ON-SITE COMMUNITY SERVICES TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT. SEE CONTACTS BELOW.

Leave a message if unavailable.

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Debra Rangel (763) 229-5179

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**ASCEND REHABILITATION -**

Krystle Plohocky

## Kate Benson!

Piano Playing Sundays, February 2nd & 16th 2:00pm - 3:00pm Lobby



Hello, my name is Kate Benson. I am the granddaughter of two of your fellow residents here, Barb and Dave Zeman. I giving me the opportunity to play for you!

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have been playing piano for over 15 years, and I studied Music Education at Iowa State University. Thank you for (612) 268-8752 INSIDE THIS ISSUE SILVERCREEK ON MAIN STAFF CONTACT LIST From Us to You (762) OFE 1752 Reminders 3 **Healthy Choices** Nursing The Full Helping 6 - 7 Happenings 8-9 Calendar 10-11 Faith 12 Books & Movies 13 Artisan 14 Celebrations 15 Assisted Living 16 Reward/Greetings 17 Resident Services 18 Reflections 19 20 Contacts



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### FROM US TO YOU

#### MONTHLY MESSAGES FROM SILVERCREEK

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### by Andrea Erickson

Warm winter greetings to all! Our recent cold snap has highlighted the benefits of living at SilverCreek on Main – not having to venture out in the cold weather for socializing, meals. wellness or even to get packages or mail. We are so happy you're here!

February is a busy month here at SilverCreek on Main – entertainment, learning opportunities along with several holidays and employee recognition. Check out the newsletter details and calendar and join us!

In this month of February – we are wishing you everything that makes you happy, today and every day.

Thank you, Andrea

























### REFLECTIONS

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEMORY CARE

#### **Greetings from Reflections!**

We are finding ways to have fun during these cold winter months. Bobby and Christine entertained us with their fun and interactive music. We have a few new featured artists this month that created some beautiful works of art. We enjoyed making (and eating) Rolo pretzels. We also created some winter tissue paper art. We even tried our luck with the driving simulator! In February, Dick Szyplinski will perform some love songs at our Valentine's Party.

#### Vision changes and dementia

Peripheral vision loss is a normal part of aging. This loss is even more significant for a person with dementia. As a person with dementia progresses through their disease, their peripheral vision decreases as a result of damage to the occipital lobe in the brain (the part of the brain that controls sight). The person with dementia begins to experience what is referred to as binocular vision. (Take each hand and make a circle with your fingers. Look through your circles as if they were binoculars. You are unable to see things in your peripheral (side) vision.) As their peripheral vision gets smaller and smaller, the brain cannot handle looking through both eyes anymore and functionally shuts down vision to one eye since the brain is overloaded. This typically happens in late stage Alzheimer's. This is referred to as monocular vision. (Close one eye and put your fingers in a circle. Look through with your open eye as if it was a telescope). This vision loss can pose significant safety risks. Besides startling a person when approached from the side, the vision loss could result in tripping over obstacles in their path or misjudging how far away something is when they reach for it.

#### Helpful care partner tips

- Be mindful of your loved one's safety and independence think five steps ahead to remove obstacles in walking paths.
- Always approach the person living with dementia from the front so they can see you coming and to avoid negative reactions like anger, fear and/or surprise.
- Pair visual cues with verbal cues when asking your person living with dementia to do something – show them how.
- Find support groups in your area.
- Dementia and Vision Changes Generations Magazine. 2 Feb. 2019, generations808.com/dementia-and-vision-changes/.















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### RESIDENT SERVICES

MONTHLY MESSAGES FROM OUR RESIDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## WEAR RED DAY?

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

Wear Red Day is a national campaign aimed at increasing awareness of heart disease and its impact on women's health.

#### How to Participate in Wear Red Day

Wear Red: Show your support for heart health by wearing red clothing, accessories, or even a red ribbon on this day.

Share Information: Use social media to share facts and information about heart disease, particularly its impact on women. Use the hashtag #WearRedDay to join the online conversation.

