

# The Manorette

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## Thank You!

Mark Holsinger-*Music*

Roxie Sones-*Coloring Books*

Betty Sanchez-*National Geographic  
books and maze book*

Muffy Forney-*Books*

Mary Branson-*Cards & Books*

Jeanne Goetzinger-*Crocheted Throw*

Alberta Olsen-*Story books*

Joan Sandstrom-*Books*

Shirley Peters-*Bingo Prizes*

Deb Thompson-*Books*

Chadron Catholic Ladies-*Beanie*

*Babies for Bingo Prizes*

Carol Krotz-*Magazines*

**We truly appreciate all our  
volunteers, entertainers and  
donations!**



## Lincoln's Penny

In 1909, the United States Mint produced the first coin ever to depict a president: Abraham Lincoln. When the Lincoln penny was launched on August 2, the public immediately took exception to the inclusion of a strange set of initials on the reverse face: V.D.B. Three days later, on August 5, Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh suspended production of the coin and ordered the removal of the initials. Only 484,000 of these V.D.B. pennies were struck, of which only 40,000 exist in mint condition today. They remain some of the most sought-after coins by collectors.

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt organized a commission to redesign the national currency. He contacted famed sculptor August Saint-Gaudens, requesting that Saint-Gaudens create coinage resembling the beautiful coins of ancient Greece. While Saint-Gaudens designed both the \$20 and \$10 gold coins, the artist succumbed to cancer in 1907, having never lived to see his designs minted. Although Saint-Gaudens died, Roosevelt's dream of a new currency did not. Next, Roosevelt turned to artist Victor David Brenner—V.D.B.

Brenner was one of America's preeminent metal workers. Prior to his work on the penny, Brenner created a bas-relief plaque of Lincoln based on a Civil War-era photograph taken by Mathew Brady. Roosevelt was incredibly impressed with the Lincoln bas-relief. Moreover, Roosevelt greatly admired Lincoln, considering him the savior of the Union and the Republicans' greatest president, even considering himself the heir of Lincoln's political legacy. No wonder Roosevelt wanted Lincoln's bust on the penny.

Brenner's Lincoln bust, which still graces the penny today, remains the longest-running design in U.S. Mint history. Though they were removed in 1909, Brenner's initials were again added to the penny in 1918, this time below Lincoln's shoulder. While other collectible pennies are worth more, the V.D.B. penny's artistic and historical status amongst collectible coins makes it one of the most desirable.



## Activities News

I cannot believe we are already in the month of August! It feels like the summer just started and the kiddos will be heading back to school in a few weeks. There are already school supplies at the stores.

In July we took every opportunity to have the residents outside to enjoy the fresh air. The flower bed is in full bloom and there are plenty of butterflies fluttering around.

We had Family Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> and it was an awesome turnout! Thank you to all the families that came to spend the afternoon with your loved ones.

August will be a busy month with good music and a lot of activities. We will be having a special guest on the 1st- Loretta Roberts will be back to entertain the residents along with many of our old friends!

Again, as a reminder, if you have a special talent or program that you would like to share with the residents, we would love to have you!

We are also still accepting donations for our Bingo prizes- prepackaged snacks, small stuffies and even small lotions, word find books and etc. If you would like to volunteer some time with us, the residents love to visit, you can help do puzzles, play some cards, have coffee or a cold beverage or just some good ole chit chat.

Thank you to all our volunteers and performers!

The Activities Team,

Danelle Horton, Teri Hunzeker, Char Pudelko and Nancy O'Brien.

### Reminder

All items and food that is brought in for the residents needs to be marked. So that we know who's it is.

Please take clothing to the laundry and let nurses know about food items so that they can mark and date it.



We extend our love and sympathy to the Family and Friends of:

Jay Webster Jan 12, 1930-June 10,2023

Jack Mann Feb. 11, 1934-June 16,2023

Robert Calhoun Dec 4,1969-June 24,2023

Verna Foster July 9,1928-July 8,2023

It was a privilege and honor to love, know and care for them.



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