

Happiest of Birthdays to...

Bonnie Deneson	May 2nd
JoAnn Berry	May 3rd
Annella Kleen	May 9th
Hope Spuzello	May 15th
Jackie Peterson	May 21st
Betty Cruz	May 23rd
Glada Carroll	May 24th
Doris Williams	May 24th
Don Sherinian	May 25th
Mayme Pearl Ward	May 28th

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Cruise the Open Seas



Annella (Kelly) Kleen (pictured left) was born May 9, 1931 in Pochahontas, Iowa. She was married to the love of her life, Merlin, for 65 years prior to him passing away last year. She misses him dearly. They started their lives together in Parnell, Iowa, where Merlin taught and coached, and Annella was an Administrative Assistant for the Amana Colonies. They returned to Pochahontas and Merlin opened Kleen Insurance Agency. Annella has 5 children, 9 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren all of whom live in Iowa and Minnesota. Her life has been led by a strong Catholic faith, starting each day with mass.

Her active days were centered on family, friends, and volunteering. Annella was involved in the Catholic Ladies Society, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Amvet Auxiliary. Passions included her beautiful flower gardens (winning blue ribbons at the fair), making famous salsa, and sauces from Merlin's vegetable garden, pottery, crafts, traveling, cooking, baking, golfing, playing bridge, entertaining, and shopping with friends and family. Her greatest joy is her family. She loves when family visits, and greets them with joyful eyes, a big smile, and warm hugs.

Resident Spotlight
Annella Kleen

Cruising, derby hats, and Fashion Show

Cruise the Open Seas 2018 was the best yet! We had ports set up throughout the branch where residents and visitors could play games, enjoy refreshments, and get passports stamped. In Miami, Hannah took passport photos and sent cruisers on their way to Nassau. At Port Nassau Alaina greeted visitors with rum punch and led dice games for bickford bucks. From there cruisers went to the bistro for Robin's cruise craft class. The cruise culminated in St. Lucia where Montessa served up margaritas, and awesome BFM's passed out Jill's cupcakes, chips and salsa from Avalon Hospice, and fresh fruit skewers courtesy of Angie and Edina.

Important Dates in May:

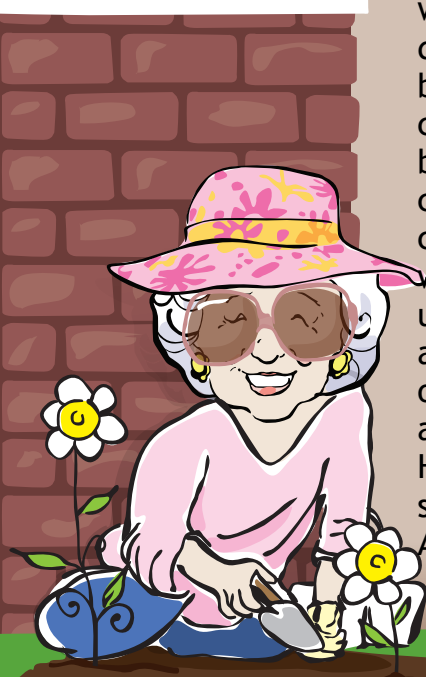
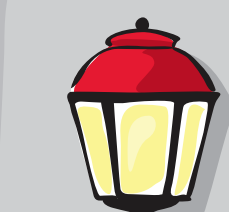
Saturday, May 5th--The Kentucky Derby--come join us at 2pm for fun Derby Style

Thursday, May 10th--at 2pm celebrate Mother's Day with tea and a Fashion Show featuring collections from the Halltree in Urbandale

Saturday, May 13th--Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 15th--9:30am Bean Bag Baseball World Series at West Des Moines Christian Church

Monday, May 28th-- Memorial Day



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May

10a Coffee Talk
1p Card Games
4p Church Service
6:15p Dominos

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9a Current Events
9:30a Group Exercise
10:15a Gardening
1:15p Pianist Stan Dudley
3p Card Bingo
4p Rosary with Kathy
6:15p Kings Corner

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9a Current Events
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Bible Study
10:30a Musician John Schumacher
1p Art Class
2p Manicures
3p Card Games
6:15p Conversation

