



# Age Magnificently



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## Our Community's August 2025 Newsletter

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

### Resident Birthdays

- 8/1 Chris A.
- 8/4 Allan B.
- 8/7 Terry G.
- 8/7 Karen R.
- 8/8 Jennifer P.
- 8/13 Darlene M.
- 8/16 Danny S.
- 8/18 Bob H.
- 8/20 Phillip H.
- 8/28 Mike G.

### Move In Anniversary

- Janis C. Aug 2024
- Mari H. Aug 2020
- Peter K. Aug 2020
- Ron Larsen Aug 2020
- Andy Melendez Aug 2017
- Barbara P. Aug 2023
- Ed T. Aug 2023

### Staff Birthdays

- 8/1 Pearl
- 8/2 Marie F.
- 8/12 Brenda K.
- 8/13 Sherab D.
- 8/16 Rayonna J.
- 8/18 Suzie L.
- 8/20 Amy G.
- 8/21 Shakeeta B.
- 8/21 Muna S.
- 8/22 Joy W.
- 8/25 Yenny
- 8/26 Tchotcho S.
- 8/30 Emily H.





Chaplain's Corner by Russell

Perseverance, defined as the ability to persist in a course of action despite difficulties or setbacks, and it plays a crucial role in achieving goals and fostering personal growth. It is the unwavering determination to keep striving, even when the path is challenging or riddled with obstacles. Perseverance fosters a growth mindset. This mindset involves believing that capabilities can be developed through hard work and dedication. Setbacks are viewed as opportunities to learn and improve. This allows one to embrace challenges and continue working towards goals, regardless of difficulties. Perseverance transforms failures into learning opportunities. Each setback becomes a valuable lesson, preparing for future challenges. Consistent efforts, even when small, lead to breakthroughs and progress. Perseverance is a long-term journey, not a sprint. According to the Berkeley Well-Being Institute, "Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other". It requires patience, pacing, and celebrating small wins to maintain momentum and motivation. In essence, perseverance means embracing the journey, even with its twists and turns. It's about believing in oneself, learning from each step, and finding the strength to keep moving forward. This unwavering spirit empowers one to unlock their greatest potential and achieve remarkable things.

**Quote:**  
 "The future depends on what you do today." ~ Mahatma Gandhi  
 The height of summer in August should serve as a reminder that our actions today shape our future. Gandhi's message calls us to be proactive and responsible in our choices.

**Sales & Marketing:**

Please help us all with welcoming Andy and Gerri, Narl, and Julie to our Yorkshire Community and Family.  
 We're so pleased to welcome you all to your new home here at Yorkshire of Edina. We believe in creating a warm, supportive environment where you can thrive, connect with others, and enjoy every day to the fullest.  
 Whether you're relaxing in your apartment, joining in on community events, or enjoying our dining and wellness services, we're here to make sure you feel comfortable, respected, and valued.  
 Our team is always available to answer questions, lend a hand, or simply share a friendly smile. We encourage you to explore, get involved, and most of all—make this community your own.

**Dining Department:**

Hello, we hire two new servers for main dining room, Allyson and Aracely, only 4 people show up for our monthly chef chat meeting. Thank you, Arcides

**Business Office:**

We're excited to announce the addition of several new team members! Please join us in welcoming Jainaba (HHA), Joy (HHA), and Archana (LPN). In addition, we are very excited to share that Rayonna will now be splitting her time here at Yorkshire between a HHA and her previous role as a receptionist.

**Community Life:**

**Upcoming Outings:**

- 8/6: Target
- 8/14: Centennial Lakes Farmers Market
- 8/25: Fishing Trip - Lake Riley
- 8/12: Snuffy's Malt Shop (Memory Care)
- 8/21: Twins Game

**Special Events:**

- 8/5: Watercolor Art Class with Instructor JBo
- 8/11: Music Bingo
- 8/18: Zoo Mobile; bringing a few animals

**Director of Health Services**

Meet Amy Grunzke, our new Director of Health Services.

Hi, I am Amy. I am married to my best friend and have three sons (all taller than me) and 3 bonus daughters. I am also a very proud dog mom to Loki and Palmer (goldendoodles). In my spare time, you can find me walking and spending time with my dogs, at live music events, and cheering on my favorite swimmer (my youngest son) and at softball games for my bonus kids! I'm excited to get to know everyone at Yorkshire of Edina!