

EDENDALE EDITION

MAY 2019



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 3th at 1:20pm: **Senior Center Bus Tour**
Monday, May 6th at 1:00pm: **Balance/Falls Presentation**
Tuesday, May 7th at 10:00am: **Bake-Off Contest with Eden Prairie Police**
Wednesday, May 8th at 1:00am: **Pet visit with Shadow**
Saturday, May 11th at 10:00am: **Card Making with Becky**
Thursday, May 16th at 3:00pm: **Help at Your Door Presentation**
Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00pm: **Visiting Choir**
Tuesday, May 28th at 2:30pm: **Weight Gain Presentation**
Thursday, May 30th at 4:30pm: **John & Dave Musical Duo**

Other Upcoming Events:

Monday, May 6th at 10:00am: **SWAP Day**
Monday, May 13th at 1:00pm: **Coffee with Staff**
Tuesday, May 21th at 1:00pm: **Book Club**
Wednesday, May 22rd at 1:00pm: **Mobile Food Shelf**
Friday, May 24th at 10:00am: **Police Coffee (note the date change)**
Monday, May 27th: **Office Closed for Memorial Day**

Senior Housing Tour: On Friday 5/3 around 1:20pm, 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: Our next meeting will be in June.

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:

- There is an emergency phone button in the elevator that should be called in case you ever get stuck. It will be forwarded to a 24 hour emergency number.
- The staff or caretaker emergency number should be called if there is a malfunction that makes the elevator not operate as usual. Leveling is normal...the door not opening or the call light not staying lit indicates a problem.
- Please don't prop the back door open. Shut any windows after use.
- If you will not be available on Mobile Food Shelf day, please ask another resident to collect food for you.
- Please pick up after yourselves in all the common areas.
- Respect the newspapers of others; don't take sections from papers that aren't yours.
- Gifts to staff...Edendale staff appreciate being thought of with your generosity of gifts and things you like to share with us. We'd like to remind residents that Avinity's policy is that we not accept anything over \$5 in value. Please help us so we don't have to say "no thank you" to someone's thoughtfulness.



If anyone would like to contribute to purchasing additional flowers for Edendale's grounds, besides the ones allotted through Avinity's budget, you may make a donation by placing it in the suggestion box in an envelope marked "flowers."

Let's Go Fishing: If interested this year, please see the Senior Center Newsletter for dates that they will sponsor groups going. The fishing is done on Lake Riley and you do not need to fish to sign up and enjoy time on the pontoon.

Vacations: Teri will be off Monday, 5/20 and Tuesday, 5/21. Paulla will be off on Thursday, 5/9.



To all who gave during the Pennies for PROP fundraiser, we raised a total of **\$154.75**. This is a \$15.66 increase from last year. Way to go residents! Crystal from PROP expressed their thanks when accepting the donation from our treasurer Darlene

Wedding Pictures Wanted: Leanne Ashley (406) would like to collect resident's wedding photos for a **June** "wedding" display on 4th floor.



5/9 - Marilyn P.
5/17 - Shirley G.
5/27 - Kay K.
5/27 - Cathy G.