

# The Masonic Messenger

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## *Spring*

*Spring appears in whispers  
and hushed tones,  
as the bellowing winter  
bows away.*

*Drowsy flowers come to  
attention,  
waking from their sleep-  
yawning;*

*with heads turned upward towards  
the Maestro called Sun—  
I watch with anticipation*

*as...*

*the concert begins.*

Independent Living  
Rehabilitative Care  
Long-term Care  
Respite Care  
Hospice Care  
Memory Care

Iowa Masonic has been committed to meeting the needs of residents in the Bettendorf and surrounding communities for 90 years.

We continue to provide the expertise, compassion, and commitment our residents and families have come to expect and deserve.

Find us on Facebook!



## April Dates



Easter Sunday 1st

National Walking Day 4th

Ballroom Dancing Day 4<sup>th</sup>

Gold Star Spouses Day 5<sup>th</sup> ~  
honoring surviving spouses of  
members of the Armed Forces  
who died.

The Masters Tournament,  
Augusta, Georgia 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

National Former Prisoner of War  
Recognition Day 9<sup>th</sup>

National Pet Day 11<sup>th</sup>

122<sup>nd</sup> Running of the Boston  
Marathon 16<sup>th</sup>

Earth Day 22<sup>nd</sup>

Arbor Day 27<sup>th</sup>

*April 3, 1968*

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech. Famous words from the speech were "I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land!" This was King's last speech; he was assassinated the next day.*

## April Honors

*How will you honor one of these recognitions this month?*

Defeat Diabetes Month

Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Dog Appreciation Month

Holy Humor Month

Jazz Appreciation Month

Keep America Beautiful Month

Garden Month

Poetry Month

Recycling Month

Car Care Month

Lawn Care Month



## *Masonic Trivia*

***Freemasons have over six-million members worldwide (including one third of U.S. presidents) and is in its fifth-century as a group. Here's a few famous Masons you will recognize!***

Benjamin Franklin

George Washington

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Simón Bolívar

Mark Twain

Winston Churchill

Franklin D. Roosevelt

J. Edgar Hoover

Jesse Jackson

John Elway

Henry Ford

Oscar Wilde

Davy Crockett

King George VI

Nat King Cole

Buzz Aldrin

# Welcome To Our **TEAM**

## at Iowa Masonic

Please join us in welcoming Tami Tegeler, Administrator, to the Iowa Masonic Team. Tami will be joining us on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Welcome back Erin Stanley CNA, & Welcome Shari Hammond LPN, Angel Gomez, Maintenance, & Seqouya Engeland- Whitfield, Dietary Aide.

### Career Opportunities at Iowa Masonic

We currently have the following positions available: MDS/Care Plan Coordinator, Dietary, Housekeeping, RN, LPN, CMA, and CNA. Also, don't forget, we currently have a sign-on bonus for nurses! If you know someone looking for a new career opportunity, share with them about our opportunities here at Iowa Masonic.

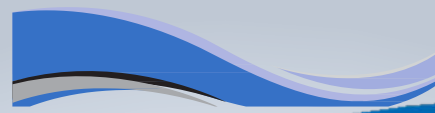
### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the March Employee of the Month, Jose Calderon, Environmental Services! Employees of the month receive a \$25 gift-card, & a 10 meal punch pass for meals at Iowa Masonic. Congratulations!

### National Healthcare Administrative Professionals Week April 22 - 28

**April is the month to honor our great employees in the Administration Department. Thank you for your hard work, professionalism and dedication to the residents at Iowa Masonic! We appreciate all you do!**

Chad Lehman, Interim Administrator & Accountant, 5 ½ years  
Deann Milefchik, Director of Human Resources, 10 years  
Mandi Martin, Administrative Assistant, 9 ½ years  
Cara Wendland, Receptionist, 2 years  
Amy Wiyrick, Masonic Village Coordinator, 12 years

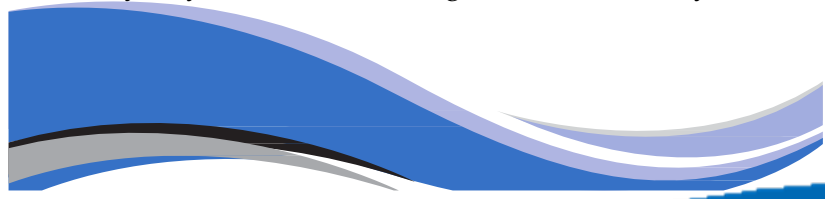


### Hairstylist Appreciation Day April 30th

*Thank you Jenna for the wonderful salon services, compassion & companionship you provide our residents each week.  
Thank you Jenna!*

**National  
Volunteer Week  
April 15th -21st**  
*Thank you to all of our awesome volunteers! We appreciate you more than we can express!  
"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."  
Winston Churchill*

**National  
Occupational  
Therapy Month**  
**Whitney Roling, COTA**  
**Kim Grimm, OT**  
**Kim Elliott, OT**  
**Alyssa Buchman, COTA**





