

Mennowood Retirement Community

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Prost! Oktober fest

Did you know?

"Prost" is a traditional German toast that means "cheers!"

Business Office Manager Kierra Baker (left) and Life Enrichment Assistant Bette Lamb.



Our Oktoberfest event gave Mennowood a festival feel, providing food and fun for all! The dining room was decorated with a Bavarian theme, and the delicious pretzel bites and beer gave us a taste of the old world.

Life Enrichment Assistant Bette Lamb serves pretzels to Virginia Segar (at right), and Director of Life Enrichment Chrissy Bell (below) is ready to hand out root beer!



Mary Watson,
Jane Gray, Anita Rowell,
and Andra Altman.



It's the No, No Holidays!



Barbara Hawks



Mary Watson



Janine Stewart



Jane Gray

Spreading cheer and making memories—that's what it's all about during the Christmas season! Countless activities and celebrations made the season special. Making gingerbread houses is a classic craft for a reason—it's a blast for all ages, and was just one of several creative opportunities in December. Residents also enjoyed a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and live harp music which brought a unique twist to our favorite holiday tunes. And last but not least, our independent living residents gathered around for a beloved tradition of Christmas tree decorating, working side-by-side to make the tree sparkle!

Mynette Smith



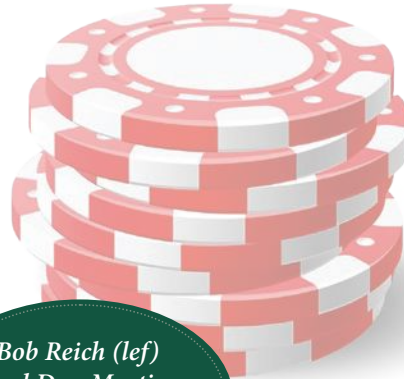
Harpist Alexandra Dwight (below) and Santa and Mrs. Claus (Jim and Della Garrett).



Putting the “Men” in Mennowood

In a community where women are the majority, the men have carved out a unique space for themselves. Our male residents recognized the need for dedicated time and space to connect with their peers. The Mennowood Men’s Club has filled that need, holding monthly gatherings with activities our men enjoy most, while also offering camaraderie, laughter, and good times.

Bob Armstrong contemplates to “Hit or Stay” against the dealer’s hand.



Bob Reich (lef) and Don Martin get ready to make their wagers.



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A Cut Above the Rest

We are fortunate to have not one, but two amazing stylists available to residents at the Pine Cone Beauty Shop. Terri has been doing hair for over 40 years, and is great at styling, coloring, perms, and haircuts. She also does nail care!

Mark stepped up during the pandemic when non-essential staff was limited and has been doing shaves and haircuts for gentlemen ever since. He is just one of many examples of our team going “above and beyond” to serve our residents.

Terri is accepting appointments on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and Mark has times available on Fridays. Both are wonderful and love to share stories with residents during their visits. Contact the front desk to schedule your next salon appointment!



Terri Jordan pampers Candy Rhody while Mark Born gives Frank Fisher a trim in the Pine Cone Beauty Shop.

Mennowood is a nonprofit, nondenominational retirement community founded in 1985 by the local Mennonite community.



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