

The Masonic Messenger

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Bettendorf, Iowa

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God took the fragrance of a flower,
The majesty of a tree,
The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The beauty of the twilight hours,
The soul of a starry night...
The laughter of a rippling brook,
The grace of a bird in flight,
The tender care of an angel,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family's need...
Then God fashioned from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his masterpiece was through

— ~ —
He simply called it - Mother.



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!



May Dates

May 1 May Day
May 3 National Day of Prayer
May 4 Firefighters' Day
May 5 Kentucky Derby (144th)
May 5 Cinco De Mayo
May 6-12 Nurse's Week
May 11 Military Spouse
Appreciation Day
May 13 Mother's Day
May 13-19 Nursing Home Week
May 19 Armed Forces Day
May 24 Brother's Day
May 28 Memorial Day

Memorial Day

This holiday was originally called Decoration Day and honored soldiers who had died during the Civil War. The first widespread observance of Decoration Day was held on May 30, 1868. Over the years, the day became an occasion to remember the dead in all American wars, and the name was changed to Memorial Day. It is recognized on the last Monday in May.



May is...

Arthritis Month
BBQ Month
Military Appreciation Month
Photo Month
Postcard Month
Older Americans Month (53rd Annual)
Women's Health Care Month



Iowa Masonic Trivia

- 1) What year did the Grand Lodge of Iowa purchase the William Bettendorf Mansion?
 - 2) What was the purchase price of the mansion and its contents, buildings and property?
 - 3) What year did Masonic Village Independent Living open?
 - 4) How many rooms were originally in the mansion?
 - 5) Mr. Bettendorf imported what type of wood, and from what country, to be cut into panels & fitted into the rooms of his mansion?
 - 6) Under what name did Iowa Masonic first open its doors in 1927?
 - 7) Iowa Masonic offers how many private rooms for care?
 - 8) How many villas are available to rent at Masonic Village?
- 1) 1925 2) \$50,000 3) 1987 4) 22 5) Oak from England
6) Masonic Sanitarium 7) 79 8) 40

Welcome To Our **TEAM**

at Iowa Masonic

Welcome back JoAnn Claver – CNA.

Welcome new employees Britani Moore – LPN, Jamie Nebinger – CNA, Cole Smith – Dietary , Michael Angelo – RN, Tami Tegeler – Executive Director.

All Employees: Health and Fitness – We are going to resume our *Walking on Wednesdays* program (weather permitting) at 2:30 (starting May 2nd). Meet in the front lobby!



National Nurses Week May 6-12

May is the month to honor our wonderful nurses! Thank you for your hard work, professionalism and dedication to the residents at Iowa Masonic! We appreciate all you do!

Jodi Hippler 15 1/2 years
Lorelei McMahan 3 years
Ana Kinney 22 years
Terri Larimer 15 years
Kathy Johnson 11 1/2 years
Sarah Campbell 5 1/2 years
Kelli Waugh 2 years (6 years prior)
Kirsten Carpenter 3 1/2 years
Mariza Potter 3 years
Rebecca Gardner 3 years
Vera Phillips 2 1/2 years
Brenda MacPhee 2 year (5 years prior)
Ladaetra Ross 1 1/2 years
Jessica Wills 1 year
Lisa Leab 7 months
Sara Casas 6 months
Shari Hammond 2 months
Britani Moore 1 month
Michael Angelo 1 month

Career Opportunities at Iowa Masonic

We currently have the following positions available: Dietary Cook, RN, LPN, 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.

**WE ARE WHAT
WE REPEATEDLY
DO.
EXCELLENCE, THEN, IS
NOT AN ACT, BUT A
HABIT.**

~Aristotle

CONGRATULATIONS

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Congratulations to the April Employee of the Month, Andrew Meyer! Employees of the month receive a \$25 gift-card, & a 10 meal punch pass for meals at Iowa Masonic. Congratulations!



