

June 2025



Upcoming Special Events

- 2nd: Popsicle Creations
- 3rd: Game Show Games
- 4th: Worship w/ Gethsemane Lutheran
- 6th: Judge and Jury
- 9th: Jewelry 101
- 10th: Resident Council
- 11th: Resident BBQ
- 11th: Let's Get Cooking
- 13th: Resident Birthday Social w/ Jeff
- 17th: Battle of the Sexes
- 18th: Bingo
- 20th: Wine & Canvas
- 23rd: Muffin Monday
- 24th: Flute Tunes
- 25th: Long Word Short Word
- 27th: Happy Hour

Weekly Activities

- Manicures & Coffee** every other Monday at 10:00a
- Forever Fit** every Monday and Friday morning
- Bingo** every Monday and Thursday at 2:00p
- Book Club** most Mondays at 3:15p
- Piano Tunes** every Wednesday at 3:30p
- Men's Group** every Tuesday at 11:00 in the chapel
- Rosary** every Wednesday at 1:00p
- Breathing & Relaxation** Thursday or Friday at 10:15a in the chapel
- Java Club** every Tuesday at 3:15p in the chapel
- Melody Masters** most Thursdays at 3:15p in the chapel
- Movie & Popcorn** every Saturday
- Worship** every Wednesday and Sunday

**See the activity calendar for all times and locations*

Resident Birthdays

18th: Barb H.
25th: Kurt S.



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We share videos and
photos of the fun we've
been having as well as
upcoming events!
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Resident Council Minutes

FOOD COMMITTEE

Laura O. took the floor to represent the dietary department and stated that Alex, the new Dietary Director, will take over the Food Committee in June. Alex started May 5th. Laura asked everyone if they had any food concerns and if they liked the new menus. Comments were made that the font was too small to read. Comments were made about the orange chicken being good, the barbeque meatballs needed more sauce, chicken cordon blue was excellent, lasagna was great.

Residents planned the following for the Memorial Day noon meal: BBQ ribs, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon, and an ice cream sandwich. One resident mentioned they would like larger pieces of watermelon. Some agreed. One resident asked what beverages would be served on Memorial Day. Laura stated the beverages will be the same, including milk, juice, sodas, iced tea, and water. Sam took the floor and informed everyone that Alex, the new Dietary Director, worked at McDonalds for ten years and managed a kitchen at CentraCare, a care facility, in St. Cloud for the past three years. One resident mentioned how excellent the kitchen staff are. Other residents agreed.

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS

Sam said that the current plan for the new building is to secure funding and break ground on May 9th. Laura stated the pictures of the building were being streamed on channel 68 but it was only for one day. Sam began by saying that there were some staff changes. Sam asked if the residents knew Krystal, the nurse on the floor. Some did. Sam stated she is our new Infection Control nurse. Nancy's last day was on Friday (May 2nd) and Krystal will be taking over the upcoming weekend. Sam mentioned that there is a new nurse, Emily, who will be helping out with Infection Control and Staff Development as well. Sam stated that Emily has a lot of experience. Sam informed everyone of another new nurse for extra clinical support, Laura, will be helping out on first floor. She used to be the DON at other facilities in the twin cities and now is coming to Chapel View.

Sam stated that they are looking to bring in the best nursing assistants and nurses to provide care for the residents. Laura asked all if they are missing seeing the Twin's on TV this season. No one raised their hand. Laura stated we have new nursing staff that have been training on the floor by some of our veteran staff. Laura mentioned the tub room/bathroom hand towel dispenser and soap dispenser has been lowered as requested. We will do the "These Hands" activity as discussed recently, as well as make peanut butter chocolate rice Krispies for the cooking group and lemon poppyseed muffins for Muffin Monday. Laura went over some of the movie choices and reminded all if the movie is rated R or has excessive cursing or explicit scenes, we will choose a different movie as not to offend anyone. Laura let all the mothers know that we have invited their families to join them for Mother's Day Tea. The event will be on Mother's Day, May 11th, from 2:00-3:30p.

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS

Sam mentioned that by the end of 2025, the exterior of the building should be up and complete by the end of this year. Sam is anticipating the new building will be move-in ready by November/December of 2026. The building is going to be eighty-eight beds, twelve less than we have now. Sam stated there will be forty-four beds for the transitional care on the first floor and forty-four beds on the second floor for our long-term care residents. Sam mentioned that the building is longer, but each floor is identical. Sam expressed how each resident will have their own room and bathroom. The new building will have a community room instead of a chapel as they are being funded by the state. The community room will look a little different without the painted glass and crosses cemented in the room due to church vs state laws. Sam said the new building has a homey feel to it. The new building will have a family lounge where people can enjoy a cup of coffee at the café. Sam mentioned the café will have refreshments, snacks and will be self-served. Sam stated that they may potentially have volunteers to run the café. The new therapy room in the building will be on the first floor with several

