

# Important Information

# Tradition Times

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## April 2026

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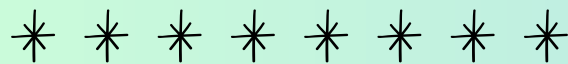
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### Emergency Numbers



**After Hours Nursing**  
612-385-0693

**After Hours Maintenance**  
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### Monthly Resident Meeting

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Dining Room**

*Come hear the latest building updates from Department Heads and our Resident Council.*

### The Shoppe on the Corner

Monday	12:30-4:00
Tuesday	10:30-4:00
Wednesday	12:30-4:00
Thursday	10:30-4:00
Friday	12:30-4:00
Saturday	12:30-4:00

*If you are interested in volunteering in the store, please talk to Allison or anyone on the Resident Council.*



### Hair Stylists

**Patty: 651-829-5289**  
**Sharon: 763-227-7220**

**Please call to schedule an appointment**



**Massages with Jeanne**  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

### *Easter Egg Dyeing*



**Thurs, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Activity Parlor**

### **Como Park Zoo & Conservatory**



**Tues, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m.  
and will return by 4:00 p.m.

### **Cooking Demo**



**Fri, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Activity Parlor**

### **Leela & Lavender Clothing Boutique**



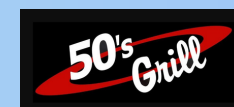
**Thurs, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00-4:00 p.m.**  
**Coffee Nook**

### **Armchair Travel: Chile**



**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:30 p.m.**  
**Community Room**

### **Lunch Outing**



**Fri, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
The bus will leave at 11:00 a.m.

### **Book Club**



**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Library**

### **Mini Garden Class**



**Thurs, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Activity Parlor**

### **Catered Lunch**



**Tues, April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**Activity Parlor**

## Resident Spotlight Tom & Bev Anderson



Tom and Bev are this month's Resident Spotlight! Tom was born and raised in Brooklyn Center, while Bev grew up in St. Cloud.

Tom worked as a computer programmer in Minnesota and later in the Seattle area. Bev spent 25 years in banking and another 13 years in telecommunications, including 15 years as a banking trainer.

Tom enjoys rock and roll music and pizza, while Bev enjoys knitting, sewing, reading, baking, and visiting with friends. Their favorite holiday is Christmas.

The couple met in a unique way - Tom placed a personal ad in the Twin Cities Reader looking for someone to go to movies, dinner, and dancing with. Bev responded, and the rest is history!

Tom and Bev have one son who lives in Washington. When asked why they chose Tradition, they said it was because they loved the friendly people. We're so glad they're part of our community!

### Theater Outing: Marie And Rosetta

We will be attending a performance of **Marie And Rosetta** at *Yellow Tree Theatre* in Osseo on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** at **1:00 p.m.** Ticket cost is **\$25**. Limited spots available. Please sign up in the Community Room!



### Spring Bistro Menu



Be on the lookout for our new Spring Bistro Menu!

### Wall of Honor

If you are a Veteran and your picture is not on our Wall of Honor, please come talk to Allison!



### MUG RETURN REMINDER



If you have any Tradition coffee mugs in your apartment, please return them to the Coffee Nook. Thank you for helping keep them available for everyone!

HELP

WANTED

### Bingo Callers

We are looking for occasional volunteers to call Bingo on Saturdays, probably once or twice a month. Please come talk to Allison if you are interested!

### Bridge Players



We are trying to restart our Bridge group! If you are interested in joining, please come talk to Allison.

### April Music Entertainment

- Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: John Daniel (Guitar/Vocal)
  - Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>: "Squeezy" Wes Miller (Accordion)
- All entertainment will be at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room



### BUS OUTINGS

- 4/1 Walmart
- 4/8 Cub Foods
- 4/14 Como Park Zoo
- 4/15 Festival/Dollar Tree
- 4/18 Theatre Outing
- 4/22 Target
- 4/24 50's Grill
- 4/29 Aldi



### Resident Council's

**GARAGE SALE**

Wed, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Activity Parlor

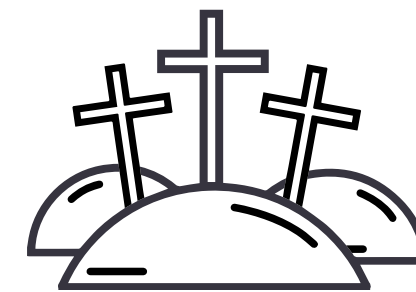
Proceeds to benefit the Garden Fund

**HAPPY Birthday**

Jane P.	4/5
Dan V.	4/6
Mary Ann P.	4/7
Kay S.	4/12
Iris S.	4/17
Mary P.	4/17
Karen R.	4/19
Jim P.	4/20
Harold R.	4/20
Delphine B.	4/22
Dan B.	4/26
Diane B.	4/26
Allaire W.	4/29
Karen C.	4/29

Join us Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our April Birthdays!

### Stations of the Cross



Good Friday Service  
Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1:00 p.m.  
Community Room

Presented by St. Gerard's. ALL are welcome to attend

A warm **Welcome** home to our newest friends & neighbors...

Chris K.	Jan S.
Sharon M.	Donna S.
JoAnn M.	Barb C.
Nadine P.	Mari W.

Hi!

We would like to say **Goodbye** and good luck to the following residents...

Michael S.  
Rolf O.  
Judy M.

Bye!