

WESTRIDGE OF MINNETONKA RESIDENT TO CELEBRATE 104TH BIRTHDAY

Richfield, MN - (5.2.16) - Avinity Senior Living (“Avinity”) is pleased to announce a birthday celebration for WestRidge of Minnetonka resident, Marnie Hoeger, turning 104 on May 5.

WestRidge of Minnetonka, an independent senior living community located at 11201 Fairfield Road, will host a special birthday celebration on **Thursday, May 5 at 2pm in the WestRidge Dining Room** to honor their oldest resident, Marguerite “Marnie” Hoeger. Marnie, who has lived at WestRidge for 17 years, will be 104.

Marnie was born in 1912, the oldest of 4 children. During her early years, Marnie’s family lived in a tar shack on the prairie in South Dakota. Her family moved to Windom, MN and then Flint, MI before settling in Minneapolis just before the Great Depression. In addition to being a wife and mother of one son, Marnie is an accomplished seamstress, sewing and embroidering for many brides and attendants over the years. She has two grandchildren, four great grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren.

“Marnie is a bit of a celebrity around WestRidge,” said Teresa Harris, housing administrator at WestRidge. “She is an active participant in the exercise program three times per week and never misses the monthly outing to Feed My Starving Children. Marnie will tell you the secret to her longevity is her faith, her exercise regimen and lots of help from the younger generations in her family.”

Dale Fagre, CEO of Avinity, added, “Marnie is a prime example of the youthful spirits we refer to in our company’s vision, which is to imagine, inspire and nurture a youthful spirit in every older adult we meet. It’s a privilege to know Marnie and celebrate another year with her; she truly inspires all of us!”

Marnie has chronicled her life in writing and photographs and happily shares her stories for younger generations to enjoy. She is available for interviews by contacting the WestRidge staff at 952.512.0547.

About Avinity

Avinity, a non-profit, faith-based organization, owns and manages senior living communities throughout the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota, including Buhl, Hermantown, Hibbing, Hoyt Lakes, McGregor, Park Rapids and Proctor. Avinity combines extensive management experience with a compassionate faith-based environment to create exceptional communities where aging is all about living well. Older adults can thrive in their social, spiritual and personal lives, and their families can have peace of mind knowing their loved ones are safe, secure and well cared for.

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