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Divine Providence Community Home
ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH QUALITY SERVICES AND CHRISTIAN CARE



A note from the Administrator- Jayna



We are pleased to announce our new partnership with Blue Stone Therapy, a leading specialist in older adult rehabilitation services, to implement programs that focus on preventing falls and balance loss, memory care programming, stroke recovery, and post-surgical rehab including joint replacement. Their team started providing Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy at Divine Providence Friday, March 1st.

The transition to the new therapy provider went smoothly and even includes many familiar faces because some of the contract therapy employees also transitioned their employment to the new rehab service provider. Residents receiving therapy during the transition did not notice any break in service. Tenants in Lake Villa Maria also have access to on-site outpatient therapy to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

For those residents not currently receiving rehab services, our staff provide restorative therapy. A restorative therapy program provides residents with an individualized program to ensure that each resident maintains function and safety. Our staff work with the resident to promote their ability to adapt and adjust to living as independently and safely as possible. Residents can engage in meaningful exercises that help with walking, active or passive range of motion, transfers, bed mobility, and more.

Our goal is to continue providing an enriching program of services that cater to the needs of our residents and develop their capabilities and wholeness of life. We believe that our change in rehabilitation services will increase patient satisfaction and positive outcomes. We are committed to providing a holistic continuum of care that caters to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of each resident. We look forward to serving you better with our new and improved rehabilitation services.



Members of Blue Stone Therapy had a welcoming celebration with Divine Providence's staff



At just 26 years young, Sr. Emily celebrated another birthday with the staff and residents of Divine Providence. There isn't a day that goes by she doesn't carry a bright and contagious smile with her. Divine Providence is blessed to have Sr. Emily caring for our residents!

Shelly, Sr. Emily, & Liz



Arlene kicked up her heels and waltzed on the dance floor with her daughter Ardis during the old time music entertainment provided by Tom Guldán, Linus & Jan Kral



As Caroline observes, Agnes took a turn tapping out the beat on the snare drum as she has played for many concertina players throughout her life.



As part of their annual Sparkle Sunday, the Miss Sleepy Eye 2023 Ambassadors, Queen Abigail, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Kenadi, along with the 2024 candidates had the pleasure of visiting Divine Providence. They introduced themselves, chatted with the residents and posed for photos. It was a morning full of sparkles for everyone - ambassadors, candidates and residents!

Sparkle SUNDAY



Kimi Rae, Ronda, Syarrah



Lori



Mary



Marion and Veronica having a wee bit o' fun telling jokes



Judy pressing her luck



Happy St. Patrick's Day from Lucille



Beverly making the pot o' gold



No Blarney! It's true...it's Kathy's birthday





LAKE VILLA MENU
Menu subject to change
Dinner served 11AM-1PM



April 1- Sliced Baked Ham, Baked Turkey, Scalloped Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Asparagus, Coleslaw, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 2- Pork Roast, Baked Chicken, Baked Custard, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Winter Squash, Lettuce & Tomato, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 3- Hamburger on Wheat Bun, Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Breadstick
April 4- Baked Pork Chop, Lasagna with Meatsauce, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Buttered Corn, Shredded Lettuce Salad with Dressing, Garlic Texas Toast
April 5- Breaded Shrimp, Swiss Steak with Tomatoes, Hashbrown Patty, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Asian Vegetable Blend, Sour Cream Cucumber Salad, Buttered Quartered Bread
April 6- Chicken in Orange Sauce, BBQ Pork Rib Patty on a Bun, Egg Roll, Fried Rice, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli Florets
April 7- Meatballs, Sliced Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Wax Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 8- Baked Chicken, Pork Roast, Three Bean Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Buttered Broccoli, Glazed Baby Carrots, Baked Potato, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 9- Sliced Baked Ham, Pot Roast, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Buttered Corn, Marinated Mixed Vegetable Salad, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 10- Beef Stew, Chicken Kiev, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Peas, Shredded Lettuce Salad with Dressing, Biscuit
April 11- Ring Bologna, Country Fried Steak with Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sliced Beets, Sauerkraut, Breadstick
April 12- Chicken Drumsticks, Pecan Crusted Cod, Pasta Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, California Vegetable Blend, Dinner Roll
April 13- Open-Faced Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Dinner Roll
April 14- Baked Chicken, Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Scandinavian Vegetable Blend, Asparagus, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 15- Sliced Baked Ham, Stuffed Cabbage Roll, Baby Carrots, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Creamed Peas, Wheat Dinner Roll

