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News From The Administrator



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Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Greetings everyone and welcome to March. My favorite month of the year is when Spring officially begins March 19. A few cooler days for those who like the cold and the warmer days are coming soon. Animals are coming out of hibernation, birds and the small critters will be on our back patio soon. We are all ready for some walks in the sun and lounging on the front deck in the rocking chairs. Time to get going on the spring-cleaning!

We are blessed this year to celebrate two major holidays in March. The first is St Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17th when we all celebrate the Irish among us. That special day when we need to wear green or get pinched. The second holiday is Easter on Sunday, March 31st. Both of these holidays bring with them special Sunday brunches at the Pines, which you will read about, in this newsletter. March brings us so much more to celebrate! Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 10th brings us another hour of daylight, March 11th starts Ramadan, Palm Sunday, March 24th, Good Friday, March 29th, Holy Saturday, March 30th. So much to celebrate.

Petals at the Pines is coming back. Were you in the neighborhood or a resident at the Pines when we had flower bouquets for sale? It is coming back! In March, we will start selling flower bouquets to the community, residents, families, friends, employees, and anyone who wishes to stop by on Tuesdays between 3p and 5p to purchase a bouquet for \$10.00. You cannot beat that price for fresh flowers. More to come on a start date. We can already smell the freshness.

Spring also brings changes and announcements around the Pines. I recently sent an email/letter to families and residents about a possible purchase of the Pines from the current Owner. Cassia has been our management partner for 12 years so this transition for our team members and residents should be seamless. As I learn of any details, I will pass them on to you.

Resident Services

Cyndy Grinvalds, Director

Two Brunches on Deck for The Month of March.

Guests are welcome with a reservation for both brunches. Please make your reservations at the front desk in advance of the week of the holiday.

The cost for guests is \$20.00.

Sunday, March 17th St. Patrick's Day. A traditional corned beef and cabbage meal will be served in addition to the regular brunch offerings.



Sunday March 31st Easter Sunday Brunch. A traditional ham and cheesy potato dinner with all the fixins and Mimosas. There is a 4 guest maximum plus resident.



Daylight Saving Begins Sunday March 10th set your clocks forward one hour the night before.



Barbara Eakins

Resident Spotlight by Cyndy Grinvalds

Let me introduce you to one of our lovely residents with penetrating blue eyes and a sunny smile that matches her disposition, Barbara Eakins. This month I learned that Barbara was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, was the oldest of four children, played the accordion and has a PHD. Barbara said of herself as a child "I was a little sneaky and maybe even a little rascal." She recalled with laughter some of the antics she pulled such as poking her brother in the bottom with a pin when he was in his indoor swing and riding down the front steps on her bike.

Barbara's family moved to East Cleveland when she was about eight, where she continued school and loved reading and spelling and excelled in them. In 9th grade she won the school spelling bee, in 10th grade she won her school and city spelling bee and came in second in the Cleveland Bee. She graduated from Euclid High School and received a scholarship to Urbana Junior College.

While at Urbana Barbara was pulled into a dating conundrum when one of the girls slated to be a 1/2 half of a blind date backed out and Barbara was cajoled into taking her place. What she could not have known was that she was to meet her husband to be Gene, a handsome fellow from Wittenberg College. After the date he returned to his college and her to hers not getting one another's last name or phone number. Barbara was crestfallen and would remedy that with a trip to his college and a note to contact her left on the community bulletin board. This bold act would change her life. He called and they became sweethearts for life. While in college Gene pinned her, followed by an engagement ring and marriage after graduation. Both Barbara and her husband valued education and their quest for advanced degrees and career positions would take them to live in many college towns in the Cleveland area, Iowa and Barbara in Arizona. Together Barbara and Gene raised their family of six children and both acquired their master's degrees and PHD in education/speech/theatre. Together they authored several pioneering books about communications between women and men. They both went on to become professors at Wright State University in Ohio.

After retirement she remained independent and engaged, loved to entertain and taught adult bible school. All six of her children have college degrees and are spread across the country now. In the next chapter in her life Barbara came to live in Minnesota to be closer to her daughter Diane and moved to our community in 2022.



March Outings:

March 1st Jensen's Café

March 8th Starcade Classic Arcade

March 15th James J. Hill House

March 22nd Minneapolis Institute of Arts

March 29th Saver's

Dates to Remember:

March 5th Birthday Bash w/ Musical Guest Mary Hall

March 12th The Plymouth Rockers Choir

March 28th Interim Homecare – Hospice Care Presentation

She will make

She will make you smile even

If she cries inside

She will help you deal with stress

Even if her thoughts are

Distressed

She will give you hope even if

She is

Fighting through

She make you happy and smile

Even if she is in pain and blue

She sacrifices just for you

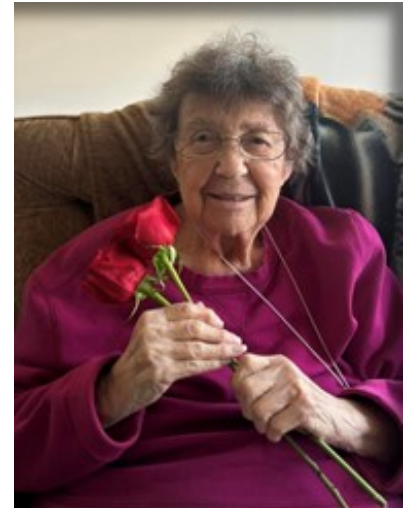
So tell her a thank you

Make her feel special, all the way

Wishing a happy women's day!

~ Anonymous ~







Roses are red, violets
are blue, did I mention
I love you too!



Pinks and reds, flowers,
treats and sweets to make
St. Valentine proud

Easter Brunch

Sunday March 31st

*Traditional Ham and Cheesy Potato Dinner
with all the fixins, Dessert and Mimosas*



*Guests welcome
with reservations*

Enjoy Cookies
Baked Fresh Every Day

Cookie Prices
\$5.50 Per Dozen
\$10.00 Per 2 Dozen



*Please see
Receptionist
for available
selection*

Employee Anniversaries

Cyndy G... Resident Services Director

17 Years

Lisa C... Housing Director

4 Years



Family Council Meetings have been changed to
the third Monday of each month.

Families/friends welcome.

Meetings are held in the 2nd floor conference
room the 3rd Monday at 4:30.p.m.



Betty P.
2nd Floor

***New to Our
Community***

Dan & Carolyn S.
1st Floor



Welcome

Dahlia S... Housekeeper

Janiya C... Caregiver

Kamila A... Caregiver

Lamont G... Caregiver

Lafayette P...Caregiver

New Staff

Marjorie M... 3/2

Nancy O... 3/2

Marcia P... 3/2

Jack H... 3/7

Benton R... 3/12

Helga W... 3/13

Beth D... 3/14

Carolyn S... 3/23

Myrtis C... 3/29

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