

#### **Engel Haus**



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# ENGEL HAUS NEWS

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Greetings,

Spring is in full swing! Finally we are starting to see temperatures rising and the sun shining brightly! I'm looking forward to more spring time flowers being able to enjoy the outdoors.

Here at Engel Haus a few new things have been blooming! Engel Haus will once again be participating in the Albertville Friendly days parade on June 13<sup>th</sup>! We also plan to open up to more fun activities in coming months! Recently we have had some fun entertainment and visit from a mini doughnut truck, celebrated with a Mother's day tea and even had a visit from a pony! Keep watching the calendars and signup sheets! We have some gardening and planting planned as well.

I also wanted to extend a big thank you to all the kind families, residents and community members for the donations and support we continue to receive. We are blessed to have such wonderful support! Thank you for the pieces each of you contribute to making Engel Haus

a great place to live, visit and work! Stay Safe!

Sincerely,











There is no role in life that is more essential than that of motherhood.

- Elder M. Russell Ballard





















## Tami's Talks

In memory care, we have added many new activities. Biweekly we are receiving pet therapy visits; Thor and Rosie come to visit the residents at Engel Haus on Mondays and Wednesdays. We have added weekly art therapy classes as well as music therapy

sessions. We have restarted our WOW exercise program. On May 7, we will have musical entertainment back in our building. Our patio is open and we have planted flowers and vegetables in the raised beds.

We have Virtual Dementia Caregiver Support Group for the families of Engel Haus. If you are interested please contact Tami at 763-270-3492 or email <u>tkolbinger@ga-er.org</u>. I can send a Zoom link to those that are interested or follow this link: <u>http://eh-dementia-support.guardianangelsmn.org</u>. We hope to be doing an in-person support group late this year.

We know it can be difficult to stay in the rooms for visits. When you come to visit in memory care some activities you can do with your loved one in their room or in the garden: Explore old family photos, listen to favorite music, do a hand massage, go for a walk (on the patio), check out the flowers, reminiscence, and of course, simply just being with your loved one.

Please contact me with any dementia questions, concerns, or support you or your family my need or if you are in need of resources.

#### Another great way of staying connected "Like" and follow



#### **Engel Haus on Facebook**

### **Resident Spotlight**

#### **Diane & Vince McCann**



Vince grew up in Dayton and Diane grew up in Albertville. They met at a dance hall in St. Michael. A perfect place to meet since they both

enjoyed dancing especially polka and waltz. They married in Albertville in 1957. They have been married 63 years, They both agree the key to a long marriage is compromise. After marrying they moved to Cambridge. Vince worked in golf course maintenance. His work eventually transferred him to Arkansas where they lived for 22 years. Diane worked at Northwestern National Bank. After having children Diane stayed home raising their 4 children 2 boys and 2 girls. They now have 10
Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren. Some of their favorite things to do in their free time is Vince likes to play golf and Diane likes to play cards. When asked what they like best about living at Engel Haus they said the care and food are excellent! Engel Haus is lucky to have Vince and Diane part of the family.



Engel Haus would like to extend a huge thank you to the following organizations, companies and individuals for their support and generosity:

Thank you to all the people that have taken the time to send a picture or write a well wish to our residents.

- Thank you Albertville moms club for May Baskets for our memory care residents.
- Thank you Osseo student council for donating bingo prize items
- Thank you Rogers/Otsego Girl Scout Troop 18496 for the boxes of cookies donated to our residents
- Thank you to St. Alberts Council of Catholic Women for the Easter cards.
- Thank you to Linda Johnson for playing the piano for our Church service and during Thursdays lunch.
- Thank you to Guardian Angels Homecare & Hospice for provide hand massages and manicures.
- Mark D. for the mothers Day flowers
- MCCL-Crow River Chapter Church of St. Alberts St. Michael Catholic Church for the mothers day flowers.





Please Welcome Our New Residents to Engel Haus:

John, Jody, Kathy, Jim



We remember...

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the friends and families of those who passed away recently:

Harold B.

Dick H.

Ellen B



Join Guardian Angels 'FORE' a 'TEE'rific afternoon at Elk River Golf Club on Wednesday, June 2. Golf, network, enjoy the outdoors, have fun, and aim for the hole as we support Guardian Angels Senior Services. Proceeds from this event will kick off a two-year project of creating putting greens at each of our assisted living communities. This tournament is open to everyone. Early bird registration discounts available prior to May 21.

To register or for more information, visit guardianangelsmn.org or call Pat Hackman at 763-635-4485.



## Jay-Jay's Journal

Happy Spring! I want to thank all the seniors that participated in our lunch drive thru event. We served 50 seniors boxed lunch and it was a huge success! We are excited to announce that



Engel Haus will be participating in the Albertville Friendly City Days Parade one June 13th at 12:30. Keep your eyes open for our Residents & Staff in the parade. I would like to mention that I do have a few openings. If anyone is interested in hearing more about them or scheduling a tour please reach out to me.

#### **Guardian Angels Mission Statement**

Guardian Angels provides exceptional healthcare, housing and supportive services to seniors and their families in the spirit of Christ's love.



#### What's Cookin'

I hope you all are enjoying the restaurant style experience we have implemented. Remember if you choose to order off the spring menu instead of having the featured meal of the day, those items are cooked to order and may take a bit longer. I have heard a lot of feed



back that everyone enjoyed the steak and shrimp Mothers Day lunch. I plan to have something just as delicious for our Fathers Day celebration. As summer approaches you will see more grilled items, cold salads and of course ice cream treats. Reminder if you are going to be out of the building or would like your meal boxed please let us know. The staff and I at Engel Haus would like to congratulate Tara a graduating senior that works in the culinary department on her well deserved success. We wish you the best!



Sincerely,

Brian Brantner

Kitchen phone number 763-270-3487









**Thor The Therapy Dog** 

is certified thru Pet Partners and North Star Therapy







## **Stanley The Mini Horse**







#### Enjoy the Community Amenities at Engel Haus Senior Living:

-Beauty Salon -Planned Activities -The Lions' Den party lounge -Home-style cuisine -Studio, 1 & 2 bedroom Apartments - Caring and friendly staff -Nursing & Housekeeping Services -WIFI & Satellite TV packages -Library -Fitness room -Independent, Assisted Living and Memory care options.



If interested in a tour or information about Engel Haus please contact Jay-Jay Chan at 763-270-3485

