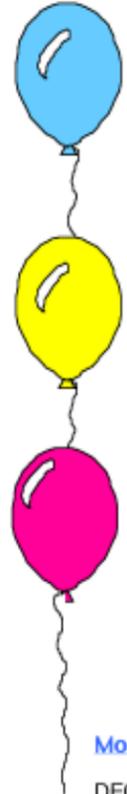


BIRTHDAY WORD SEARCH

Birthdays are special occasions. Did you know that each month has a special flower and gemstone associated with it? Try to find them all in Squigly's Birthday Word Search. There are no backwards words in this puzzle.

Challenge: Can you match each month with its' birthstone and birth flower?



Months	Birthstone	Birth flower
DECEMBER	AMETHYST	ASTER
JANUARY	AQUAMARINE	CARNATION
FEBRUARY	DIAMOND	CHRYSANTHEMUM
MARCH	EMERALD	GLADIOLUS
APRIL	GARNET	JONQUIL
MAY	OPAL	LARKSPUR
JUNE	PEARL	MARIGOLD
JULY	PERIDOT	NARCISSUS
AUGUST	RUBY	ROSE
SEPTEMBER	SAPPHIRE	SWEET PEA
OCTOBER	TOPAZ	THRUSH
NOVEMBER	TURQUOISE	VIOLET

Marketing Corner

Current Units Available:

- #318-Dogwood (2 BR/ 2BA)
- #217-Dogwood (2 BR/ 2BA)

If you know someone interested in touring or looking to move, please stop by the marketing office. Just as a reminder, if you refer a friend you get a referral credit of \$500 off your rent statement if they move in. See Jennifer for details.

August Birthdays



- Janice H. 01
- Bob T. 02
- Bonnie B. 03
- Audrey L. 07
- Ginnie C. 08
- Camilla W. 11
- Lorna D. 12
- Ingrid O. 12
- Gloria B. 14
- Linda L. 20
- Carril Q. 21
- Marit O. 25
- Barb M. 25
- Billie W. 28

Out and About

- Aug. 1:** Twins vs. Cleveland, the bus will be leaving at 10:00 am. Advanced reservations were required.
- Aug. 10:** Outing to White Bear Lake for a morning of shopping or a boat ride followed by lunch at Rudy's Red Eye Grill. The bus will be leaving at 9:00 am. (money for lunch)
- Aug. 17:** A guided tour of Noerenberg Gardens in Orono. (Free)
- Aug. 22:** An evening cruise on White Bear Lake. The bus will be leaving at 4:30 pm. Make sure you eat before you leave on this outing. (Free)
- Aug. 29:** Outing to Big Stone Miniature Golf. The bus will leave at 9:30 am for this event. (\$10.00)



WESTRIDGE OF MINNETONKA



WestRidge of Minnetonka

August 2018

Main Office: 952-512-0547

Monthly Services

Please Check the Monthly Calendar for Dates, Times and Room Locations

Blood Pressure Checks
Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm

Chair Massages
Tuesdays 11:30-1:00 pm
By Appointment only

Hair Salon
Wednesday and Fridays
9:00 am– 3:00 pm
By Appointment only

Live 2B Healthy Classes
Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday
at 8:15 & 9:15 am

Low Vision Loss Resource Group
Third Friday
at 1:00 pm

Mobile Batteries
2nd Wednesday every other month
10:30-11:30 am

New Resident Orientation/Reception
Last Wednesday
at 2:15 pm

Podiatry Services
AI Care Alliance
Medicare Eligible

Schwan's Delivery
alternating Tuesdays
at 1:00-2:00 pm

Shuttle Services
Every Tuesday & Thursday
At 9:30-11:00 am

Teri's Tidbits



Happy 20th Anniversary to WestRidge!

August is an exciting month for WestRidge – as we will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary. A BIG shout out to Dorothy G., as she has lived with us since the doors of WestRidge opened.

Congratulations Dorothy!

Please join us at our annual Corn Fest to help us celebrate this milestone:

We will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon, all you can eat corn on the cob, root beer

& celebration cake
Sunday, August 19th
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Lunch served between 12:30pm-1:30 pm (come anytime within the hour)

Music by "Jumping Jehosaphats" 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Some fun facts of 1998

President: Bill Clinton

Vice President: Al Gore

Population: 270,298,524

Cost of a new home: \$181,900.00

Cost of first class stamp: .32 cents

Median Household Income: \$38,568.00

Cost of a gallon of gas: \$1.06

Cost of a dozen eggs: \$1.09

Cost of a gallon of Milk: \$3.16

From the Chaplain's Pen**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 Sherree Lane

**Life at WestRidge**

There are many reasons why residents have chosen to call WestRidge of Minnetonka their home. WestRidge of Minnetonka is a vibrant community that has an abundance of activities going on through out the month, A talented chaplain who takes care of the spiritual needs of the community while adding a little of his musical talents to the monthly offerings. If you need to go shopping or to a doctor appointment , WestRidge is conveniently located right off of HWY 394

Bonnie walked into WestRidge of Minnetonka she knew this was home. What Bonnie likes best about her home is the spacious apartment, the monthly activities , the gourmet food prepared by the Chef. Bonnie appreciates the friendliness of the staff and she enjoys decorating her apartment.

Vera says she appreciates the carefree living she has enjoyed while living at WestRidge for the past two years.

Pat has lived at WestRidge for eight years , she says that the friendly residents make WestRidge home.

Darlene says that living at WestRidge gives her a sense of safety which is a priority for her.

These Hands!

Can you guess which resident belongs to these hands?



These Hands were raised in Milwaukee where their favorite childhood memory was making grandma's favorite recipe of cut out cookies during Christmas vacation. These hands always wanted to be a mom, that dream came true when these hands had the privilege of raising three children. These hands said the best part of life was raising kids and learning to love each child for their individuality. The advice these hands would give to each person is to BE KIND TO OTHERS!

Program Changes

There are some time changes in programming for the month of August. Monday afternoon program will start at 2:00 pm in the Dining Room or the Resident Lounge . Wednesday afternoon programs will start at 3:00 pm either in the Resident Lounge or the Chapel. Due to the popularity of comedy shows, I have added an additional comedy hour to the August schedule. Come enjoy one or many of the activities going on at WestRidge. If you have any outings or activities you would like to see please let Gloria know or else become part of the Activity Committee!

Dinner Reminder

**Monday—Friday Dinner is served at 5:00 pm.
Sunday Dinner is served at 12:30 pm.**

If you are planning to have dinner any evening of the week, please remember to sign up in the Dinner Sign up Book by 10:00 am the day you want eat in the dining room.