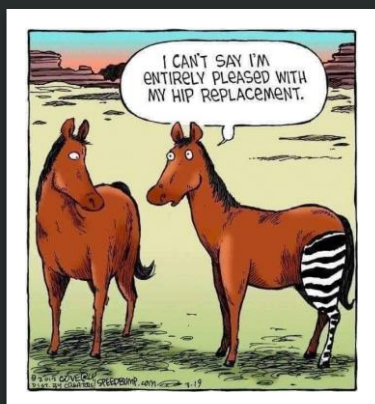


Desserts w/ Dale

Dale Clausen would like to invite you all to the community room for coffee and desserts in appreciation for all the cards, kind words, and gifts during his healing process over the past few months. I would like to invite **all** the tenants of Norgard to join us in the community room

September 17th at 2pm







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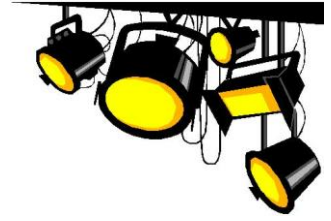
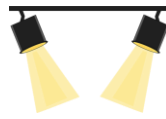
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August at a glance.....



Great Times with Neighbors & Friends





Resident Spotlight: *Sandy Irlbeck #114*



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Q. How long have you lived at Norgard?

A. I moved into Norgard in September 2017, when my friends that found this place decided not to take my apartment as they wanted a balcony or patio. I like the people and the activities- all wonderful if you don't leave the building (esp. in the winter) People sharing their baking/cooking talents is especially pleasant.

Q. What was the last gift you gave someone?

A. Money to my great nieces and nephews as a thank you for helping with my August move to Joe and Dorothy McMahon's old apartment. I told them to use the money doing something for fun... sounds like they are going to use the money for the MN State Fair. I'm blessed with a wonderful family.

Q. Do you have any hobbies? Current or previous?

A. Fortunately I was able to travel through the world - - my vacation days were saved for this joy. I have traveled to 5 continents that included 37 countries, 7 provinces of Canada, and all 50 states. Now that I am less mobile I enjoy reading, games, news programs, and family/friends.

Q. What were you like in High School?

A. I knew I wanted to go to college – originally I thought I wanted to be a teacher. I went on to the U of M Duluth and got a double major in history and political science. I also knew I wanted to live in a big city with all kinds of activities and programs. I was sad at the time I was in HS there was no organized women's sports programs.

Q. What is the best and worse job you've ever had?

A. The hardest (physically) job I ever had was working @ Tobies (Hinckley) during my senior year of high school. During my college years I enjoyed my job as a VISTA worker (Volunteers in Service to America) and as a playground supervisor in Duluth. During my adult career I spent 20 years as a Child Support Officer and 15 years as an Adult Probation Officer with Hennepin County. All jobs had positive and negative aspects.

Q. What is the most memorable vacation you've ever been on?

A. I have to narrow down my favorite vacation sites to: China. Where I walked part of the Great Wall. Tahiti – Where the snorkeling was fabulous. Hawaii- where I vacationed 9 times- the air was so fragrant & I was interested in the history. Charleston, SC – I loved the old architecture, beach, & history. Germany- my ancestral home. Where I spent time @ my grandfathers' birthplace with distant relatives.

Q. Tell us about your first kiss

A. Senior moments have fogged over those memories except his name was Ricky I. We were seated next to each other in elementary school. As seating was done in alphabetical order. He moved at the end of 6th grade, never to be seen again.

CHILI BY MYRT

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH WE WILL BE SERVING BEEF CHILI IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT NOON.

Donations appreciated to help fund future lunches.



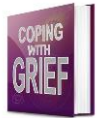
Journey Through Grief Support Group

We have begun a monthly support group focusing on the grieving process. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please join us on:

*Wednesday September 18th at
10am*

In the solarium



Tenant Corner

In this section we will address tenant concerns, complaints, and compliments. Please stop by the office if you would like something added to the September edition of Norgard News. Together we make Norgard a great place to live, by respecting everyone's privacy, independence, and comfort of their home.

