

EMBERS WELCOME

Hope Britson Apt. 238



Hope Britson was born in Sioux City, Iowa to Robert and Ruth Sterling-(Her mother was born in Sweden.) Hope attended school in Sioux City, graduating from High School in 1944. She attended Teachers College in Cedar Falls for 2 years. She met her sweetie at College and in 1946, she married Bill Britson.(His mother was from Norway) They moved to Storm Lake where Bill was an Industrial Arts teacher and Hope was a Homemaker.They moved to Marshalltown in 1959 – Bill became Director of Guidance at M.H.S. In 1961, Hope started teaching English and Music at Central Jr. High. But after 5 years she wanted to be home to raise her daughters. Hope loved to sew dresses for them! So she “retired” for a while. After the kids left home Hope taught music for 12 years at St. Mary’s & St. Henrys. She organized a Boys Chorus called the “Mighty Mouths – a group of 70 grade school boys!

Bill and Hope had 2 daughters : Barbara, who lives in Minneapolis with her husband Michael and Susan who lives in California. She has 2 grandsons.

Hope loves the outdoors. She and her 6 siblings played outside all the time. She loved to ski, golf and take walks. After Bill got his Masters in Greeley, Co. that prompted them to rent a rustic cabin in Estes Park for a month each summer for 18 years! Bill passed away in 2006. Hope was a soloist with the Ames Choral Society, performed on the Martha Tye Stage and sang with the Marshalltown Follies.

Welcome Hope, we’re glad you’re here!!

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Nadine Welsh Apt. 343



Nadine Welsh was born in Effingham, Il. to Elmer and Eunice Evans. She came from a family of 10! She attended Country school in Britt Ia. for a short time before moving to Waterloo, where she attended school and graduated from High School there.Nadine had several jobs, including working in the office of a Car dealership.She soon met her husband, Richard Westberg at a Cafeteria and they married a few years later. They decided to move to California and find jobs. The war was beginning and Richard wanted to join the Navy. They moved back to Iowa, he left for the War and Nadine was expecting their first child. When Richard came home her and the baby were living in Waterloo. They finally rented a home here in Marshalltown. Richard and Nadine later divorced.

They had 3 children – Richard, who is deceased. Jeff and his wife Sue Westberg, and David and Cindy Westberg. She has 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Nadine re-married Woody Welsh and they moved to Mason City.

Nadine likes to read and sew and loves the HAWKS!

Welcome, Nadine, we’re glad you’re here!

Vicki's Vibes

Here it is the beginning of August already, the State Fair will be here before we know it, then school will start! It has really been a great summer, not too hot, perfect for being outside.

The putting greens and screen house are being enjoyed, I'm so glad to know you are using them. Shirley and Esther just love sitting outside in the screen house, I know they'd welcome you to join them.

The installation of the new state of the art fire panel and speakers is coming right along; this is a huge building to be wired! When the work is complete we will have several drills so you will know what it sounds like and are familiar with the new alarm.

We're glad Myris is feeling better and is back on weekend duty with Bob. They both love doing what they do. Joan's granddaughter, Gracie was a lot of fun having around, she loved helping serve popcorn at the Happy Hour party and visiting with everyone. She was sad to leave. Joan will have another new grandchild soon, maybe before you read this Messenger! I love getting to see all the grandchildren and great grandchildren we have visit here. It's fun to watch them grow up!

Betty Priske, our wonderful Dining Room aide is recovering from her surgery. We wish her the best for a speedy recovery. We all miss her! Hopefully she'll be back soon. Pat Eckheart has had her knee replaced and I know she appreciates your calls and visits.

We CAN'T continue taking people to the Doctor when you don't have an appointment – with the cost of gas a wasted trip is just that. You are calling with an “emergency” appointment too often. Please ladies and gentlemen we try to be there for you but please respect Janet's schedule and call 24 hours in advance for any transportation appointment.

We have new residents to welcome, Nadine Welch in 343, Arlene Olsen in 245 and Hope Britson in 239. Later this month Ray Glynn will move into 317 and Kenny and Maxine Ferguson into 439. We're all saddened at the loss of Edith Durand. Our sympathy goes to her family.

Until next month,

Love you, Vicki

NOTE FROM BETTY WEAVER:

Those of you who have the Des Moines Register delivered – PLEASE let Betty know if you are having the paper stopped and started. She needs to know so you get your paper!!!

