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KEYSTONE COMMUNITIES OF MANKATO

Keystone Gazette

Happy 235th Birthday America!

Independence Day
July 4, 2011

We're Cruising Down the River in St. Paul, MN!

Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 10am

Join us for this exciting, 90 minute, scenic and narrated Padelford Riverboat cruise down the mighty Mississippi River in St. Paul! We will be enjoying lunch at Joseph's Bar & Grill prior to the cruise. Tickets are \$14.00 for seniors.

Reservations must be made no later than July 18. There will be no refunds for cancellations once your payment is made. Payment can be made directly to John Larson and is due by July 18.



Welcome to our newest resident of Keystone!

Dorothy Asleson

Dean & Shirley

Mertesdorf

Brad & Holley Reeves

Mary Bye

*From your friends at Keystone
Communities of Mankato.*

FARMERS MARKET UPDATE!

Earthworks Gardens have changed their Keystone visit to Tuesdays at 1:30pm. This is a change from Mondays at 3:45pm.

We hope to see you there!



Happy Birthday!

Lorraine Gronewold 4

Grace Broderick 5

Harriet Lee 28



Keystone Garage Sale

Results!

Thank you to everyone who donated and contributed in any way to this fundraiser. With your help we raised **\$132.75.** All unsold items have been donated to the Blue Earth/Nicollet County Humane Society as they prepare for their annual garage sale fundraiser.

Your support has been appreciated!

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's

Saturday, September 17, 2011.

Keystone staff, families and residents will once again be showing their financial support for this worthy cause. We will be accepting donations now through the time of the event. Individuals may purchase a "Forget Me Not" in honor or in memory of a loved one. These will adorn our lobby with the names of the donor and name of the honoree and/or the person in memory of. You can remain anonymous. Donations can be made in any amount. Cash and checks are graciously accepted. Please see John if you wish to make a donation.

Thank you for your support!

~July 2011 Highlight of Events~

- July 1, 10:00am, Day Outing to Jackpot Junction Casino;
2:30pm, Entertainment by Pianist/Soloist Lynn Brownell
- July 6, 1:00pm, Bookmobile Here; 2:00pm-4:00pm, final "Living w/ Chronic Illness"
7:00pm, MSU Play Outing: "Annie"
- July 8, 2:30pm, Musical "Variety Show" w/ Loren Wolfe
- July 11, 1:30pm, Keystone Card Recycling; 3:00pm, Resident Council Meeting;
- July 13, 11:00am, Ladies Lunch Outing- TBA;
- July 15, 2:30pm, July Birthday Party w/ Entertainment by The Begalka's
- July 18, 11:00am, Lunch Outing to the Cottage Café in Amboy, MN; 2:00pm, Schwan's Here; 3:00pm, Powerpoint Presentation on "King Tut" w/ Dale Blanshan
- July 20, 10:00am, Riverboat Excursion to St. Paul, MN; 1:00pm, Bookmobile Here: 1:30pm Book Club
- July 22, 2:30pm, Entertainment by The Singing Cowgirl Lisa Murphy
- July 25, 1:30pm, Keystone Card Recycling
- July 26, 10:00am, Entertainment by The Pickers 'N' Grinners; 12:15 Moondogs Game Outing (\$1.00)
- July 27, 2:45pm, Entertainment w/ Father Biren; 5:00pm-7:00pm, Keystone Family/Resident Annual Picnic w/ Entertainment by the Jim Lawrence Orchestra at 7:00pm
- July 29, 8:30am, ROMEO Men's Breakfast Outing- TBA

~July Chapel Services~

Lutheran Services:

10:00am

- July 7- Pastor Petersen
July 13- Pastor Geistfeld
July 21- Pastor Begalka
July 28- Pastor Madson



Methodist Service:

10:00am

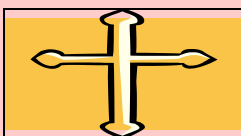
- July 14- Jo Thomas
Sunday Chapel Services,
9:00am
with Gentle Shepherd
Ministries



Catholic Services:

2:00pm

- (Rosary precedes at 1:30pm)
July 6 - Father Kunz
(Note: 9:30am Rosary w/
Mass at 10:00am)
July 13-Father Hottinger
July 20- TBA
July 27-Father Biren



*We express our christian sympathy to the family and friends of
Phyllis Burg & Alfred Hoppe. Blessed be their memory.*



Keystone Communities of Mankato

Mission Statement:

“Our passion for excellence is the key to enhancing the lives of the seniors we serve.”