**Donate:** Consider making a donation to heart disease research organizations or charities that focus on heart health.

**Get a Checkup:** Schedule a heart health checkup with your healthcare provider. Regular checkups and screenings are important for early detection and prevention.

#### **History of Wear Red Day**

Wear Red Day is an initiative of the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign. The campaign was launched in 2004 to raise awareness about heart disease in women, as it was often underdiagnosed and undertreated. The red dress became the symbol of the campaign, representing women's heart health.



SilverCreek On Main is now offering Hearing Health Clinic Appointments!

2nd Wednesdays of the month
10:00am - 12:00pm
Family Conference Room
2nd Floor
Please Sign-up in the activities book for an appointment.

# Tech Support Monday, February 3rd @1:00pm - PR

If you have any technology questions, come sign-up and get them answered!

# REMINDERS COMMUNITY UPDATES, REMINDERS AND NEWS

### Thank You

Thank You From Our Staff - We would like to thank those residents who contributed their generous donations to our Staff Holiday Party Funds this year. We received so much support, and wonderful thank you cards. On the behalf of our whole team, it is a pleasure to serve and work for our amazing community.

### #WinterReady

Below are some helpful winter tips for Older Adults from Ready.gov:

- If you use walking aids such as a cane, walker, or a wheelchair, dry the wheels or tips of each before entering your home.
- Keep a small table or shelf near the entry door to put items while unlocking the door. This reduces distractions and dangers of slipping or tripping while trying to enter your home.

#### Wifi Connection

Reminder to have your devices connected to your Apartment Wifi Network. Our team has noticed many devices connected to the Guest Wifi Network and that is not recommended.

The Guest Wifi Network automatically boots devices off periodically to ensure security. Please double check to ensure the best connection for your devices.

#### MN 511

MN 511 - The Minnesota 511 site is a mobile-responsive resource for road conditions in the State of Minnesota.

Features include incident and construction info, streaming video, and road condition reports.

Take a peak before you travel to ensure a safe trip.

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### HEALTHY CHOICES

#### MONTHLY MESSAGES FROM WELLNESS CENTER

#### **February Heart Healthy Tidbits**

There is more to heart health than exercise, diet, and medications. The latest research confirms people who practice meditation are significantly less likely to have a heart attack or stroke. Meditation appears to produce changes in brain activity. It may lower your blood pressure, **oxygen consumption**, heart rate, breathing rate, adrenaline and levels and levels of cortisol, a hormone released in response to stress. It's easy to get started on one of the many types of meditation which you can learn in one minute. However, to reap the benefits, you'll have to do it for at least 10 minutes a day. Try guided meditation which uses mental images to help you relax; Transcendental Meditation, which uses a repeated sound or phrase to help you still your mind; or mindfulness meditation, which teaches you to focus on the present moment and accept it without judgement.

#### Give it a try with this quick start guide.

- 1. Set a time for 10 minutes so you won't be distracted by how long you sit.
- 2. Sit quietly and close your eyes. Breath slowly with a full inhale and exhale
- 3. Relax all your muscles, starting with your neck, rolling it right and left, shrug and roll your shoulders back, relax your back and core, thighs, and legs all the way to your feet.
- 4. With each inhale say the word "know". With each exhale say the word "no"
- 5. As thoughts come to mind, swipe them away deciding to come back to them later and repeat the word "know"
- 6. At the end of your time take a deep breath in and exhale. Repeat this 10-minute exercise daily.

Join us on the Third Monday of each Month for a Guided Meditation in the Den at 2:00pm. February 17th!



# EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES:

A Happy, Healthy Heart
Tuesday, February 25th
2PM - Performance Room

#### **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

Heart Health: What You Should Know

Adara Home Care

Speaker: Timarie Leahy, RN, BSN, PHN, WCC, OMS

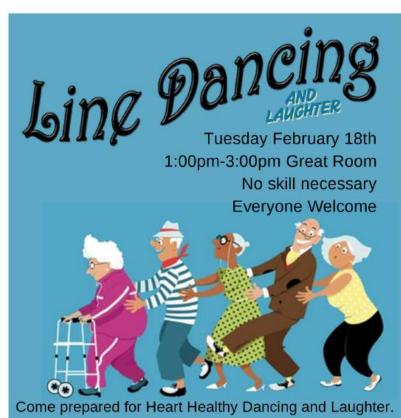
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### AWARDS & GREETINGS



Joanne never misses a yoga class! She regularly attends Chair Yoga on Monday and Wednesday morning. For over 2 years she has utilized the Wellness staff for 1:1 Personal Training to build strength and work on balance. Joanne has worked her way back from a fall and is one strong lady! Congratulations, Joanne!







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### ASSISTED LIVING

ASSISTED LIVING & EAL RESIDENTS FOCUS



Serving Cake - Everyone Welcome



### tuesday

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FEBRUARY 10:30A - 11:30A CRAFT ROOM

### Science Demo

Join in the experiment or watch! 10:30am in the Craft Room!



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### NURSING

MONTHLY MESSAGES FROM OUR NURSING DEPARTMENT

#### **Ways to Combat Seasonal Depression**

If you have had symptoms of SAD (seasonal affective disorder) or the winter blues in previous years, there's a good likelihood that the winter months will trigger those symptoms again. Take the following steps to alleviate or eliminate the onset of symptoms.

Increase your exposure to light. In some cases, this can be as simple as opening blinds, turning on lights, adding more lamps, and getting outdoors during daylight hours. If the lack of light is taking its toll, talk to a medical professional about light therapy, which involves sitting next to a special light box for 30 minutes per day to brighten your mood.

Practice good lifestyle habits. Eat a healthy diet, limit your alcohol consumption, get regular exercise, and maintain a consistent sleep schedule—all habits that have proven effective in alleviating the symptoms associated with SAD and the "winter blues."

Put together an active winter social calendar. As tempting as it may be to hide away alone in your home, go the opposite direction and schedule social activities for the winter months. Buy concert, theater, or sporting event tickets. Ask family or friends to come visit—and accept invitations to visit them. Social isolation is a known cause of depression, so maintaining your social connections is even more important when the wintertime doldrums threaten to kick in.

Consult with your doctor. A mental health professional will work with you to devise a strategy for dealing with season mood disorder.



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### THE FULL HELPING

SILVERCREEK DINING IN HIGHLIGHTS - PLEASE SIGN-UP IN DINING BOOK



Side Salad
Surf and Turf
(tenderloin medallion,
garlic shrimp)
Twice Baked Potato
Asparagus with Bacon
Gluten Free
Chocolate Cake
Wine, Beer Available

### CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARYS, AWARDS AND NEW RESIDENTS

#### RESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS

Barb	2/3
Tom	2/5
Karen	2/6
Marge	2/7
Donna	2/7
Arvid	2/9
Tom	2/10
Annette	2/11
Toshiko	2/11
Pat	2/12
Judy	2/13
Roger	2/13
Gail	2/15
Mary	2/18
Kathy	2/20
LaVerne	2/20
Marilyn	2/21
Carl	2/22
John	2/24
Marilyn	2/25

#### STAFF ANNIVERSARYS

Tamara Caparas-Hildahl - 02/19/2024 - 1 year Tierra Cain - 02/03/2022 - 3 years Anna Phongmany - 02/20/2023- 2 years Zyiah Phongmany - 02/15/2023- 2 years Eric Maina - 02/08/2019 - 6 years

#### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Thea Anderson	2/1
Angela Kalkbrenner	2/2
Joemar Labto	2/2
Willie Jarue	2/3
Haylie Madsen	2/3
Ashley Mauch	2/5
Shellie Fofanah	2/6
Alexus Johnson	2/8
Isaac Jardiah	2/13
Kathy Lovaas	2/14
Zyiah Phongmany	2/14
Rosetta Zeon	2/15
Michelle Miranda-Lopez	2/17
Edbora Nyanwieh	2/23
Lydiah Robinson	2/23
Marcal Clerk	2/24
Bhagwattie Raymond	2/25
Erin Dorn	2/27

#### new residents

Kay Peggy Rosalee Sherrell Marty FEBRUARY 2025 PAGE 14 FEBRUARY 2025 PAGE 7

### ARTISAN AVENUE

ART CLASSES, CREATIVE GROUPS, MUSIC AND MORE...

