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Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18 Check Out Newton Village on **Facebook** 



# By Tenant Request...

# Bus Trip to Prairie Meadows

Monday, October 23rd Bus Departing at 1:30 pm We will return before evening meal

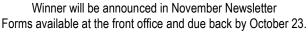
Volunteers will not be available for this bus trip. If you need assistance please ask a friend or family member to join us. RN Coordinator will determine assistance needs. Watch for sign-up sheets!



### 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





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



## Autumn Decorate Your Door Contest

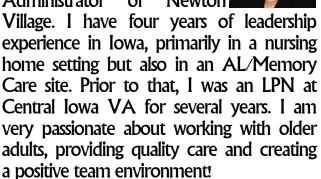
Completion Date: Monday, October 13th

~ Prizes ~

Happy Decorating!

### Welcome Pam Smith, Interim Administrator

I am excited to the Interim Administrator Newton of



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.

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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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National Assisted Living Week Highlights of Fun!



September Photo Highlights





Sugar Creek Cloggers





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





Jack & Joan