



RECENT EVENTS

Offering Seniors an Active Lifestyle

The Civil War Soldier Program – October 11

Rusty Corder, Curator at the Ottumwa Historical Society, presented a program on the life of the Civil War soldier — complete with authentic guns, uniforms, saddles and more.

Pennsylvania Place Open House – October 18

Visitors enjoyed tours, refreshments, entertainment and prizes.

Fall Bake-Off & Halloween Party – October 30

The event was another huge success thanks to the baking talents of the residents. Bake-off prize winners were: 1st Place – Lou Steuerwald, 2nd Place – Darleen Ayres and 3rd Place – Margaret Swartz. The winner of the costume contest was Maxine Huffman.

Annual Resident Fluff – November 8 & 9

Residents helped shape and fluff the greenery and wreaths that decorated Penn Place for the Festival of Trees and throughout the holiday season. Lunch was provided to participants.

15th Annual Festival of Trees – November 16 – 18

The benefit, which included a Forest of Trees, a Village Shoppe and Children's Activities, raised \$9,500 for Habitat for Humanity.

Christmas Music Programs – December

Throughout the month of December the following entertainers performed: Dick and Barbara Cook; Crystal James & Kris Moore; the River Valley Harmonizers; IHCC Camerata Singers; OHS Meistersingers; Country/Gospel Singer Scott David Brown; and the Gospel Friends.

Trim-a-Tree Party – December 6

Residents gathered to decorate the Community Christmas tree and joined in an old-fashioned carol sing-along with Christmas goodies and eggnog.

Christmas Light Tour – December 12

The van transported residents to view the beautiful Christmas light display at Ottumwa Park.

New Year's Party – December 31

Residents celebrated the New Year with hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by Woody's Big Band, and prizes. □

NOTES

From Residents & Staff

Welcome New Residents

A warm welcome to our new residents, Joe and Pat Leinhauser and Isabelle Klodt. □

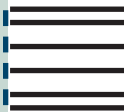
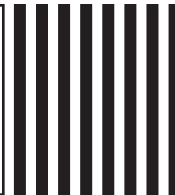


Above: Marilyn Barnes kept busy restringing wreaths during the resident fluff.



Right: Maxine Ryan attended the Halloween party in costume.

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