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9a Current Events
9:30a Group Exercise
10a Bible Study
10:30a Horse Shoes
1p Movie Matinee
3p Card Games
6:15p Conversation Starters

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9a Current Events
9:30a Stretching with bands
10:15a Crosswords
1p Meet in Livingroom for baseball game
2p Bean Bag Baseball Away Game
6:15p Checkers

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9a Current Events
9:30a Stretching with bands
10:15a Manicures
12p Men's Club
2p Bean Bag Baseball Home Game
6:15p Checkers

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9a Current Events
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Chaplain Visit
10:30a Catholic Mass
1p Art Class
3p Manicures
6:15p Card Games

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9a Current Events
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Chaplain Visit
10:30a Prepare for style show and tea
2p Mother's Day Style Show and Tea
6:15p Card Games

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9a Current Events
9:30a QiGong
10:15a Bingo
1p Bean Bag Baseball
3p Happy Hour
6:15p Dice

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9a Catholic Chaplain Visit
9a Current Events
9:30a QiGong
10:15a Bingo
1p Bean Bag Baseball
3p Happy Hour
6:15p Dice

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Kentucky Derby Day
9a Current Events
9:30a Group Exercise
10:15a Derby Decorating
2p Pre-race Party
Kentucky Derby
7p Lawrence Welk

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9:30a Group Exercise
1p Movie
6:15p Puzzles
7p Lawrence Welk

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Mother's Day
10a Coffee Talk
1p Card Games
4p Church Service
6:15p Dominos

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9a Current Events
9:30a Group Exercise
10:15a General Store
1p Bean Bag Baseball
3p Pictionary
4p Rosary with Kathy
6p US Bingo

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9:30a Bean Bag Baseball World Series
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Bible Study
10:30a Bread making
3p Card Games
6:15p Noted 4 Quartet

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9a Current Events
9:30a Stretching with bands
10:15a Country singer Luke Farland
1p Wheel of Fortune
2:30p Trivia
6:15p Checkers

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9a Current Events
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Chaplain Visit
10:30a Dominos
1p Manicures
2p Catholic Mass
6:15p Card Games

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9a Catholic Chaplain Visit
9a Current Events
9:30a QiGong
10:15a Bingo
1:15p Handbell Choir
3p Happy Hour
6:15p Dice

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9:30a Group Exercise
1p Movie
6:15p Puzzles
7p Lawrence Welk

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10a Coffee Talk
1p Card Games
4p Church Service
6:15p Dominos

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9a Current Events
9:30a Group Exercise
10a Gardening
1p Resident Council
3p Card Bingo
4p Rosary with Kathy
6p Manicures

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9a Current Events
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Bible Study
10:30a Trivia
1p Wheel of Fortune
2p Movie Matinee
6:15p Conversation Starters

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9a Current Events
9:30a Stretching with bands
10:15a Crosswords
1p Birthday Party
2p Pretzel Butterflies
3p Men's Club
6:15p Checkers

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9a Current Events
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Chaplain Visit
10:30a Art Project
1p Gardening
2p Manicures
6:15p Card Games

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9a Catholic Chaplain Visit
9a Current Events
9:30a QiGong
10:15a Bingo
1p Bean Bag Baseball
3p Happy Hour
6:15p Dice

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9:30a Group Exercise
1p Movie
6:15p Puzzles
7p Lawrence Welk

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10a Coffee Talk
1p Card Games
4p Church Service
6:15p Dominos

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Memorial Day
9:30a Group Exercise
10:15a Trivia
1p Musician John Schumacher
2:30p Cookies and coffee
6p Dice

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9a Current Events
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Bible Study
10:30a Chaplain lunch with MaryAnn
2p Pictionary
3p Card Games
6:15p Conversation Starters

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9a Current Events
9:30a Stretching with bands
10:15a Shopping Trip
1:30p Musician Aaron Shoemaker
2:30p Cookies and coffee
6:15p Checkers

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9a Current Events
9:30a Zumba Gold
10a Chaplain Visit
10:30a Trivia
1p Wheel of Fortune
2p Musician Kat Daddy
6:15p Card Games

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