



Guardian Angels

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RIVERVIEW LANDING CONNECTION

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MARILYN MATZ

Marilyn Matz is our chosen resident to feature in this column for the month of March. She grew up in Cloquet, MN with her parents and one sister who was two years older than Marilyn. While attending the University of Minnesota at Duluth, she began dating a young man who was a senior there.

As often happens in our youth, the world's situation sometimes shapes our lives and our futures. During this time, the Viet Nam war with all its uncertainties, was instrumental in the decision for Marilyn to drop out of school and marry that young man. He was employed at the Dept. of Defense at Honeywell. The couple lived in Brooklyn Center and had two sons who were five years apart. Marilyn worked in the office of a furniture store, and then as receptionist, and executive secretary to the head of finance at Minnegasco. She worked in that company for twelve years.

When her marriage ended, she raised the two boys on her own. Later, it was the boys who encouraged her to begin attending social events with an organized group called Parents without Partners. She loved to dance and it was at one of those events that she met Duane Matz who was a single dad and also loved to dance. They became acquainted, fell in love and decided to marry. Duane owned a large home in Maple Grove, so the couple with their combined family of five teenagers made that their home. Four of those five were in college at the same time. The couple purchased some land near Osseo, and built a business called The Fireplace Showroom and worked together there until they sold it to retire. After 43 years of marriage, and Duane's death, Marilyn's children looked for a place where she could live, close enough so her family of five children, twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren could visit her often.

We are happy that Riverview Landing fit that need.

EMPLOYEE MONKEY BUSINESS

Featuring: Alan Abell



Would you rather swim in a pool of Jell-O or melted marshmallows?

Jell-O

What dessert would you have for dinner every night if you could?

Any kind of cake

What is your favorite thing about working at Riverview Landing?

Interacting with the Residents



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Harriet Eckland	3/3	Les Lundquist	3/16
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“Overview”

By: Benjamin Grant

Experience the Earth in a whole new way through spectacular high-resolution satellite photos as colorful geometric patterns emerge from agriculture, architecture and human impact that up until the advent of satellite imagery humans could only imagine.

*May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness come through your door.
Irish Blessing*



Eleanor Madsen
&
Sandy Holien

Dia dhuit! 🖐️ Hello !

Daily happenings are posted at
the Activity table in the lobby
and also on your RVL
Community Channel **1 - 2**



Join us for a night of Glitz and Glamour at the Casino Royale Gala!



Saturday, March 9th

**at Bunker Hills Golf Club Event Center,
12800 Bunker Prairie Road NW, Coon Rapids**

Roll the dice, place your bids and get ready to play your cards right in an exhilarating evening of lifting up the mission of Guardian Angels. The allure of Monte Carlo meets the elegance of James Bond - all while supporting seniors in our communities. We are expecting a full house so please call Pat Hackman to reserve your tickets today! (763) 635-4485 *Tickets are \$95*

Sunday March 10th

Daylight Savings Time

Set your clocks AHEAD
1 hour before you go to bed



St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

**Friday March 15th
2:00 pm in the Lobby
Snacks and Green
Beverages will be served!**