

# August



## Our Community Newsletter

*Discover what's going on in our community.*

### August Birthdays

8/8 Lynn G.

8/14 Onnie "Ann"

8/16 Donna R.

### Librarian Visit

Tuesday, Sept. 2nd

12:15 - 1:00pm

Location: Library on  
second floor balcony

### Septemeber Resident Council

Wednesday,

Sept. 3rd at 12:15pm

Activity Room.

**Every Wednesday - Catholic Service - Location:TBD this month at 10:15am (Aug.13th in the Theatre)**

- Every Wednesday - Chaplain Lee visits**
- Once a month - Meditation with Lee**
- Wednesday, August 13th - non-denominational service with Chaplain Lee - Theatre - 1:00PM**

**Third Wednesday - St. Paul's Lutheran Service  
Location: TBD this month at 2:00pm**

**Monday, Aug. 11th - Lutheran Service with Julie  
Location: Theatre this month at 10:15am**

**Sunday - Catholic Communion**

**Volunteer Andy or Tom will visit you if you would like to be on their visiting list.**

**Time: 1:00-1:45pm**

**"Life Happens" Times are subject to change.**

# August Highlights



Bahama Bob Beach Party

Wednesday, August 27th at 2:00PM

Location: Dining Room

Join us for our first post renovation party!

Bob will be back sharing his island themed talents on the steel drums.

We'll have umbrella drinks, pool games, and drawings.

Please be patient as we navigate the best ways to offer entertainment and parties in the Dining Room as this is a new adventure. Acoustics, safe paths, vision of entertainer, and more are considered.

Your feedback is needed after.

Thank you, Dawn

## Pool Party

Thursday, Aug. 21st

**Location: Activity Room Patio**

**Sign-up (Room for 12)**

**If it's enjoyed or there's a waiting list, I'll put it on the calendar again so no one misses out.**

## Fireside at the Pond with Dawn

**Between the heat and smoke**

**We haven't hit it right yet.**

**I'm going to need to be more spontaneous. We'll round the dining room and put out a sign the day that finally works.**

**Below 80 degrees, no rain, no smoke.**

## **Free Card Event**

**Wednesday, Aug. 20th**

**1:00-3:30 PM**

**Chose from a variety of cards. We will start with each person choosing 2 complimentary cards this time around.**



## **Games**

**No one can argue that games and social time can bring joy and laughter.**

**Please note that we have added a supported Wednesday night game night. Options you'll see include: Corn Hole, Connect Four, Jenga, Checkers, Cards, and more by request.**

**This is one of the suggestions from a resident. Come play!**

# **Message From Jennifer Bratz**

## **Reena Administrator**

### **Reena Family BBQ**

**Save the date!**



**Saturday, September 13th Meal: 12:30pm**

**Invite your family!**

**DJ, 50/50 Raffle, Meal, Facepainting, Games, Coloring Contest, and more.**

**Have your sunblock, an umbrella or hat for the heat and sun. Please ask family members to leave the furry family members at home today.**

**Please Note: The dining room will be closed and lunch will only be served outside.**

# Chaplains Message

## AUGUST

*Water is the driving force of all nature.* -Leonardo da Vinci

In the hot, dry stretches of summer, we can be deeply grateful for the gift of water: for water to cool our faces on a warm day, water to clean our bodies, water to quench our thirst. In many faiths and spiritual traditions, water holds great meaning. It is a symbol of life, of cleansing, of forgiveness, of community, and of wisdom. Here in the upper Midwest, bodies of water reveal to us the beauty of life, from trees and native plants growing on the banks of the river to ducklings and loon babies following behind their mothers across the glassy surface of a lake.

Do you have spiritual practices or meaningful memories that are centered around water? How might you remember and find spiritual grounding in water this month?



## Assisted Living Week September 7th - 13th

**It will be a fun filled month  
with different themes,  
events, and presentors.**

**Butterfly Lady - Sept. 11th  
Surprise Speaker  
Packer and Brewers Parties.  
Casino Games**