

Mennowood News

Mennowood Retirement Community

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



*Join us as we celebrate
February Birthdays,
Resident of the Month,
and New Residents at
the "Monthly Celebration"
with Sentimental Journeys
on **Friday, February 21st** at
2:00 in the Dining Room*

It is a pleasure to announce Anne Blakeley as our Resident of the Month!

Anne was born in Jefferson, IN. She lived many years in Alexandria, VA and in the Outer Banks of NC. In addition to being a homemaker, she has worked for the Red Cross, a senator, the National Indian Council on Aging, Time Life Books, and Mt. Vernon College.

Mrs. Blakeley was married for 51 years to Bob and has 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grands!

Anne joined the Mennowood family in April of 2024. She enjoys Bible study, music, reading, various games and puzzles, gardening, and painting.

CONGRATULATIONS ANNE!
WE LOVE YOU!

The Many Faces of Valentine



While February 14 is widely celebrated as Valentine’s Day, there is some confusion as to which Saint Valentine this day refers to. According to the Roman Catholic Church, 14 different saints are named Valentine. Some believe Valentine honors the bishop of Terni, in central Italy, who was condemned by Roman Emperor Claudius. Others believe Valentine was a Roman priest who secretly married Christian couples until he was discovered by the Roman authorities and sentenced to death. Perhaps the real identity of Saint Valentine is unnecessary since what is truly important is his enduring legacy of love.



SHOPPING TRIPS/BUS RIDE OUTINGS

In an effort to give more residents a chance to go out, sign-ups are accepted the **WEEK OF** the outing (Sun—Sat). This prevents the same group of residents from signing up early for every outing every month.

Sign-ups are received through the Life Enrichment Dept. **ONLY** and can be made in person, by phone (ext.1010), email: cbell@mennowood.com, or a note under the Life Enrichment office door (in The Commons).

If you would like to go on a Friday bus ride , **please sign up.**

All sign-ups are recorded in the order they are received.

Because our “PopShelf” shopping trip was cancelled due to weather, the SAME residents that signed up for that trip will be on the PopShelf trip roster for Feb. 5th. Seats are currently filled.



MEN’S CLUB

Monday, Feb. 3rd at 2:00
in the East Living Room

AFTERNOON TEA

Monday, Feb. 3rd at 2:00
in the Conference Room

SINGING BY NED HARRIS

NEW Entertainer!

Friday, Feb. 7th at 2:00
in the Dining Room

BINGO WITH W.O.W.

A group of parishioners from World Outreach Worship Church will join us for Bingo on **Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 2:00** in the Dining Room

PUGS & KISSES

Friday, Feb. 14th at 10:00

Our good friend Marcella and her pug visit to share some puppy love, and of course, chocolate!

OPEN HOUSE & RESIDENT ART SHOW

Saturday, Feb. 22nd at 10:00-12:00

Residents are encouraged to display their arts and crafts. Please turn in items to be displayed to Chrissy between Feb. 17th & 21st. Any Resident Ambassadors that would like to assist with this event can let Chrissy know by Feb. 7th.



1/10— Norma “Lee” Jarrett
2/15—Caroline McCord
2/26—Marlene Kennedy

Birthstone: Amethyst
Birth Flower: Violet



Kaye Kazebee
Joanne St. Martin
Cathy Hinton

“All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt.”
~Charles M. Schultz

