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Do you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter? Please submit name, address, phone number, or name and email address to Kate Klimesh, Administrator, Rowley Masonic Community. Email her at kate@rowleymasoniccommunity.org or drop a note at the business office. We want to keep in touch with you!

Many thanks to our generous donors who support Rowley Masonic Community with their actions, and with items of use or value, as well as in their gratefully accepted financial contributions!



Thanksgiving Dinner

With the Holidays coming quickly, the Food Service staff would like to remind you to think about plans to have a Thanksgiving celebration with loved ones and friends at Rowley. We do ask that you make reservations well in advance, as we need to ensure we prepare enough food for all our welcome guests!

Please RSVP to the kitchen by calling 515-465-5316 for either the Family & Resident Thanksgiving Gathering, held at Noon on Nov. 20, 2018, or if you plan on attending a meal at Rowley on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22nd.

The deadline for RSVPs for either of these holiday meals is Monday, Nov. 12, 2018. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Caring for Rowley, CARING FOR PEOPLE!

Gifts and Donations to Rowley—The Masonic gift of Charity! We humbly thank all those private donors, lodges, and masons, who have contributed toward the care and services we provide at Rowley Masonic Community. Our Fiscal Year run August 1, 2017, through July 31, 2018, and in the past year, we have received \$18,071.48 in donations, \$1,500 of which was restricted to the My Music Program! Rowley has also received \$13,150.00 towards the Activity Program, for a grand total of \$31,221.48 in generous support.

In the past month, we have been blessed with the donation of \$6,050 in just the past two months, with \$1,050 of that restricted to special programs. The Rowley Masonic Community Board members, staff, and residents of Rowley thank you for continuing to show your support of our mission of care, our programs, and our facility! Your support makes the difference!



August 2018

Rowley Life Plan- we strive to provide quality care, well-being, and customer service for all within our community; from active 65+ living to full care!

- Active
- 65+Housing
- Assisted Living
- Long-term Care,
- Skilled Rehabilitation
- Dementia Care

Your Thanks is So Appreciated!

At Rowley, our business is making sure the people calling this home are provided with quality care, well-being and customer service. We do it because we want to—not because we want recognition for what we gladly do every day!

But once in a while, we do appreciate the thanks we get from those we have served. Below is a portion of a three-page Thank You our staff received from a resident who was helped back home following a serious hospital stay.

“I was so impressed by Rowley and their staff that I will tell everyone the great work you do. Everyone made us feel welcome and that Chris mattered. I hope you realize you have great people working there. If I had a concern or question, it was taken care of immediately.

I cannot say Thank You enough times.

You took a scary situation for us and took all worries away.

The Social Worker made everything easy. You have a nurse named Kris who would tell me how his nights went. The Cooks who helped me with his diet and explained so much to me.

Your activity lady always has a smile and has tons of energy. Your staff not only cared about Chris, but how I was doing.

Your facility is so quiet and clean. If we should ever need to, we will be back!

We will miss everyone. So much compassion was shown. Please make sure all your staff are aware of how much we appreciated them and the good work they do. We do know their job is not easy.

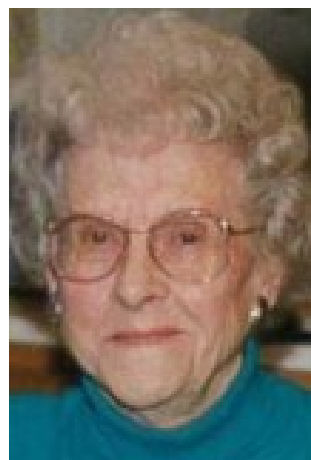
When it does become time, we will look into moving into your Assisted Living accommodations.

Thank you,
Marlyce and Chris Jensen

Traditions and Change

While this section has historically been filled with new team members who have joined us at Rowley, we thought it especially important to recognize so many of the Rowley Family who have been called home to God recently.

These are folks who had been a part of our family for a number of years throughout the continuum, who will be sorely missed.



Our hearts are filled with sadness, but our memories of these wonderful people will forever be joyous. Karen Lee, Clarice Ross, Donald Renshaw, Winona Roberts, and Lorraine Winger. We know they are not only in our hearts, but at His right hand in peace.

Rowley Notes:

◆ Times will be announced for resident and tenant **absentee voting** at RMC soon! See Mary Means if you'd like to participate in absentee voting.

◆ **Halloween fun** is coming! Join us **October 30, 2018**

from 6-7:30 pm for Safe and warm Trick-or-Treating FUN! We welcome the community kids and grandkids to stop in for Cotton Candy, Popcorn, and treats galore in the nursing facility, while our tenants in **Assisted Living** have been creating a spooky decorated **Haunted House** to provide screams and chills for the costumed visitors that night! Stop by with the kids and enjoy some Halloween Hijinks at Rowley-it's my favorite Holiday!