windows that are nice and bright. The salon/beauty shop will be in the community room on the second floor. Sam mentioned the staff breakroom in the new building will have windows. Laura stated the current breakroom has no windows, is in the basement, and the change will be a huge upgrade for staff. The hallways in the new building will have nice, wide hallways for storage. Sam stated that the current building's hallways can get compact and there is no room for storage. The nurse's stations are on the end of each hallway with a resident lounge that will have puzzles and books available for resident use. There will also be a spa/toilet room in the off chance that a resident will want a bath instead of a shower in their own bathroom. Sam made sure to note that the in-room bathrooms are much larger than the current ones, ensuring there will be plenty of space to use equipment if needed. Sam wrapped up the new build conversation by saying residents will be able to bring whatever items they want to their new rooms when the move happens. Sam then shared the annual Hopkins water report with the group and made note that the Hopkins water is safe for consumption and bathing. Sam mentioned drinking from the tap isn't advised and recommends asking staff to get them the filtered water by the kitchen. This is the water that is passed out in mugs and served at meals. Sam asked if there were any other concerns or questions. One resident stated the call light times are still too long. Sam stated he would talk to Jess, the DON, about it. One resident asked if the new building will have thermostats in the room that control the room temps. Sam stated yes, they would. Laura stated the AC would be turned on in the current building in May as well. Sam stated it would be in the next week or so. We are not allowed to turn the AC on until there are no more nights that the temps go below 40 degrees. Once the boilers are switched over, they have to stay that way due to the old system we have. Sam addressed the mask policy for when we are in outbreak. We can't force residents to wear masks, but we highly encourage it to protect residents when there are infectious diseases floating around. Staff must wear masks during outbreak, however.

OPEN FORUM

One resident asked about going shopping with the bus. Laura mentioned the bus is still not fixed but we would take some trips once it's back up and running. Residents stated they wanted to go to the Dollar Tree, Walmart, Goodwill, and Target. Laura took note and asked all if there was a desire to go anywhere other than shopping.

No comments came forward. Laura mentioned we signed up for Let's Go Fishing but this year they only allowed each organization to have one trip per month. Laura was able to secure three trips for the summer with hopes of getting more later but wasn't confident we would be allowed more. Laura stated there would be some

Hopkins middle school student volunteers joining us for a few activities over the month of May. Our food vendor will be supplying the food for Happy Hour and will be serving pie, soup, and a yogurt protein drink.

Laura acknowledged this would be an odd combination but these items are all something we will add to the menu if residents like it. The group chose peanut butter chocolate chip muffins for Muffin Monday. Laura asked if the group would approve moving bingo to Mondays and Thursdays so the residents who are at dialysis Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, can attend once per week. The residents agreed to the change. Laura stated we would then move Resident council to the first Tuesday of the month. This change was also approved. Laura asked all if there were any activities that they wanted to change or add. The group decided they would like to continue Duolingo and Cardio drumming, which were lower attended groups. Laura encouraged all the ladies, especially the mothers, to come to the next Gorgeous Grandma's to get a make-over and professional photos taken. These photos will be framed and used for the centerpieces at the Mother's Day tea and will be gifted to family or the resident. Laura stated the seed starters will be planted outside the second full week of May. Laura asked all if they were okay with getting temporary tattoos at happy hour. They agreed it would be fun. Laura asked all if they wanted entertainment for happy hours moving forward. Residents agreed they would like to stream concerts on the IN2L. Laura asked all to help DJ and choose musicians to watch. Laura stated there would be margaritas at bingo for Cinco de Mayo on Monday the 5th of May. There will be pre-mixed and virgin options. Lime and Strawberry options would be available. Residents agreed on drinking the margs over ice instead of blended. One resident mentioned staff are not wearing their name tags or they are often backward. She also stated, even if they are facing the right way, the font is so small that they can't really see the names. She then stated it would be best if the names were on both sides. Laura stated the service standards are listed on

the back so all the name badges would need to be reformatted and reprinted for all staff. Laura stated yes, they do flip at times but staff are required to wear their name tags and she would relay that idea to Sam. The residents agreed they would use the staff names more if they could see names on name tags. One resident also stated knowing everyone's names is important to him so making sure names are visible on badges is important.

Meeting Adjourned.



Gold Star Recipients



- * **Francesca x2, Nurse**-“She always goes beyond the call and has so much compassion. She does so much more for her patients than standard nursing tasks. She is adored by all!”-1st floor resident and CNA
- * **Linnet, Nurse**- “She is always willing to help anyone with anything!”-1st floor CNA
- * **Susan J., CNA**- “She has made a huge impact on my continued therapy and recovery. The extra walking/standing has made a big difference for me.”- 1st floor resident
- * **Molly x2, Nurse**,- “She’s new but jumped right in and has so much compassion and care for the residents and is very hard working.” -1st floor LPN
- * **Sara, Nurse**- “She is very friendly and helpful.” -1st floor resident
- * **Larry, Cook**- “He’s so friendly and willing to whip food up on the fly when a resident needs it!”-1st floor resident
- * **Mina, LPN**- “She goes the extra mile for all the residents, even when they are not on her caseload..” -1st floor CNA
- * **Joe, Nurse**- “Always so helpful to everyone.”-1st floor resident
- * **Fartune, Nurse x2**- “She is so sweet and kind hearted” -1st floor CNA
- * **Monica, Social Services**- “She stepped in and helped with bingo so I could give another resident some much needed TLC.” -Activities
- * **Fenny, CNA**- “She is so sweet to me! She helps me with anything I ask.”- 1st floor resident
- * **Claris, CNA**- “She is an excellent aide and I am always happy when I see her.” -1st floor resident
- * **Esther, CNA**- “She is small but mighty and always very helpful!-1st floor resident
- * **Nya, CNA**- “She’s on top of my needs, even when she’s not my aide!”-1st floor resident
- * **Gina, Dietary Aide**- “I came back to the facility hungry after dinner was over and she stopped her break to get me a sandwich and set me up in the 1st floor dining room.” -1st floor resident