April 16- Meatloaf, Cranberry Orange Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Wax Beans, Shredded Lettuce Salad with Dressing, Breadstick
April 17- Pot Roast, Baked Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Cape Cod Vegetable Blend, Pasta Salad, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 18- Beef Chili, Pork Ribette, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Coleslaw, Hot German Potato Salad, California Vegetable Blend, Cornbread
April 19- Tuna Noodle Casserole, Beef Tips with Noodles, Winter Squash, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Marinated Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Breadstick
April 20- Meatballs, Chicken Alfredo with Angel Hair Pasta, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Boiled Cabbage, Green Peas, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 21- Pot Roast, Glazed Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cauliflower, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 22- Chicken Chow Mein, Hot Dog on a Bun, Egg Roll, Fried Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Asian Vegetable Blend
April 23- Steak Diane, Baked Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Bread Dressing, Peas & Carrots, Shredded Lettuce Salad with Dressing, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 24- Pork Roast, Beef Patty Melt, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Tater Tots, Asparagus, Calico Coleslaw, Buttered Quartered Bread
April 25- Philly Steak Sandwich, Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Creamy Cucumber and Onion Salad, Broccoli Florets
April 26- Shrimp Alfredo with Fettuccine, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Shredded Lettuce Salad with Dressing, Garlic Texas Toast
April 27- Lasagna with Meatsauce, Sliced Baked Ham, Key Biscayne Vegetable Blend, Scalloped Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli Florets, Garlic Breadstick
April 28- Pot Roast, Pork Ribs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli Florets, Glazed Baby Carrots, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 29- Sliced Baked Ham, Baked Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Asparagus, Coleslaw, Wheat Dinner Roll
April 30- Pork Roast, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Custard, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Winter Squash, Wheat Dinner Roll



Residents: Leo Hoffmann, Donna Schmitz,

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Employees: Alicia Edick, Elier Garza,

Marianne Mulvany, Jenna Thom

April

DIRECTORY

Facilities Director.....	Sr. Sharon Williams
Administrator.....	Jayna Groebner
Director of Nurses.....	Michelle Augustin, RN
Social Services.....	Shirley Hornick, LPN
Activity Director.....	ShellyRae Zinniel, ADC
Business Manager.....	Sheena Hoffmann
Dietary Manager.....	Donna Sellner, CDM
Environmental Services.....	Randy Renner
Health Information Services/HIPAA.....	Alexa Schultz
Lake Villa Maria Housing Mgr.....	Gina McKeown



Divine News & Views is a monthly newsletter issued by Divine Providence Community Home and Lake Villa Maria Apartments, Sleepy Eye, MN. The News & Views editor is Becky Sellner.

WISH LIST

We have been blessed to have many generous friends who made it possible to purchase necessary items to enhance the lives of our residents. Thanks to all who have contributed.

Please consider our following needs:

- Add additional outlets to Private rooms \$650.00 each
- Handicapped Van \$70,000.00
- Window Replacement \$150,000.00
- Lake Villa Maria Hall A/C \$16,000.00
- Blanket Warmer (40-50 Blankets) \$9,000.00

Please consider Divine Providence Community Home with a bequest gift in your Will or Estate Plan, a Life Insurance Policy, or an IRA Rollover.

It is an opportunity to strengthen the legacy of caring for those who are most vulnerable, and keeping them safe.

Shop for Cards and Gifts at DPCH!

