

Kitchen Klatter

It's February already and just about time for our Candlelight Dinner. The special night of your fine dining experience. This will be held on Thursday the 26th. We will be having a brunch that day, starting at 9:30. The dining room will close at 11:30 so we can prepare for that evening. The dining room doors will open again at 5:30 for your dining pleasure.

The kitchen will be **closed** the next day on Friday the 27th. We will serve you a sack lunch that can be picked up in the Community Room at 11:00. **NO BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY.**

Vera Cutler is our Resident of the Month. She has chosen Fried Chicken, New potatoes w/ parsley, Scalloped tomatoes and Angel Food Cake with Raspberry drizzle for dessert. Nice choice, Vera!!

Chelsea August is our newest employee in the dining room. You will see her on the weekends. I know she will get a warm welcome from all of you!!

Have a great February!!
Sally and the Kitchen Staff

on the top of the list!! We do this every year and there is **no charge!**

On the sheets I hand out every 3 months, when it says FREE WEEK it means we have no apartments to clean that week. When you have us girls do extra work for you that week – you will be charged. If you need to know what all we clean and need to know the cost of everything, look at your ala carte sheets. If you don't have one and would like one, just let me know.

The girls and I want to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Take care until next month.

Housekeeping,
Kathy, Tessa and Amber

♥ 13
Valentines



KATHY'S COMMENTS.

I hope February will give us a little bit of a break from all this cold weather. I'm ready for spring – it can't come too soon for me!!

It's that time of year where I like to start cleaning carpets. If your carpet has spots on it or you feel it is needing to be cleaned, just let me know and I will get you

JO'S JENDA

Well, we made it through January, now I think we're on the downhill side of winter!!!

This Monday the 2nd, we will have cards and games in the Community Room. You may bring down board games, cribbage or dominos too. This will start at 2:00.

We had such a good time (and turnout) at our last Tea Party!! We will have another one this Wed. morning in the Coffee Shop at 9:30 a.m.

The Resident Birthday Party is this month, of course!! We have 10 celebrating. Come and wish them a Happy Birthday at the party on Friday the 6th at 2:00 p.m.

A very new and different activity this month directed by Fauna Nord is "Yoga Laughter". I am just as curious as you are. We will all be involved as she shows us how to relax and enjoy Yoga. Come on down!!

I will be making Root Beer Floats on Monday the 23rd for a quarter!!

We will have our **Candlelight Dinner** on Thursday the 26th at 5:30 in the Dining Room. This is an evening of fine wining and dining!! We will start our evening with a relaxing social hour before we move on to our coursed meal. Plan to attend.

Till next month, JO

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Betty Weaver</i>	<i>February 2nd</i>
<i>Daryle Willmott</i>	<i>February 7th</i>
<i>Luther Brindle</i>	<i>February 7th</i>
<i>Shirley Adams</i>	<i>February 9th</i>
<i>Inez Goecke</i>	<i>February 11th</i>
<i>Fern Tuttle</i>	<i>February 11th</i>

Shirley Settle
Mary Young
Bill Bestmann
Andy Stone

February 12th
February 19th
February 26th
February 28th

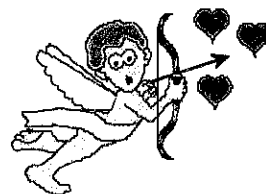
MAINTENANCE LEAK

Hello to everyone!! Thank you for being patient with us as we worked on the swimming pool. Just like all projects, one thing led to another and we ended up having to do some work on the overhang too. Everything is back in order now and we hope you all enjoy the swimming area.

Kim and I have installed new dining room lighting to make it brighter for you. The new lights are more energy efficient.

We have had a battle with the weather this winter, but know that Spring is coming and before long, so will the robins!! In the meantime, stay warm and be careful when you go outside.

Happy Valentines Day!!!



Lonnie

AND



Kim

Vicki's Vibes

Happy Valentines Day early! February is a happening month - Women's Heart Healthy Month. Valentines is the 14th and then don't forget our Candlelight Dinner.

Our Candlelight Dinner is our special evening celebration. It's an elegant multi-course meal, wine, and entertainment. Jo and I always enjoy making it a very special evening for you. It gives you an opportunity to pull out and put on that fancy outfit in the closet you never have a reason to wear. The doors will open at 5:30 for Hors d'Oeuvres. You'll love the menu - it's a very special evening and we look forward to it all year.

February is Heart Health Month and in recognition of this special month we will wear red every Friday this month. So we'll be wearin' of the red.

We have added a number of new books to the Large Print section of the Library. If you have any titles you would like to add to the library let me know so I can look into the purchase of them.

Take care and be very careful going outside on the snow. We still have 2 months of winter; I know I can't wait until spring comes. It will be so nice to go out without a coat, gloves and scarf.

Love ya, Vicki

Deb's Ditty

Happy February. We are one month closer to Spring, Yeah!!! It has been a long winter. Either that or I just miss the warm Summer Time.

Thanks to all who came to the Appreciation Dinner. It was a good time and the pizza was good too.

For those of you who did not catch it, the computer that creates your phone bills had a malfunction and lost all calls from Dec. 24th thru Jan. 16th. A few people have been in and given me the calls they knew they made. Thank you for that since our phone bill still has to be paid.

Everything seems to be going smoothly throughout the building. Snow has been our biggest challenge lately and the boys are doing a wonderful job. I see them out working on it every day.

We will miss Jeanne Haan, and our hearts go out to the family of Gene Baker. We also welcome David Twedt who will be here as soon as his apartment is ready.

This month we have Ground Hog Day on the 2nd, hope he doesn't see his shadow. I am ready for Spring

WARM THOUGHTS,
Deb

GROUND
HOG
DAY



EMBERS WELCOME



Jim and Betty Wilkens Apt. 230

Jim Wilkens was born and raised in Marshalltown to Joe and Gladys Wilkens. He grew up with one brother and one sister. Jim attended school here, graduating from Marshalltown High School in 1946. Shortly after graduation, he got on at Lennox and after 44 years he retired, his last job being the Supervisor of the Stockroom. He also took over his fathers Insurance Agency in 1964. Jim is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he was the treasurer, served on the building committee in the 70's and served on various boards. Jim loves the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, boating and water – skiing too! Traveling was enjoyed by both Jim and Betty!!

Betty Wilkens was born near Geneva, Iowa to Ed and Tina Boyenga, growing up with 4 brothers and sisters. She moved to Ackley when she was an infant and attended school there, graduating from Ackley High School

in 1945. Betty came to Marshalltown for Cadet Nursing and did nursing for about 1 ½ years. In 1946, she and Jim were married in Ackley. She was a homemaker for several years, before working at Younkers downtown. In 1969, she went to Lennox and worked in the office for a few years. Betty is a member of the First Baptist Church where she served as a Deaconess, Clerk, Sunday School teacher, Christian Women's Club and joined various Circles. Betty loves to sing and she has sung in the Church Chorus. Jim and Betty have traveled in every state and Canada.

They have four daughters – Susan, who is deceased, DeAnne, who lives here in town with her husband, Bill Knaack, Vicki, who lives in LeGrand, with her husband, Denny Underhill and Nancy lives in Independence, Iowa with her husband, Dan Slocum. Jim and Betty have six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren!!

Welcome, Jim and Betty, we're glad you're here!!

WELCOME