

# Edendale Edition

## August 2019



We hope you're enjoying the summer weather. Please take advantage of the Edendale patio with its pretty blooming flowers and greenery when it's not too hot, humid or raining out. Thanks to Leanne A., our resident gardener, for her work in keeping it looking so beautiful.

Reminder: A corn hole game is available for your use. The bean bags are kept in a cabinet of the center island in the kitchen. There are also adult coloring books, word puzzles and many regular puzzles located in this cabinet that are available for your use any time you'd like.

The yard service Edendale uses assures us that the fertilizer/weed spray is completely safe for people and pets. For your comfort we do encourage residents to shut their windows when the workers are spraying or mowing the lawn. Also, avoid having your dog walk in the grass until any spray has had time to dry.



To all who brought food, helped set up and clean up after the Police BBQ. Special thanks to Brenda for securing the hot dogs, hamburgers and buns from Kowalski's. A formal thank you and donation slip was sent by management to our wonderful neighbor. And of course thanks to Elizabeth for providing the root beer floats. What a fun summertime event!

**Maintenance Report:** As many of you have noticed, the halls were humid during the recent extreme heat spell. People asked me to turn down the AC in the halls. I walk the halls daily, and was aware of the situation, and was working on getting the system fixed. The humidity had nothing to do with the settings on the AC in the halls or other common areas. **There was one**

**compressor out** that services the Make-up Air, and despite the unit cooling the air, it was not able to pull the moisture out of the air. The system was fixed on Friday, 7/19. Hopefully we have no more issues this summer.

Secondly, there is a control pad in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor trash room. This panel is not a thermostat and it does not necessarily show the hall temperatures. To tamper with this panel could cause the system to fail.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Friday, August 2nd 10:00am - **Police Coffee**

Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – **Elderly Waiver Presentation**

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – **Blood Pressure Clinic with Kristin**

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – **Pet Therapy Visit with Shadow**

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – **Staying Social: How to do it Right**

Monday, August 19th 1:00pm – **Coffee with Staff**

Tuesday, August 20th 10:00am - **Podiatrist Visit**

Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - **Book Club**

Wednesday, August 28th 12:00pm - **Mobile Food Shelf**

## **Events in Detail:**

**Elderly Waiver:** Please join Paulla for a presentation on Elderly Waiver, Medical Assistance and the Alternative Care Programs of Hennepin County on the 7th at 2:00pm.

**Staying Social: How to do it Right** - Bill from Humana will be back at Edendale on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm to share some insights on this subject.

**Resident Run Movies:** Teena won't be having movies on Saturdays during the month of August. They will resume in September. Residents may watch a movie in the community room any time they'd like as long as there is no other activity going on at the time.



**Resident Association:** The Resident Association will resume with a meeting on September 11th. Please come and have a say in your organization. This fall meeting is typically when Floor Reps are voted on.

In October we will have several informational sessions on **health plan options** for 2020.

**Southwest Transit:** When Brittany was here talking about SW Prime in July, she shared that they are proposing an increase in fairs. A decision will be made in October. Also, they are rolling out a new program on October 7<sup>th</sup> called Prime MD. Please stay tuned for updated information.

**Mobile Food Shelf:** Everyone who participates with Mobile Food Shelf was given a form to complete. This is the annual renewal form. Please turn in to Paulla if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

**Hennepin County Library:** Did you know that the library has a free delivery service for seniors who don't drive? It is called the At Home Service Program. Books can be ordered on line and sent to you at Ededale. The # to learn more about this program is 612-543-8850.

**SCAMS:** There are new ones popping up all the time. Church bulletins are including warnings that the pastor or priest will not solicit donations via e-mail. There was an article in the Star Tribune about Medicare fraud involving genetic tests.

### **Friendly Reminders:**

- Please accompany your guests in the common areas.
- Please ask your guests to smoke only in the designated spot (NW corner of the north parking lot).
- Please put the patio umbrella and awning down after each use.
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Upcoming vacations: Teri will be off 8/1 and 8/2  
Paulla will be off 8/8 and 8/22