

X♥X♥February 2024

The Boulder Reminder

Boulder Estates Congregate & Assisted Living 601 Village Dr. Marshall MN 56258

Love Jokes

I must be a snowflake because I fell for you.

Did you hear about the near-sighted porcupine? He fell in love with a pincushion.

A couple is on a date at an expensive restaurant. The woman tells the man to tell her something that will get her heart racing. He says, "I forgot my wallet."

I'm no photographer but I can picture us together.

If I could rearrange the alphabet, I would put U and I together.

Are you a banana? Because I find you a-peeling.

I know this is going to sound cheesy, but I think you are the grate-est.

How did the telephone propose to its partner? It gave her a ring.

My new girlfriend works at the zoo. I think she's a keeper.

What's the difference between love and marriage? Love is blind. Marriage is an eye-opener.

Never laugh at your wife's choices. You're one of them.

Why shouldn't you fall in love with a pastry chef? Because they will dessert you.

What do you call two birds in love? Tweet-hearts!

What did one boat say to the other? Are you up for a little row-mance?

MONTH OF LOVE

February at Glance

February is often known for being a month dedicated to and all about love. But February is not only about valentines and sweethearts; instead it can also be a month for self-love and self-care, fostering relationships with family and friends, and loving others. It's impossible to not feel your heart beat a little faster and feel thankful for those around you when you're surrounded by red and pink decorations, tales of Cupid, and boxes of chocolate lining the shopping aisles. We love looking forward to the events coming up throughout February, as well as the opportunity to continue to get to know our neighbors and build relationships with staff. Wishing you all love this month!

**What is Leap year & Why do we have it?**  
A leap year means there's an extra day in the calendar. "It takes approximately 365.25 days for Earth to orbit the Sun – a solar year. We usually round the days in a calendar year to 365. To make up for the missing partial day, we add one day to our calendar approximately every four years. February 29th Join us for a Leap Day Party with SPECIAL Entertainment from a Hoppin' Men's group "THE FROGS!" (Four-Outstanding-Guys-Singing)  
Did you know?  
People born on Leap Day are called "Leaplings"  
There are only about 5 million people in the whole world who were born on February 29, with the odds of being born on Leap Day standing at about 1-in-1,461.

Movie Matinee Rescued by Ruby	2-02
Blood Pressure Clinic	2-06
1st Lutheran Church Service	2-07
Super Bowl Kick off Carnival	2-09
Valentine's Day Happy Hour Music*Pete & Ross	2-14
Living Word Communion	2-15
Stations of Cross-Q	2-16 & 2-23
Dining In Chinese-Q & Boulder Choir Performance	2-21
Trade your Treasures	2-23
Tenant Council	2-28
Leap Day Party Music *The Frogs	2-29

February

Marian Pagel

Tenant of the Month

I was born February 26, 1931 in Marshall, Minnesota. My parents were Henry and Nora Schroeder. I have four siblings Shirley, Dale, Bill, and Dennis. My home was a 16 room house which had been a stage coach hotel. I attended a country school through 7th grade. The school closed so I went to Marshall Public School for 8th grade through 12th grade. After graduation I attended college in Le Mars, Iowa receiving my BA degree in Education. My first teaching job was in Sheldon, Iowa for 3 years. I had taught a class of 30 first graders. My first years salary was \$2,750.00. I continued to teach in Montevideo, MN for one year then married Duane Pagel in 1956. We lived on a farm just west of Marshall for 33 years. We raised 5 children-Byron, Bobby (deceased), Bonnie, Greg (deceased), and Gary. When all of our children were in school, I attended college in Marshall to get a Minnesota teacher's license. We then moved to town for 16 years and back to the country for 14 years. I taught first grade at East Side Elementary for 23 years. Following retirement, I worked part time at Wee Moderns children store for a couple of years. During my lifetime I was very fortunate to travel to several countries; England, France, Australia, New Zealand, and Norway. As well as all but one of the states. We have 7 grandchildren (six girls and 1 boy) and 12 great-grandchildren (9 boys and 3 girls). They are my pride and joy. I spent my retirement years having a big garden with many flowers and 3 acres to mow. I enjoyed the outdoors, my birds, and spending time with the grandkids and great grand kids.



Marian will turn 93 years young on February 26th. A few of her favorite things are the color burgundy, her favorite drink is Root Beer, she loves eating seafood, listening to Country Western Music, and in her free time she enjoys baking, reading, traveling and fishing. Marian came to live at Boulder Estates with her husband Duane in February 2020 to retire and relax. They enjoy all the special dinners, entertainment, and making new friends. Her favorite memory was playing Mary in the Christmas Nativity Program last year and being a part of our Boulder Library Committee helping organizing all the books. Marian thinks Boulder Estates is a great place to retire. The tenants are so very friendly and she enjoys the many activities provided. She likes the fact you can be as active as you want or as private as you want. Marian is our Tenant of the Month because she "Lives life to the fullest everyday with such a kind heart and beautiful smile. Words of Wisdom from Marian "It doesn't matter no how many years you've lived, but how you lived those years!"





## Tenant Lead Card Games

### 1st Floor Activity Room

Open Cards 6:00pm Every Evening!

