

# Important Information

February 2026

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## Monthly Resident Meeting

Thursday, February 5th  
2:00 p.m. in the  
Dining Room

Discuss the latest updates and  
hear from department leaders



*We may have all come on different ships,  
but we're in the same boat now.*

~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



# Tradition Times

8500 Tessman Farm Road, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

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*Valentine Cookie  
Decorating*

Thursday, Feb. 12th  
1:00 p.m. in the  
Activity Parlor

## Catered Lunch

**Portillo's**  
HOT DOGS • BEEF • BURGERS • SALADS

Monday, Feb. 23rd  
12:00 p.m. in the  
Activity Parlor

## Lunch Outing

**SUNSHINE  
FACTORY**  
BAR & GRILL

Friday, Feb. 27th  
The bus will  
leave at 11:00 a.m.

**It's Girl Scout  
Cookie Season!**

The Girl Scouts will  
be selling cookies at  
Tradition on  
February 28<sup>th</sup> from  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the  
Coffee Nook

**Safety & Fraud  
Prevention with  
the Brooklyn Park  
Police Department**



Tuesday, Feb. 10th  
1:00 p.m. in the  
Community Room

**Super Bowl  
Game**



Sunday, Feb. 8th  
5:00 p.m. in the  
Community Room

**Valentines Day Tea**  
Friday, February 6th  
at 11:00 a.m. in the  
Community Room

## Community Outings

2/4 ALDI  
2/11 Cub Foods  
2/18 Festival/Dollar Tree  
2/25 Target

## **Cooking Demo**

Friday, Feb. 20th  
2:00 p.m. in the  
Activity Parlor



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## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Carl  
and  
Jeanne

Carl was born in Williamsburg, Virginia, during World War II. His family headed north, settling in Northeast Minneapolis. He later moved to Silver Bay, along Lake Superior. He enrolled at Ely Junior College, taking steps toward a higher education. From there, his academic path led him to St. Cloud State. Carl went on to earn an advanced degree from the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Jeanne was born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and at the age of four, her family moved to Two Harbors, Minnesota. Jeanne graduated from Two Harbors High School and went on to pursue an education in Home Economics at St. Scholastica.

Carl and Jeanne met in May of 1973 in Two Harbors, Minnesota. Jeanne was working at a local café and Carl was one of the musicians. In 1974, Carl and Jeanne were married. They welcomed three daughters and now have 4 Grandchildren.

Carl built a career as a graphic artist, later joining the U.S. Postal Service. Jeanne was self-employed as a tailor. Alongside her tailoring work, Jeanne also served as the district home economist at Hancock Fabrics.

Carl and Jeanne reached a point where they needed to think carefully about the next chapter of their journey. With Carl's condition becoming more of a factor in their daily lives, they knew it was time to find a place that could offer support and peace of mind. After careful consideration, they decided to move to Tradition where they could focus on what was most important: Carl's health.

## Meet Vanessa!



Vanessa is the Community Relations Director at Tradition, bringing five years of sales and marketing experience in the active adult industry from her time at Avidor Edina. She is passionate about building meaningful relationships and strong community partnerships. Outside of work, Vanessa loves spending time with her family, exploring new restaurants with her husband, and going on long walks with their two dogs.

## Meet Ben!



Hello Residents of Tradition, My name is Ben Hanson and I am excited to be the new Culinary Director. I have 16 years of experience working in kitchens, including: schools, restaurants and senior communities. In my spare time, I enjoy cooking and spending time with my children. I look forward to meeting and serving all of you!

### Hair Stylists

**Patty: 651-829-5289**

**Sharon: 763-227-7220**

**Please call to schedule an appointment**



### Massages with Jeanne

**February 13 & 27**

**Please sign up in the Community Room**

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## Movies

- 2/1 Uncharted
- 2/15 Georgia Rule
- 2/22 Summer Camp
- 2/24 The Upside

## BOOK CLUB

FRIDAY, FEB. 20TH

WE WILL MEET AT  
1:00 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY



## Markus Clegg ~ Magician



Monday, Feb. 16th  
2:00 p.m. in the  
Dining Room



## Memorial Service



Please join us for a memorial service to honor our dear Tradition friends who passed away this past year.

Friday, Feb. 13th

11:00 a.m.

In the Community Room

## Armchair Travel



We're heading  
to Singapore!

Thursday, Feb. 19th

1:00 p.m. in the  
Community Room

## WELCOME

Bob H. Marilyn J.  
Mary P. Jackie P.  
Mike S. Arlene L.  
Paul & Mary Jo P.

in  
loving  
memory

Sally P.

Goodbye  
Good Luck

Tom C.

We will now be having  
Happy Hour on  
Wednesdays & Fridays!



Brooklyn United Methodist  
Church will be streaming  
Sunday Church Service in  
the Community Room.  
All are welcome to attend!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|----------|------|
| Kent M.  | 2/2  |
| Carol S. | 2/6  |
| Dan A.   | 2/10 |
| Gena C.  | 2/17 |
| Jean S.  | 2/19 |
| Sally D. | 2/28 |

Join us Friday, Feb. 27th  
to celebrate our  
February Birthdays!