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November

KEYSTONE COMMUNITIES OF MANKATO

Keystone Gazette

*Happy
Thanksgiving
Give
thanks...*



November 24, 2011



**He's
Back!**
Nov. 15, 2011
at 2:30pm
**Don't
Miss
It!**

**Our newest Residents
of Keystone!**

Algene Leiferman

Mavis Simonson

Gretchen Waldo

Future Resident:

Thomas Murphy



Mankato Mortuary presents

**Pre-Planning
Workshop**

*Monday, November 16, 2011 at
7:00pm*

**Come learn about the variety
of options available for funeral &
cremation planning.**

Everyone welcome to attend



November 18, 2011 at 2:30pm!

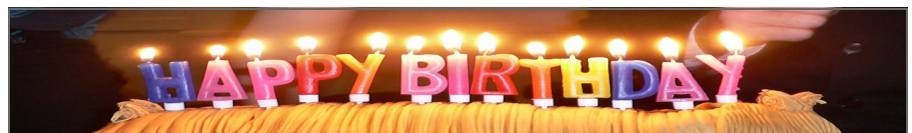
**Love to bake? Donate your apple dessert for all
to enjoy! We hope to have a variety of delicious
apple delicacies to create at apple smorgasbord!**

**Please have your donation into the kitchen by
12:00pm the day of the event. Entertainment will
be provided by Alvin and Shirley Groskreutz!**

November 2011 Birthdays!

Dorothy Asleson 4
Mary Bye 6
Betty Bailey 9
Lewis Straka 10
Hilde Housgard 12

Bev Menton 13
Marie Groskreutz 27
Ken Kenyon 27
Pat Hanson 30



~November 2011 Highlight of Events at Keystone~

- Nov. 2, 10:00am, Day Outing to Jackpot Junction Casino
- Nov. 3, 3:00pm, Entertainment w/ Dale Blanshan
- Nov. 4, 5:45pm, Dinner & Play Outing to MLC, "She Loves Me" (Buffet \$6.00 & Play \$8.00)
- Nov. 7, 11:30am, Resident Meeting; 1:00pm, Bookmobile Here; 2:30pm, Entertainment by the "Singing Cowgirl" Lisa Murphy; 3:00pm, Resident Council Meeting; 7:00pm, Memory Loss Support Group Mtg.
- Nov. 8, 7:00pm, MSU Play Outing to "Altar Boyz" (Free)
- Nov. 9, 11:00am, Ladies Lunch Outing- TBA
- Nov. 11, **VETERAN'S DAY**; 2:30pm, Veteran's Day Program & Recognition
- Nov. 15, 2:30pm, Entertainment by "ELVIS"!
- Nov. 16, 2:45pm, November Birthday Party w/ Entertainment by Beth Wilson; 2:00pm, Schwan's here (Nov.7 to 7:00pm, Pre-Planning Seminar sponsored by Mankato Mortuary
- Nov. 18, 2:30pm, Apple Festival & Entertainment by Alvin & Shirley Groskreutz
- Nov. 21, 11:00am, Lunch Outing to the China Buffet ; 1:00pm, Bookmobile Here; 1:15pm, Keystone Book club
- Nov. 23, 3:00pm, Parkinson's Support Group Meeting
- Nov. 24, **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** 12:00pm, Traditional Thanksgiving Day Dinner
- Nov. 25, 8:30am ROMEO Men's Breakfast Outing- TBA
- Nov. 28, 3:45pm, Entertainment w/ "Magic Zach" ; 6:30pm, "Songs of Thanksgiving" w/ Linda & John
- Nov. 30, 3:00pm, "Christmas at Bethany" Outing (Freewill)

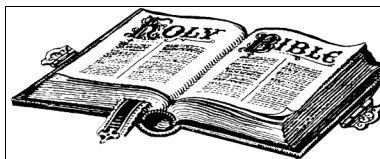
~November Keystone Chapel Services~

Lutheran Services: 10:00am

- Nov. 3- Pastor Petersen
- Nov. 9- Pastor Geistfeld
- Nov. 10- Pastor Strandt or Titusdahl
- Nov. 17- Pastor Begalka
- Nov. 24- Pastor Madson

Methodist Service: 10:00am

- No service this month
- Sunday Chapel Services,
9:00am
with Gentle Shepherd
Ministries Volunteers



Catholic Services: 2:00pm

- (Rosary precedes at 1:30pm)
- Nov. 2- Father Kunz
- (Note: 9:30am Rosary w/ Mass at 10:00am)
- Nov. 9-Father Hottinger
- Nov. 16-Father Biren
- Nov. 23- Father Oelsum
- Nov. 30- Terry Haefner



Season of Advent



~Quarterly Department Head 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 507-388-2148 or 507-385-7080. If life threatening, please dial 911. For all other maintenance requests please fill out the non-emergency request forms. Its hard to believe that November is here. It will not be long before we will be removing snow on a regular basis :(. On another note, there is so much to be thankful for and what better time to reflect on thanks then November. Hopefully everyone has a great Holiday season this year.

MICHAEL GRUNDEN, CHEF MANAGER

What a beautiful autumn we have had. It's been so nice to get out and enjoy the warm weather while it lasts. Unfortunately, we all know what arrives in Minnesota in late fall or early winter! Holiday season is coming quickly, and I want to remind everyone that your guests are always welcome here at Keystone Communities to join you for meals. We will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal in November, and a festive Christmas meal in December. I will have the meal sign up sheets out early for both holidays so please sign up your guests in advance so we can accommodate for them. I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and congratulations on the arrival of my new daughter Olivia. I was able to enjoy some time off with my family, and am really excited to start life as a family of four now. From all of the kitchen staff, we would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. We hope you are able to enjoy time with family and friends.

DIANE ZANDER, R.N. ADMINSTRATOR

I want to thank everyone for all your hard work in making Keystone such a great place to work. We have tremendous staff who go above and beyond their call of duty to assist all our residents. We have a few new faces in the nursing department, so please introduce yourselves to them and make them feel welcome as they begin their new career with us. I want to inform you that I will be having knee replacement surgery scheduled for November 17. I will am expecting to be gone for about six weeks for recovery. I entrust my Management Team will continue to operate Keystone well due to my absence. Please direct any concerns to any Manager as they will be happy to assist you. As we approach the holidays, I want to wish all of you my very best as we begin to reflect on Thanksgiving and Christmas and the time spent with those most near and dear to us this time of year. I look forward to seeing you all when I return. Happy Holidays to you all!

JOHN LARSON, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & ACTIVITIES

As you are reading this newsletter no matter where you turn holiday decorations are already out and proudly displayed as we enter the holiday season. As every year at this time, Keystone has now begun it's endeavor to beautifully decorate the facility with Thanksgiving and soon to be Christmas decorations. I hope all who enter the doors of Keystone enjoy these festive decorations. We are proud to welcome several new residents to our Keystone family. Please take time to personally greet them and introduce yourselves. We continue to show support to a local charity this time of year. This year we will be support Toys for Tots. Please be kind this holiday season to support children less fortunate who may not receive a gift this year. I extend a blessed holiday season to you all.



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Mission Statement:

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

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Join us once again as we reach out to support **TOYS FOR TOTS** this holiday season. We will be accepting new, unwrapped toys for local children. Cash/check donations are also welcome. There will be drop boxes near the nurses station now through the end of the year. See John for more information. Thank you for support!

Happy Holidays!

~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.

***Scooter 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!

Scooter 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.**

We express our christian sympathy to the family and friends of Roger Cross & Suzanne Pothast ~ Blessed be their memory