

# EDENDALE EDITION

## MAY 2018



May is when we celebrate Mother's Day, Memorial Day and "Older American's Month" (in the city of Eden Prairie it's called Senior Awareness Month). Please enjoy every opportunity to celebrate these wonderful special occasions!

### Upcoming Events:

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am: **Bake-Off Contest with Eden Prairie Police**  
Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am: **Spring Barbeque Bash**  
Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am: **Blood Pressure Clinic with Keli**  
Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am: **Card Making with Becky**  
Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm: **Resident Potluck**

### Other Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm: **Mosaic Art Class**  
Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am -11:45am: **SWAP Day**  
Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm: **Mosaic Art Class**  
Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm: **Book Club**  
Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm: **Mosaic Art Class- Installation**  
Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm: **Mosaic Art Class-Celebration**  
Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm: **Resident Potluck**  
Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm: **Presentation on Stress Management**  
Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm: **Mobile Food Shelf**  
Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: **Office Closed for Memorial Day**

Again this year, staff will be hosting a free **barbeque**. It falls on the same day as SWAP. If residents wish to start SWAP earlier on that day or make it shorter in length, this would accommodate the BBQ which starts at noon.

The last day of the twelve week **Mosaic Art Class** with Teaching Artist Anne Krocak will be 5/22. A celebration is planned for the end of class!

**Senior Housing Tour:** On Friday 5/11 around 12:45pm a group of seniors will be visiting Edendale as part of Senior Awareness Month. This event is sponsored by the Eden Prairie Senior Center to showcase different local senior housing sites. Please help us welcome these folks and help keep Edendale looking shipshape.

**Resident Association:** We had lively discussions at our meeting in April. If you did not get a copy of the minutes, please let Paulla know. Our next meeting will be in September.

**A final farewell and thank you to Ian for his caretaking responsibilities these past years!**

During the time when there is no caretaker on site, the caretaker's phone will roll over to Teri or Doug. Doug will be removing trash and recycling weekdays, but there will be no trash or recycling removal on the weekends. Please don't put anything on the floor of the trash rooms and make every effort to keep the community room in good order. Thank you! You will all be getting a separate form with phone numbers and additional information.

**Unit Inspections:** Thanks to all residents for their cooperation during unit inspections, both with staff and with the EPFD. The following items were noted:

- No combustibles on the stove top and nothing should be stored in the oven when not in use.
- Please use power strips in place of extension cords
- Always leave 18 inches of space around sprinkler heads
- Allow proper egress to the exits

**Friendly reminders:**

- Alcohol is allowed in the community room for gatherings and in your apartments. Please confine it to these areas, properly dispose of any containers and drink responsibly and in moderation.
- The community room computer is for residents. If you have a family member or friend use the computer under your log-in you need to be present and monitor their use.

- When using the local food bank/mobile food, only take what you will use. We are having more and more items placed in the community room on a regular basis and some is perishable. We are concerned about food safety and trying to keep the island free of clutter. If you have non-perishable food you wish to share, please consider bringing it to Swap Day.
- The bulletin boards by the mailboxes and community room are for staff members to post notices and information.
- Candy wrappers, pop cans, etc. have been found in the planters on second floor. Please make sure you and any guests are respectful of Edendale property.
- The community room air conditioning has been turned on for the season. Please don't prop the back door open. Shut any windows after use, especially while we do not have a caretaker.
- Please don't place any grills on the patio furniture. Grills need be at least 10 feet from the building.
- If you find lost keys, please turn them in to the office for security reasons.
- Please observe quiet hours and refrain from using the laundry room or community room after 9:00pm.
- A nicer wheelchair is available for resident's use inside Edendale. Many thanks to Jan P. for securing this for us.

**Bingo:** Bingo by Don will continue on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm through the end of May. Bingo will not take place during the months of June, July, and August.



Do you enjoy gardening? If you are interested in helping with flowers this spring, please let Teri know. Staff will purchase a variety of flowers to be planted.

**Let's Go Fishing:** A date in June, July or August will be selected for going fishing on Lake Riley if six or more residents are interested. You do not need to fish to enjoy the pontoon ride.

**Vacations:** Teri will be out of the building from 5/23 until 5/30.

**Thank you!**



To all who gave during the Pennies for PROP fundraiser, we raised a total of \$139.09. This included \$25.00 from the budget that was voted at Resident Council to add. Crystal from PROP expressed their thanks when accepting the donation and a nice thank you note was later sent. A copy of it is on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.