◆ **New MDS and Care Conference Coordinator, Assisted Living Nurse Manager, Deb Nairn, BSN, RN.** Please help us welcome Deb Nairn, as she takes the reins from Marsha James, RN, who is leaving Rowley in early October to pursue other opportunities in her career. We welcome Deb, who has a quick smile, a warm personality, and is eager to be a part of the team providing quality care to our residents! Deb has many years of experience in Long-term care, and we are so excited to have her with us!



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Looking to the Future

In looking to the future, I see many positive steps forward for Rowley Masonic Community. After months of hard work and team-building, we do see improvements in each department, with smiling, dedicated staff, and a beautiful facility. We have experienced challenges, but we can look with pride at our facility and the home we offer for our current and future residents.

Rowley recently had the State of Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals re-certify that Rowley is indeed in compliance with the regulations, codes and laws that govern our industry. We have been setting systems and processes in place for efficient, effective use of our resources, and to improve quality outcomes in care. Rowley has more consistent staffing which means more consistent care and services provided.

Rowley has been reestablishing function and best use of each of our lines of service for those we serve, as we decertified the Dementia Care Assisted Living, and work to ensure appropriate care and services for all of our community members, tenants, and residents.

Continuous improvement is the goal, so in the months and years to come, the staff will continue to work toward more effective systems to ensure the delivery of quality care, to support 'better living' within the Rowley Masonic Community!

All of the staff wish to thank you for choosing Rowley Masonic Community as your home, and we look forward to providing service to you in the years to come! The future holds so much promise, and we are happy to be on this journey with you!

OCTOBER 2018 Join us for "Trick or Treat" Night! Tuesday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m.!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Birthday Wilma Turner - 6th Jack Teagarden - 18th Steven Conway - 25th Lena Robertson - 28th	9:00 Exercises 1 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Tai Chi 1:30 Cooking-Chili Snack Mix!	9:00 Exercises 2 10:15 Bingo 1:30 StoryTime with Mike	9:00 Exercises 3 9:30 A.M. Social & Pet Visit 2:00 Music by Maurice Jules	9:00 Exercises 4 9:30 Manicures 10:15 Rhythm Band 11:00 Tai Chi 1:30 Kickball	9:00 Exercises 5 10:00 Newspaper Reading 2:00 Guitar Music with Bob	
1:30 Prelude 2:00 Church Service with Lou Hoger	9:00 Exercises 8 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Tai Chi 1:30 Kickball Columbus Day	9:00 Exercises 9 10:15 Bingo 1:30 Music by Dale Luckinbill	9:00 Exercises 10 9:30 A.M. Social & Pet Visit 1:30 Movie & Popcorn Day	9:00 Exercises 11 9:30 Manicures 11:00 Tai Chi 11:45 Dutch Treat & Deal's Orchard!	9:00 Exercises 12 10:00 Newspaper Reading 2:00 Happy Hour	 October is "Celebration of Apples" Month!
1:30 Prelude 14 2:00 First Presbyterian Church Service	9:00 Exercises 15 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Tai Chi 1:30 Music by Lenny & Monthly Birthday Party!	9:00 Exercises 16 10:15 Bingo 1:30 StoryTime with Mike 6:00 Games	9:00 Exercises 17 9:30 A.M. Social & Pet Visit 2:00 Music by Bill Connet Popcorn Day	9:00 Exercises 18 10:15 Rhythm Band 11:00 Tai Chi 1:15 Resident Council Meeting	9:00 Exercises 19 10:45 Music by Bill & Carolyn 2:00 Happy Hour	 2:00 Virtual Reality with Rick!
1:30 Prelude 21 2:00 Mt. Olivet Church Service	9:00 Exercises 22 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Tai Chi 1:30 Kickball	9:00 Exercises 23 10:15 Bingo 11:30 Wild Rose Casino Trip	9:00 Exercises 24 9:30 A.M. Social & Pet Visit 1:30 Pumpkin Decorating Popcorn Day	9:00 Exercises 25 9:30 Manicures 11:00 Tai Chi 1:30 Arts & Crafts	9:00 Exercises 26 10:00 Newspaper 11:00 Music by Mike Lozano 2:00 Happy Hour	
1:30 Prelude 28 2:00 First Christian Church Service with Tom Stone	9:00 Exercises 29 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Tai Chi 2:00 Music by Rick Fazel Makin' Cotton Candy!	9:00 Exercises 30 10:15 Bingo 1:00 Prepare for "Trick or Treat" 6:00 - 7:30 "Trick or Treat"	9:00 Exercises 31 9:30 A.M. Social & Pet Visit 1:30 Movie & Popcorn Day	From all the Residents & Staff of The Rowley Masonic Community... HAPPY HALLOWEEN		

The calendar is subject to change!