




Richard Swift – March 7, 2024



Getting to Know...

Rose Miller moved to Grand Meadows in November of 2023 from her home in Glencoe. She was born in Fernando & attended the Lutheran School in Cedar Mills. She & her

husband, Laymond, were married September 17, 1944. He passed away in 1989. Rose led an active career as a restaurant server and employee at Telex and Rosemount in Eden Prairie. They were blessed with three children: Cynthia (husband David Peterson), Glen (wife Dora) and Pam (deceased). She is a proud Grandma to: Jon, Ben, Matthew, Sue, Joy, Consuelo, Mickael, Andrew, Robert, and Crystal and Great-Grandma to Austin, Sierra, Carsten, Clyde, Jasmine, Gabriel, Samuel, Ethan, Miller & Teddy. Rose has been a dedicated volunteer for many years at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe. She enjoys baseball, hockey, swimming & running. We are pleased to have her as a member of our Grand Meadows family.



On-site Podiatry
Tuesday, April 9
8:00 AM in the Chapel

See Loreen in the office to schedule an appointment.

April Birthdays

If you were born between April 1–19, you are Aries, the Ram. These independent adventurers like to strike out on their own and are natural leaders. Their enthusiasm and confidence give them big, outgoing personalities. Those born between April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal, and after working hard, they like to reward themselves for a job well done.

- 4/2 – Janice Longhenry
- 4/3 – Mackenzie Pomplun
- 4/3 – Samantha Keller
- 4/5 – Adam Leier
- 4/5 – Dakota Leier
- 4/6 – Iris Rognli
- 4/8 – Janelle Kellermann
- 4/17 – Dorothy Clouse
- 4/20 – Jesenia Uvalle
- 4/21 – Gloria Mielke
- 4/26 – Kathleen Neubarth
- 4/28 – Ronald Mathison



Grand Meadows' Management Team:

- Janelle Kellermann ... Executive Director
- Michele Mackenthun ... Operations Manager
- Mikaylin Goetze ... Director of Nursing
- Elliemae Entinger ... Support RN
- Islam Barrera-Colin ... Maintenance Director
- Mark Rieger ... Maintenance
- Gary Eder ... Director of Dining Services
- Sara Brown ... Activity Coordinator
- Sara Fasching ... Activity Coordinator
- Loreen Schroepfer ... Staffing Specialist

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Celebrating April

Lawn and Garden Month

Humor Month

Welding Month

Laugh at Work Week
April 1–7

National Volunteer Week
April 21–27

Peanut Butter and Jelly Day
April 2

World Rat Day
April 4

Teflon Day
April 6

National Gardening Day
April 14

Take a Wild Guess Day
April 15

Earth Day
April 22

Talk Like Shakespeare Day
April 23

International Jazz Day
April 30

Greetings from Janelle Kellermann, Executive Director

Think Spring! Please see Loreen, if you are interested in reserving & maintaining a raised garden bed this summer.

Our next Family Council gathering is Wednesday, April 17, at 5:00 PM in the Great Room.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Easter!



Jessica Headlee joined our staff in November of 2023 as a Care Specialist. She lives in rural Glencoe, was born in Hutchinson, is a graduate of GSL and attended Ridgewater College in Willmar.

She has two milking dairy cows Mischief & Mistery, two dairy steers Mister Mojo & Misterry, an Aussie named Willow, three bunnies Shadow, Mini, Peanut, 13 chickens and a lot more. ☺ She enjoys hanging out with her animals and playing softball.

Jessica loves how people know her at Grand Meadows as “farmer girl” or “pink shoes”. She most enjoys the smiles she puts on resident faces and that they put on her face every day.

We’re so happy to have Jessica on our team!

Activities & Adventures

**By: Sara Brown & Sara Fasching,
Activity Coordinators**

Happy April! No fooling around, March was a fun month with March Madness Dress-up Days (photos on page 3), Pie Face Happy Hour (on National Pi Day) with Janelle & Mikaylin, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

If Activities seem a little out of sorts on Monday, April 1, bear with us; remember it is April Fool's Day. It will be a great day to mix things up a little. Celebrate the Twin's Home Opener Day on Thursday, April 4, by wearing the Twin's colors: RED, WHITE, & BLUE & join us for a baseball themed Happy Hour in the lounge at 3:00 PM.

On Saturday, April 13, at 2:00 PM, come to the Great Room for a unique Titanic Experience, and then watch the movie on Monday, April 15, at 2:00 PM. It is the anniversary of the day the Titanic sank back in 1912. There will also be a fun evening Bingo planned on April 15, at 6:30 PM, in the Lounge with Shauna Gruber and her Bible Study Group.

Sign up in the office to go out for lunch at Copper Canyon in Norwood on Tuesday, April 16. Note that the Coborn's Shopping Trip will be at 2:15 PM that day due to the lunch outing.

Be sure to check out April's Activity Calendar for all the fun events. Don't be afraid to try something new this month! Music Dates to note in the month of April are:

- Thursday, April 11, Allen Carlson during 3:00 PM Happy Hour in the Lounge.
- Friday, April 19, Hymn Sing with Nancy at 10:00 AM in the Lounge (note: there will be no Rosary).
- Monday, April 22, Chuck Thiel & April Birthday Celebration at 2:30 PM in the Lounge.
- Saturday, April 27, Joanne Bolles at 2:00 PM in the Lounge.

Recipe of the Month



MOM'S GINGER SNAPS

Ingredients

1 c. packed brown sugar
 ¾ c. vegetable oil
 ¼ c. molasses
 1 large egg
 2 c. all-purpose flour
 2 tsp baking soda
 1 tsp ground ginger
 1 tsp ground cinnamon
 ½ tsp ground cloves
 ¼ tsp salt
 ½ c. white sugar for decoration

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Mix brown sugar, oil, molasses and egg together in a large bowl. Combine flour, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt; stir into the molasses mixture. Roll dough into 1¼ inch balls. Roll each ball in white sugar before placing 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in the preheated oven until the center is firm, 10 – 12 minutes. Cool on wire racks.



Nursing Notes:

RN: Mikaylin Goetze

We are pleased to announce our new collaboration with Guardian Pharmacy of Eden Prairie effective April 15, 2024. Guardian Pharmacy is considered a long-term care pharmacy, as they only serve residents of assisted living, skill nursing homes or group homes.

We are looking forward to a smooth transition from Coborn's to Guardian. Guardian Pharmacy representatives will be at Grand Meadows on Wednesday, April 10, at 4:00 PM in the Lounge to meet with residents and families to discuss the changeover and answer any questions you may have.

We feel this transition will offer our residents the best quality service and delivery of medications. We appreciate your patience while we make this important change.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

