

MAY 2025 EDITION!

BROOKESTONE VILLAGE

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK IS ALMOST HERE!

Hello, family and friends of Brookestone Village!

As we move into May, we are so excited to celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week with our amazing residents and all of you! This week-long celebration runs from May 11th- May 17th and aims to recognize the essential role of skilled nursing care centers in providing amazing care.

The 2025 theme, "Tapestry of Life," highlights the meaningful stories and connections that make up the experience of skilled nursing care for residents, families, caregivers, and staff. We hope you will consider attending some of the fun and enriching activities we put on throughout this week!

(Please see Page 4 for full schedule)

Kate Leiting
Life Enrichment Coordinator

Resident Spotlight:

100+ and counting!



This past month, we celebrated 7 residents who are currently 100+ or will be within the calendar year!

Please join us in celebrating them!



**Leora - 104!
Shirley - 102
Joanne - 101 - soon to be 102!**

Marcy - 101 - soon to be 102!

Dean - 100 - soon to be 101!

Joaquin - 99 - soon to be 100!

Mary - 99 - soon to be 100!



100

SAVE THE DATE

Vetter Gives Raffles May 5th - May 19th

Nursing Home Week - May 11th - May 17th

Omaha's Choice award is through May 11th

Mother's Day Tea (5/11) - 10 am - 12 pm

25th Anniversary Celebration - 6/4 - 4 pm - 6 pm

Father's Day Celebration - 6/15, time TBD

***River City Mustangs All Makes Car Show
June 22nd - 9 am - 2 pm***



Good News Corner!



Our May Employees of the Month are: Jess K. (Nurse Scheduling) and Margo M. (Admissions). Please congratulate them when you see them!

May recognizes Nurses Week during May 6th - 12th and is also Speech Therapy Month!



Brookestone Village

NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 11:

10 AM- 12PM MOTHERS DAY GARDEN TEA PARTY

MONDAY, MAY 12:

10 AM- 12PM FAMILY PANCAKE FEED

6:30 PM SODA SHOP AND MUSIC WITH THE SARPY
SERENADERS

TUESDAY, MAY 13:

2PM FUNNEL CAKE STAND

3:30 PM MUSIC AND SNACKS WITH JOHNNY RAY GOMEZ

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14:

9:30AM-11:30AM COFFEE, SMOOTHIE, AND DONUT BAR

1:30PM DURHAM MUSEUM TRAVELING HISTORY

3:30 PM WINE AND CHEESE WITH MICHAEL WALKER

THURSDAY, MAY 15:

10:30AM-12PM MOBILE PETTING ZOO

6:15PM INTERGENERATIONAL CINEMA NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 16:

ALL DAY- FABRICS OF OUR LIVES SET UP IN GREAT RM

SATURDAY, MAY 17:

11AM-1PM KONA ICE TRUCK

We hope to see you there!

PLEASE REACH OUT TO KATE IN LIFE ENRICHMENT WITH ANY
QUESTIONS

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FABRICS OF LIFE

Leaning into our Tapestry of Life theme, we are celebrating the "Fabrics of your Life" on May 16th. We hope to include wedding dresses, work uniforms, heirloom clothing, etc to celebrate the strings that tie us together and spotlight our residents. If you have a piece of clothing in mind you would like to display, please let us know! We will share more

details soon 😊



MAY BIRTHDAYS



Elizabeth V: 5/2

Kathryn S: 5/3

Mina A: 5/9

Linda M: 5/16

Margaret W: 5/18

Mary M: 5/20

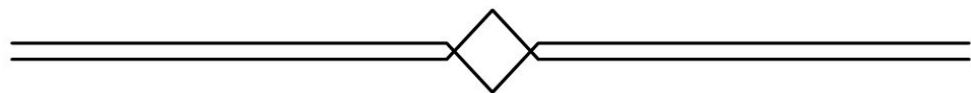
Bonnie N: 5/22

Janet M: 5/23

Wvyette H: 5/24

Mary Lou S: 5/25

Dean: 5/27



MVV of the Month: Integrity.

Our relationships, services, and decisions will speak for our desire to always act with honesty, fairness, and compassion. People learn from interacting with us that they can trust us to be who we say we are and do what we say we'll do. We strive to act in a way that will make God smile at our efforts.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO AN EVENING OF
REFRESHMENTS AND CAMARADERIE AS WE CELEBRATE THE
ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE OF 25 YEARS OF
DIGNITY IN LIFE.

JUNE 4, 2025 • RIBBON CUTTING & REMARKS AT 4 PM
4 PM - 6 PM
4330 S 144TH ST, OMAHA, NE, 68137

RSVP TO MAGGIE SROKA BY 5/30
MSROKA@VHSMail.COM OR 402-614-4000

Proud member of the *Vetter* family



**VETTER GIVES
RAFFLE!**

Want to win some prizes and support a great
cause?!

**\$1 FOR 1 TICKET
\$5 FOR 10 TICKETS
\$10 FOR 20 TICKETS**

Brookestone Village is fundraising to benefit Vetter Gives with
the proceeds of this raffle. Tickets are available for purchase
5/5 - 5/19 from our Guest Relations team or Maggie. Winners
will be announced on 5/20 at 4 pm.

Important Reminders from Brookestone Village:

Feedback:

In order to provide World Class Care, we welcome your feedback, compliments, and suggestions to help us to still be the best of the best! Please scan the QR code below to enter your feedback, click on the SurveyMonkey sent out with the newsletter, or reach out to Maggie to obtain access!



Lifeloop

Want to communicate more with your loved one, share family photos, and see what we have planned daily in real time? Make sure you're linked on Lifeloop! Contact Kate in Life Enrichment to learn more!

Visit us on Social Media!



@brookestonevillage



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New Stylist!

Please make sure to meet our new stylist, Norma, who will now be here every Friday! Each stylist's hours are right outside the beauty parlor.



WE WANT YOU TO LEAVE A...

Google
REVIEW!

HOW TO LEAVE A REVIEW: ★★★★★

- Google search: "Brookestone Village"
- Click the link that says: "Reviews"
- Under Reviews, click the button that says "Write a Review"

MUST have a Google account to leave a review

We appreciate your time and feedback!

Please show your review to our front desk to be entered in a monthly gift card drawing!

OR SCAN
THIS QR CODE!



MEET THE TEAM:

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Need to get in touch with someone? Please call
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from Guest Relations!



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ABOUT US:



Brookestone Village provides quality care and comfort, offering short-term rehabilitation and long-term nursing care. We are located in Millard, just South of F Street on South 144th Street.

At Brookestone Village, we have seven unique households with private and semi-private rooms. Each household serves 18-21 residents and features a nurses' station and dining area. There is a silent call system for nursing assistance, which enhances our peaceful, homelike environment. Additionally, we are surrounded by a beautiful lake and landscaped courtyards.

We offer personalized care for each resident and we pride ourselves on making sure all of their needs are met. If you are looking for short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, or care for your loved one with dementia, be sure to visit Brookestone Village where our mission is to provide Dignity in Life for every individual that enters our doors.