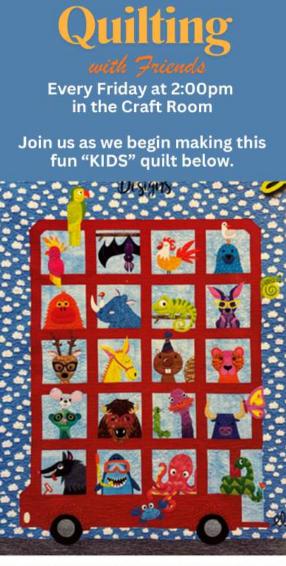




Knitting Group
Every Monday at 2:00pm
in the Craft Room.



For those of you new to our group, since 2019 we have donated yarn from our stashes and yarn given to us that couldn't be used for baby hats to the Restorative Justice Program at Shakopee Correctional Facility for Women. The ladies in their Challenge Incarceration Program (CIP) use the yarn to make items they donate to local charities.





#### RESTAURANT DINING OUT OPPORTUNITIES







We're a modern American scratch kitchen serving comforting classics with an elevated spin. No Reservations

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

9:30am Bus Leaves Please Sign-Up

Breakfast is at your own expense.

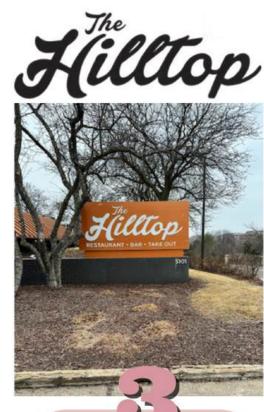


# Ladies Lunch Winchester & Rye Restaurant Victoria

Refined restaurant and whiskey lounge located in the heart of Victoria, Minnesota, serving contemporary American food with a woodfired pizza flare!
Reserved
Tuesday, February 25th

11:30am Bus Leaves
Please Sign-Up

Lunch is at your own expense.



#### Men's Lunch The Hilltop Edina

We're your go-to spot—for breakfast with friends, for a beer while you watch the game, for a family dinner, for group gatherings. Reserved Friday, February 28th

> 11:30am Bus Leaves Please Sign-Up Lunch is at your own expense.

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### HAPPENINGS

#### **EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**







### Valentines Day Cookies

f you pre-ordered Valentines Cookies, please pick them up on Friday, February 14th from 10-12pm in our lobby.

Your SilverCreek account will be billed based on the amount you order.

We will **NOT** have cookies to purchase on Valentines Day.



### BOOKS & MOVIES

#### MONTHLY MESSAGES FROM SILVERCREEK



**Beach Party** Comedy/Musical February 1st 2:00pm Not Rated

A bearded anthropologist studies the habits of swingin' American teens while they enjoy the summer surfing, loving, and partying at the beach.



**Loved Before** Romantic Comedy

February 8th 2:00pm TV-14

To All The Boys I've In this feel-good romantic comedy, a teen's secret love letters are delivered to her crushes.



Inside the Mind of a Dog

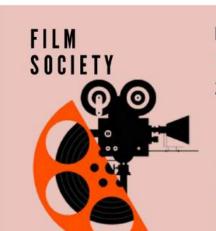
Documentary February 15th 2:00pm Rated TV-PG

They ride skateboards, detect diseases, and steal our hearts, but what goes on between those furry ears? Experts reveal new insights into the canine brain.



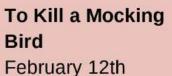
Murder Mystery Comedy & Action February 22nd 2:00pm Rated PG-13

Adam Sandler & Jennifer Aniston take a long-overdue European honeymoon in a breezy yacht. One night, however, shots are fired.



