snow and ice of the winter would be plenty of moisture for those flowers to grow wouldn't you? Of course some good ole fashion rain would be good to clean everything off!

With spring we start thinking less of ice storms and more about severe weather. We will participate in the statewide Tornado drill on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Refer to your evacuation sheets in your apartments to refresh your mind on what to do in case of a tornado. In review: A and B buildings go to the Community Room and C and D buildings go to the Underground Garage. What building are you in? You CAN use the elevators during a Tornado Alert unlike during a Fire Alarm. During a Fire Alarm you CANNOT use the elevators.

At the Resident Meeting we talked about the 13<sup>th</sup> St. Revitalization Project. We are excited about getting things going. We'll have banners and flower pots flying on the flag poles. The project plan should be here soon look at. The meetings for 13<sup>th</sup> are held here so if you are interested in helping we'd love to have you. The improvement of the area has an impact on us.

Another big project is the downtown Orpheum. What a fantastic facility that is going to be, it will be an asset to our community. I know they appreciate any financial support you can give them.

Welcome to our new resident, Basil Gray, he will be moving into Apt.

134 this month. Mid Blink changed her address to apartment 139 and Don Nichols moved into 140.

We'll be out on the deck and putting on the golf greens soon, won't it be great when it gets warm so Mike and Chad can get all the outside furniture out???

*Love you all,  
Vicki*

## *Deb's Ditty*

Hello again! How wonderful it is to see the sun from time to time, and the weather getting warmer! Yahoo!!! I am excited for summer.

I am still trying to update the phone numbers in the emergency book. Some of you have come to see me, but a lot of you have not as yet. Please take care of this soon, it is so very important to reach your family when there is a need to.

The guest rooms have not been filling up as quickly as I thought they would now that the weather is nicer. If you are planning on having guests this spring, or even this summer, let me know as soon as you can so we can reserve it for you.

I hope we don't have too many April Showers, I think the May flowers will come anyway.

*Sunny Wishes,  
Deb*

# JO'S JENDA

Welcome April! ☺ ☺

What would we do if we didn't have the weather to talk about? Our "spring thunder snow" last Thursday was really weird. But it was March Madness season of course.

We'll start the month off with Happy Hour this Wednesday. It is earlier than usual, but there's a lot going on in the following weeks and I knew I'd better squeeze it in! Don't forget your quarter!!

The Kitchen Band will be going to the Villa Del Sol to entertain the residents on Thursday the 3rd, leaving at 1:15 p.m.

Our Resident Birthday Party is Friday the 4th in the Community Room. We have 11 celebrating this month.

By request, we will be going over to Tama at the Casino for breakfast, leaving at 8:15 ish. We will be back by 11:15 ish!! Come hungry because they have everything you can think of on the buffet!! It's only \$5.95 – Wow!!

We will be celebrating **McDonalds Birthday** on Friday April 11th in the Dining Room, of course! We will be serving Hamburgers, making malts and serving Hot Apple Pies for dessert!

**American Chocolate Week** begins Monday the 14th and will be celebrated till Friday the 18th. You will have chocolate "something" everyday! I will be serving Hot Fudge Sundaes on Thursday of that week and Sal and I will figure out what to do for dessert the rest of the week. Yum-o!!

How about a trip to Cato and Payless Shoes out at the strip mall by Wal-Mart. Cato is a women's clothing store that carries all sizes of beautiful clothing, jewelry and shoes. I think you'll like it and I know some of you asked about it in the van one day. We'll go check it out on Wed. the 23rd, combined with the Wal-Mart run.

Our big event this month is our **Carnival!!!** Come to the Comm. Room at 2:00 on Tues. the 29<sup>th</sup> for a great time. Tickets are 50 cents each, or 12 for \$5.00. Each game is 1 ticket. Pop and popcorn are 1 ticket each. Don't forget about voting for the King & Queen. Ballots will be passed out at the next Resident Meeting. Thank you so much Bill and Marge, you have been wonderful representatives for the Embers!!

Till next month, JO

## MAINTENANCE LEAK

Hi folks!

I still think we have a good 2 or 3 weeks to go before I'm sure Spring is really here! In the Solarium at the "O" Door, we changed the fixtures. They are a sample of energy efficient lighting we are considering. If you get a chance, go have a look at them and see what you think. We will also have new T.V.'s for the Community Room and Game Room.

Mike & Chad



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Don Nichols	April 5
Truth Neill	April 8
Ed White	April 10
Betty Brown	April 10
Norma Langland	April 15
Barbara Jo Morgan	April 18
Evelyn Weuve	April 18
Lucy Hof	April 19
Bob Ray	April 24
Lula Mander	April 27
Vera Cutler	April 29

## Kitchen Klatter

April showers brings May flowers and I hope some green grass too. NOT SNOW!!!

We had a wonderful Easter dinner with lots of family coming to visit. It was a really relaxing meal with plenty of time to visit.

Clara Wilson is our *Resident of the Month!* She has chosen Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Muffins and Boston Cream Pie for dessert! Nice choice, Clara!

Our Carnival is the 29<sup>th</sup>, so there will be no breakfast served that morning, as the doors will be opening at 11:00 for lunch and close at 1:00 promptly!! So we ask that you come for lunch early so we can try to get ready for the Carnival. Thank you.

Have a great month!!  
Sally and the Kitchen Staff

## ***KATHY'S COMMENTS***

Goodbye Winter and hello Spring!!

It's window-washing time. We will start washing windows this month. I'll let you know a day ahead of time as to when we will be washing your windows in your apartment.

We have a ***FREE WEEK*** this month from April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – so if you would like some Spring Cleaning done in your apartment, just let me know or you can call Deb in the office and she will let me know.

Have a great month!!!  
Housekeeping,  
Kathy, Tessa and Megan

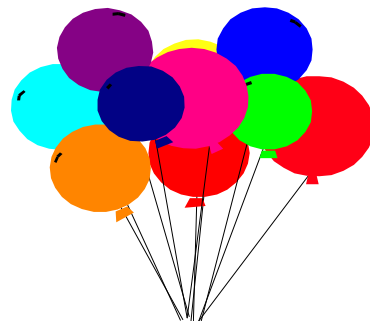


Tom and Barbara Jo Morgan April 24

## ***STAFF BIRTHDAY!!!***

***Debbie Dodd April 13***

***Elaine Locke April 14***



***Resident Birthday Party is this Friday at 2:00 p.m.***