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#### ~ A Message from the ~ Housing Community Leader



Hello everyone!

The past month has been quite eventful with the garage sale, Golf Classic, and some intense storms passing through southern Minnesota! It was great to see many of you at our recent events! A big thank you to all who contributed to our

fundraising efforts for the residents! We are on our way to reaching our Wheelchair Van goal and will be voting on what to spend the garage sale proceeds on.

In June, our Chaplain Cindy organized a lovely Memorial Service to pay tribute to those who passed away between November 2023 and June 2024. We deeply appreciate everyone who joined us and hold dear the memories of those we cared in their final days.

As we move into Summer, there are a number of fun events on the horizon:

- We are hosting a school supply drive all July, donations can be brought to the front desk at either entrance.
- On July 23rd, our life enrichment team will also be hosting a County Fair Day with lots of fun games, treats, and music!
- Save the date and mark your calendars, August 22nd will be or Arbor Terrace Family Picnic!
- During the month of August we will be focusing our efforts toward the fight to end Alzheimer's and the walk which is hosted on September 14th.

Can't wait to enjoy the Summer with all of you!

~Rachael Maxfield





#### Hello Everyone-

I hope your summer is going well. We have now had a Memorial Service to celebrate the life of residents who passed away between November 1st through June 25th. We will do this again on All Saints Sunday which is the first Sunday in November and going forward we will have a semiannual Memorial Services. If you were unable to attend the Memorial Service, I suggest that you go to the Courtyard to look at the Pinwheels placed for each person who passed away near the waterfalls.

We will have our first Worship Committee Meeting on July 11, Tuesday at 2pm. This is an opportunity for any resident who wants to have in-put on Spiritual Care Activities. This would include what we do on Sunday Services and Bible studies, as well as new activities folks would like to see included on the Spiritual Care Calendar. Anyone is welcomed at any Worship Committee meeting. It will not be a standing committee of a group of people – anyone, anytime is invited to attend. Hopefully, we will meet every other month. (To Be Announced)

Bible study attendance has been very good, however, we can welcome even more people. Just a reminder; you don't have to have any previous Bible knowledge or own a Bible to attend. Feel free to drop into Bible Study and try it out.

There is a slight change in my schedule just for the summer. I will be working all day on Sundays and taking Wednesdays off. I will be here Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-1pm as well as all day Sunday. I will change back to my regular schedule on September 8.

Look forward to seeing all of you. Chaplain Cindy

### **Meet Reece!**



I have had the opportunity to meet many of you during my first few weeks at Samaritan Bethany. For those of you who I haven't met, my name is Reece and I am an administrative intern from the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire. I will be spending a full year at Samaritan Bethany in order to experience all of the departments and what they provide! I look forward to getting to know you throughout my time here!

**Favorites** 

**Hobbies:** Wood

working and cooking

**Sports Team:** Vikings

Food: Creamy

Tuscan Chicken

**Book:** Harry Potter

Movie: Good Will

Hunting



University of Wisconsin Eau Claire



RESIDENT'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED FOR A FUN EVENING AT ARBOR TERRACE!

AUGUST 22ND, 2024 4PM-6PM

ARBOR TERRACE
PARKING LOT
700 2ND AVE NW,
ROCHESTER MN 55901

FOR QUESTIONS CALL 507-288-4883

# Thank You!

A big thank you to all the golfers, participants, and sponsors of the Samaritan Bethany 17th Annual Golf Classic! Despite the rainy weather, with everyone's patience and careful planning, we made it a success! Your support is truly invaluable. Special recognition to the dedicated staff who volunteered during the event. All the proceeds raised will contribute to our Wheelchair Accessible Van Campaign!

#### Make a difference today



Your generous gift propels us to cross the finish line!

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Wheelchair Accessible Ford Transit Van



# Thank You! -

Arbor Terrace had a great success for the 2024 Garage Sale in June! Out total proceeds were just over \$1,400! We have sent out a voting ballet to all residents to decide what we should spend the funds on to benefit everyone!

See you at next year's sale!

# Rochester Happpenings

• Rochester 4th Fest

• Thursday's Downtown

• Riverside Music Series

• Smooth Summer Night 7/9

7/4

7/11,7/18, 7/25

7/14, 7/28

6pm-11pm

11am-8:30pm 7pm-9

5pm-8pm

Soldier's Field 1st Ave SW

Mayo Memorial Park

Sargent's Gardens







### July Fourth Word Scramble

DIRECITONS: Unscramble the words, then use the highlighted letters to write out the scrambled secret message. ASTSET ENDDEEEPNICN DEARAP LUEB TENIUD TWEHI AEQTIULY **ERIRFKWOS** ARLANCDITEO FDREOME DER ILBEYTR

## Fourth of July Fun Facts



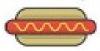
We celebrate on the Fourth of July in honor of the nation's birthday, July 4, 1776. This date marks when 56 of our founding father's signed the Declaration of Independence.



Almost

of Americans plan to have a BBQ or picnic on July 4th

hot dogs are consumed on the holiday





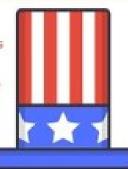
pounds of beef are bought in

Day

preparation to celebrate

is spent on food just for our nation's birthday!

Although the Fourth of July has been celebrated for many years, it was not declared a Federal holiday until 1870.



Ever wondered how many Americans watch Fireworks on July 4th? About



There have been 27 different official U.S. flags throughout history







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