

LEE CENTER

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262-2166

Office Hours:

M-F 9-4:00

- Stamps \$10.00
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- Quarters:
\$10.00/Roll
- Bus Passes:
\$15.00 for ei-
ther 15 rides,
with no expira-
tion, or unlim-
ited monthly
pass.
- Copies: .10/ea
- To set a bus
pick-up call

263-7115

Stamps, Quar-
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copies are availa-
ble from the office
staff M-F 9-

11:00AM

The LEEflet

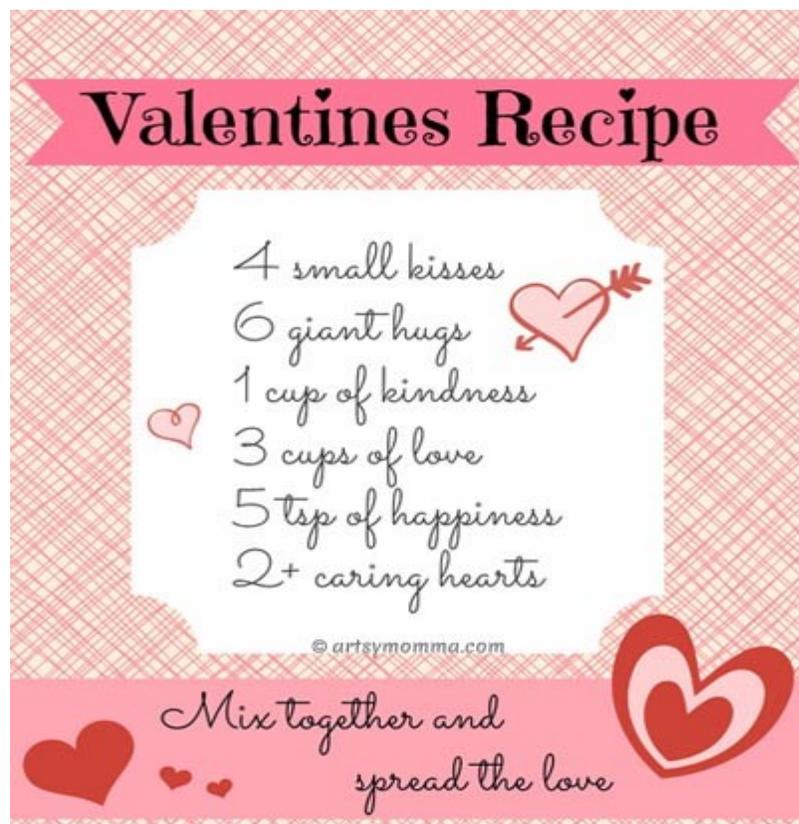
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Why We Need Friends

It is important to remember our friends on Valentine's Day, because they are close to our hearts, Our friends are companions on a journey, who pave the road to a happier life.

Happy Valentines Day my friends,

Barb Watson





Building Business

- **Caretakers: We do have an after hours emergency caretaker available from when the business office closes Monday—Friday and on Holidays and weekends until the business office opens the next working day. If you have an EMERGENCY Call 969-8599 and the caretaker on call will call you back. If it is not an emergency please contact the business office when it re-opens at 262 -2166 or leave a message. In addition to our regular incoming line you can contact any of the office staff directly at the new direct dial numbers.**
- **Sandra 218-336-2362 Barb 218-336-2361**
- **Angela 218-336-2363 Ward 218-336-2365**
- **Please remember to keep your windows closed if the temperature falls –0 It can cause the pipes in your apartment to freeze.**
- **When we get fresh snow we do our best to get in-between the cars cleaned as you move them, If we get a big snow fall we will give you 24 hour notice to move your cars for the plows.**
- **Remember to return the shopping carts immediately when you are done using them. If you have one in your apartment this is LEE Center property please return it.**
- **Do you love books, are you looking for something to keep you busy? We are looking for someone who would be interested in helping in our library. If you want to help volunteer please let the office know.**
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Cherry Pretzel Squares

Chopped pretzels and brown sugar make a perfect salty-sweet crust for these creamy layered cherry bars."

