



AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Independent Living | Assisted Living | Skilled Nursing | Outpatient Therapy Center
September 2016 Edition

Family Newsletter

Hello everyone,

We received a very exciting letter last month notifying Colonial Manor us that we were nominated for the 2016 Governor's Award for Quality Care in Health Care Facilities. This is a very special nomination as only family members from a nursing home can make the nomination. So I would like to thank whomever nominated Colonial Manor for this award. It makes us feel good to know families are happy and appreciative of the care we provide to our residents. Unfortunately, we did not win the award, but there is always next year.

Thank you to the Model A Club for coming through and showing their cars to the residents. It was a beautiful evening to sit outside and watch the cars drive by.

Joey has some new activities on the calendar for September, so make sure to see what is coming up. Grandparent's Day activities will be held on Sept 11th from 2-4pm. There will be live music, refreshments, a photo booth and activities for the kids. Also, we will have special activities for the Alzheimer's walk.

Sincerely,

Tanya Powel

Administrator

Birthdays

Residents

Lenard Barenz 9/8
Carolyn Duffy 9/14
Jim Jacobi 9/16
Dorothy Trumpold 9/22
Alberta Volz 9/28
Rose Leonhardt 9/22
Irmtraud Moeller 9/9
Anthony Pusateri 9/7
Florence Schuerer 9/8

Staff

Kristan Bevins 9/29
Maren Campbell 9/18
Shirley Hofmaster 9/27
Jess Schulte 9/15
Diane Williams 9/16



In Memory of

Richard Zuber
Virginia Hoppe
John Dusterhoft
Alice Mitchell



Employee Anniversaries

Kelsie Ballard Lakeview RN,
10 years

Angelika Bryson, Lakeview
CNA 19 years

Abby Kasper, Physical
Therapy Assistant 7 years

Calli Weisskopf, Dietary Aide,
1 year

Thank you for all you do!



Mike VanEtten- Maintenance Supervisor



Mike Van Etten was born on September 19, 1970 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He grew up in Newhall and was a graduate of Benton Community School District. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from UNI in 1995. He married Jodi Buch while at UNI and after graduation they moved to Monroe, Iowa. Mike taught Social Studies and Business at Prairie City-Monroe as well as coached the high school girls' basketball and volleyball teams. Mike and his family moved to Williamsburg in 2000 and he began working at CMA as the Maintenance Supervisor. Jodi and Mike have three boys, Dillon, Dalton and Cooper. One of Mike's favorite sayings is "Things happen for a reason".

Leo Koss- Resident



Leo Koss was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on January 19, 1930. He grew up in Cedar Rapids and graduated from Wilson High School. He married Arlene on August 21, 1950. He started a long and successful career driving a fuel truck out of Marion, Iowa. After working for 39 years, he retired and started working part time at Bush Funeral Home. He worked there for 12 more years. Leo and Arlene have one daughter, Janice, and several grandchildren. He and Arlene liked to spend their time ball room dancing. Leo enjoys listening to the variety of music offered at CMA.



2016 Silver Games

We have quite a large group participating in the Silver Games on the 12th of August. We are very excited to attend our first ever Silver Games. Let's hope we can bring the gold home to Colonial Manor. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for pictures and updates of the event.

Facebook

The Facebook page for Lakeview Village has now been combined with Colonial Manor's. The combined page is listed as Amana Retirement Community. If you are already following Colonial Manor's page you do not need to do anything different.

As we had our yearly HIPAA(privacy law) training with the staff, we reminded the staff that it is against Colonial Manor policy to "friend" or accept a friend request from a resident's family member or a resident. We understand that you may already be friends with a staff member prior to the resident's admission to Colonial Manor. This is perfectly fine. In order to make sure that private health information is not intentionally or unintentionally shared through Facebook, Colonial Manor just requests that staff members are not "Friends" with family members or residents on Facebook. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to talk with Tanya Powell, Administrator.

Monthly charge for incontinence products

It is Colonial Manor's policy to supply the incontinence products to the residents for a monthly charge. This policy was changed several years ago because it became too difficult for families to provide them on a timely basis. We also ran into issues with resident's using their roommate's products making it difficult for families to manage the supply. This is the reason we changed the policy to only Colonial Manor supplying the incontinent products.

The monthly charge is \$75. This charge not only includes the briefs, liners, and chux, but also wipes. Our staff has recently updated the list of those resident's using incontinence products so you may start seeing this charge where you haven't before. You won't starting seeing this charge until your June statement for the products used in May. We thank you for your cooperation.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

All monthly payments will be due on the 5th day of each month. Payments received after the 5th will be assessed a \$30.00 late fee for the 1st day and a \$5.00 fee each day thereafter. All monthly fees shall be payable without demand or notice on or before the date above and shall be paid to Colonial Manor of Amana.

Monthly automatic payments

If you would like to avoid the hassle of having to write a check each month for resident charges, automatic monthly payments can be initiated. Payments would be deducted from the designated bank account on the 4th of each month. Residents/responsible parties will still receive a copy of the monthly bill for your accounting records.

For more information, please talk with Tanya 622-3131 tanyap@southslope.net

Monthly calendar and newsletter

If you have a family member that also would like to receive a copy of the newsletter and calendar monthly, please contact Kandi at 622-3131 and we will add you to our mailing list.

Dining with the Residents

Friends and family members are always welcome to dine with the residents during the lunch or supper meal. There is a \$6.00 charge per meal. If at all possible, advance notice is appreciated to ensure we make enough meals for everyone. Payment for these meals should be made to the kitchen staff at the time of the meal.

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