

**Services at Mainstreet Village**

**Available to All Our Residents:**

**Bus Transportation**

- Doctors
- Shopping
- Outings

**In House Shopping:**

- Schwan's

**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

**Welcome to New Residents**

Peggy Hamilton  
MaryAnn LaPitz

**Farewell to Our Friends That Have Moved Away**

Clarence Francis

**In Remembrance**

Ann Piram  
Irving Nielsen  
Jan Clark



Jan. 3	Arnie Johnson	Jan. 24	Marilyn Crowe
Jan. 5	Ruth Anderstrom	Jan. 25	Laura Rau
Jan. 13	George Gustafson	Jan. 27	Sylvia Bezek
Jan. 16	Dorothy Bubacz	Jan. 27	Peg Erickson
Jan. 17	Estella Farmer	Jan. 28	Barb Wroge

**Reoccurring Events**

<b>Mondays:</b> 10:45 L2B Healthy 7:00 Bingo	<b>Wednesdays:</b> 10:45 Live 2B Healthy 1:00 Concerto Chats 3:00 Worship	<b>Fridays:</b> 9:00 B/P Checks (HR) 10:45 Live 2B Healthy 2:00 Sunny Side Bingo 7:00 Movie Night (SR)
<b>Tuesdays:</b> 10:30 Bible Study 1-4 BMO Bank	<b>Thursdays:</b> 10:00 Service (11th & 25th) 3:30 Schwan's (11th & 25th)	



MAINSTREET VILLAGE  
OF RICHFIELD

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## Public Art

We would like to invite you to participate in a class to create a piece of public art for

**Mainstreet Village.**

The class will be in cooperation with

**Minnesota Life College.**

Please Join us in the chapel on Wednesday, January 3rd at 1:00 p.m.



We will provide more information about this wonderful opportunity to create something for our Community.

**Mission Statement:**

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

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**EVENTS OF NOTE & MONTHLY MEETINGS**

<b><u>Monday, Jan. 1st</u></b>	2:00 p.m. Social (1st Floor Dining Room) w/Music by Lyndon Peterson One Man Band
<b><u>Tuesday, Jan. 2nd</u></b>	2:00 p.m. Social (1st Floor Dining Room)
<b><u>Wednesday, Jan. 3rd</u></b>	1:00 p.m. Introduction to Our Public Art Class (Chapel)
<b><u>Thursday, Jan. 4th</u></b>	10:00 a.m. Catholic Service CH 10:00 a.m. Crafts with Students (2nd Floor Craft Room)
<b><u>Friday, Jan. 5th</u></b>	2:00 p.m. Sunnyside Bingo (Chapel)
<b><u>Tuesday, Jan. 9th</u></b>	2:00 p.m. Social (1st Floor Dining Room) 3:00 p.m. Violin Concert (Chapel)
<b><u>Wednesday, Jan. 10th</u></b>	1:00 p.m. Concerto Chats (Chapel) 3:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)
<b><u>Thursday, Jan. 11th</u></b>	10:00 a.m. Crafts with Students (2nd Floor Craft Room) 11:00 a.m. Baker's Square/Festival Foods Outing
<b><u>Friday, Jan. 12th</u></b>	1:00 p.m. Book Club (Library)
<b><u>Monday, Jan. 15th</u></b>	1:30—3:30 p.m. Public Art Class in (Chapel)
<b><u>Tuesday, Jan. 16th</u></b>	2:00 p.m. Monthly Birthday Party w/Accordion Music by Bill Lundholm,(1st Floor Dining Room)
<b><u>Thursday, Jan. 18th</u></b>	10:00 a.m. Crafts with Students (2nd Floor Craft Room)
<b><u>Friday, Jan. 19th</u></b>	9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks (Library) 2:00 p.m. Sunnyside Bingo (Chapel)
<b><u>Monday, Jan. 22nd</u></b>	1:30—4:30 p.m. Public Art Field Trip to Walker (Lobby)
<b><u>Thursday, Jan. 25th</u></b>	11:00 a.m. Houlihan's Lunch Outing

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER****Who's Your Neighbor?**

I love my neighborhood. Those that live next to me and my family are the kind of neighbors we all hope to have. They are ready to help; easy to talk with and share in life's ups and downs. For example, when it snows outside we each seem to see who can shovel each other's sidewalks first. I feel pretty fortunate to live where I live. It's easy to be kind to such people.

But what about the grumbling family down the street. Or the unusual people a few blocks away. I have caught myself thinking, "I'm glad I live where I live and don't have to deal with them." I've come to an epiphany of sorts over the years and realize that kind of thinking is just another way we build walls that separate us. So, I've set out time and time again to tear down the walls I've built. I have to say that my life has become far more enriched by beginning to understand my neighbors - not just those who live next to me, but people I meet where ever I go. Those "strange" neighbors aren't strange at all. Their hearts beat with kindness and concerns just like mine does. I found out that the grumpy neighbor down the street was suffering from profound grief. Getting to know him has helped us both in our life journeys.

Now, we all have neighbors, and like family, we don't get to choose who will live next to us. It's in our human nature to build walls to "protect" us. But I believe it is divine nature not to have walls at all. Here are some practical ways to tear down those walls that separate us and how to build neighborly friendship:

1. Get to know their name
2. Ask where they are from
3. If they are from a different country, ask them to teach you their country's greeting or other polite phrases
4. Look for the good in others
5. Share a smile
6. Offer a kind word



But here's the greater challenge: Who is our neighbor? Frankly, it's everyone we come into contact with: the grocery clerk, the waitress, your doctor, a gas station attendant, your banker and even your own children. The list could go on. You get the idea. Each of these people may not look like us or even talk like us. Yet every day we are given the opportunity to share neighborly kindness and understanding with every person we meet. I guarantee that your life will be enriched and you will have a growing desire to share love, caring and understanding with more and more people. I believe we can love others because God first loved us. Living like this is fulfilling the greatest commandment in the Bible:

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ...from the gospel of Mark Chapter 12

Loving one's neighbor means going beyond tolerating differences. It means working toward a deeper understanding of each other, to listen and learn from even those whose lives are different than ours. It's a beautiful way to live.

Written by Chaplain Lane Skoglund