

Messenger

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A local not-for-profit focused on supporting people in living their best lives even in the midst of a viral pandemic

# **Questions? Ask CEO Lonnie Baker!**



Submit questions for Lonnie Baker to answer in his weekly video update, which typically premieres at 12:30 p.m. Fridays on Channel 1960. Re-runs of his weekly update are scheduled from Friday through Sunday. Questions for Lonnie to answer can be submitted at the collection box

located at the Hospitality Desk or by emailing Sarah Duggan at squge@meadowlark.org. Questions received by 8 a.m. each Thursday will be addressed in the current week's video update.

Meadowlark is recently updated its precautions and practices in response to the increasing number of COVID-19 positive tests in the Manhattan area and around the state. The safety Meadowlark's residents and staff is top priority. Please see below for updates on Meadowlark's COVID-19 response.

~ Meadowlark staff does not recommend leaving campus, except for essential needs. However, independent living residents are not restricted from leaving campus by their own personal vehicle, or they can be picked up by a friend or family member. The

# An Abundance of Generosity!

by Jana Armfield, Volunteer Engagement Specialist From Nov. 9 until Nov. 16, the Meadowlark Ambassadors' invited residents and staff to contribute food and/or monetary donations toward the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Over four large boxes of canned and boxed food items such as green beans, yams, stuffing, cereal, and soup were delivered to the Breadbasket on Nov. 18, with assistance from the Meadowlark transportation team.

The Breadbasket is a community food network in Manhattan that was founded in 1983 and has grown over the years to offer food assistance to those in need. According to the Breadbasket's Client Services Coordinator, Melissa Combs, the organization served 22,231 individuals in 2019, and they are close to meeting that number again this year. Many of the donations that were made during our food drive will

person picking up can do so at the Village Entrance door; or at the cottage, duplex, or garden apartment. If you have someone picking you up, they must be screened at the Check Point Station at the Tuttle Creek Boulevard entrance. Masks are required and your family/friends must remain in the vehicle while on Meadowlark's campus.

- ~ Visitation to duplexes, cottages, and garden apartments have been suspended.
- ~ All in-person programming, including movies in Grosh Cinema, worship service, exercise classes, bingo, and live entertainment has been canceled.
- ~ Personal training and massage sessions have been suspended. The exercise equipment located in the Community Room can still be reserved by calling the Hospitality Desk
  - at (785) 323-3847.
- ~ Salon services will remain the same continuing with current limitations.
- ~ If you go to the hospital for any reason, please contact Jayme Minton, Support Services Director, at (785) 313-0454. Anyone who has a hospital visit will be asked to quarantine for ten days.

go to families in need during the holiday season. Additionally, a total of \$170.50 in monetary funds were also donated during the drive. Melissa said these extra funds will help them purchase milk, margarine, and eggs for families they serve.

Thank you to all who donated and gave back this holiday season! Your generosity is

what makes the holiday season so special!

# **Work That Brain!**

**Sudoku** is played on a grid of 9x9 spaces. Each row, column, and square needs to filled out with the numbers 1-9 without repeating any numbers within the row, column, or square.

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Solution from 11/23



# **December Birthdays**

## **Skilled Nursing**

12/7 Bill Sesler

12/9 Barbara Hall

12/11 Mary Smith

12/16 Marjorie Schlegel

12/16 Glennis Couchman

12/17 Ruth Diller

12/18 John Hanson

12/19 Betty Banks

12/21 Verna Turnquist

12/21 James Tate

12/22 Claudine Emrich

12/25 Marsha Priller

12/27 Delores Case

12/30 John Silva

#### **Assisted Living**

12/6 Darla Cadoret

12/8 Mary O'Laughlin

12/28 Bob Robinson

12/29 Alice Edmunds

#### **Independent Living**

12/1 Donna Alexander

12/1 Bob Cranmer 12/2 Isaac Anders

12/4 Arnold Spencer

12/9 Michael Roberts

12/12 Bob Pulford

12/13 Karen Halderson

12/14 Sue Hunt

12/21 Ella Umphrey

12/26 Janice Parsons

12/27 Brian Spooner

12/27 Bea Rasmussen

12/28 Orlan Buller

12/29 Noel Stanton

12/29 Angie Fryer

12/30 Linda Hood

12/30 Dorothea Boutz 12/31 Don Emley

## **Employees**

12/1 Doug Fiser

12/1 Nicholas Piroutek

12/4 Thomas Belville

12/4 Madison Boeckman

12/4 Haley Havenstein

12/5 Heather Cole

12/5 Zachary Paquette

12/5 Terri Parr

12/5 Kayla Webb

12/7 Rita Alouya

12/9 Ed Payne

12/9 Taylor Wheelock

12/10 Frida Strom

12/12 Abby Cavender

12/12 Talia Johnson

12/14 Tiffany Miller

12/14 Solana Rios

12/19 Jennie Brown

12/20 Cindy Elsasser

12/21 Latoria Hobbie

12/22 Christina Wong

12/23 Christine Borggreen

12/24 Robyn Lower

12/25 John Appelhanz

12/25 Brenda Emory

12/29 Shelby Lolley

12/31 Carissa Jonak

12/31 Skylar Medrano



# Friday, December 4, at 4 p.m.

A special dessert will be delivered to your door!

Tune in to Channel 1960 for a community holiday variety show,

with performances by:

Linda Uthoff, Joe Braun, Jane Boys, and Thom Jackson
First United Methodist Bells
Little Apple Chorus
Bourbon and Baker

Manhattan Arts Center MAC Academy Youth Theater Students
Manhattan High School Choir
Manhattan High School Chamber Orchestra

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## Tuesday, Dec. 1

10:30 a.m.	Steady Yourself Exercise Class
11:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga Exercise Class
1:00 p.m.	Sweat It Out Aerobics Exercise
2:00 p.m.	Steady Yourself Exercise Class

#### Wednesday, Dec. 2

9:30 a.m.	Seated Strength Exercise
10:30 a.m.	Weights 101 Exercise Class
11:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Chaplain Patty Brown-Barnett
2:00 p.m.	Weights 101 Exercise Class

#### Thursday, Dec. 3

10:30 a.m.	Steady Yourself Exercise Class
11:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga Exercise Class
1:00 p.m.	Sweat It Out Aerobics Exercise
2:00 p.m.	Steady Yourself Exercise Class



# **Ice Cream Treat!**

Substitute a Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream Bar for your dessert when you order a special or order it at anytime for just \$2!

# **Virtual Programming (via Zoom)**

#### Tuesday, Dec. 1

1 p.m.	Parkinson's Exercise Class URL: us02web.zoom.us/j/87980256567 Meeting ID: 879 8025 6567
2 p.m.	Memory Activities Class URL: us02web.zoom.us/j/82043111342 Meeting ID: 820 4311 1342

## Wednesday, Dec. 2

10 a.m.	Memory Care Partner Support Group Contact Bridget Larkin, LMSW for the log-in info by calling (785) 323-3837.
1 p.m.	Memory Café URL: ksu.zoom.us/j/92215181862 Meeting ID: 922 1518 1862

# Who You Gonna Call?

Finance Department (785) 323-3819
Food & Grocery Delivery (785) 323-3820
Hospitality Desk (785) 323-3847
Housekeeping Request (785) 323-3847
IT Help Request (785) 323-3847
Maintenance Request (785) 323-3847
Meadowlark Home Health (785) 537-9497

If you are sick, please contact your doctor via phone for further instruction. After contacting your doctor, please call Jayme Minton at (785) 313-0454 to update the Meadowlark team on your status.