What's Cookin'

Food Committee w/Chef Mike
Wednesday, October 7th 1:00pm

Penn Breakfast
Tuesday, October 13th 7:00am
Menu: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
Hashbrowns & Bacon

Homemade Pizza Night
Friday, October 16th 5:00pm
Featuring: **SUPREME**

Happy Birthday

October

People born in October are charming, lovable, fair and sincere. They are resourceful, brave, passionate, and a true friend.
October's flowers: Marigold & Cosmo
Birthstone: Tourmaline or Opal

Penn Place
2 Dot Stevens
16 Janice Stockwell
19 Mary Handy
24 Ross Eells

Sylvan Woods
4 Sue Sandage
13 Beverly Sylvester
24 Janice Rollins

The Haven
1 Roy Mathias
22 Micki Fligg

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 Beltremea	Social Worker	Ext. 127
Jodi German	Marketing Director	Ext. 199
Meggie Parker	Activities Director/AL & MS	Ext. 147
Lee Ann Glade	Front Desk/IL Activities	Ext. 120

VOTING INFORMATION

FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING & ASSISTED LIVING

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS & ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE TO OUR RESIDENTS:
Independent Living—In the Communication Room
Assisted Living—In the Activity Room

PLEASE MAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF THE DEADLINE DATES!!

ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CALL THE WAPELLO COUNTY COURT HOUSE AUDITOR'S OFFICE: 641-683-0020

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A place to call home - friends to call family

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

Penn Place Promise

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Pennsylvania Place Independent Living
October
Clip & Keep Calendar Events

NOTE: Flu Shot Clinics this month
Watch for flyers for dates/times!

Oct 1	Donuts & Coffee w/Jodi	9:00am
Oct 1	Podiatrist here today	
Oct 5	Country Music w/Dave	2:00pm
Oct 7	Food Committee	1:00pm
Oct 12	Columbus Day	No Mail
Oct 12	Resident Meeting	10:00am
Oct 13	Penn Breakfast	7:00am
Oct 13	Catholic Mass	2:00pm
Oct 14	Book Club with Sonja	9:00am
Oct 14	Dr. Quinn here today	
Oct 15	Casino Outing	9:30am-4:30pm
Oct 15	Birthday Lunch	11:30am
Oct 15	Communion on AL	2:00pm
Oct 16	Music w/Dan Gideon	2:00pm
Oct 16	Homemade Pizza Night	5:00pm
Oct 17	Movie Matinee	2:00pm
Oct 19	Fall Party	2:00pm
Oct 20	Bible Study on AL	2:00pm
Oct 22	Penn Place Open House	1:00-3:00pm
Oct 23	Mennonite Singers/AL	6:45pm
Oct 25	Happy Hour	5:00pm
Oct 26	Dutchman's Outing	9:00am
Oct 27	Lifelong Learning Breast Cancer Awareness Month	1:00pm
Oct 28	Dr. Quinn here today	
Oct 29	Trick-or-Treat (Independent & Assisted Living)	4:00-5:00pm
Oct 31	Happy Halloween!	

Worship Service	10:30am	Sundays
Bingo	3:00pm	Mon/Wed
Fitnessize	10:00am	Mon-Sat
Fitnessize w/Y	10:00am	Tues/Thurs
Fitnessize w/Kristi	10:00am	Wednesdays
Cards & Games	2:00pm	Tues/Fri
Sing-A-Long	2:00pm	Saturdays*

* In October, note only on October 24th & 31st

Upcoming Events - October

Please see Flyers for Additional Details ...

Country Music w/Dave & Diana
Monday, October 5th 2:00pm
Penn Room

Columbus Day
Monday, October 12th NO MAIL

Let's Go to the CASINO-Riverside, IA
Thursday, October 15th 9:30am-4:30pm
Be watching for more details!

Dutchman's Outing to Cantril, IA
Monday, October 26th 9:00a-12:30p
SIGN UP AFTER OCT. 12TH

Life-Long Learning: Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Presentation by ORHC employees
Tuesday, October 27th 1:00pm Penn Room

Trick-or-Treat
Thursday, October 29th 4:00-5:00pm
Independent & Assisted Living

Welcome New Residents!

Diane Glenn
Mary Beth Hammer
Jim & Dolores Jacks
Lyle VanWinkle

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

October 2026

The Month of September in Review ...

Check out more photos on our Facebook page!

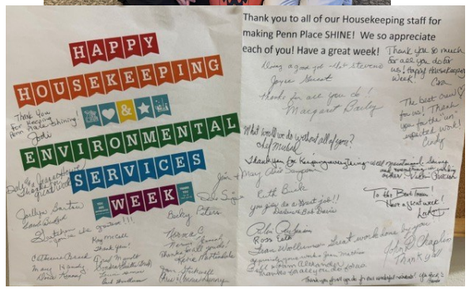
BIG NEWS! Concrete repairs/work has been approved and will begin soon!
We are so thankful to be able to move forward with this project!

Penn Place welcomed back Aaron Lotzow- Residents enjoyed an afternoon of musical selections/songs and humor! Thank you, Aaron, for brightening our day!

Remembering Dolly Parton
A big shout out to Ashley for making our afternoon special by singing "Joleen" & "9 to 5," along with viewing the movie "9 to 5!" Thank you!

Craft & Vendor Show

We're planning a show in November!



National Housekeeping Week!

A huge thank you to our housekeepers who keep Pennsylvania Place shining brightly! Our team has a combined 77 years of experience! WOW! What a great team—we appreciate your dedication every day of the year!

"Penn Place Cares Team" participated in Ottumwa's "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on September 26th. We are proud to be a local sponsor for a cause that is near and dear to our hearts! Great Teamwork, Everyone!

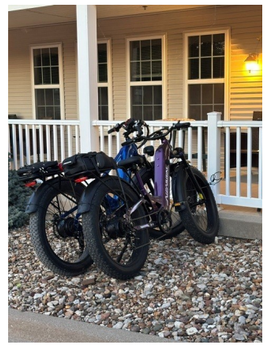
Assisted Living

October 2026

Celebrating "Shining Through the Years" during National Assisted Living Week— Activities included thank you notes to our staff, memories through the decades, and "down memory lane" music.

Shining Through the Years

Special donuts from Lyle's home caregiver and family. Thanks for for your generosity, caring, and sharing!

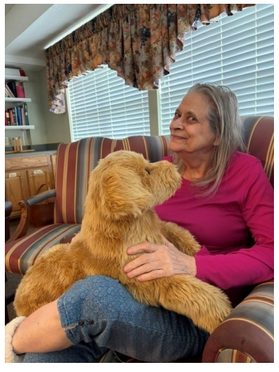


O what fun! Ruth Miller's family comes to visit on e-bikes—It's not everywhere that can boast of being so up-to-speed!!

Memory Support

Let's get in the spirit of Fall! Coloring pages will brighten our apartments!

Crystal James stopped in the Haven for a time of visiting and music!



Meggie, Activities Director, & Mickey were just having a relaxing time. Meggie captured a sweet photo!