



# Village News

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Sunset is a wonderful opportunity for us to appreciate all the great things the sun gives us! Memet Murat Ildan

## WE NEED NOMINATIONS!

### Cassia Service Standards Recognition



Submit Nomination Forms For Newton Village Team Members & Volunteers who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life for older adults in the spirit of Christ's love

Please return completed forms to  
Dan, Administrator

**Compassion:** We serve and love like Christ by seeking to understand, walking alongside and uplifting one another.

Jenny F, Jacey T

**Integrity:** We nurture trusting relationships and make honesty the foundation for all interactions.

Rick C, Jeri S

**Excellence:** We distinguish ourselves by anticipating the needs and exceeding expectations.

Lindsey H, Hailey R, Cheryl G, Kim S, Meilia M

**Innovation:** We create an environment where we are empowered to foster and celebrate new ideas.

**Stewardship:** We faithfully care for and utilize our resources.

**Unity:** We live the Mission, Vision and Values of Cassia.

**Respect:** We treat each person with dignity, consideration and care.

Jen K

**Collaboration:** We value partnerships to cultivate and ensure a richer quality of life.

## Announcement

**Please congratulate Jen Kingery on her new position as Director of Nursing in the health care center!**

Discover Hope serves free meals Monday through Friday and has constant needs of paper towels/plates/bowls/cups, napkins, facial/toilet tissue and plastic ware.

If you would like to contribute, bring donations to the activity office.

Make any checks payable to Discover Hope.

We will collect items until their presentation on February 27th.



## VALENTINE EXCHANGE

Staff and Residents are welcome to exchange valentine cards February 12-14th.

Please leave Valentines in the plastic sleeves or sacks outside their doors.

Check with nursing or dietary staff for any special dietary needs in the health care center.



## Jasper County Senior Living Community Panel

**Thursday, February 6th 10:00am-11:00am**

The Gathering Place, 113 S Monroe St, Monroe, IA 50170

**Panelists:** Miranda Caldwell, Newton Village  
Leisa Zylstra, Park Centre in Newton  
Sarah Burch, Independence Village in Pella  
Bailey Stone, Homestead of Knoxville

### Event Highlights:

- Hear from experienced panelists from Newton Village, Park Centre, Independence Village, and Homestead of Knoxville.
- Learn what makes each community unique and how location influences the senior living experience.
- Discover the latest trends in senior living and get expert advice on how to make informed decisions.
- Address common concerns and gain practical advice for seniors and caregivers considering a move.

Whether you are exploring senior living options for yourself or a loved one, this seminar will provide helpful insights to guide you through the process. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with local experts and ask the questions that matter most to you.

What is the best outfit for February 2nd? A fu-fu.

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ~ 1 John 4:8



### Village Leadership Team

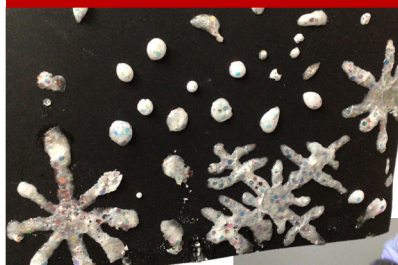
Executive Director/Administrator: Dan Donohue  
 Heath Center Director of Nursing: Jennifer Kingery  
 Assisted Living RN Coordinator: Leanne Schwickerath, RN BSN  
 Environmental Services Director: Nick Marois  
 Business Office Manager: Traci Schakel  
 Sales & Community Outreach Director: Miranda Caldwell  
 Payroll/Benefits Coordinator: Reda Daniels  
 Culinary Director: Norberto Horrach  
 Chaplain: Pastor Cody Dyer  
 Life Enrichment Coordinator: Michele Jansen  
 Pro-Rehab Therapy Director: Laura Essen, COTA/L  
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Looms of Love

For more photos, check out Newton Village Facebook page and photo bulletin board near activity office.

## Winter Sugar Art Painting



Lamb Visits



Snow Cones



IMMANUEL GOOD SHEPHERD LORD THE LIFE  
 SON OF THE MOST HIGH SAVIOR JESUS BREAD OF LIFE  
 EVERLASTING FATHER JESUS MIGHTY GOD

## Share God's Love on Valentines Day

### GOD'S LOVE, THE IMPORTANCE OF LOVE, AND HOW TO SHOW LOVE

#### God's Love:

God loves everyone, even when they are sinners.  
 God's love is abundant and greater than anything people can imagine.  
 God's love is shown through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.  
 God's love is eternal, and nothing can separate us from it.  
 God is the perfect example of love, and he teaches us how to love with patience, kindness, and generosity.

#### The Importance of Love:

Love is patient, kind, and forgiving.  
 Love is about caring for others and being grateful for what you have.  
 Love is about cherishing the time you spend with friends and family.

#### How to Show Love:

Love others by serving them humbly and selflessly, as Jesus did.  
 Show love through acts of kindness.  
 Show love through words of appreciation.  
 Show love through spending time with loved ones  
 Show love through prayer, for the needs, health and challenges and blessings of others.

#### Bible Verses:

1 Corinthians 13:4-8  
 Matthew 22:37-39

John 3:16  
 1 John 1:4-7

Romans 5:8  
 1 Corinthians 16:14

CHRIST PRINCE OF PEACE  
 LORD THE LIFE  
 SHEPHERD LORD THE LIFE  
 BREAD OF LIFE  
 SUS MIGHTY GOD