Visit the Auxiliary gift shop filled with religious gifts and décor for friends or family members receiving any of the Sacraments. Additional items include handmade quilts, pot holders, embroidered dish towels, books, and baby gifts. Cards are available in the main lobby for any occasion.



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Thank You

- Thank you Barb's Bright & Busy Daycare for their shared flowered artwork
- Thank you Young at Heart families for helping color Easter Eggs with our Grandfriends
- Thank you Lisa Pelzel and Helen Desmarais for their volunteer work. We are blessed by their time and talent.

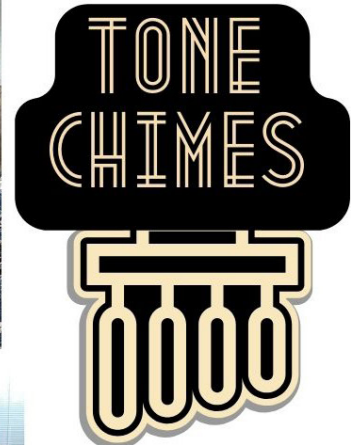
Memorials Received:

In Memory of Ursula Broich

- Georgette Dietz
- Neil & Rose Mangen
- Phyllis Lux Schouvieller
- Myrtce Remus

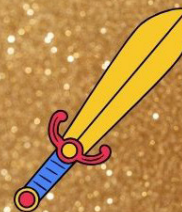
In Memory of Dennis Rosenhammer

- Gary & Marilyn Vait
- Adam & Beth Kosel



Kristina Marti from the Yellow Door Music Studio joins the residents together playing tone chimes

Kindergarteners from St. Mary's School visited the residents and learned about the Armor of God. They used faith shields and swords to knock evil away.



Just like the Clementine without its outside peel; we will sink too. We need to keep our armor in tact to protect us.





The Easter Bunny made a stop at Divine for a visit with the residents. While hopping through the halls, many smiles were shared with our Grandfriends!

A note from the Facilities Director- Sr. Sharon

CHRIST HAS DIED! CHRIST HAS RISEN! CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN!

Each year during **Lent** we are given an opportunity to draw into **an ever closer relationship** with Jesus in preparation for the **Easter** Season. This time of self-examination is now over from where we may have fallen or mistakenly put other things, persons, or events before Him in our lives. It is like the tune-up that we have to give our cars periodically so that they run smoothly and not leave us along the roadside somewhere, or like running out of gas and there we sit, having to wait for some sort of help.

Jesus, Resurrected, is always ready to help refine the tune-up or inject the fuel we need to keep going! He gives us Himself! Prayer is our tune-up and the Eucharist is our fuel! Are we on the Highway to Heaven? On the road to a **Resurrection Easter?**

He gave Himself up to a death of love for each of us as if we were the only one. **Our Salvation** He won for each so that we might **be with Him FOREVER!**

Yes! He died! Yet, **He Rose** for our assurance to give us the path to follow! **He will come again** to take us with Him whenever He sees fit!

ALLELUIA! He is RISEN! Happy and a most Blessed Easter to all!

Annual Lenten Appeal

By now you have received or will receive our Annual Lenten Appeal. It is with much gratitude and appreciation we come before you once again to ask for your "Providential" assistance for the greater functionality of our/your HOME for your loved ones.

Last year was a great success, having raised \$108,000 from the Appeal. We were able to do many of the needed repairs, upgrades, and enhancements for the residents as well as the facility. New front doors along with additional handicapped entrances/exits in the Villa by reusing the overhead mechanisms from the front door. Hearing amplifiers for the Chapel. Some outlet replacements and painting in resident rooms. Sprinkler head replacements for fire safety. New kitchen ceiling upgrade with new lighting. Ongoing plumbing, heating and cooling issues due to age of the original building and Mary Hall.

God Bless you and thank you in advance for your continuing support in offering a Home for all!

Most gratefully,
Sr Sharon