Family members can give stars out too!

Contact Laura, Kristi, Shundiin or Jacob to nominate an outstanding staff member!

IN LOVING 
Memory

Patricia Olsen

11/09/1930-05/06/2025

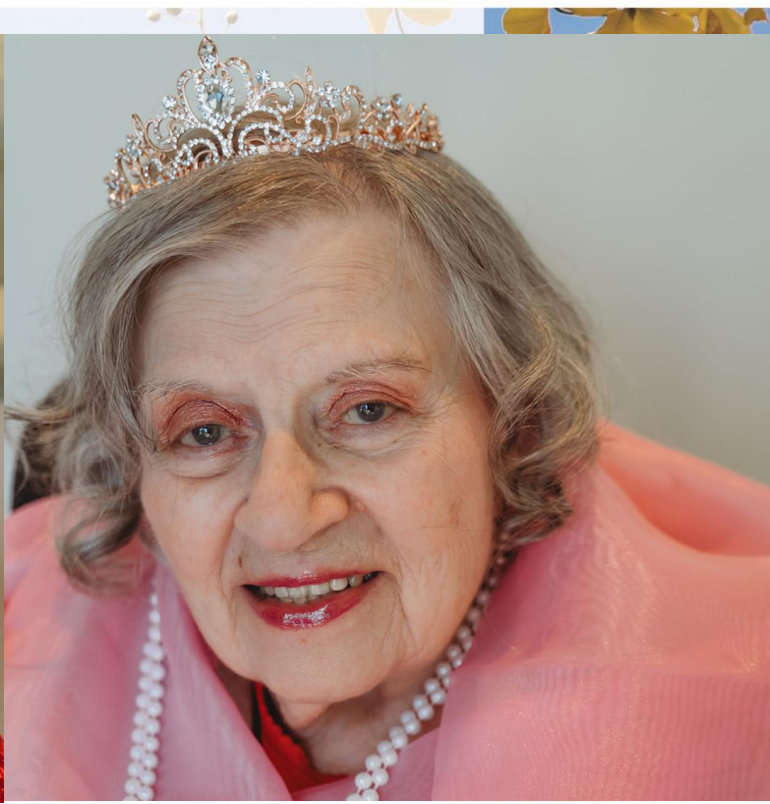
Sharon Brown

02/13/1945-05/18/2025

Gorgeous Grandmas



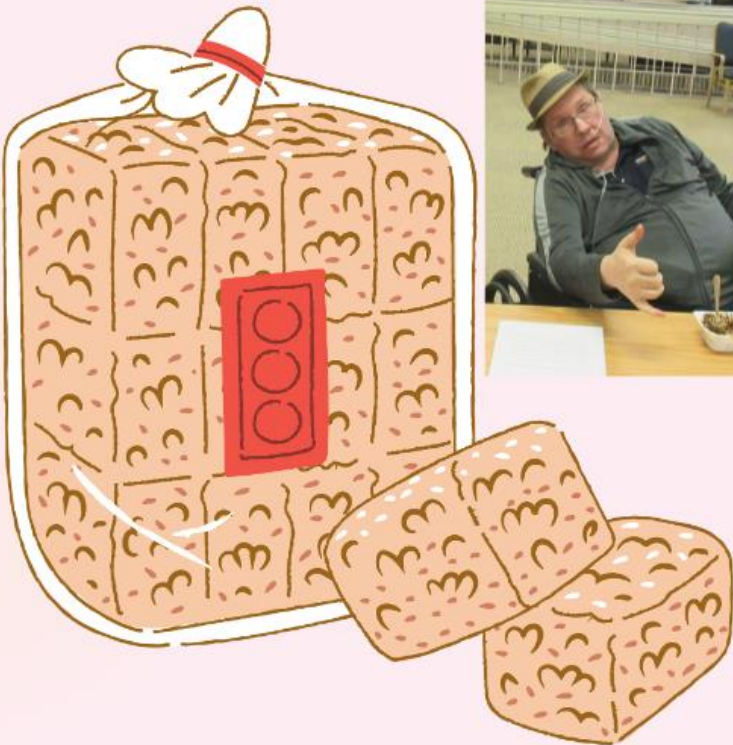








Let's Get Cooking!





Resident Birthday Social





Mother's Day

TEA PARTY







wine & canvas





Stained Glass Art





THESE HANDS