In the Quarry \*Located on 2nd floor

Tuesdays: Farkle 6:00pm 10 cents per game

Thursdays: Pepper 6:00pm 25 cents per game

Fridays: Dominos 6:00pm 25 cents per game

Sundays: Ponytail 1:00pm 50 cents per game



## February Movie Matinee

Friday Feb. 2nd 2:00pm till 3:30pm in the Quarry Popcorn & Soda Its story follows a state trooper named Daniel O'Neil (played by Grant Gustin), also known as Dan, who dreams of joining the K-9 search and rescue team of the state police, however he has been unsuccessful in doing so until he adopted and befriends a shelter dog named Ruby. The film is based on a true story.



## Scriptures & Scones

Join us for a Bible Study, Coffee, & Scones! Every Monday at 10:00am in Chapel Video & Discussion Max Lucado "You are Never Alone"



Families of residents of Boulder Estates have the right and are encouraged to meet for Family Council. Join other family members to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns. Help impact the quality of care and quality of life for your loved ones! Every 1st Thursday of each month Boulder Provides a space to meet at 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Books & Brew Room on 2nd Floor!

If you were born between February 1-18, you are an Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Aquarians are loyal and smart humanitarians who want to make a difference in the world. They are energetic, have inquisitive minds, and come up with creative solutions. Those born from February 19-29 are Pisces, the Fish. Like fish, Pisces like to go with the flow in an easygoing manner, but on the inside, they are intuitive, intensely spiritual, and deeply emotional.

## Famous Birthdays!

Lisa Marie Presley (singer) – Feb. 1, 1968

Farrah Fawcett (actress) – Feb. 2, 1947

James Michener (author) – Feb. 3, 1907

Mary Leakey (scientist) – Feb. 6, 1913

Sarah Palin (politician) – Feb. 11, 1964

Peter Tork (guitarist) – Feb. 13, 1942

Hugh Downs (news anchor) – Feb. 14, 1921

Amy Tan (author) – Feb. 19, 1952

Julius Erving (basketball player) – Feb. 22, 1950

Cullen Jones (swimmer) – Feb. 29, 1984



**Ardis Bengtson 2-05**

**LaVonne Johnson 2-07**

**Phyllis Carr 2-11**

**Shirley Anderson 2-14**

**Bob Smisek 2-17**

**Donna Neuharth 2-18**

**Dan Sorenson 2-18**

**LouAnn Colvin 2-20**

**Gerri Carrow 2-20**

**Lew Weeks 2-21**

**Aloma Coudron 2-22**

**Darlene Sabinske 2-22**

**Lois VanKeulen 2-22**

**Marian Pagel 2-26**

**Janet Doom 2-28**

\*Make sure you stop by their rooms or Lobby to see all of the Birthday Board photos! Staff Birthdays on 1st floor Information Bulletin Board.



## Library Outreach Delivering Books



ONCE a Month!

Thursday, Feb.15

**TIME 10:20am!**

Front of Activity Office

Special Meals at the Summit!

## Omelet Breakfast

Tuesday, February 6th

7:00am-8:30am

**Tasty Omelets with all your favorite fixings!**

**Remember you could have your name entered in our monthly drawing to win a free omelet breakfast!**

## Summit Premiere

Thursday, February 1 11:30-12:30

**Entree: Lemon Mushroom Chicken with Baked Potato OR Pork Stir Fry with Egg Roll**

**Vegetable: California Blend OR Brussel Sprouts**

**Dessert: Honey Peanut Butter Blondies**

**Food Committee Meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb.27 at 2:30pm in the Books & Brew Room**

## Boulder Lil' Store

**Located on 2nd Floor**

**NEW HOURS**

*\*Special Orders needed on TUESDAYS to Monica!*



**Mondays: 3:30-4:30pm**

**Wednesdays: 3:30-4:30pm**

**Fridays: 3:30-4:30pm**



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**Friday, Feb. 2nd 2:00pm in the Quarry Movie Matinee-** “Rescued by Ruby” serving popcorn and soda. Any movie requests or suggestions please talk with Tenant Services.

**Tuesday, Feb.6th at 9:30am Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Books & Brew Room on 2nd floor. Boulder Nurses will check your blood pressure free of charge!

**Friday, Feb. 9th at 2:30 in Summit Super Bowl Kick Off Carnival-** Enjoy fun football stations, Root Beer Floats & Snacks as we getting ready for Super bowl Sunday as we predict our winning team!

**Wednesday Feb 14th 2:30 in Summit Valentine’s Day Happy Hour-**Music Entertainment with Pete & Ross on the saxophone and guitar.

**Friday Feb 16th at 2:30pm in Summit Truly Wed Game-** Enjoy a fun afternoon of couples battling to win who knows who best! On the Truly Wed game show.

**Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent** (starting Feb 16th through March 29th) at 1:00pm in the Quarry. (30minutes) EWTN Home Video’s popular classic, a beautiful dramatic devotional of Stations of the Cross, anyone is welcomed to join.

**Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 11:45am in Quarry-Dining In Chinese** (Hunan Lion) Sign up to dine in with us in Quarry or take it home to your room. Orders & Payment due by Feb. 16th *\*Pick up a menu at Tenant Services office*

**Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 2:30pm in Summit-**You’ll want to sing along with our Boulder Choir as they perform some of your favorite love songs! *They will also be performing at Morningside Heights on Tuesday, Feb. 20th.*

**Friday, Feb. 23rd at 2:30pm in the Summit Trade your Treasure-** Are you looking to give away or trade any of your treasures? Sign up for a table by Mon. Feb.19th

**Friday, Feb. 29th at 2:30pm Leap Day Party!** Music Entertainment by “The Frogs” Wear Green as we leap into some fun on Leap day!

