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*Happy
Birthday
To
You!*



*Happy Birthday,
Staff!*

Alfred Kosgey, Nov. 5

Rose Karhoff, Nov. 12

Julie Storr, Nov. 13

Morgan Flaherty, Nov. 22

Michele Drahotka, Nov. 23

Betty Buhs, Nov. 29

Work Anniversaries

Michele Drahotka, 1 year

Karen Benna, 3 years

Lucille Gamble, 10 years

Kim Stowell, 15 years



Orren L., Nov. 1; Ione O., Nov. 5;
Audrey P, Nov. 18; Alice G, Nov. 19; Carol P, Nov. 21

Community Coffee is Monday, Nov. 2 at 10:00 am. This month will feature a program on the hospice options for Pocahontas County. Come and learn how to make those tough decisions with care and confidence. A representative from Iowa Hospice will be here to answer any questions you may have.

It's Time For The Bazaar!



We've been hard at work, and our volunteers as well. And we are so grateful to Marge Spear for sharing her time with us. We have towels, doilies and assorted items ready for the bazaar! The towel tops were crocheted by a couple of the residents, with much appreciated help from Marge. Time spent with her has been enjoyed by our non-crafters as well, as we enjoy a cup of coffee and visiting together.

Be sure to stop out for our bazaar on Friday, Nov. 13, 9:00 am to Noon. Your donation for the bake sale is appreciated, too. If you enjoy crafting,

Some days, it takes a village...



Many hands make light work! We found that out with making popcorn balls. It also made for messy gloves, floors and tables. But, it sure was fun! The popcorn balls made a wonderful Friday afternoon snack, too!

Community Coffee will be Monday, Nov. 2 at 10:00 am. Please join us. We will have a program during the coffee this month to learn about Iowa Hospice and the services they provide.

Bingo Note: We enjoy playing Bingo, but sometimes it's nice to have non-food treats. Ornaments, elastic bracelets, sun-catchers, etc. we're flexible! If you have some of those items, or new ideas, thank you.

Music, music, music

We have an organ at Station 1 that gets played regularly, thanks to Sally! The residents are always in the mood for a game of "name that tune." If you would like to play some music when you come to visit, please do. If you have someone taking organ lessons, they can play for us, too!



Darn flu! On the advice of the Public Health Office, we did not have trick-or-treating this year. When the risk of spreading influenza has passed, we will work on having the kids out for another visit. Thanks to their teachers and schools for letting them come out to make our day!

Looking ahead - As we look at our schedule for December, please remember to check our upcoming calendar. We will be addressing Christmas cards, decorating, working on special holiday projects and we always welcome extra friends to help. We hope you can find some time to enjoy the holiday season with us.

RSVP by Friday, Nov. 20 if you will be joining us for ***Thanksgiving Dinner***

We will be serving all of the residents' favorite Thanksgiving foods. Holiday meals are \$4.00. Please call to let us know if you would like to reserve a private dining area. We have the chapel, and space at Station 1 for you to have a family dinner here.