# APRIL ACTIVITIES AT IOWA MASONIC

## Health Center

(\*Activities at 1:30 unless noted)

Birthday Party 10<sup>th</sup>

Fabulous Ones 5:00 11<sup>th</sup>

Scenic Drive 13<sup>th</sup>

Fat Cat Music 6:15 18<sup>th</sup>

Bettendorf Middle School Games 9:30 20<sup>th</sup>

Shopping Trip 23<sup>rd</sup>

Happy Hour 27<sup>th</sup>

## Ann's Place

(\*Activities at 2:00)

Family Party 7<sup>th</sup>

Happy Hour & Movie 13<sup>th</sup>

Travelogue 20<sup>th</sup>

Monica's Music 26<sup>th</sup>

Scenic Drive 27<sup>th</sup>

## APRIL HISTORY



100 Years Ago ~ World War I German fighter ace, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, "The Red Baron," was shot down and killed over France.

50 Years Ago ~ President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, TN.

40 Years Ago ~ The Women's Army Corps (WAC) was abolished when women were integrated into the regular Army.

30 Years Ago ~ Former pop singer Sonny Bono was elected mayor of Palm Springs, CA.

15 Years Ago ~ U.S. military forces seized control of Baghdad ending the regime of Saddam Hussein.

## IN THE KNOW - SOCIAL MEDIA



Check out our **FACEBOOK PAGE** at [Iowa Masonic Health Facilities!](#) "Like" & "Share" our posts to help us increase awareness & interest in our retirement community!

Refer friends and family to our **WEBSITE** to find helpful information about the services we offer. [iowamasonic.com](http://iowamasonic.com).

## Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for compassionate, fun, committed volunteers to make a difference in the lives of our residents! Helping residents on shopping trips, doing crafts & playing games, downloading music onto iPods, and visiting are just a few of the ways you can volunteer. Please contact Chris Stickfort in the Activity Department to volunteer!



## Masonic Village Annual Inspections

Thank you to everyone for preparing for the recent villa inspections. As always, it was a pleasure to visit each one of you, and to visit with you regarding your villa. As you are aware, we conduct inspections annually in preparation for our regular City Housing Inspections. By conducting our own in-house inspections, that allows us the opportunity to open communication and address any concerns by either the landlord or the tenant. Thank you again to all who take such wonderful care of your home at Masonic Village.



## Church Services

Non-denominational  
Church Services  
Sundays 1:30

Catholic Communion  
Sundays 1:30  
(except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

Catholic Mass  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 9:30

## In-Home Therapy Services for Masonic Village

REMEMBER ~ if your physician refers you for therapy, we now offer in-home physical, occupational & speech therapy.

If you need rehabilitative care (“rehab”) following a hospitalization or surgery, Iowa Masonic offers exceptional rehab services on-site! You can receive short term therapy services in our facility, located conveniently on our property, and return to your villa when you have regained your strength! \*Contact Ana Kinney or Kelli Engler for more information.\*

## Only 2 Villas left!

Do you know of someone considering down-sizing and simplifying life? Masonic Village offers the independence and freedom of condominium- style living, without the unexpected costs or maintenance involved in owning a home. Contact Amy today to learn more about our independent living community!



## Bridges of Madison County at Circa 21

Please call Amy A.S.A.P. if you would like to see this special matinee on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>! Cost is \$43.25, which includes the show, meal, tax & tip.



## April Village Activities

Isaac Walton League  
Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lodge Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00  
Lodge Breakfast 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30  
Luncheon at Lynn's BBQ  
10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00  
MV Birthday Party  
13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00  
Buffalo Prairie Pancake  
Breakfast 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00  
Fish Fry / Dinner at  
Steeplegate Inn 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30  
Happy ½ Hour & Catered  
Dinner 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15/5:00

## Gardening Month

*Plant a sunflower in your garden for good luck!*

“With every deed you are sowing a seed, thought the harvest you may not see.”

~ Ella Wheeler Wilcox ~

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.”

~Robert Louis Stevenson~



### Newsletters

Printed paper copies of *The Masonic Messenger* are available at the front desk at any time. You may also refer to our website for the most recent newsletter, or you may contact Amy Wyrick at [awyrick@iowamasonic.com](mailto:awyrick@iowamasonic.com) to request a copy be emailed to you.

## Our Management Team

Chad Lehman	Interim Executive Director & Accountant	Dave Overfield	Director of Maintenance & & Environmental Services
Dr. Kevin Blechle	Medical Director	Deann Milefchik	Director of Human Resources
Dan Murphy	Pharmacist	Chris Stickfort	Activity Director
Denise Mayfield	Consulting Dietician	Lori Osborn	Social Services Director
Jodi Hippler	Director of Nursing	Cathy Youngblood	Director of Dietary Services
Lorelei McMahon	Asst. Director of Nursing & Care Plan Coordinator	Amy Wyrick	Masonic Village Coordinator
Ana Kinney	Care Coordinator	Rebecca Wiley	Social Worker Care Coordinator

**Iowa Masonic  
Compassion. Commitment. Community.**

***A Retirement Community Where Everyone Is Welcome!***