MAY ACTIVITIES AT IOWA MASONIC

Health Center

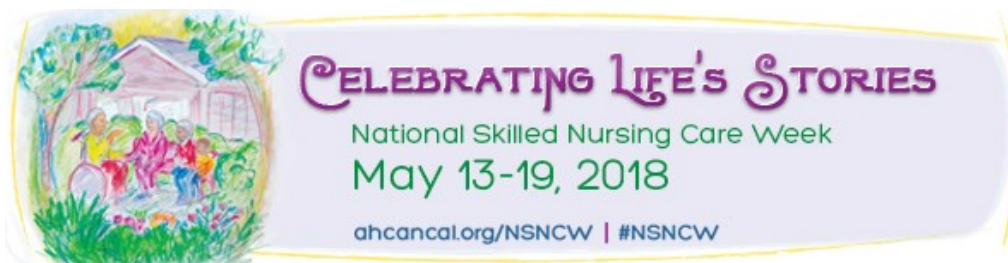
(*Activities at 1:30 unless noted)

Shopping Trip 2nd
Lodge Breakfast 5th @ 7:30 (*Community Center)
Birthday Party 8th
Fabulous Ones 9th @ 5:00
River Bandits Game 22nd @ 1:00
Lewis's Music 24th @ 1:30
Happy Hour & Kent's Music 25th @ 1:30
Geneseo Kitchen Band 31st

Ann's Place

(*Activities at 2:00 unless noted)

Shopping Trip 2nd @ 1:30
Beauty Day 11th
Family Party with Kent 12th
River Bandits Game 22nd @ 10:00
Scenic Trip 25th @ 1:30
Sports Games 31st @ 3:00



Please join us in celebrating Older American's Month & National Nursing Home Week at Iowa Masonic!

Monday May 14th: Lounge Games & Prizes 10:00, King & Queen Celebration 1:30 (*Crazy Hair Day)

Tuesday May 15th: Feather Necklace Craft 10:00, Eagle Dancer Performs 1:30 (*Red, White & Blue Day)

Wednesday May 16th: Sound of Music 10:00, Buffet 11:45, Tony's Music 1:30, Fat Cat Music 6:15
(*Wear Music & Memory T-shirts)

Thursday May 17th: Life Stories 10:00, Scavenger Hunt 1:30 (*Wear Colors of the Rainbow)

Friday May 18th: Bingo 10:00, Games 1:30 (*Wear Team T-shirts)

FAMILIES, RESIDENTS, & STAFF: Do you have a cultural family treasure to share?

We are looking for personal, interesting or unique cultural items to share with our residents during National Nursing Home Week. If your loved one (resident) has a unique cultural item and are willing to share about that item and its meaning/history behind the item, that would be wonderful!

Our theme this year revolves around the idea of the "Melting Pot" of America, along with "Celebrating Life Stories." If you have a special item you could share for the morning of Thursday May 17th, along with the history behind the item or the resident's history/meaning, please contact anyone in Activities Department. Thank you!

Masonic Village Top 5 Questions Answered

- 1) NO Masonic Affiliation needed. You do NOT need to be a Mason to live here
- 2) NO buy-in fees. We offer rental leases now, so you simply pay a monthly rental fee!
- 3) Pets are allowed! Small cats & dogs under 25 pounds are permitted with an additional one-time pet fee.
- 4) Masonic Village does not have any income restrictions, we do NOT offer subsidizing housing.
- 5) Our leases are 1 year at a time. However, if your health status changes and you are no longer able to live independently, your lease will stop without penalty.

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 3 Villas left!

Ready to down-size & simplify 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 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 6th! Cost is \$43.25, which includes the show, meal, tax & tip.



May Village Activities

Lodge Dinner 5/1 at 6:00

Lodge Breakfast 5/5
at 7:30

Spring Luncheon 5/8
at 11:30

Birthday Party & MVA
Meeting 5/11 at 1:00

QC Veteran's Center
Visit 5/15 at 12:30

Dinner at Candlelight
Inn 5/16 at 4:30

Golf Cart Tours 5/21
at 10:00

Coffee Social 5/22
at 10:30

MV Open House 5/23 at
10:00

Happy Hour & Catered
Dinner 5/30 at 4:30/5:00



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 & family to our **WEBSITE** to find helpful information about the services we offer. iowamasonic.com



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 to request a copy be emailed to you.

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

A Retirement Community Where Everyone Is Welcome!

Our Management Team

Tami Tegeler	Executive Director	Chad Lehman	Accountant
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	Rebecca Wiley	Social Worker Care Coordinator
	Care Plan Coordinator	Dave Overfield	Director of Maintenance & Environmental Services
Ana Kinney	Care Coordinator		
Amy Wyrick	Masonic Village Coordinator		