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### May 2024

# Elk River Senior Living News

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## We are at your service!

Brittney Snegosky **Executive Director** 

Shari Kish-Neal **Director of Nursing** 

Heather Pollari **RN Nurse Manager** 

**Brianna Steinhaus RN Nurse Manager** 

Sara Martin **Marketing Director** 

**Darlene Anderson** Life Enrichment Director

Anna Johnson **Culinary Director** 

**James Harris Maintenance Director** 

Angie Johnson Assistant Office Manager





Would you be interested in sponsoring a flower box this summer? This can be a fun activity for residents along with their family.



### **Residents of Elk River Senior Living**

- How the sponsoring works is you would get to use one of the boxes that are on the property.
- You would purchase the flowers and plant them by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Staff will see that the boxes are ready for planting and will water throughout the summer. Each box will have a sign stating who sponsored that box. If you're interested in sponsoring a box or helping plant in the boxes that are not
  - sponsored, please see
  - **Darlene, Life Enrichment Director**



#### Happy Birthday to our May Birthdays

5/4 Marjorie N. 5/4 Lynda N. 5/18 Veronica L. 5/20 Roger D.

5/23 Evie F. 5/27 Tom H. 5/26 Elly D.

Our Monthly Birthday Party will be held on May 15th at 2:00 in Community Rm



\* Thursdays, Shopping at Walmart 5/21 Lunch Bunch to Red Lobster

Please sign up in the Sign-up book in the Bistro



Music Entertainment for May

5/1 Ross McLeod

5/8 Chuck Skajewski

5/12 Charlie Wyser

5/15 Mary Hall

5/22 Barbara Lee

5/29 James Jackson

See Activity Calendar for times and locations.



Join Paster Don for Bible Study the first and second Mondays at 10:30 in the Community Room. Presently covering the Gospel of John.



Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th 2:00 in the Bistro Beautiful Piano Music by Charlie Wyser



## **Fashion Trends**

Presentation By the

Anoka Historical Society

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Community Room



They brought Johnny Pops to share too!





in May of 1868, the Grand Army of the Republic established its own day of recognition they called Decoration Day. May 30 was selected because flowers would be plentiful, and the purpose of the original holiday was to encourage people to decorate graves of the fallen soldiers with flowers. The first official Decoration Day was held at Arlington National Cemetery. In the years after, Decoration Day became more and more popular, although people found themselves preferring to call the date "Memorial Day." By the 1900s, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held in every state. States individually designated May 30 as the holiday's date, and the military adopted regulations for proper observance. For many years, Memorial Day was limited to mourning those who had died in the Civil War. However, when World War I ended, the day was expanded to honor all who died in any American war. With each war thereafter, the public commitment to Memorial Day increased, and in 1971, the day was made into a national holiday by an act of Congress. The date was changed slightly, so that it would always fall on the last Monday in May. In 2000, "The National Moment of Remembrance Act" was passed, which essentially was a way to create a network that would coordinate and encourage all Americans to pause, wherever they may be, for a full minute at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day. It is during this moment of reflection that citizens are encouraged to remember and honor those who have died in service.

May calendar correction: Please add 10:00 Elk Buck Prize Closet to your Wednesdays. Thank you

We made

some friends during the

Social & Art Event

Sponsored by Johnny Pops + **United Way** 



Rychmel has worked for ERSL in the Housekeeping Department for a year and 2 months. Rychmel is from Liberia and has been in USA for 7 years. She enjoys cooking, music, movies, going to the park with her family, and her son, James.

She says she enjoys the work especially time she can spend with the residents. She feels the supportive colleagues make her smile. She states the area she works in interests and inspires her to learn.

**Congratulations Rychmel!** 

Next **Resident** Council is May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm held in the Community Room



Next **Family** Care Giver Support Group is Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the community room.



Refer someone to Elk River Senior Living, if they move in, you both receive \$1000. Deduction for one month's rent! Please share your referral with Sara Martin, Marketing Director.

"Did you know we have a guest apartment at Elk River Senior Living? If you have out of town guests that need a place to stay, it is a comfortable, affordable, and convenient alternative to a hotel. The apartment is \$75/night and includes continental breakfast. See the front desk if you're interested in reserving it."