

## SAVE THE DATES

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am

### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>

Vendors will be here selling all sorts of homemade stuff. Friends and family are invited to attend.

### SILVERY HARMONY PERFORMANCE

Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>

Annual singing performance.

### NORGARD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday December 16<sup>TH</sup>

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>



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# Norgard News

November 2019 Edition

October at a glance.....



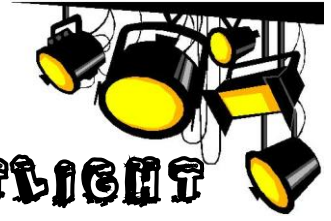
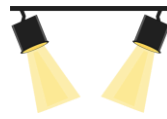
*Paint Class. We had an incredible time!*



*We hope to see  
you at our next  
event.*

*It's guaranteed a  
good time!*





# RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

JUDY KRAMER #115



**Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT NORGARD?**

A. For 2 years. I really enjoy visiting with people here at Norgard.

**Q. WHAT WAS THE LAST GIFT YOU GAVE SOMEONE?**

A. I made a baby quilt for my neighbor, David. I really enjoyed making it.

**Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES? CURRENT OR PREVIOUS?**

A. Reading & cross stitching. I like making gifts for friends.

**Q. WHAT WERE YOU LIKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?**

A. I was very shy and quiet.

**Q. WHAT IS THE BEST AND WORSE JOB YOU'VE EVER HAD?**

A. I only have a favorite job. For 40 years I enjoyed working at Gillette Children Hospital. I love children.

**Q. WHAT IS THE MOST MEMORABLE VACATION YOU'VE EVER BEEN ON?**

A. I have so many memorable vacations traveling with my roommate. It was a lot of fun meeting people on cruise ships.

**Q. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FIRST KISS**

A. It was a little late in life and awkward as it may. Sometime in my early 20s with my 1<sup>st</sup> boyfriend. That's about all I care to remember. 😊

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## SCALLOPED POTATOES & HAM

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**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> IN THE  
COMMUNITY ROOM AT NOON.**

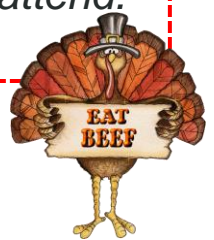


Donations appreciated to help fund future lunches.



Happy Thanksgiving

## Tenant Corner



## Journey Through Grief Support Group

*Everyone is welcome to attend our 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the Grief Support Group.*

*Please join us on:*

**Wednesday NOVEMBER  
20<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

*In the solarium*

*Everyone is welcome to attend.*

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

\*Please be sure you're breaking down boxes before placing them in the recycling.

**\* If you move the tables in the community room while visiting or for an event, please put them back in their original setup.**

\*We need Christmas ornaments for our Christmas trees. Please stop by the office if you wish to donate.

**\* Caretakers contact info:**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Residents contact: Henry Solei 651-484-0561

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

\*If you would like to reserve the community room for a private event. Please complete the agreement form. Reservations are confirmed when the office receives your \$200 deposit and form is completed entirely.

\*None of the garage doors should ever be propped open.





### Performance by Mike & Jane

Mark your calendars: Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, Mike & Jane will be here performing. \$6 per person for the performance and a complimentary lunch is provided. More details to follow.

Cake and ice cream served to everyone in the Community room on:

**Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**1pm Birthday Bash!**

### Turkey Dinner POTLUCK

Please join us for a special potluck event held on Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon.

Sign up sheet will follow.

Sunday Supper Committee will be providing the turkey. We just need to bring the fixins!

**Happy NOVEMBER Birthday to:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Ruth #314

6<sup>th</sup> Myrtle #104

11<sup>th</sup> Nila #215

23<sup>rd</sup> Rose #221

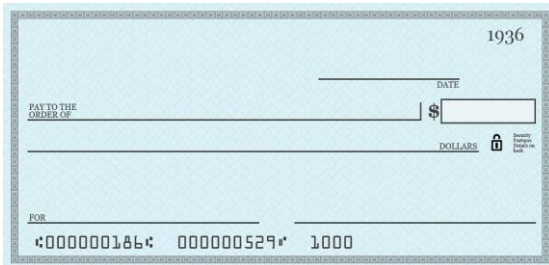
27<sup>th</sup> Lucy #213

## Pay Your Rent Electronically

Sign up today to 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 call the office for the paperwork to get started. No more hassle with writing checks or remembering the due date.



### The Anonymous Poet

**We're all in the same boat.**

**As well we know.**

**If one gets tired, the rest help row.**

-Anon

### Retirement Gathering

Mary Lou and George have decided to retire from caretaking as on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us to celebrate their 5 years of dedication to ensuring Norgard is neat, clean, and organized at all times. Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. Thank you for all that you've done!

## November Good Neighbor Award

Please help me congratulate..... Doug Aubin #219 as the recipient of the November Good Neighbor Award. Several tenants of Norgard explained why Doug should receive the November 2019 award for being a GOOD Neighbor.

*"Doug is always willing to help" -Norgard Neighbor.*

*"Doug brings the trash and recycling in and helps clean up." -Norgard Neighbor.*

*"Whenever I need something lifted I ask Doug. He is strong and friendly." -Norgard Neighbor.*

*"Doug, opens doors and offers to carry groceries. He is a good neighbor." -Norgard Neighbor.*

*"Doug is always helping. He empties the trash in the community room when it needs it and he is always willing to help at any event. He is very pleasant and friendly. A gentle giant." -Norgard Neighbor*

*Doug, you ARE A GREAT NEIGHBOR! Thank you for all that you do here at Norgard. Love, Amy.*

### Nomination for December's GOOD Neighbor AWARD

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

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

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Brought to you by the Sunday Supper Committee.....

Music by: Joanne Bolles. 1pm Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Joanne Bolles, masters' multiple genres, including r&b, jazz, gospel, & pop. This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> time performing at Norgard.

## **Texas Hold Em**

Every Monday at 1pm, we play Texas Hold Em in the Community Room.

There is no money exchanged. We socialize and learn the skill of playing the game. We invite anyone to attend regardless if you know how to play or not. Stop on down!

# **Welcome**

Jane Hirdler has officially accepted the position of caretaker for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> floor effective December 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. Please be sure to congratulate Jane on her new role when you see her around Norgard.

## **CHAIR EXERCISES**

Every Thursday Ray will be hosting chair exercises in the solarium at 10:30am. This is a low impact and fun way to stay in motion and get to know your neighbors. Please join us. We also will continue to have Tuesday chair exercise with Carol at 10:30am. See you Tuesday and Thursday!

## **GARAGE USE UPDATE**

1. It is NOT necessary to close the big garage door after entering or leaving with your opener. Please do NOT hit the button a second time. The door is on a timer and will automatically close on its own.
2. You must wait to open the garage door until your vehicle is stopped in front of the door. Once the door is open please proceed through the opening. Again, do not hit the opener a second time to close it. It will close on its own.
3. The garage is not a personal use area. Meaning we all share this space. So, drive slowly on the correct side of the pathway so that there is room for others to enter or exit..
4. Be patient. Only 1 car at a time should be passing through the garage door. For your safety do not try to sneak in or out behind another vehicle.
5. If the garage door is already opening, and the button is hit a second time, the garage door will continue to rise to the top. After reaching the top it will automatically come back down. Be aware of this feature. The garage door moves slow and the sensors are in working order.
6. Once the garage door is open by hitting the button (one time), it will rise to the top and wait for 20 seconds before closing. This is ample time for ONE waiting vehicle to exit or enter the garage.