

Village News

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**Peacemakers who sow in peace reap
a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18**

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By Tenant Request...

Bus Trip to Prairie Meadows

Monday, October 23rd

Bus Departing at 1:30 pm

We will return before evening meal

Volunteers will not be available for this bus trip. If you need assistance please ask a friend or family member to join us. RN Coordinator will determine assistance needs. Watch for sign-up sheets!



Shining Star Nominations

Residents & Staff: Please fill out a nomination form
for the following department:

Dietary Department: Cooks, Aides, Homemakers

Winner will be announced in November Newsletter

Forms available at the front office and due back by October 23.



Welcome Pam Smith, Interim Administrator



I am excited to the Interim Administrator of Newton Village. I have four years of leadership experience in Iowa, primarily in a nursing home setting but also in an AL/Memory Care site. Prior to that, I was an LPN at Central Iowa VA for several years. I am very passionate about working with older adults, providing quality care and creating a positive team environment!

Please feel free to stop by anytime!

Golden Opportunities

*Independent Living, Assisted Living, Elim and
Health Care Center Joint Activity Schedule:*

October 5th 10:30 am ~ Men's Coffee

2nd Floor Activity Room

October 17th 1:30 pm ~ Duffy Hudson:

George Burns Alive Again and in Concert

1st Floor Activity Room

October 19th 10:30 am ~ Men's Coffee

Health Care Center Dining Room

October 26th 6:30 pm ~ Sounds of Inspiration

1st Floor Activity Room

October 27th 1:30 pm ~ Jerry & Myrt

1st Floor Activity Room

October 31st 6:00-7:00 pm Beggars Night

IL Entry, AL Hallway and Health Care Center

*For daily activities please refer to your activity
calendar attached to the newsletter.*



Welcome Sonia Kladis to her
new role at Newton Village as
Activity Assistant!



Autumn Decorate Your Door Contest

**Completion Date:
Monday, October 13th**

~ Prizes ~

Happy Decorating!

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Interim Executive Director: Pam Smith

Interim Director of Nursing: Pam Thompson

Assisted Living Nursing Director: Leanne Schwickerath, RN

Dietary Manager:

Chaplain: Bob Spilger

Marketing Director: Stephanie Kappos

Life Enrichment Coordinator:

Michele Jansen

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September Photo Highlights



National Assisted Living Week
Highlights of Fun!



Thank You Iowa River Hospice
for providing ice cream treats for all
Newton Village Residents and Staff!

14th Annual Open House

Thurs. Oct 12th

5:00-6:30

• Soup Supper

• Prizes

• Tours



Newton Village Family Tree



Sugar Creek Cloggers

Jack & Joan



Jeff & Nancy Beals

"Seconds Count"

Several years ago when a friend of mine turned 59 he wrote these challenging words, **"If the normal life span were squeezed into a single 24 hour day, it would now be 8:30 in the evening of my life....Time is slipping by so rapidly."**

The difficulty in admitting that our time on earth is limited inspired the creation of the **"Ticker"** – a wristwatch that tells you what time it is, calculates your estimated normal life span, and displays a running countdown on your remaining time. It is advertised as the watch **"that counts down your life, just so you can make every second count."**

In Psalm 39, the Psalmist David grappled with the brevity of life saying, **"O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!"** (v. 4) In verse 5 he said, **"Behold You have made my days a few hand breaths, and my lifetime is as nothing before You. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath!"** Essentially David is saying that his life span is no longer than the width of his hand, as only a moment to God, and merely a breath. Then in verse 7 David concludes, **"And now, O LORD, for what do I wait? My hope is in You."** (v. 7)

We all must admit that the clock is ticking. Now is the time seeking God's power to help us become the people He wants us to become. Finding our hope in our eternal God gives us meaning for our lives today and for eternity.

Here are some things to think about: In what ways am I wasting time? In what ways am I making my days count? In what areas do I need to make changes?

God's blessing on each of you this month as you make the **"seconds count"** in your lives.

Chaplain Bob Spilger