NOTE FROM THE DINING ROOM

There are still some of you bringing guests into the Dining Room without calling the office during business hours first – It will be very embarrassing for you and the girls when you have to be turned away because they don't have reservations – There are only so many pieces of meat cooked and without reservations there may not be enough!!! Sunday reservations MUST be made by Thursday at 3:30 and weekday reservations must be made no later than 10:30 that day, preferably 24 hours in advance.

Deb's Ditty

Wow, August already, the year is just flying past! Just like the last three months I have worked here. What an adventure learning all there is to learn and I have a feeling there is a lot more to come. Maybe I should not have told Vicki I like to multi task; she has made sure I always get to do more than one thing at a time. I love it.

My sod (from the Courtyard) is finally green and growing. It looks great and I am so happy about it. Funny how something like grass in the back yard can mean so much. But they say it is the little things in life that makes it worth living.

The guest rooms have been going much smoother lately. However there have been some last minute cancellations during the busiest times. Please try to let us know as soon as possible if you are not going to use your reservation, so someone else can or you may occur a late cancellation charge.

Happy August,

JO'S JENDA

Welcome August! ☺ ☺

Join us for Complimentary Coffee and Refreshments **this** Thursday with our guest speaker – Barrett Solberg. Barrett is a consultant from the Stevens Group here to talk to you about Medicare coverage in the Coffee Shop. Be there at 2:00.

We will be celebrating our August birthdays. Our Resident Birthday Party, will be on Friday, the 3rd. We have 11 celebrating!

Our **Putt Putt** is ready and waiting for another party! We'll go out and play on Wednesday morning the 8th. Come out to **Tee at Ten!! Refreshments will be served.**

The Iowa State fair begins on Thursday the 9th. We will have a State Fair luncheon that day. The Dining Room will be serving up lots of State Fair foods!!

Have you seen what they've done at the Cemetery? The new pond and landscaping is beautiful! We will go for a drive and out for ice cream on Monday the 13th. Sign up!

We have a **Happy Hour** scheduled on Thursday the 16th. These have been a lot of fun!! What a deal ! Drinks and snacks for a quarter!

Mark your calendar for Wed. the 22nd. Our annual Ice Cream Social (with homemade pie) will be held in the Community Room. The kitchen band will provide good ole' summertime music. You may invite a friend who you think would be good to join our Embers family! Let them know how great it is to live here at the Embers! We know how to have a good time!!

August always reminds me of sunshine and **National Smile Day** reminds me of that too! What is a smile day party? Come to the Coffee Shop and find out! Wear **yellow** of course. I know you will all come down wearing your smiles! ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

JO

MAINTENANCE LEAK

Hi folks,

The electricians are still working on our fire alarm system upgrade. They will be changing the little red buzzer in your apartment to a white speaker – within the week.

Reminder: If you need repairs done in your apartment call the office! If you wait until late afternoon it probably won't be taken care of until the **next day.**

Mike & Chad



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| Eunice Gilgen | 1 st |
| Katherine Harrison | 5 th |
| Wilma Sietmann | 6 th |
| Jesse Strike | 8 th |
| Marilyn Hupfeld | 8 th |
| Wink Harrison | 10th |
| Hjalmar Hellberg | 13 th |
| Mabel Graeff | 19 th |
| Jean Moore | 23 rd |
| Nadine Welsh | 23 rd |
| Chuck Brierley | 30 th |

STAFF BIRTHDAY

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| Annie Haskell | August 8 th |
| Jodi Castell | August 27 th |

Kitchen Klatter

It's already August and time for the State Fair! Opening day for the fair is August 9th. We will be having our State Fair meal- but it's going to be a surprise!!! All of you will love it!!

We will be making homemade pies for the 22nd for Jo's Ice Cream Social, probably cherry, apple and peach. They always taste so good!

Andy Stone is our Resident of the Month! She has chosen Ham Balls, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans w/ bacon and onion and for dessert – Yellow Cake w/ chocolate frosting and ice cream! Nice choice, Andy, thank you.

Have a great Month!
Sally and the gang

KATHY'S COMMENTS

It sure has been hot outside. I think we will need to do a rain dance – we sure need more rain.

Here it is August – this year is almost gone. It's funny how time flies by when you are having so much fun!

We are almost done waxing the Laundry Room floors and I want to thank Megan for all her help with the Laundry Rooms.

If your kitchen floor is starting to look a little dull, please let me know or tell your Housekeeper when she comes to clean so we can get new wax on it!!

Have a great month!
Housekeeping

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Margie & Luther Aug. 13
Walt & Lea Morrison Aug. 17



IOWA STATE FAIR AUGUST 9 – 19TH