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Celebrating February

- St. Joseph's Catholic Church**
February, 1, 8, 15, & 22
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church & Music with Phil Kipsy**
February 4
- Dog Visit with Tess**
February 6, 12, 20, & 27
- Resident Council**
February 12
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**
February 13 & 27
- Valentine's Day Social**
February 13
- Birthday Social with Vinnie Rose**
February 19
- Dog Visit with Max**
February 21
- Movie on the Projector**
February 27

Hello Residents and Families!

As many of you know, I have served in several assisted living communities for nearly 20 years. I am always looking for new and innovative ways to better, not only our facility, but also improve the way we communicate with one another. Communication, I believe, is key in resolving issues ~ whether it's between staff themselves, or between management and staff...or even between residents and staff.

At last month's Resident Council meeting, many residents were asking questions such as "Why does it take so long to have my call light/pendant answered?" or "Why don't staff remove the trash from my apartment?" Rather than me offering the answers, I thought "Why not invite these residents to our monthly All Staff meeting?" This would be a group venue in which they can ask their questions and hear, firsthand, directly from the staff. This was the first time I have ever conducted a meeting in this manner.....and it was GREAT! Six residents, residing in Assisted Living, came to the meeting and asked a variety of questions of our staff ~ and our staff provided answers to the questions asked. After the meeting, many staff came to my office and said how much they enjoyed talking directly to our residents, in a group setting like the All Staff meeting....and likewise, the residents were appreciative of the fact they were invited to attend the All Staff meeting.

Thank you to all residents and staff that participated. We thought it would be beneficial to all residents and staff to offer an invitation to residents to attend the All Staff meeting, perhaps a few times per year, to better communicate issues, comments, ideas, and suggestions.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Abby Humphrey, RN, to our Lino Lakes family! On January 15, 2019 Abby joined Lino Lakes Assisted Living & Memory Care as our Director of Nursing.



Congrats On Our Employee Anniversaries!

- *Sabrina Keesling 2/2/15*
- *Faith Wehlage 2/6/18*
- *Anthony Jacovitch 2/9/16*
- *Vicki Emerfoll 2/21/12*

Happy February Birthday To Our Staff!

- 2/1 Fadumo Musse
- 2/3 Ramatu Yakubu
- 2/4 Theresa Nguyen
- 2/11 Amal Mohamed
- 2/24 Derek Marks
- 2/27 Dana Davis

Happy February Birthday To Our Residents!

- 2/12 Carol Haugsness
- 2/16 Loren Gritti
- 2/18 Ruth Johnson
- 2/29 Karen Smith

Weather or Not

It is said that if the weather is fair and mild in January and at the beginning of February, there is more winter ahead than behind.

"If the cat lies in the sun in February, she will creep behind the stove in March."

~ Weather Folklore

(Continued Director's Note)

Prior to recruiting a candidate for such an important role as Director of Nursing, firstly, I chat with the candidates on the telephone and then invite them to meet the other Management team members. Abby and I talked on the telephone for over an hour and I was delighted to learn we shared many of the same standards regarding resident care and embracing our staff.

After our chat on the telephone, I invited her to meet other members of the Management team so they could interview her, as well. We all met at 9:00 AM.....and we were stunned when we realized it was after 12:00 PM....we had talked with her over 3 hours! We realized this meeting was more of a "conversation amongst friends" than an actual interview!

Not only is Abby an RN, but she has also earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This is no small feat ~ especially when working full time and taking care of a family.

During Abby's first week with us, Abby recognized some of our home health aide staff and they shared they had previously worked with Abby while employed at another assisted living community....and they said they "really enjoyed working with her"....and "she's by the book!"

Please join me in welcoming Abby to our family!

As always, please reach out to any member of the Management team and let us know your thoughts or suggestions to make Lino Lakes Assisted Living & Memory Care better!

David S. Jones, Executive Director



When it's too cold to go to the movie theater, we'll bring the movie theater to you! Join us on Wednesday, February 27th, in the Chapel, at 1:30pm, for a movie on the projector! There'll be popcorn, pop, and candy for your viewing pleasure! Hope to see you there!



Bluestone Physician Schedule

Monday, February 4th
3rd Floor AL Residents

Monday, February 11th
2nd Floor AL Residents

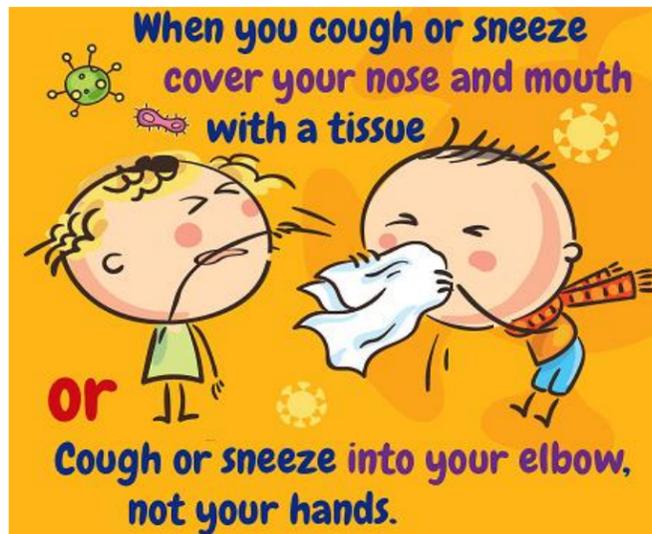
Monday, February 18th
1st Floor AL Residents



Podiatry @ 9:00AM

Wednesday, February 6th
Memory Care

Tuesday, February 12th
Assisted Living



Resident Spotlight: Amron Schumacher

"I was born in Ceres, California, with the population around 4,000, it is a small town out in the country. As a little girl, my friends and I would lure the horses over to the fence with apples, and as soon as the horses were close enough, we would hop on bareback. In 1968, I graduated high school. I met Dick when I was 15 years old. Dick was in the Airforce in California, but was from Shoreview, Minnesota. He and I got married when I was 18 years old and we had 5 children. I went to college when I was 28 years old for my generals at Anoka Ramsey, and then went to the U of M. After that, I was a stock broker for a small firm for 3 years. I went back to school at 40 years old to MCTC and majored in Psychology. I then was a clinician / therapist for 22+ years. I specialized in chemical dependency working with adult women who had a chemical health problem and a mental health diagnoses. I have 11 grandchildren – 6 are girls, 5 are boys. **GO GIRLS!**

These are my children!

Rick: Went to St. Cloud State for his education. He followed in his father's footsteps and is a Chief Master Sargent / Flight Line Commander for the Minnesota Air Guard. He has been deployed 4 times to the Middle East and has served in many other parts of the world. He and his wife have 2 children.

Sherri: Married with 3 children. Has a master's degree in Education from Hamline University. She has taught 1st grade for 23 years.

Eric: Studied acting in Hollywood with his wife. Had the pleasure of working with Toby Maguire (Spider Man) and Tyce Diorio (So You Think You Can Dance). Owns and manages Letterman Sports in Blaine, Minnesota. He has 2 children.

Meagan: Lives in California with her husband and 2 children. Doctor of Chiropractic and a Registered Nurse. Works for Stanford University.

Kelley: Lives in Lino Lakes, Minnesota with her fiancé and 2 children. She has a degree in Radio Broadcasting from Brown. She is a Para and works in Special Education with children at Centennial Middle School.

"My children, grandchildren, and dear friends are my heart and joy."!!!



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Happy Valentine's Day

Join us for our Valentine's Day Social in the Assisted Living Dining Room on February 13th from 2:30-3:30PM!