Ingredients

- 2 (21 ounce) cans Regular or Premium Cherry Fruit Filling
- 3 cups chopped pretzels
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped dessert topping, thawed

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
 In a medium bowl, combine crushed pretzels, brown sugar and butter. Spread half of this pretzel mixture in bottom of 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake 10 minutes. Cool.
 While the pretzel mixture is baking, combine the cream cheese and powdered sugar in large mixing bowl. Fold in whipped topping.
 Spread half of this cream cheese mixture on top of the cooled baked pretzel crust. Spread 2 cans of Cherry Fruit Filling over the cream cheese layer, then spread the remaining half of the cream cheese mixture over the pie filling. Sprinkle with the remaining pretzel mixture. Refrigerate at least 4 hours.



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Adam

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218-263-7115



It is because of our Christian faith that Avinity is guided by the following core values in support of our mission:

- ***Excellence**– we have high standards; we seek to be innovative.
- ***Compassion**– we open our hearts to our residents, caring for the whole person: body, soul and spirit.
- ***Respect**– we hear and support the needs of others; we work to build trust.
- ***Integrity**– we consistently adhere to high ethical standards and best practices.
- ***Fellowship**– we encourage an inclusive spiritual community.
- ***Stewardship**- we use our resources prudently.

February Birthdays



Marlene L 2/1 Apt # 315

Alice N 2/12 Apt # 508

Sherry C 2/4 Apt # 104

Paul N 2/14 Apt # 508

Shirley E 2/11 Apt # 407

Anna Y 2/23 Apt # 509

Dolly R 2/28 Apt # 503

The Birthday party will be on February 22nd

Ice Cream, Cake ,Coffee

And live entertainment by The Old Timers for \$2.00

No Charge for Residents with a February Birthday

Save the date

- **Ash Wednesday service 1:30 on Wednesday February 14th in the MPR..**
- **Sandra will have resident meeting in March. Her door is always open-if you have any questions or concerns, please don't wait to have them taken care of.**
- **The 4th floor carpet is due to be installed the week of Feb 19th.**

we are still waiting for a date for the Tax assistance Day from our local volunteer. When I get the date and time I will post in the elevator.

I'm sorry for the inconvenience If we are unable to get a tax day here at the LEE Center you will have to go to the public library I will post the

date & times on the first floor bulletin board

Talk about Love

One day I asked a dear friend of mine if she cared to tell me why she never married. She lived to be 101 and was a vibrant senior adult who continued walking and volunteering at her church into her 90s. So she told me, "You can't marry everyone you love." She didn't expound upon that leaving me to ponder whom she had loved but was never able to marry.

Even though Valentine's Day raises romantic love to a pinnacle, love is much more, and all who have been married will attest to that. Actually, God invented love. He **IS** love! His love raises love to a whole new level. Love propelled God to give. He gave His best for you and me.

Maybe you don't feel loved sometimes. We each experience loneliness when our relationships change due to death and loss. But Scripture indicates, *"...there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother"* (Proverbs 18:24). We can rest in His Loving Arms. And, what a blessing to have delightful people around whom you can befriend at your Avinity senior residence.



My mother grew up in a family where her father never told her he loved her. His was a proud staunch heritage, but his actions did not encourage self-confidence in his children. Sometime in her life, Mother determined that her upbringing would not define her. She told me my dad, her husband, helped her understand what love is. Mother became so defined by love that her ready smile welcomed everyone and her open arms offered love to family and friend.

I've heard one of the essentials to happiness in life is **someone to love**. The other essentials are something to do and something to hope for (attributed to American clergyman George Washington Burnap).

Someone to love—When we have experienced God's love, we can pass it on. We can make a difference in someone's life by our love and care. All of life is enriched by love.

Something to do—We may grieve that we have fewer ways to be productive as we age. It is more difficult to do things. Yet, with some thought we can find ways to be productive, such as calling a friend, sending a card, welcoming a new-comer, or praying for our nation, leaders and families.

Something to hope for—Even our hopes change as we age, they become simpler like anticipating happy times with grandchildren, or warmer days to take a walk outside. A greater hope awaits Christ's followers—an eternal hope of a home in heaven.

Know that you are loved! Thank you for your friendship!

Written by Chaplain Sherree Lane