



## EMBERS WELCOME

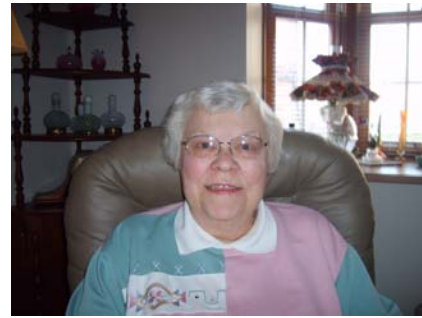
Norma Langland Apt. 308

*Norma Langland* was born in her family house in Marshalltown, Iowa to John and Lorena Langland. She grew up with 1 brother. Norma attended school at Aaron Palmer thru 7th grade and graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1938. After graduation, she worked at S.S. Kresage for several years. Norma was living with her parents. When her father passed away, Norma and her Mother continued living in the family home. Norma worked in the office for CA Dunham (now Dunham Bush) for 38 years. She retired in 1986. Norma continued living in her family home after her mother passed away and still has it to this day.

Norma has several nieces and nephews: David and Iris Langland live here in town. They have 2 sons. Her niece Judy Good lives in Ferguson with her husband Tony. They have 2 children. Debbie lives in Ohio with her husband, Scott and Becky lives in Missouri with her 3 children.

Norma belongs to the 1st Baptist Church, where she is a lifetime member of her Circle. She sang in the Choir. She enjoyed bowling and was on a League for many years, golfing and crafts.

Welcome, Norma we're glad you're here!



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Jean Hanus Apt. 135

*Jean Hanus* was born in this building when this was a Hospital. Her parents were Gladys and Basil Winders. She grew up in Tama Co. in the Highland Township. She attended school in Tama Co. and then went to school in Gilman, graduating from there in 1940 when she was only 16. Jean went to Central Iowa Business College here in town for 1 year and got her first job in the office at Fisher Governor. She left Fishers in 1943, because she was old enough to enter the Marine Corp. Women's Reserve – her true passion. She was in the Marines until Nov. of 1945.

Jean came back to Iowa and lived with her parents in Montour and worked at the Marshalltown School District Superintendent's Office for 5 years. In 1947, she married Dale Hanus at the Church in Montour. They later divorced.

Jean has 4 children. Christina, who lives in Colorado with her husband Paul Hiratzka, Russell who lives in Texas with his wife, Sherrie, Linda, who lives in Colorado with her husband, Phil Tiehen and Barbara, who lives in Texas. She has 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She took off for 15 yrs. to be a stay-at-home Mom! Then she worked for the schools for another 11 years. In 1977, she worked at Brenton Bank, retiring in 1988. She also worked at Marshall Relics Antiques after retiring.

Jean is a Lioness; a member of the American Legion Auxiliary belongs to 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, and was a member of Beta Sigma Phi for over 50 years. Jean also has been a volunteer at the M.M.S.C. gift shop.

Welcome Jean, we're glad you're here!

## *Vicki's Vibes*

*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!!* The halls are all decked out and the trees in the solariums are looking very festive. The lobby is ready for hot chocolate and a fire in the fireplace. Isn't it getting ready for Christmas? Everything looks great.

I know there are a lot of happenings during the next few weeks; Christmas carolers, our Christmas party and our Christmas Open House. We will open our doors for your family and friends to come visit on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have the doors open for you to go through the building and end in the Community Room for treats and listen to the Men's Choir.

We will be recognizing the Employee of the Year at our Christmas Party the 13<sup>th</sup>, please get me your vote for the employee you feel deserves this recognition by the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Chuck and Grant came to visit me the other day to remind me that its basketball season and we don't get the Iowa games. So we got together and now we've added 2 sports channels to our TV lineup. Now you can watch the Big 10 sports on Channel 42 and ESPNU, more college sports, on channel 13. You are getting a new TV listing with your Messenger.

After the first of the year we'll have new residents moving into the Embers. Verla MacCannon will move into 338 and Ed and Mary White will

be moving into 403. We will miss Wilma Meyer, Gwen Gazaway, and Gwen Brown. Our sympathy to the families of Dee Herzog and Jean Tigges.

