

**Services at
Mainstreet Village**

**Available to All
Our
Residents:**

Bus Transportation

- Doctors
- Shopping
- Outings

In House Shopping:

- Schwan's
- Lobby Store

Worship Services

- Bible Study
- Worship Service

Exercise

- Live 2B Healthy
- Exercise Groups

Socializing

- Card Games
- Dominoes
- Bingo
- Sing-Alongs
- Mind Joggers

Groups

- Concerto Chats
- Book Club
- Readers' Theater

In House

- Beauty Shop
- Home Care
- Library
- BMO Bank
- Fitness Room
- Store
- Craft Room

Farewell to Our Friends That Have Moved Away

Don & Gen E. Henry & Betty C.
Marion M. Bob B. Doris N.
Norris & Yvonne R.

Welcome to New Residents

David B. Pearl F. Violet P.
Marilyn R. Mary E. Isla T. Vivian L.

In Remembrance

Art H. Janet G.

August Birthdays

August 5 Diane Y.	August 16 Elaine O.
August 6 Pat B.	August 17 Dennis G.
August 7 Carol A.	August 23 Mertie S.
August 8 Jack S.	August 25 Marcella F.
August 15 Greg V.	August 28 David B.
August 15 Margaret J.	

DINING ROOM CHATTER

Hi! My name is Darcy. I am the new Dining Room Coordinator. By now I have had the chance to meet most of you.

Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

Our goal in the dining room is for you to have a great dining experience and great food.

Let us know your favorites.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and hope to

see you at the National Noon Out Event on

Tuesday, August 7th.

MAINTENANCE CORNER

This month lets discuss smoke detectors.

If you hear a chirping sound in your apartment. it could be your smoke detector needs a new battery.

The sound is like a bird, Please locate which detector is chirping and then contact staff to make a work order for maintenance to change out battery.

Tell them which smoke detector is the one chirping.



MAINSTREET VILLAGE
OF RICHFIELD

**The Village
Press**

August 2018

**Mission
Statement:**

Inspired by
God's love,
Avinity creates
Communities
for older
adults that
nurture body,
soul and
spirit.

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55+ NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY



National Noon Out for Seniors

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Available in the building:

Hotdogs, Chips & Lemonade

1st Floor Dining Room

Sign Up to Win a Door Prize!

Lobby

Available Outside in Parking Lot:

"Custard by Culvers" American Blvd. Bloomington,
Music by "Firespice Band" by MSV Activities

Fire Trucks/Police Cars/Sheriff & Dog

Visit with local businesses : Interim, Home Instead,
Henn. County Library, Walmart, Cub Pharmacy,
Live2B Healthy and more)

Special Thanks To:

Culver's, MSV Staff, Trader Joe's, Dairy Queen,
Broadway Pizza, Cub Foods and Sam's Club