"The soul has no rainbow if the eye has no tears. 👁️ ☁️" -Dale Clausen.

*Welcome to Norgard, Gretchen Ewald #113, Cindy Bunch #309, & Audrey and Peter Hansen in #110.

*Please be sure you're including **your apartment number** on all rent checks.

*** Caretakers contact info:**

1st Floor Residents contact: Henry Solei 651-484-0561

2nd & 3rd Floor Residents contact: Mary Lou Murray 651-777-8690

*Please be sure to have your check to the office before the 15th of every month to avoid any late fees.

*Labor Day BBQ hosted by Peg. Monday September 2nd 4-5pm. Bring a dish to share and your own meat. Chef Mike will be on the grill cooking up the meat for us.

*If you have any kitchen items you would like to donate to the community room please stop by the office.

*Hallway carpets will be shampooed on Friday September 6th. Please remove your tables and rugs from your entryway. Sign up at the office to get your apartment cleaned: \$50 1 bed, \$75 1 bed + den, \$99 2 bed on this day.



**I would like to invite EVERYONE
to the community room for cake and
ice cream to celebrate the September Birthdays!**

Thursday September 12th at 12:30pm

Please Note- When using the community room for events or socialization please be sure to move the tables back to the original setup.



Happy September Birthday to:

6th Audrey H #110

21st Shirley #107

30th Don #211

Pay Your Rent Electronically

Starting in October you can have your rent payment electronically withdrawn from your account for only \$5 per month.

This means you will no longer have to write out a paper check.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the office to get started with your October Rent payment.



Anonymous Poet

Out of the mouths of great grandkids:

"My GG has secrets to share. She takes her
teeth out and wears paper underwear."

- Anon

Taste of Norgard

CALLING ALL TENANTS....

SEPTEMBER POTLUCK is a LUNCH EVENT.

We are asking EVERY tenant to bring your favorite food item from their childhood or special family memories. This can be a store-bought item or homemade.

Do you have an old family recipe?

Is there a particular food item you or your family is known for?

Do you make something that is attached to your family heritage?

Are you a baker?

Does everyone love a certain thing you make?

Is there a certain food item that brings back special memories for you?

We want to know about it, and we would love if you would share it with us!

Thursday September 19th 12 noon.

RECIPE REQUEST

I would love a copy of your favorite recipe.

I am working on creating a Norgard Cookbook.

Please drop your favorite recipe off at the office with a note telling me why it is your favorite.



September Good Neighbor Award

Please help me congratulate..... Mike Deflorin #302 as the recipient of the September Good Neighbor Award. Several tenants of Norgard explained why Mike should receive the September 2019 award for being a GOOD Neighbor.

“He is always so happy and helpful” -Norgard Neighbor.

“I am new to Norgard and he made sure I felt welcome to the community.” -Norgard Neighbor.

“Mike is always willing to help his neighbors with anything.” -Norgard Neighbor.

“Mike is the “go to guy” here. He is friendly and greets everyone as he works on the puzzle in the library. He helps with Wednesday morning breakfast, calls for BINGO, helps get produce. He is always smiling and willing to help.” -Norgard Neighbor.

“Mike is always ready and willing to help everyone who needs assistance. He is very active int he events at Norgard. He is also a great entertainer.” -Norgard Neighbor

“What would we do without him?! No BINGO, no pancakes, no barbecue, etc etc. He is a good guy and nice to everyone!” -Norgard Neighbor

Mike, thank you so much for all that you do around here. We are blessed to have you as a neighbor and a friend. Love, Amy.

Nomination for **October's** GOOD Neighbor AWARD

Return this slip to the office door slot to nominate a neighbor that you think should be recognized in the September Edition of Norgard News.

Nominee _____

WHY? _____
