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# Riverview Landing Connection

## Our First Newsletter

### THIS IS *YOUR* PUBLICATION

Welcome to our first issue! As a community we are excited to launch this newsletter which we hope will inform and inspire you on a monthly basis.

What is better for our first Riverview Landing Newsletter than talking about what you would like in it. Content, articles, what is important to you?

As a community we have a lot to share and giving you information to help us come together as neighbors is priority number one. We would love to have articles from residents, staff, and community members to give value to each newsletter.

If you have suggestion on how to make this the best publication we can offer, please reach out to Stacy. We, as a group, will continue to tweak this newsletter to make it exactly what you are looking for. We welcome all feedback, comments and questions you may have on anything about the information provided, and suggestions of topics you'd like to see in future newsletters.

We will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, introduce new key staff, welcome new neighbors and discuss upcoming activities in each issue.

Now dive in to see what this issue has to offer!



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Happy

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

**Karen Fussy– June 1st**  
**Doug Olson- June 3rd**  
**DeLana Green– June 7th**  
**Olga Jackson– June 15th**  
**Donna Modeen– June 18th**  
**Jerry Haberle– June 18th**  
**Annette Flemming– June 19th**  
**Lacy Gaster– June 20th**  
**Mary Ann Hentges- June 23rd**  
**Irene Billbe- June 26th**

## YOU SHARE A BIRTHDAY WITH

**Andy Griffith– June 1st**  
**Anderson Cooper- June 3rd**  
**Prince– June 7th**  
**Waylon Jennings– June 15th**  
**Paul McCartney– June 18th**  
**Lou Gehrig– June 19th**  
**Cindy Lauper– June 20th**  
**June Carter Cash- June 23rd**  
**Derek Jeter- June 26th**

Birthday

*“The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate” -Oprah Winfrey*

## UPCOMING EVENT

### Garage Sale: June 8th & 9th

If you have any  
donations please  
let Activity staff  
know

– Would you like  
to volunteer to  
help at the sale?  
Chat with Lisa to  
get on the  
schedule!

## WELCOME AARON

Hi! I'm Aaron Kneeland, Culinary Manager. I grew up in Northern Minnesota, moved out to Rhode Island to go through the culinary program at Johnson & Wales University, and ended up moving back to MN in 2011 to be closer to family. I currently live in Rockford with my wife and 2 children.

I have been working in kitchens since I was 16. My favorite foods tend to cycle. It could be southern BBQ one season, Thai another, and there's a good chance Central American cuisine will show up as well. Chances are very good that if it is food, it is one of my favorites.

If I'm not in the kitchen, I'm probably either lifting weights, playing drums in my band, or coaching football. I'm looking forward to being part of the Guardian Angels community!

Thank you for having me!



## MEET JEN

Hello family and friends at Guardian Angels. My name is Jen Ingraffia and I am the new Housing Specialist at Guardian Angels. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work at Guardian Angels and look forward to getting to know everyone.

I was born and raised in Plymouth, MN. and moved to Rogers in 2007 with my, Chicago native, husband Tony. We will have been married 17 years this coming June and we have 2 children. My daughter, Gianna, is 13 and is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Rogers Middle School and my son, Sam, is 11 and is finishing up his last year at Hassan Elementary. The newest additions to our family are 2 year-old Wrigley and 1 year-old Rizzo.

I have worked in the senior living industry for about 13 years at a variety of different settings in both the Metro Area and in Chicago, Il. My past roles have included Activity Director, Resident Services Director, and Memory Care Director. I stepped away from full-time employment while my kids were of elementary age and worked for the Elk River School District primary in their Early Childhood program and Elementary Schools as an Instruction Assistant. Now that my kids are a little older I have chosen to get back into the senior living industry which has brought me to Riverview Landing. I love working with seniors and their families and feel my role as the Housing Specialist at Guardian Angels will be a great opportunity to build upon my past experiences.

If I'm not at work, I'm cheering on my kids at all their sporting events, year around. I've learned much about competitive soccer and basketball, my daughters' passions and both flag and tackle football, basketball, baseball and taekwondo; my son's passions, which all have become mine and my husbands! When I'm not busy with sports we pack up the and visit family in Chicago and Arizona.

When I have free-time I love to cuddle with my puppies, visit with my friends and family, go out to eat with my family, occasionally play the piano, and decorate/ rearrange my house. Otherwise, I'm driving a car full of kids somewhere!

I look forward to getting to know you and am happy to help in any way that I can. I have much to learn here at Riverview Landing and am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with you!

Stop in my office anytime!

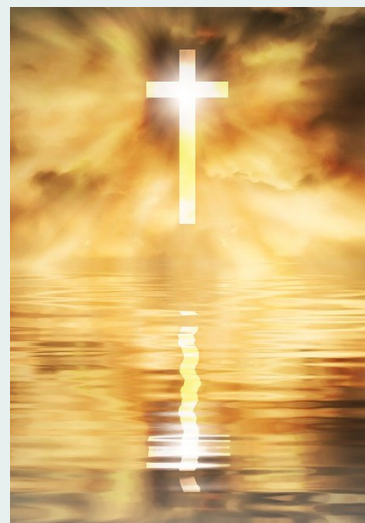
Sincerely,

Jen Ingraffia



## A PRAYER FOR TODAY

*"I come before you, O Lord. As the sun rises, may your hope rise up in me. As the birds sing, let your love flow out of me. As the light floods into this new day, may your joy shine through me. I come before you, O Lord And drink in this moment of peace, That I may carry something of your hope, love, and joy today in my heart. Amen."* – Author Unknown





# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Florence and Myron Grams- June 2nd  
Madeline and Don Tegtmeier- June 16th

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*“When a love is true, there is no ending.”*

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Taylor Marie Fashion Show – Resident Models!  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – Lunch at Leos Malt Shop & Stillwater Historic Trolley Ride  
June 21 – Otsego Farmers Market Begins  
June 22 – Munsinger Gardens trip  
June 29<sup>th</sup> – Chanhassen Dinner Theater – Footloose

### **Other things to look forward to this summer:**

Concerts in the Park – Elk River  
Starting Walking Club  
Monthly – Customized Greeting Cards  
Ice Cream Socials  
Various Crafts, Cooking, Entertainment  
Gardening Club  
Resident & Family Picnic