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## Hello 2019!

In a blink of an eye, 2018 is all but a memory, and we look forward with great anticipation to 2019 and the memories we will make. It's been another wonderful year here; and none of that would be possible without our amazing tenants and their families!

Thanks to all of you who attended our Christmas Open House – we had a fantastic time! The weather was perfect, and it was just as warm inside filled with good food, music, family and good friends. You'll find some special pictures of that event in this newsletter and on our Facebook page.

In our continuing effort to be good stewards; we will be implementing a new dining room order procedure early in the New Year. Our staff will be taking orders for lunch and dinner early in the day. We will still offer the wide variety of choices, but will be better able to plan and manage having the orders earlier. This will especially come into play with our daily lunch and dinner specials. If you are planning on guests for lunch and/or supper and they want to order the special; we will need to know that in advance. We will be communicating that more in the tenant meeting in January. This will be a new process for us, and I'm sure we will have some kinks to work out, so thank you in advance for your grace and patience!

As we look ahead to 2019, may you all be blessed abundantly with good health, peace, joy and the love of family and friends.

My door is always open, so call or stop by if there's anything on your mind.

## Happy New Year!

Keep up with us at: <u>www.valleyviewvillage.org</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/ValleyViewVillage</u>





First Quarter Jan-Mar 2019

# **Upcoming Events**

Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 21st Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:15am 2pm 2pm 11:30am 1:15pm 2pm 2pm	Lunch Outing to "Culvers" "Just Us Girls" Music by Richie Lee Iowa Wild Hockey Game Afternoon Van Ride "Social Club" Root Beer Floats Movie & Popcorn "La La Land"
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am 2pm 2pm 2pm 2pm	Lunch Outing to "Nicks" Music by Joe Klinfelter "Just Us Girls" Afternoon Van Ride "Social Club" Show and Tell hour

Please remember that our calendar is subject to change. Keep up to date by viewing our full activity calendar at <u>www.valleyviewvillage.org</u>

Exercise class is from 11-11:30 Mon-Fri Senior Fit is from 11-11:30 on Tues & Fri Men's Group meets every Friday at 9:30am Enjoy Bingo every Wednesday and Friday at 2pm Seating begins at 1:30

## We had some <u>BIG</u> Birthdays this year!





Happy 104th, Ken & Happy 100th, Helen!





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#### Happy New Year, everyone!

I hope everyone had wonderful and safe holidays. Now that we are settling into the winter months, here are a few things to remember to keep you safe:

Be sure that you are dressed appropriately when you go outside.

Be very careful of ice and snow on the ground and on the sidewalks.

If you have a fall please let the nursing staff know, so they can help you up off the ground or the floor. It's very important for everyone to wear their call pendant at <u>all</u> times, this is for your safety. Remember, nobody plans to fall! So again, please remember to dress warmly and to be aware of icy sidewalks and streets.

#### Have a happy and safe winter everyone!



**Caregiver Spotlight** Kendra Roland

Kendra just celebrated her one year anniversary with us, she is on our night team. She realized about five years ago that she wanted to work with seniors because she wanted to help them on their life journey. In her time here she has learned that age doesn't define you; life can be enjoyed at any age- you are never too old to create memories or make new friends! One of her favorite memories is a special lady that was always kind and showed her with love; even on her worst days. Her advice to future caregivers is to have a commitment with humility and selflessness to this type of service. Kendra's dream is to one day have a homeless ministry.

We are thankful for Kendra, and all she does to help our tenants on their life journey!

#### Thank you Kendra, for your loving and dedicated service!

