



Guardian Angels

RIVERVIEW LANDING

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Arlon Fuchs, an all American family man

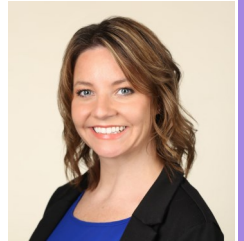
Arlon was born May 2nd, 1926 in New Salem, North Dakota. In 1944, Arlon was drafted and selected to go into the Navy where he served on a minesweeper. He was in Okinawa two weeks before the bombing occurred. He was then off to Japan. After the Japanese surrendered and the Peace treaty was signed, they then went in to clear the mines. Arlon attended Business College for two years in Fargo North Dakota. After graduation, Arlon went to work for North Dakota Concrete Products in July 1948. He transferred to Elk River Cretex Company where he worked as a Office Manager specializing in finance until he retired in February 1988. In September 1948, he married his hometown sweetheart, Jeannette. They had four daughters, Laurie, Joan, Ann & Caryl. Arlon has 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Arlon has always been a huge supporter of Guardian Angels. He served several terms as the Housing Chairman on the Board of Directors. He was also instrumental in the construction of several GA properties. Fun fact: Arlon walks at least one mile a day! Rain or shine he is either out on the trail or down at Wellness on the treadmill. Arlon is such a kind-hearted man and we are very lucky to have him here at Riverview Landing!

Greetings!

Summer is in full swing! We are starting to see temperatures rise and the sun shining brightly! I'm looking forward to more summer time flowers and being able to enjoy the outdoors. Here at Riverview Landing, a few new things have been blooming! We have a new construction project on our block. At this point we know the city will be adding a new eye care clinic and two retail spaces. One space is anticipated to have a drive thru window so we are hoping for a new food service business to enjoy. At RVL we are also expanding our community gardens and library shelving space for resident enjoyment. Some fun "Save the Dates" are July 7th - we will be hosting a Music in the Courtyard event, open to friends and families— bring a blanket or chair and come join us! August 10th will be our Summer Picnic (both weather permitting).

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 everything each of you contribute to make Riverview Landing a great place to live, visit and work!

-Mindy Smith



"The older we get, the more we realize that service to others is the only way to stay happy. If we do nothing to benefit others, we will do nothing to benefit ourselves" - Carol Holmes

Upcoming Events

August 10th

Riverview Landing
Family Picnic

July 26th

Trinity Hospice;
Butterfly Release Memorial

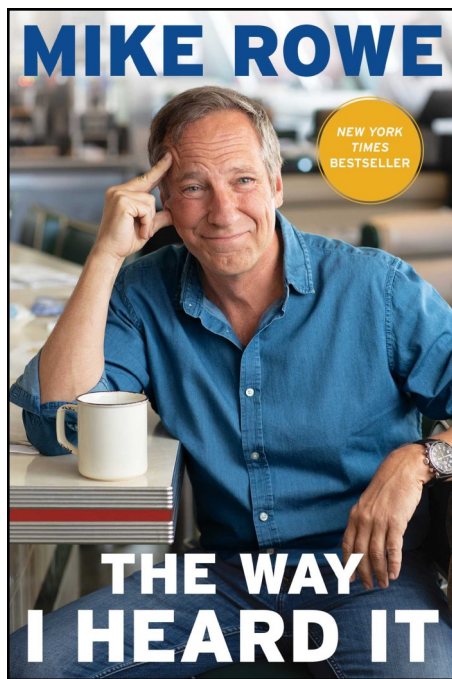
*Save the Date,
More Info to Come...*



Pearl "Annette" Mitchell

Annette has lived in Elk River her entire life. She enjoys Bingo, knitting and reading. A fun fact about Annette is that her family owns the DQ in Elk River! Yum!

Welcome Annette!



The Way I Heard It

By Mike Rowe

Article By: Lynn McCarthy

This clever book is a homage to Paul Harvey and “The Rest of the Story” It’s a delightful collection of short, fascinating stories about famous, infamous and ordinary people with extraordinary stories intermingled with memories and recollections of Mike Rowe’s colorful career which includes the shows “Dirty Jobs” and “Deadliest Catch”. Once you start the book, it’s hard to stop!

“Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June” ~ Al Bernstein



Beverley Hansen June 6th

Olga Jackson June 15th

Donna Modeen June 18th

Annette Fleming June 19th

Lacy Gaster June 20th

Mary Hentges June 23rd

Donna Utecht June 23rd

Renee Rinehart June 27th

A Father's Day Prayer of Hope

Dear God, We thank you for the gift of Dads in this life. We thank you that you are the greatest Dad ever. Father, we know that you cover us in your great love.

We pray for your blessing, favor, and strength over every Dad in this world, for those who are seeking to walk closely with you in a dark world, and for those who just need to be reminded that you are real. We ask for your renewed courage, for your boldness, for your Spirit to fill them. Make them always aware and alert of the schemes of the enemy. We ask that you would keep their footsteps firm, and guard their way. We ask that you would help them to always stand strong, to be men of faith, to say “no” to what is wrong, and to say “yes” to what is right. We ask that you would fill their hearts with love, compassion, joy, faithfulness, and cover their lives with great peace.

Employee Highlight

Jane W

Weekend Front Desk Receptionist



My name is Jane Widhalm. and I am a new employee working at the front desk every other weekend. My husband and I have lived in Princeton MN for the past 15 years. We have 5 grown adult children and 8 grandchildren with one more on the way in September. So exciting! Something unique about me and my family is I am an identical twin, I have fraternal twin girls, One of my brothers has a set of identical twin girls and my other brother has a set of twins a boy & a girl. All natural and no interventions. I also had great aunts who are identical twins. My hobbies are making tied fleece blankets, doing things with friends & family, and all my grandchildren. Please stop by and say Hello! I am very excited to be with the Guardian Angels team!

Grandparent /Phone Scam

Minnesota grandparents continue to report a scam where a con artist impersonates a grandchild in distress. The con artist exploits the love and generosity of the grandparent by pretending to be a grandchild in trouble and in need of emergency funds. The fraudster then convinces the grandparent that they are assisting a grandchild by paying for transportation home from a foreign country, medical treatment, or bail. Some grandparents - willing to come to the aid of a grandchild in need - set aside their reservations and quickly wire money to the impostor. The con artist may ask the grandparents not to contact the parents out of embarrassment or because the need is too urgent, helping the con artist avoid detection

If you receive any suspicious calls requesting payments or personal information - Do not give it out. Contact the Police or front desk for assistance.



Summer Strawberries & Grape Romanoff

1 16oz package strawberries, cleaned, washed and cut in halves/quarters

1 bag red grapes, cleaned and washed

16oz of Sour Cream or Low-fat Greek Yogurt

1/2 cup light brown sugar

2 drops of vanilla extract

In a large bowl mix together, sour cream, brown sugar and vanilla extract. Add grapes/strawberries (be sure they have dried) and mix well. Serve

immediately or store in fridge for up to two days. You can also keep the sour cream mixture separate and use it as a fruit dip for other various fruits! This is an excellent, quick easy recipe for those summer get-togethers!