Lion King (Musical)

February 5th 2:00p Theater



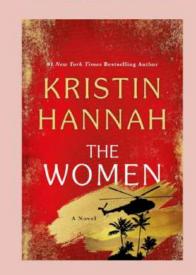
2:00pm Theater

TO KILLA MOCKINGBIRD

### Book Club

**EVERY 3RD** WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10:30AM IN THE DEN

#### **FEBRUARY BOOK**



MARCH BOOK



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### FAITH

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Every Sundays - 10:30am Chapel

#### ROSARY

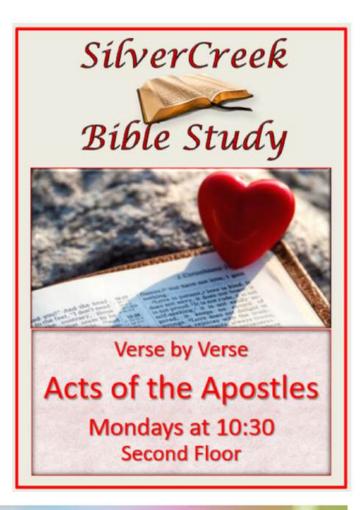
1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30pm Chapel

### CATHOLIC COMMUNION

3rd Wednesdays 6:30pm Chapel

### EPISCOPALIAN COMMUNION

Saturday, February 15th, 11:00am Chapel





Hosted by: Resident Marlan!

If you are interested in joining a grief support group please reach out to Marlan at 630-740-1642 to sign-up.

Date/Location/Time TBD

### A COURSE IN MIRACLES

A Spiritual Guide To Inner Peace!

Please join Liz weekly at 1:00pm in the Den, starting Thursday, February 6th.

Liz has experience facilitating
"A Course In Miracles study groups
(ACIM)".

No sign-up needed, just show up!

HAPPENINGS

**EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT** 

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#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

9:00a - 12:00p

Historical displays, The Money room, Shredded currency, & Interactive experiences

#### WHAT TO BRING:

Visitors must present a valid, driver's license or passport. Walker, if you need to sit down

Please Sign-up (only 15 people allowed on tour)



# FEBRUARY CALENDAR 2025



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOCATION GUIDE  AS = Aerobics Studio PPR= Priva B = Bistr WC= Wellness Center CY= Court Yard DR = IL Di L= Library TGR = Grea L/O = Lobb	ro         RF2 = Reflections 2           vining         CR = Craft Room           ning         C = Chapel		Color Code: Red: New Activities/Even Blue: Shopping/Wellness Green: Groups - Men's, W Black: Resident Run Activ Orange: Special Days/Act Purple: Movies	omen's, Bible Study vity		12:30p Poker-TGR 1:30p Art of Coloring-CR 1:30p Hand & Foot-WE2S 2:00p Movie - Beach Party 1963
Communion 12:00p Lunch-ILD 1:30p Mahjong-WE2	Medical/Shop 10:30a Bible Study-C 1:00p Tech Support - PR 1:00p Sign-Ups - PR 2:00p Needle Group-CR 6:30p Rummikub-WE2S	9:00a Cribbage-GR  12:00p Bingo - American  Legion  2:00p Card Bingo-GR  3:00p AL Activity - ALDR  February B-Days	5 Shopping  10:00a 500-GR  1:30p Art of Coloring-CR  2:00p Vintage Film Society  6:30p Rosary-C	9:00a Mill City Museum Tour 1:00p Bridge-WE2S 1:00p Miracles Study - Den 6:30p Mahjong-WE2	7 Wear Red Day 9:00a Cribbage-GR 10:00a Men's Group-TGR 1:00p Arm Chair Travel - Paris 2:00p Quilting Group-CR 2:00p Card Bingo-GR	12:30p Poker-TGR 1:30p Art of Coloring-CR 1:30p Hand & Foot-WE2S 2:00p Movie - To All The Boys I've Loved Before
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