

Important Information

Tradition Times

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May 2026

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Emergency Numbers



After Hours Nursing

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After Hours Maintenance

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Monthly Resident Meeting



Thursday, May 7th

2:00 p.m.
Dining Room



Audiologist Sign-Up

There will now be a sign-up sheet for the audiologist. Please sign-up in the Community Room.

The Shoppe on the Corner

Monday	12:30-4:00
Tuesday	10:30-4:00
Wednesday	12:30-4:00
Thursday	10:30-4:00
Friday	12:30-4:00
Saturday	12:30-4:00

Hair Stylists

Patty: 651-829-5289

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Please call to schedule an appointment



Massages with Jeanne
May 1st and 15th

May Basket Making



Fri, May 1st
1:00 p.m.
Activity Parlor

Frozen Margaritas



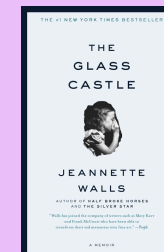
Tues, May 5th
2:00 p.m.
Coffee Nook

Glass Design Sales



Wed, May 6th
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Coffee Nook

Book Club



Friday, May 8th
2:00 p.m.
Library

Arboretum Outing



LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Fri, May 8th
Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m.
and will return by 3:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Tea



Monday, May 11th
2:00 p.m.
Community Room

Catered Lunch



Tues, May 19th
12:00 p.m.
Activity Parlor

Cooking Demo



Fri, May 15th
2:00 p.m.
Activity Parlor

Lunch Outing



Fri, May 29th
The bus
will leave
at 11:00 a.m.

Resident Spotlight

Marilyn Johnson



Marilyn was born in Chicago, Illinois, and moved to Minnesota at the age of five to live on a farm without running water, electricity, or a phone. She attended a one-room schoolhouse, growing up in a large extended family – her mother was one of 13 children and her father one of 12 – giving her many favorite aunts and uncles.

She attended a small rural school with fewer than 15 students and later moved to Brainerd at the age of 15, where she worked as a live-in babysitter while finishing high school. After graduation, she worked nights and attended the Minneapolis Business College for a year.

Marilyn met her husband through mutual friends – though she jokes her version of the story is that she “picked him up at a bar.” Together they built a blended family of four children, including her daughter and three stepsons.

She enjoyed a long and successful career at the Minneapolis Main Post Office, working there for 28 years. Starting as a receptionist, she eventually retired as a HR Manager.

In her free time, Marilyn enjoys collecting – she has nearly 400 swans – and traveling. She had her husband loved to travel and visited 62 countries. She also enjoys country and old-time music, especially polkas and waltzes.

After experiencing a couple of falls, Marilyn chose to move to Tradition so she could have peace of mind knowing someone would check on her. We are so happy to have Marilyn as part of our community!

Armed Forces Day Celebration



Friday, May 15th
11:00 a.m.
Front Parking Lot

Osseo Legion #172 will be here to do a flag ceremony and a bugle salute.

Mystic Lake Casino



Friday, May 22nd
Bus will leave at 10:00 a.m.
and return by 3:00 p.m.

Armchair Travel



Thursday, May 28th
1:30 p.m.
Community Room

BUS OUTINGS

- 5/6 Walmart
- 5/8 Arboretum
- 5/13 Cub Foods
- 5/20 Festival Foods
- 5/22 Mystic Lake
- 5/27 Target
- 5/28 Virginia's Funeral
- 5/29 Northern Taphouse
- 5/30 Tater Daze Parade



Spring Picnic



Tuesday, May 12th
1:30–3:30 p.m.
Front Parking Lot



Join us for our Spring Picnic! Enjoy live music, a cheesecake food truck, and even llamas.

Bring your family and friends – all are welcome for an afternoon of fun!

Happy BIRTHDAY

- Bonnie P. 5/2
- Marguerite M. 5/5
- Peter S. 5/10
- Dorothy P. 5/11
- Ilene R. 5/12
- Richard B. 5/15
- Arlene S. 5/16
- Carol J. 5/24
- Shirley S. 5/27
- Larry J. 5/27
- Floy M. 5/31
- Cheryl S. 5/31

Join us Friday, May 29th
to celebrate our
May Birthdays!

MAY PRESENTATIONS

- **Caption Call - Monday, May 4th @ 3:00 p.m.**
 - Phones that display large text that automatically captions conversations
- **LTC Benefits - Thursday, May 14th @ 1:30 p.m.**
 - How policies work, what benefits cover, how to use effectively in assisted living
- **Financial Planning - Thursday, May 21st @ 1:30 p.m.**
 - Withdrawal strategies, RMDs, and easy ways to pass it to the next generation

All presentations will be in the Community Room



A warm welcome home to our newest friends & neighbors...

- Betty F. Marie S.
- Pat J. Sue H.
- Catherine A.



In Loving Memory...

Virginia E.



We would like to say goodbye to the following residents...

- Anna M.
- Robert J.
- Mari W.

