

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

Jerry Boggs
 Mary Kargel
 Shirley Crittenden
 Mary Gabrysiak
 Ruth "Elaine" Anderstrom

FREE TABLE REMINDER

Items left on the free table should be in good working condition
 (Some examples: Books, tapes, videos, etc.)



PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE: FOOD, CLOTHING, MEDICINE OR FURNITURE

If you leave any of these items, you will be charged for the disposal of said items

October Birthdays!

Oct. 1	Lorraine Burke	Oct. 17	Donna Caquelin
Oct. 3	Leslie Degolier	Oct. 17	Lucille Skluzacek
Oct. 5	Marvyl Carlson	Oct. 19	Phyllis Markes
Oct. 10	Georgia Langendorf	Oct. 19	Herb Schauer
Oct. 11	Betty Jo Carr	Oct. 21	Marian Ostby
Oct. 11	Mildred Hummel	Oct. 23	Dorothy Swanson
Oct. 16	Margaret Smith	Oct. 31	Terese Merriman
		Oct. 31	Jean Muelken



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Mission Statement:

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

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Collecting Candy for our Halloween Visitors



Applesed Montessori
 October 31st at 10:00
 in the Chapel

Please No Candy Containing Nuts or Peanut Butter! Also must be individually wrapped

You may also make a cash donation and Angie will go out and buy candy

Please drop off with Angie.
 Thanks!



EVENTS OF NOTE & MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monday, Oct. 1st	Hennepin County Library Books Due back in Library
Wednesday, Oct. 4th	10:15—11:30 a.m. Jackson Medical Open House Sign up for Bus 3:15—6:15 p.m. Play at Jefferson High School “You Can’t Take It With You” Cost \$5.00 Sign Up with Angie
Thursday, Oct. 5th	11:00—1:30 p.m. Trip to Stillwater Lunch at Dock Café
Friday, Oct. 6th	2:00 p.m. Sunnyside Bingo CH
Wednesday, Oct. 11th	10:00 a.m. Make Cards with Tina in 2nd Floor Craft Room 10:00 Take a tour of the two Guest Suites at MSV meet in lobby
Thursday, Oct. 12th	11:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Outing Sign Up 3:30 p.m. Schwan’s in Lobby
Saturday, Oct. 14th	5:00 p.m. KFC Dinner 1st Dining Room Must Place order and Sign up with Angie before Wednesday, October 11, 2017 by 3:00 p.m. Cost \$6.00 per box (No Meal Cards).
Tuesday, Oct. 17th	2:00 p.m. Birthday Party with music by Tara Brueske 1st FL DR
Thursday, Oct. 19th	11:00 a.m. Bachmans Outing Sign Up in Activities Book
Friday, Oct. 20th	9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure B/P Checks in Library/Heritage Room 1:00 p.m. Book Club in Library/Heritage Room (HR)
Saturday, Oct. 21st	6:30—8:00 p.m. Dance Party in Chapel Cost \$.25 each person
Wednesday, Oct. 25th	10:00 a.m. Coffee w/Allina Home Care Services back of 1st DR
Thursday, Oct. 26th	11:00 a.m. Applebee’s Lunch Outing (IL) 3:30 p.m. Schwan’s Lobby
Friday, Oct. 27th	7:00 p.m. Movie in Social Room (SR)
Tuesday, Oct. 31st	10:00 a.m. (43) Preschool Kids Visit in Costume Chapel (CH) Please drop off Wrapped Candy (No Nuts) for the kids with Angie

NOTE: Store in lobby has new individual items.....stop in and see what’s new!

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

Preserving and Passing along our Precious Memories

Our residents have incredible stories, stories showing their character and tremendous courage. These memories need to be preserved for the next generations. I think of a lady named Verlie. One of 15 siblings, she learned to work hard, being raised on a farm. Verlie learned as a young girl how to bake bread. One day her Mother asked her to bake the bread for the family. So Verlie set to work diligently making 12 loaves of freshly baked homemade bread, plus rolls for dinner. She remembers it distinctly because she was 12 years old. Verlie and her sisters also became such fastidious housekeepers, they were often requested to come and do housework when a woman was having a baby.

Verlie met her future husband when she was 18 years old. There was one difficulty, he was enlisted in the service and it was World War II. So began their long-distance courtship, letters going back and forth across the ocean—400 of them, three years of heart-wrenching communiqués expressing their hope that they would soon be together. Her husband experienced the horrors of war. Once he and 2 buddies were separated from their company and surrounded by enemies. Miraculously they survived 29 days!

The day arrived for his return and she met him at the station; he was suffering from malaria, his lips so blistered he could not even kiss her. It was 6 months before they could be married because of the housing shortage after the war. But, God blessed them with 5 children. They spent 66 years together, through the happy and the difficult times. Verlie had to say “good-bye” to him 5 years ago.

Verlie is a woman of many talents. She speaks, she writes, and sometimes still entertains. She told me, “I feel so badly I did not have supper ready for you tonight!” Verlie wants to add to her already published books. She has more she wants to pass along.

Scripture speaks of sharing stories of God’s faithfulness with the next generations. How will our descendants know “God will take care of you” unless we share our stories of how God took care of us in the storms?

“...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.... So the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born... Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.” –Psalm 78:4-7



Chaplain Sherree Lane