

Shorewood Landing

May2024

Dear Shorewood Landing Residents, Families and Friends

We are happy to welcome spring onto our Campus. We have already set up a lot of our patio furniture outside, both at our front entrance and also on our decks and patios. I want to remind everyone that our rules (located in the resident handbook) state only one bird feeder per apartment. I mention this because our Turkey friends are almost outnumbering us, and they are really feasting on the bird seed. I know many people enjoy these birds, however, they are making a mess of our sidewalks. So, please be mindful of how you fill your birdfeeders and that you can only have one per apartment.

This month we welcome a new clinical administrator to our team. Jennie Cole will be here full time beginning in May. I would like to thank Connie Saraurer who has and will be helping us until Jennie is fully onboarded. For those who aren't familiar with the title of clinical administrator, many other organizations would call this role, director of nursing. Jennie will oversee both Assisted Living and Memory Care here at Shorewood Landing.

Please join me May 2 for our 10:00am Coffee Party, as Jennie will also be there!

With this addition to our team, I can officially say that we are fully staffed in all departments!

I know I can speak for all of our staff at Shorewood Landing, when I say, it is a pleasure and an honor to serve you!

Cindy Ehlen – Campus Administrator



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Shorewood Landing Upcoming Events

We have tons of fun activities planned for May. We'll continue to show lectures from the PHS Scholars series on various topics relevant to our residents. We have our usual lunch outing every Wednesday and then we will begin taking trips on the lake with our Arbor Residents. A Mississippi River Boat Cruise is planned for the 31st of the month.

A special surprise, will be our magic show with magician Marcus Glegg on 5/10 at 3:45pm. We have a great musical entertainment lined up with the High Water Band on 5/21 at 3pm. We will be taking our regular trips to Target on Mondays. Also trips to tour the Arboretum. Mother's Day celebration with High Tea, and special treats.

We plan to attend the Memorial Service in Chanhassen on the 5/27 which begins at 12:00pm. Gardening Club is up and running!. We hope to get our raised beds going soon. Fridays at 3:00pm is our Happy Hour with Appetizers and we hope to make good use of our third floor deck this month. Looking forward to sitting out on the deck. Check your monthly calendar for more information on this month's activities.

Tom Niland – Activities Director

Culinary Director– Cassie Lee

Starting in May and through the Summer, we will have 2 picnic Style Lunch Buffet's a month. Look for this on the Menu Calendar.

The first one will be on Thursday May 9,
11:30am-1:00pm

Menu includes: Hamburgers, Hot dogs,
Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Watermelon &
Dessert

Guests Welcome!!

****\$14.00 for IL resident not on a meal plan
and for guests.****

Volunteer Opportunities

We are always happy to welcome new volunteers to Shorewood Landing. We especially are in need of a tech support volunteer, who could help our residents with their technical issues. Please contact Tom Niland @952-401-7436 for more information.



Carmen – Housing Counselor

“Spring adds new life and new beauty to all that is.” -Jessica Harrelson

Spring is a time of fresh starts and new beginnings! Thank you for sharing your love of Shorewood Landing with your friends and family. We have several open floor plans for Independent Living and some rare Memory Care openings as well. We appreciate your referrals!

It is our mission to enrich lives and touch hearts. I hope you feel that every day!

Carmen Gesinger—Housing Counselor

952-404-7432

A Beneficiary with Benefits

Leaving a legacy that extends kindness to your community beyond your lifetime doesn't have to be complicated nor require an attorney's involvement. You can make an impact when you designate Presbyterian Homes Foundation or your own community as a beneficiary of one or more of your assets. This is one of the simplest ways you can secure your financial affairs and leave a gift that reflects your values. It expresses deep appreciation for your community and makes a difference in the future of your neighbors.

Naming a beneficiary on a retirement account, life insurance policy, bank account, or other investment ensures that your resources continue to serve the needs of those around you. It's usually as straightforward as completing a form from your insurer/custodian or, if you prefer, you may complete a form online. Please give us a call at (651) 631-6418 or 651-631-6408 if you would like assistance with this.

Did you know that you can name both individuals and charities as beneficiaries on the same accounts? For example, you may choose to give 80% to family members and 20% to charities. It's also possible to specify a certain dollar amount that you would like to leave. And, if a primary beneficiary becomes deceased, a charitable organization could be named as a contingent beneficiary. If you already have a donor-advised fund set up, the distribution of investment funds may also be managed for years to come.

