

EMBERS WELCOME

Harold Tomhave Apt. 312



Harold Tomhave was born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota to Karl and Randine Tomhave. He grew up with 6 brothers and sisters in his family. Harold attended school in Fergus Falls, played basketball and graduated from High School in 1936. After graduation, he worked as a Telegraph Operator for Western Union for many years. He was transferred to Marshalltown and met Margaret who worked with him – she was a telephone operator. They married in Red Oak, Iowa on Aug. 31, 1941. Harold traveled as a Manufacturing Rep. covering all of Iowa and Nebraska. Home was still in Red Oak. He was eventually transferred back to Marshalltown and continued working.

Harold and Marg had 3 children. Bette, lives in Minnesota with her husband Bob Burgfechtel. Son, Dick Tomhave lives here in Marshalltown with wife Darlene, and son Bob lives in Savannah, Ga. with wife, Lauren. Harold has 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Harold is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. His hobbies include golfing – he was a member of Lincoln Valley Golf Club in State Center. Harold enjoys dancing, bowling, the Hawkeyes and playing cards!

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

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Elmer Goecke Apt. 313



Elmer Goecke was born at home in LaMoille, Iowa to Albert and Beulah Goecke. He had 2 sisters. He attended Marietta Hurricane School – a one-room schoolhouse for 8 years. Elmer then went to school in Clemons and graduated from High School there in 1933. He helped his father on the farm in rural Marshalltown taking care of the cattle and hogs.

At age 22, Elmer married Helen Lander and they lived in another house on the family farm. Helen worked with Elmer and often drove the hay loader. They resided on the farm until 1991, when Elmer retired. Helen now resides at Southridge Nursing Home. They have been married 70 years.

Elmer and Helen have 2 children. Paul Goecke lives in rural Marshalltown with his wife Alta Mae. Daughter Judith Nichols is deceased. He has 9 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Elmer enjoys playing 500, has done a lot of fishing and likes to have an occasional breakfast at the Casino!

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

Vicki's Vibes

Happy Thanksgiving! Good grief, we'll be wishing everyone a Merry Christmas before we know it.

Some reminders with winter coming:

* If you park your car outside and it snows be sure you are off the sidewalk with your front bumper. * If you are feeling under the weather, *please* call the office for delivery tray service, it is better to stay in your apartment for lunch. We'll let housekeeping know so they can clean your apartment when you are feeling better. Hopefully you got your flu and a pneumonia shot (if you haven't already) earlier this week. We can only hope we don't get the flu here as last year we had some very sick people. If your family and friends are ill; I hope they have the good sense to stay at home until they feel better so they don't pass the germs to you.

Our Shoes that Fit program is off and running! We need to collect your donations by the 9th. We'll go shopping to purchase coats, boots, tennis shoes, hats and gloves for the kids. These children may be facing a cold wet winter without our help! I've got a stack of requests on my desk! Thanks for what you have given in the past and thanks for what you are giving this year.

Be thinking about guests for Thanksgiving; be sure to get them signed up as soon as Jo puts the sheets out. Our Embers Thanksgiving is always a great meal and no one goes home hungry.

When you go into the Library you will notice a different bookshelf on the north wall next to the magazine rack. It is where the new books will be shelved as they come in. There is a list of all the new titles we have ordered, if you have a title you think we should add to the Library let me know. I know we have had some suggestions and

I've tried to add the authors and titles to our collection. Our book/rummage sale brought in \$360.00. We are also going to purchase bookends too.

I had an upset resident in my office yesterday because she was told she couldn't sit at a table in the Dining Room because someone else was sitting there. Ladies and Gentlemen – **YOU CAN SIT ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO IN THE DINING ROOM: THERE ARE NO SAVED SEATS.**

The 13th St. Revitalization committee has been meeting here the last month; there are some great ideas for improvements. It will take some time, but everything worth doing does, right? If you would like to join we are looking for any volunteers and ideas.

Food and Council Meeting – Monday, Nov. 5 at 10 in the Community Room, See you there!

