November 2026

What's Cookin'

Food Committee w/Chef Mike
Wednesday, November 4 1:00pm

Penn Breakfast
Tuesday, November 10 7:00am
Menu: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
Hashbrowns & Bacon

Homemade Pizza Night
Friday, November 20 5:00pm
Featuring: Cheeseburger

Thanksgiving Buffet
Thursday, November 26 11:30am
Reservations Requested

Meet Our Staff

Brenda Hostetler	Executive Director	Ext. 121
Jackie King	Office Coordinator	Ext. 148
Lu Quinn	Maintenance/Housekeeping Facility Manager	Ext. 134
Mike Kopp	Chef/Dietary Manager	Ext. 131
Cindy Hewitt	Director of Nursing	Ext. 139
Tonya Simonsen	Asst. Director of Nursing	Ext/149
Cora Beltrema	Social Worker	Ext. 127
Jodi German	Marketing Coordinator	Ext. 199
Meggie Parker	Activities Director/AL & MS	Ext. 147
Lee Ann Glade	Front Desk/IL Activities	Ext. 120

CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Those born in November are passionate, resourceful, and loyal!

November's flower: Chrysanthemum
Birthstone: Topaz

Independent Living
2 Loita Fisher
3 Judith Krueger
6 John Chaplin
12 Georgia Bagley
15 Mary Beth Hammer
20 Arlin Anfinson
21 Tom Quinn
30 Jerry Baker

Assisted Living
2 Terry Gipson
6 Deanna Dodson
13 Ruth Miller

Memory Support
4 Myrna Cook
15 John Hendrix
26 Carol Cloyed

"Come," said the Wind to the Leaves one day,
"Come o'er the meadows, and we will play.
Put on your dresses scarlet and gold, for
Summer is gone and the days grow cold."
...George Eliot

Planning for New Year's Celebration!
Be watching for a survey in your
Communication Room mailbox—
we want your input!! Thanks.

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Any questions or corrections to our Newsletter, please let Lee Ann know at lglade@pennplace.com, or call 641-684-4000.

Penn Place Promise

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November Clip & Keep Calendar of Events
NOVEMBER 2026

Nov 1	Daylight Savings Time ENDS	
Nov 2	Penn Place Food Drive Begins	
Nov 4	Food Committee	1:00pm
Nov 5	Podiatrist here today	
Nov 5	Donuts with Jodi	9:00am
Nov 8	Cards & Games in Lobby	2:00pm
Nov 9	Resident Meeting	10:00am
Nov 10	Penn Place Breakfast	7:00am
Nov 10	Catholic Mass	2:00pm
Nov 11	Veteran's Day	NO MAIL
Nov 11	Dr. Quinn here today	
Nov 11	Book Club with Sonia	9:00am
Nov 12	Craft Show/Open House	11am-3pm
Nov 12	Honoring our Veterans	1:00pm
Nov 12	Welcome Lindsay!	3:00-5:00pm
Nov 16	Penn Place Food Drive Ends	
Nov 17	Bible Study on AL	2:00pm
Nov 19	Birthday Luncheon	12:00pm
Nov 20	Music w/D. Gideon	2:00pm
Nov 20	Homemade Pizza Night	5:00pm
Nov 21	Movie Matinee	2:00pm
Nov 22	Cards & Games in Lobby	2:00pm
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Buffet	Noon
Nov 26	Thanksgiving/Office Closed	NO MAIL
Nov 29	Happy Hour	5:00pm
Nov 30	Christmas Village in DnRm	1:00pm
Sunday	Worship Service	10:30am
Mon/Wed	Bingo	3:00pm
Tues/Thur	Fitnessize w/YMCA	10:00am
Tues/Fri	Cards & Games	3:00pm
Saturday	Sing-A-Long	2:00pm

Welcome New Residents!

Please welcome the following residents to our Penn Place family:

Judith Krueger Joann Flattery

Happy Thanksgiving

Upcoming Events - November

See flyers for additional details

WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR! LINDSAY CALE

Thursday, November 12th
3:00-5:00pm Winger Board Room
Everyone Welcome!



Penn Place Annual Food Drive
November 2nd-16th
Let's be a blessing to those less fortunate in our community.
Donate non-perishable items in the box @ Penn Place front lobby!

Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser-Heartland Humane Society
Friday, November 6th, 9:30-11:00am
$3/Homemade cinnamon roll
Let's show our support our local pet shelter!

Craft & Vendor Show & Open House
Thursday, November 12th 11:00am-3:00pm
Front Lobby & Penn Room—Everyone Welcome!

Honoring Our Veterans
Thursday, November 12th 1:00pm
Assisted Living Dining Room

Thanksgiving Buffet—IL
Thursday, November 26th 11:30am
Enjoy a delicious buffet prepared by Chef Mike and our staff!
RESERVATIONS REQUESTED, PLEASE

Our Promise is to keep you safe...*to enhance your retirement...*
to make a true difference in your life!

November 2026 The Month of October in Review …

Check out additional events & photos on our Face Book page!



Life-long Learning
A special thank you to ORHC for giving an informative presentation to us during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Penn Place entered the Healthcare of Iowa Pumpkin Decorating Contest-what talented folks we have! What do you think of our Penn Place Farm?



PENN PLACE LIBRARY

November Highlight:

REFERENCE BOOKS

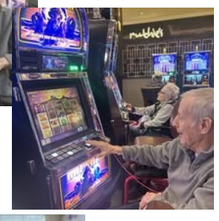
Check out our **REFERENCE** section, with lots of information about Ottumwa, etc.

We now have children's books in our library—be watching for more details!

Trick or Treat!

Trick or Treaters enjoyed visiting our residents and went home with loads of candy!





What happens at the Casino stays at the Casino—what a fun outing for our IL Residents!







When the Frost is on the Pumpkin Fall Party was a huge success—everything pumpkin (Yum!) and fun and fellowship!







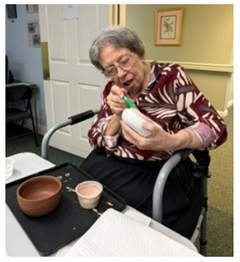


Assisted Living November 2026



We Bid Farewell...
Meggie, our Activities Director for Assisted Living and Memory Support, is finishing her degree to teach. Her last day with us is November 20th-Plan on attending a farewell for her, 3:00pm, November 20th, in Activities Room on AL.
We wish her well in her next adventure!







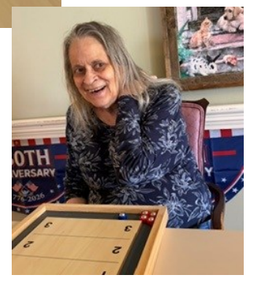
Artistic talents abound with ceramic painting!



Nail Glam days are always enjoyed!

Memory Support







Game Days on Memory Support always brings out smiles!