Naming a charity as a beneficiary brings flexibility to your financial plans so that assets are available during your lifetime. It also enables you to sow seeds of kindness and compassion that will bear fruit into the future, demonstrating gratitude for blessings and ongoing care for our loved ones. Thank you for considering taking the step to designate your community or Presbyterian Homes as a beneficiary of one or more of your assets. Your generosity makes a difference!

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David Mielke—Environmental Services Director



Maintenance Minute

Warm weather is coming so it will be time to change over your thermostat from Heat to Cool. Make sure to KEEP on AUTO and set your temp accordingly with the up and down arrows. If you have questions or need help let maintenance know.

Window washing and screen cleaning will be coming to our building at the end of May (Date and Time TBD)

Patios are setup with the outdoor furniture. Enjoy sitting outside on a beautiful day!

Important Reminder! Toilet Paper ONLY down the toilets. No flushable wipes or anything else can go down the toilet!

Pastor Tom—Campus Pastor

As the old saying goes; April showers brings May flowers! Yes, the awesome start of spring in Minnesota. We see the trees budding, the flowers starting to bloom, and the animals starting to bring new little ones into our world. As we start to shed the overcoat and the gloves of winter in exchange for summer clothes, we find ourselves excited about the change of the seasons. Change is always part of our life, as we experience it on a daily basis. This especially true as we face new challenges. We are all sometimes overwhelmed and frustrated by the circumstances we face, as we walk this path called life.

In our Navigating Change group on Wednesdays at 1:00pm, we talk about and find solutions to help us deal with those changes even though many times they seem overwhelming. However, there is good news for us. The Bible tells us in **John 14:1** “**Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.** Jesus is letting us know that during all of the troubling and hard times of our lives that God is in control. We then can be comforted by the Word of God, when He says in **Hebrews 13:5** **Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”** Yes, my dear friends, change will come but we can survive in the hands of our Lord.

Pastor Tom

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Town Hall Meeting



Please join us:

What: Shorewood Landing Town Hall Resident Meeting

When: The third Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm.

Where: The Community Room

Why: For monthly and building updates!

Who: EVERYONE!

Meeting

Families have the right to meet with other family members at Shorewood Landing. We

have reserved the Community Room every **second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.**

Please note this meeting is not attended by a staff person unless requested by the families participating.

We are happy to assist with coordinating a speaker if there is interest in a particular topic. Please contact 952-401-7444 if you have questions.

In Addition—Residents have the right to meet. We are always looking for volunteer resident counsel. Contact Megan for more information at 952-401-7434

Resident Spotlight



NAME: Ann C.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Playing bridge

FAVORITE JOB: Working as a medical assistant for cancer patients

FAVORITE VACATION: Spending the winters in Arizona

FAVORITE SWEET SNACK: ice cream

FAVORITE SALTY SNACK: Potato Chips

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Wheel of Fortune of Jeopardy

Shorewood Landing welcomes the following people to our community

New Residents:

Richard-The Terrace

Jackie-The Commons



New Staff:

Jenny-Clinical Administrator

Jocelyn-Culinary

Novia-Clinical

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Celebrate May Birthdays!

Join us for Cake & Ice Cream

May 23, 2023 @ 3 p.m.



Presbyterian Homes & Services is a nonprofit organization and an equal opportunity employer serving older adults through community services, housing, and health care.

Residents:

Eugene 5/04
 Dennis 5/05
 Rollin 5/07
 Martha 5/15
 Keith 5/17
 Larry 5/21
 Janet 5/21
 Sandy 5/23
 Molly 5/28

Staff:

Kevin 5/04
 Everlyn 5/05
 Megan 5/06
 Megan B. 5/11
 Jonathan 5/12
 Tracy 5/17
 Laura 5/24

We are thrilled to announce the brand-new website!

The Presbyterian Homes & Services website is new and improved. Designed specifically with YOU in mind, the redesigned website is easy to use with simple navigation, abundant resources and a fresh look.

- Get news, stories and updates on PHS communities, residents and employees, plus resourceful information on living well!
- Access your community’s newsletter, social calendar and dining menus all in one place.
- Explore the many different types of support PHS offers including rehabilitative services, home meal delivery and more.



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