*While supplies last

EVENTS OF NOTE & MONTHLY MEETINGS

Thursday, Aug. 2nd	9–12:30 p.m. Let's Go Fishing Sign Up with Angie or Lainie
Thursday, Aug. 2nd	10:00 a.m. Catholic Service in CH
Friday, Aug. 3rd	2:00 p.m. Sunnyside Bingo CH
Monday, Aug. 6th	9:30 a.m. Cub Foods Shopping
Tuesday, Aug. 7th	9:30 a.m. Bible Study in Chapel
Tuesday, Aug. 7th	11-12:30 p.m. National Noon Out
Thursday, Aug. 9th	9:30 a.m. Walmart Shopping
Friday, Aug. 10th	10:00 a.m. Catholic Service in CH
Friday, Aug. 10th	2:00 p.m. Sunnyside Bingo CH
Monday, Aug. 13th	9:30 a.m. Cub Foods Shopping
Monday, Aug. 13th	10:00 a.m. Hennepin County Library Books Due back in Library
Monday, Aug. 13th	12-3:30 p.m. Let's Go Fishing Sign Up with Angie or Lainie
Monday, Aug. 13th	1:30—3:30 p.m. Writing Your Personal Stories 2nd Floor AR
Tuesday, Aug. 14th	2:00 p.m. Monthly Birthday Party with Music by Joe 1st Floor DR
Thursday, Aug. 16th	11:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Lunch Outing
Friday, Aug. 17th	9:00 a.m. B/P Checks with Interim in Library
Friday, Aug. 17th	1:30—3:30 p.m. Writing Your Personal Stories 2nd Floor AR
Monday, Aug. 20th	9:30 a.m. Cub Foods Shopping
Monday, Aug. 20th	1:30—3:30 p.m. Writing Your Personal Stories 2nd Floor AR
Tuesday, Aug. 21st	10:00 a.m. Hub Shopping
Tuesday, Aug. 21st	2:00 p.m. Social 1st DR
Thursday, Aug. 23rd	10-11:30 a.m. Watch Battery Guy in SR
Thursday, Aug. 23rd	10-2:00 p.m. Christine's Traveling Boutique in CH
Friday, Aug. 24th	1:30—3:30 p.m. Writing Your Personal Stories 2nd Floor AR
Monday, Aug. 27th	9:30 a.m. Cub Foods Shopping
Monday, Aug. 27th	1:30—3:30 p.m. Writing Your Personal Stories 2nd Floor AR
Tuesday, Aug. 28th	10:00 a.m. Target/Southtown Shopping
Tuesday, Aug. 28th	2:00 p.m. Social 1st DR with Reader's Theater Performance
Thursday, Aug. 30th	11:00 a.m. Emma Krumbree's Lunch Outing
Friday, Aug. 31st	1:30—3:30 p.m. Writing Your Personal Stories 2nd Floor AR

WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STORIES

Try your hand at writing simple stories about your life experiences. Guided by easy prompts and plenty of encouragement by writing coach Pat Samples, you'll write in ways that surprise and delight you. You might find there's more to your story than you thought. Join us on Mondays and Fridays in August from 1:30—3:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor Activity Room—See MSV's IL Calendar for specific dates (Aug. 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 & 31).

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Where the Roses Never Fade

It's August. Summer is going too fast! It's nearly time for the State Fair.

As I sit looking at the beautiful flowers blooming outside my window at Scandia Shores, I wonder how long they will continue to bloom. Some may continue blooming until frost. I read if flowers are cut, some, for example roses, can continue blooming for approximately one week. Carnations, however, can last 2-3 weeks. My sister told her husband, "Buy me carnations instead of roses because they last longer." She is the practical one! Never mind that roses symbolize love!

According to the song lyrics, there is a place where flowers do not fade. Janie West Metzgar wrote the lyrics:

I am going to a city where the streets with gold are laid
 Where the tree of life is blooming and the roses never fade.
 Here they bloom but for a season soon their beauty is decayed
 I am going to a city where the roses never fade.
 Loved ones gone to be with Jesus in their robes of white array
 They are waiting for my coming where the roses never fade.
 Here they bloom but for a season soon their beauty is decayed
 I am going to a city where the roses never fade.

Janie wrote this song after a visit to Prayer Mountain just outside the small town of Liberty, Tennessee. She also wrote "Jacob's Ladder." Janie was an orphan who was left in a potato basket on the west steps of a Baptist orphanage that provided her with a nurturing environment in which to flourish. She became a devout believer in Jesus, wrote her first song at 12 years of age, and later studied music at Baylor University. Many notable artists have recorded her songs such as Elvis Presley, Patsy Cline, and Johnny Cash, plus gospel choirs. The Cathedrals Quartet recorded "Where the Roses Never Fade."

Janie feared the commercialization of the Gospel message thus she refused to take royalties or receive credit for her work, so many of her compositions were listed as "anonymous" for many years. And, interestingly, Janie was a great advocate for civil rights and marched in the civil rights movement of the 1960's.

The message of her song lingers. There is a place Jesus is preparing for those who follow Him. We cannot imagine the beauty of heaven. We cannot imagine the flowers, their varieties and colors, and all "the creation itself [that] will be liberated from its bondage to decay..." (Romans 8:21). How do I know that? "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Think about that next time you breathe in the aroma of roses!!

Written by Chaplain Sheree Lane