Again, Happy Thanksgiving!

Love you, *Vicki*

Deb's Ditty

Deb's a Grandma, her daughter has a precious little baby girl, Olivia. Today she's at the hospital with her husband's daughter having another grandbaby! What a Christmas it will be at her house this year!

A reminder – please call the desk 24 hours in advance for doctor appointment transportation needs!!!! If you have an emergency we will understand – but a normal appointment you know well enough in advance for you to call the office at least a day ahead!!!

The Guest Rooms are getting busy for the holidays, if you have family coming call for reservations, first come, first on the board; we always keep a waiting list in case plans change.

Happy Thanksgiving Deb

JO'S JENDA

Welcome November! ☺ ☺

We'll start the month off with our Resident Birthday Party - this Friday the 2nd in the Community Room. We have 4 celebrating this month. A small, but mighty group!!

The Kitchen Band will be entertaining the community at the annual *Tiny Tim Tree Festival*. I can't believe it's that time of year already!! The band plays on Sat. the 17th at the Coliseum performing at 10:30. We will enter our tree again this year and it's going to be really cute. We have an outdoor theme this year with cardinals and pinecones. A special thanks goes to Margie Elwood for all her hard work and great ideas. Margie and her crew have been working on this for months! Thanks and appreciation to all of you!!

A Cribbage Tourney is scheduled for Monday the 12th and Tuesday the 13th from 9 – 11 a.m. This 2 day event is held every year and usually draws a nice turnout.

We've had some great entertainment lately and now we have another newcomer who will entertain us with her program. *Music with Judy* features polka, waltz, country and ballads on keyboard. Her and her husband stopped in after they had a program here in town and they are great people from Cedar Rapids. I know you guys will like her music. She will be here on Wed. the 14th at 2:00 in the Comm. Room.

We will venture over to Jordan Creek Mall in Des Moines for some shopping on Thursday the 15th. Sign up to go!

Hardees night is on the 29th in the Community Room. You will have your choice of either a Mushroom/Swiss or Ham & Cheese. This includes drink and dessert – Hot Apple Pie! The price is \$4.50. Sign up!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Till next month, JO

MAINTENANCE LEAK

Hi folks,

Fall is here. Chad and I have been trying to take advantage of the good weather to get ready for winter. We have put the outdoor furniture away, cleaned leaves out of gutters and taken down the fountains. Set your clocks back this weekend. We will be changing the batteries in your smoke detectors this month.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving!!
Mike & Chad



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

LaVern Landon	Nov. 7
Elva Graham	Nov. 8
Hope Britson	Nov. 18
Marge Ballard	Nov. 19



Perry & Marjorie Moore Nov. 1

Kitchen Klatter

Happy November!!

Thanksgiving is on the way, and what a wonderful feast we are planning. The sign up sheet will be out on Mon. the 5 th and will be up through the 16 th. **Everyone** must sign up. 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.**

Tom and Barbara Jo Morgan are our Residents of the Month! They have chosen Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice and for dessert they chose Spice Cake with Apples. Nice choice, Tom and Barbara Jo, thank you.

Eric will be leaving us soon. His last day is Saturday November 10 th. We will all miss Eric a lot, he has always been a big help to me... especially lifting heavy pots in the kitchen. Good luck, Eric!!!

Have a wonderful November!
Sally and the gang

KATHY'S COMMENTS

November is here. This year has gone by so fast!

I have a few reminders when we come to clean your apartments.

In your **Bathrooms** : Please have your sink counter and top of medicine cabinet **cleared off.**

Be sure your bathtub and shower area are clear of clothes, towels and sanitary supplies. It is not our responsibility to move your things.

In your **Kitchen:** Please have your dishes done up and put away and your counters picked up as much as you can.

In your apartment we vacuum your carpet - not throw rugs – they are the resident's responsibility.

By doing this that helps us girls out.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. The girls and I want to wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. Take care.

Till next month,
Kathy, Tessa and Megan

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

