

# April 2024

## Newsletter

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### **Viking Manor Friends and Family**

Hi there, April is here! Still waiting for sunny warmer weather and for all the snow to melt. It will be here soon 😊. We are finishing up a kitchen floor remodel, that has been a large project for us, but in the end, it looks so nice and was sure needing to be updated. Our annual MN Department of Health Survey was in March and that went very well. We are working on the corrections needed, we have the reports available at all times by the east nurse's desk if you would like to review. Friendly reminder to please share any suggestions/express your views/complaints/concerns at any time, we want to continue to do the Best we can and would love any feedback. Hope you are doing well!

Thank you to all those who inspire us each day! "Its always Worth it to Care" 😊

*Jessie Lunde-Burnside, Administrator*

*HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!*

**Julia B. – April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Kermit N. – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Celebrate with us!*

# April Resident of the Month

## Hilda Schneidermann

Hilda was born on May 11, 1936, to parents Harm and Tillie Schneidermann. She had 9 siblings, 1 sister, Helen and 6 brothers, Jelle, Arnold, Lawrence, Arthur, Walter, Jacob and 2 younger brothers that passed away before they moved to Ulen. Hilda grew up in Ulen and graduated from Ulen High School. After graduation she worked for St. Ansgar Hospital as a CNA for 6 years, 3 years for Dakota Hospital in central supply and 20 years on the East Coast, at the Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Springs, Maryland. She was a Medical Supply Technician. In 1994, Hilda came back to Minnesota and lived in Moorhead, where she was a Home Health Aide caring for many people. She loved to sing in the Prime-Time Choir associated with the Assembly of God Church, Moorhead, MN. She sang for many people for over 13 years. Hilda never married, but loved to take care of her brothers, by cooking, cleaning, planting flowers and canning home grown produce. She loved to come to Ulen and help on the farm. Hilda has been on many cruises that took her to Germany, Alaska, Mexico, Bermuda and she also flew to Israel! She enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends. In her spare time, she will read Christian material, watch channel 80 on television, visit with family and friends, talk on her cellphone and play bingo.

Welcome to Viking Manor, Hilda!



***We Congratulate you Hilda on being Viking Manor's April Resident of the month, we sure enjoy you here with us!!***

## April Activity Events:

April 1<sup>st</sup>: April Fool's Day

April 8<sup>th</sup>: Walmart Shopping Trip

April 16<sup>th</sup>: Sing-along with Carol 😊 + pajama day for all!

April 25<sup>th</sup>: Foster Grandkids from UH

Our "Activity Schedule" is posted on our website under Activity tab if you would like to see more of our fun events. Thank you!

Hope you all had a great Easter!

Deb Walton, Activity Director



We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of:

*Joan Wells & Dolores Nelson*

It was a privilege to know, love and care for them at Viking Manor. They will be greatly missed by all of us!



Check out our facebook page to see fun pictures!

## Social Services News

### April

**Hello from Social Services!**

Well, March has come and gone, and has been acting very lion-y the entire time! But, Winter cannot last forever and on the bright side, I haven't seen a mosquito in quite a while 😊.

Starting soon, I am going to trial group therapy sessions with any resident who wishes to join. Making connections with other people who may be sharing the same struggles, or even just with people who have similar interests, can have such a big impact on mental health. This season of life can be very difficult for some people, and it is nice to know they are not alone. I very much look forward to doing this and hope that it has a positive impact.

As always, please reach out at anytime with questions, concerns or ideas.

**Think positive thoughts towards a REAL Spring!**

**By: Caitlin Halvorson, SSD**

# VIKING MANOR EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT RECOGNITION

**\*5-year anniversary THAT WE ARE HAPPY TO CELEBRATE!\***

**ERIKA KLEMETSON** works as a CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT HERE WITH US. ERIKA IS A WONDERFUL CAREGIVER; SHE HAS THIS SPARK WITH THE RESIDENTS AND KNOWS HOW TO LIGHT UP ANY ROOM. ERIKA HAS SO MANY SPECIAL CONNECTIONS WITH THE RESIDENTS AND SHOWS THAT SHE IS HERE TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE SHE CAN. ALSO, LIKES TO JOKE AROUND WITH THE RESIDENTS LIKE THEY ARE HER OWN FAMILY ❤️. HARD WORKER, CARING, KIND-HEARTED, SHOWS GREAT TEAMWORK AND ALWAYS WILLING TO DO WHAT IS NEEDED. VIKING MANOR IS VERY THANKFUL TO HAVE HER HERE WITH US!



THANK YOU, ERIKA, FOR THE YEARS OF SERVICE AT  
VIKING MANOR. WE SURE APPRECIATE YOU,  
HERE'S TO MANY MORE YEARS!



# Kitchen Remodeling Project Photos to Share



Before 🙄



After 😁