

SAVE THE DATES

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Monday December 2nd 11am

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Sunday December 8th

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

SILVERY HARMONY PERFORMANCE

Monday December 9th

Annual singing performance.

NORGARD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday December 16TH

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Monday December 23rd





Norgard News

December 2019 Edition

November at a glance.....

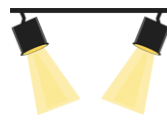
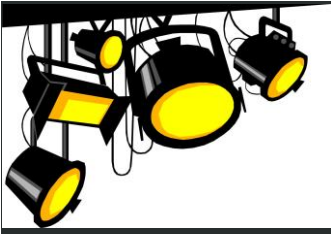


Halloween 2019



*Great times with
neighbors!*





Resident Spotlight

HELENGRACE BAUER #323



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Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT NORGARD?

A. 10 yrs. Leo said "How about this place?" & I drove in and we loved it! Manager Lori said "You are just the kind of people we want living here." We waited 1 yr. to move in because we wanted a certain location (out of the NW wind) and with a balcony so Leo could sit out there & smoke. I am glad to be apart of the Norgard family.

Q. WHAT WAS THE LAST GIFT YOU GAVE SOMEONE?

A. I give everyone in the building a birthday card and gift every year. So the last person was Rose on the 23rd.

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

A. Living on the farm, receiving cards in the mail was very important to me so it seems to be why I want to share that same feeling with others. I also read many Louis L'Amour's western books. They bring me back to my life in SD, the cowboys and my horse Copper.

Q. WHAT WERE YOU LIKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

A. I was very studious & quiet. I won the freshman cup meaning the highest grades over girl rival. My favorite memories were senior year at Augustana Academy, a residential Lutheran HS in Canton, SD that had loving friends and teachers.

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

A. Best job was my 43yr career as a Registered medical Technologist, drawing blood & identifying bacteria from culture plates under the microscope, and my training at the Center for Disease control in Atlanta. But the worst experience was when I had to convince a Doctor to wash his hands.

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

A. Being a horse lover, we went to the Kentucky Derby, and also to Assateague Islands, Virginia to see the Chincoteague wild ponies by the Atlantic Ocean.

Q. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FIRST KISS

A. It wasn't the neighbor boy who came in his car to our farm.... It probably was the college boys I dated, but the most memorable kiss was Leo's because it was "special" and lasted 57 years.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Stop down and shop! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

Sunday December 8th 12-4pm

There will be baked goods, walking tacos, homemade baby blankets, Christmas decorations, Embroidered dish towels, breads and jams, jewelry, American Doll clothes, and MORE!



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 January 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.

*** Our building and grounds are smoke free. Please make sure your guests are not smoking on our property.**

*Garbage and Recycling must be placed in the receptacles. Please do not leave these items outside the designated containers.

*** Caretakers contact info:**

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

2nd & 3rd Floor Residents contact: Jane Hirdler 651-770-6748

*The Sunday supper committee has decided to no longer offer the \$6 payment option to attend potluck. Everyone is welcome to attend all you need to do is bring a food item to share with your neighbors.

*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.

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus! We have a special breakfast scheduled for December 23rd at 9am.

Your friends and family are welcome to attend. Please RSVP the number of guests at the office.



Christmas Decorating

**WE NEED YOUR
HELP!**

Please join us on

**Monday December
2nd**

at 11 am

Join us in the community room to
help decorate the building for
Christmas.



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

Tuesday December 10th

1pm Birthday Bash!

Happy December Birthday to:

5th Al B. #223

13th JoAnn H. #223

20th Willard H. #111

24th Jeanne D. #217

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

Ode to Xcel Energy

(dedicated to those who put so many lighted figures in their
yards)

Angels in the corner.

Santa on the roof.

Candy canes and cookies.

Reindeer on the hoof!

No matter what the theme is...

Nativity the scheme is,

And Jesus is the reason

For this high watt season!

Phyllis Peasley

(aka The Anonymous Poet)

December Good Neighbor Award

Please help me congratulate..... Ray Colline #121 as the recipient of the December Good Neighbor Award. Several tenants of Norgard explained why Ray should receive the December 2019 award for being a GOOD Neighbor.

“Ray stepped up and starting hosting the Thursday exercise class” -Norgard Neighbor.

“Ray is always friendly and willing to lend an ear.” -Norgard Neighbor.

“Ray helps out with the garden and offers advice to novice gardeners.” -Norgard Neighbor.

“I am thankful to have Ray as a neighbor. He has great stories and talking to him always cheers me up.” -Norgard Neighbor.

“Ray is my friend and he makes Norgard a great place to live.” -Norgard Neighbor

Ray, you ARE A GREAT NEIGHBOR! Thank you for being you. Love, Amy.

Annual Norgard Christmas Party

Roasted Turkey Dinner, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, & Cranberries.

Musical performance by: Monroe Wright, Memories of the Mills Brothers.

This is an event for the tenants of Norgard only.

Monday December 16th at 5pm

Reserve your space by 12/3/19



Silver Harmony Performance

Monday December 9th at 2pm. Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend.

Texas Hold Em..... We are still looking for more participants!

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 is now officially the caretaker for 2nd & 3rd floor effective December 1st 2019. If you live on 2nd or 3rd floor and have an after-hours emergency please contact Jane. 1st floor tenants your contact is still Henry. Their telephone numbers are listed on page 3 of this Newsletter.

Door Decorating Contest

For the 2nd year we will be hosting a door decorating contest. Beginning December Monday December 9th, tenants can vote on their favorite decorations. I encourage everyone to decorate the door to their apartment in any style they choose. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3. I can't wait to see all the doors!

MY VOTE FOR THE BEST DOOR
DECORATION IS

APARTMENT NUMBER