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**Keystone Memory
Loss Support Group
Update**

The group met on June 6, 2011. It was decided that the support group will postpone the meeting for the summer months and will resume this fall on October 3, 2011 at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you then. Thank you.

~In the Know Corner~

***Need stamps?** See Judy at the front desk Mon.-Fri. from 9am to 3pm only.

***Please notify the kitchen by 10:00am if you need to change or add to your meal plan.**

***Please do not remove** the Free Press or Star Tribune from the lobby. Thank you.

***Scoter Rental is available!** See John for more information.

***No Free Press delivered?** Please contact the Free Press directly by calling 625-4451 by 10:00am to guarantee delivery.

***SEE JOHN IF YOU SEE ANY ERRORS OR WISH TO SUBMIT ANY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE KEYSTONE GAZETTE. ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE BY THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH.**

***Have any activity ideas?** Entertainers? Speakers? Outings? Contact John .

***Keystone Totes for Sale!** Need a convenient tote to shop with and promote Keystone while you shop? They are available for \$1.00 each. See John to purchase one!

Scoter Owners: All scooters are to be kept inside your apartment at all times. They are not allowed in the hallways due to fire code. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

Note of Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude to the staff and residents of Keystone for your kind expression of sympathy at this time of death and sorrow. My oldest grandson passed away in June in Hendersonville, T.N. Sincerely, Hilja Karwonon

~Quarterly Department Reports~

Steve Frederick, Maintenance Director

It is Maintenance and Housekeeping's goal to keep a safe and clean environment here at Keystone Communities of Mankato. Please note, your comments and suggestions are appreciated. In the event of a maintenance emergency contact Steve Frederick at 507-469-0423 or the front desk at 507-385-7080. If life threatening, please dial 911. For all other maintenance requests please fill out the non-emergency request forms. It's hard to believe that the year is half over already; where does time go? There are many residents that help keep the building looking good; thank you. Kelly, the new maintenance assistant, is doing a very good job and is appreciated by all of us. Hopefully everyone will have a wonderful fourth of July.

Michael Grunden, Chef Manager

Happy Summer to everyone! I enjoy this time of the year so much; the smells, sounds and sights of summertime are the best. We've been implementing our new summer menu items, and have tried a few new recipes. Please let us know what you think of these new items. It's been fun to utilize the grills on the patio, and enjoy the summer barbeque flavor. We're in the process of planning our annual Keystone Family Picnic, and as always look forward to spending the evening with all of our residents and their families. It's a great time to get to know one another and just enjoy our lovely Minnesota summer weather. We have a few new dining room staff that are joining our team, and I know they are excited to get to know all of our residents here at Keystone. Thank you all for making Keystone a fabulous place to work!

John Larson, Director of Marketing & Activities

Diane Zander, R.N. Administrator

On behalf of Diane, John and the entire staff, we want to personally invite you to join us for our Annual Keystone Family Picnic on July 27, 2011 beginning at 5:00pm. All Residents and family members are welcome to attend. There is no charge or limit for invited guests. We please ask that each resident RSVP by July 22 (please, no reservations after this date) the number of guest invited by signing up at the front desk. If you have no invited guests and would like to attend, we do ask that you still sign-up. If you are not signed up we will assume you are not attending the picnic but are welcome to attend the entertainment. Back by popular demand, the entertainment will be provided by the well-known Jim Lawrence Orchestra beginning at 7:00pm The meal will be served buffet style from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Seating will be available outside on the courtyard as well as in the main dining room and other commons areas throughout the building. There is no reserved seating, first come-first served. Families with small children are asked to keep their children monitored at all times while in the building and not left unattended. We do appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact John Larson. We look forward to another memorable event.

