River Beng

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

March 2024

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## March Events Open to the Public

**Bible Study** Every Saturday @ 9:00 AM

**Fitness Fridays Chair Exercise with us!** Every Friday in March @ 10:30 AM

Worship & Music Hosted by: Cornerstone Church Monday, March 4th @ 1:30 PM

**Senior Life Solutions** Monday, March 11th @ 1:30

**JMJ Irish Dancers** Friday, March 17th @ 1:30 PM



Easter Bunny Visit Sunday, March 24th @ 1-3 PM

Live Music Chris Ross Wednesday, March 27th @ 1:30 PM

### **Catholic Mass Schedule**

Saturday, March 2nd @ 2:45 PM Thursday, March 14th @ 10:15 AM Saturday, March 16th @ 2:45 PM Thursday, March 28th @ 10:15 AM



Kay, Mary N, Patricia, and Donna J. at Mardi Gras!





## Resident Birthdays

George Knepper	March 16
Albert Hanssen	March 17
William Martin	March 21
Dorothy Aschtgen	March 28
Donna Joslín	March 30



# **Staff Spotlight**

## Maddy Oberfoell Universal Worker

#### **Start date:** May 2023 **Favorite sport team:** Dubuque Fighting Saints



Hometown: Dyersville, IA Hidden talent: Panting/Drawing Schools attended: "I went to Western Dubuque Schools my entire life until my junior year. I switched to Dubuque Online School, and I will graduate this May." Favorite snack: Cherry donuts Fun Fact: "I have been playing piano since I was 10 years old." Do you have a pet?: "I have a cat named

**Do you have a pet?:** "I have a cat named Chloe. She is very snuggly."

What brings you joy? "My sister and her kids live just across town from me. Her oldest Mia, is three and her youngest, Ava is five months old. Being an aunt is awesome. I love living close to them!"

#### What do you call a fake stone in Ireland? ~A sham-rock!



#### **Euchre Club on Sundays**

Euchre is a very popular game at River Bend. We have Euchre Club every Sunday after supper in the main activity area. Check out the activity calendar or just show up around 5:30 on Sunday evenings to join in the fun!



# **Resident Corner**

Your chance to get to know Mary Dunleavy!
Where are you originally from? "I was born and raised in Ames, IA. I graduated from Iowa State as an English major."
What was your occupation? "I was a Communications Specialist."
Any children or grandchildren? "I have one daughter, Ashley.
Ashley and her husband, Brian, have two children."
What is your favorite treat? "Peanuts and candy"
When did you move to River Bend? "April 2023"
What were your past or present hobbies? "Walking outside, watching

TV, playing games on my iPhone."



What are your favorite TV shows? "20/20, The View, Dateline, Wheel of Fortune, and nature shows." What is your favorite type of music? "Classic Rock"

**"What activities do you enjoy most at River Bend?** "I enjoy Tori's chair exercise and try to get myself to the class 3 times a week!"



Turn the clocks ahead! Daylight savings time will begin at 2:00 AM Sunday, March 10th.

We will welcome Spring's official first day on Wednesday March 20th.



Our Valentine lunch was made extra special from start to finish. We had a toast of wine, a delicious meal and of course dessert! Pictured above; Boots and Frank Martin.



## We celebrated Valentine's Day 2024 and crowned our Valentine Royalty.



# From the River Bend Kitchen....

## Lime Jello Salad

### Ingredients

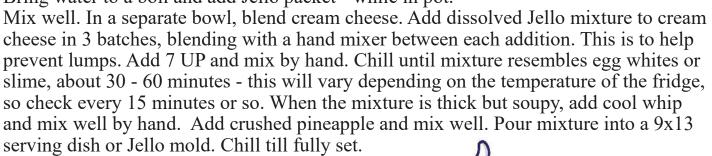
1 (6 ounce) package lime Jello (or two 3 ounce packages) 2 cups boiling water

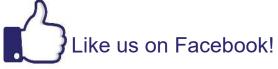
1(8 ounce) package cream cheese, room temperature 2 cups 7 UP, chilled

- 1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 (12 ounce) container Cool Whip, thawed

## Instructions

Bring water to a boil and add Jello packet - while in pot.





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