*We wish you Merry Christmas to you and your family and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.*

*Love you all, Vicki*

## *Deb's Ditty*

December already, WOW!!! The year has flown by!! The holidays are upon us and the end of the year right around the corner. But what a wonderful time of year this is. Good thing I have new Grandbabies to spoil, that adds to the wonders around me.

During the holiday season keep in mind the guest rooms fill quickly. Christmas is already full. But New Years is still empty for anyone who might be interested.

There have been so many changes in residents since I have been here that we decided you may need a new phone list, so we are including a new phone list.

I hope everyone enjoys the decorations throughout the building and grounds. Have a very Merry Christmas.

Warm Wishes, Deb

# JO'S JENDA

Welcome December! ☺ ☺

Well, I hope you're in the Holiday Spirit!! You certainly will be by the time this month is over. We really do "deck the halls" here and lots of Holly, Jolly Entertainment to fill your hearts with music and laughter!! So here we go.....

I'm having a "Holiday Morning" party in the Coffee Shop on Wed. the 5th. We'll be serving up hot cider, hot chocolate, cappuccino or coffee along with a homemade coffee cake. This starts at 9:30 a.m.

On Thurs. the 6th, there will be 50 children here from Lenihan School to entertain you with a Christmas program at 2:30 p.m.

Our Resident Birthday Party is Friday the 7th in the Community Room. We have 4 celebrating this month.

We will have our *Cookie/Candy Workshop* on Mon. the 10<sup>th</sup> in the Comm. Room. If you would like to help decorate cookies or make clusters come on down!!

Our Christmas Party is set for the next evening, Tues. the 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Comm. Room. This will involve staff and their families too!

The Holidays just wouldn't be complete without a Christmas Concert by *The Men's Chorus*. They will be here at 3:30 in the Comm. Room on Sunday, Dec. 16 th. This is also the day of our *Holiday Stroll*. On this day starting at 2:00, we will stroll around the building. You may open your apartment door so others can see all your "pretties"

We always end our Holiday Season with a "Cup of Good Cheer!!" We will have our Egg Nog & Rum party from 3-4 p.m. in the Coffee Shop. We're even going to bring the piano out in the Lobby so Hope can play music for us!!

Merry, Merry!

JO

# MAINTENANCE LEAK

Hi folks,

Christmas is almost here. I suppose some snow would be in order, but not too much.

A note to all of you: we have moved the recycling to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Laundry Rooms in both "B" and "C" buildings. The containers are marked with signs above the corresponding containers. So now there are 2 locations indoors for your convenience.

Those of you who borrow carts – Please remember to return them. This building is too large to play hide & seek for carts when we need them.

Merry Christmas to You and Yours!!

Mike & Chad



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jean Snyder	Dec. 6
Dorothy Rich	Dec. 9
Danella Hampton	Dec. 10
Madelyn Lindsey	Dec. 27

## BOYS' BIRTHDAY!!!

<b>Mike Ruopp</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>
<b>Chad Stonewall</b>	<b>Dec. 19</b>

## Kitchen Klatter

It's December, Ho, Ho, Ho Merry Christmas! We have a lot of activities going on this month!

Starting with the sign up sheet for our Christmas meal, Mon. the 24<sup>th</sup>. We will put the sheet out on Wed. the 5<sup>th</sup> through Wed. the 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone must sign up if you are going to be here. There will be no breakfast that morning and no evening snack that night. We will have 2 different times to sign up – 11:00 or 12:30.

We are also making boxed lunches “to go” for Christmas Day (since the kitchen is closed.) If you would like to order one, we will have a sign up sheet in the Dining Room starting the 12<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Lillian Nielsen is our Resident of the Month! She has chosen Baked Chicken thighs and legs, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Beans, Apple Salad and Brownies for dessert. Nice choice, Lillian, thank you.

The Embers is having an Open House on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. The kitchen staff needs to have the Dining Room ready. We need to ask if you could help us out by coming in a little earlier. We need to close the Dining Room by 1:00 p.m. on that day. Thank you!!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us in the Kitchen!

If there is anything we can do to help you get ready for the Holidays, just let me know. Us girls are going to be working on the Community Room floor, so the Comm. Room will be Closed on Wednesday Dec. 26 & Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

See you in the New Year!

Kathy, Tessa and Megan



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

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

I just can't believe this is the last month of 2007! This year has flown by so fast. All of us girls want to wish all of you

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!**

I want to remind you that we have a Free Week coming up on December 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.