



# Guardian Angels

RIVERVIEW LANDING

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## RIVERVIEW LANDING CONNECTION

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### John & Betty Halverson

One of the newest couples to the Riverview community is highlighted this month in the RVL Connection. John and Betty Halverson decided to become residents about three years ago but waited until an apartment that seemed to fit their needs was available. They have lived in several areas in Minnesota, within the northwestern area somewhat near the twin cities. Even though they grew up in the same community of Appleton, they did not date until they both had become trained for professions.

John graduated from St. Cloud State as a math and science teacher, while Betty was trained as a beautician. They have a unique story about their first date. They were married in 1960 and had four babies in five years. Sadly, their daughter passed away. She left three daughters. They, along with seven cousins make a total of ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, which includes two sets of twins. Two of the Halverson's sons live near the area, while the other one lives in Iowa. John became interested and skilled in computer programming. Betty is interested in interior design and is having fun outfitting and decorating their brightly lit corner apartment. Both are avid readers and like to play bridge. They look forward to walking the mile long loop along the Mississippi when the weather becomes warmer. They plan to keep in shape by attending the fitness classes in Riverview Landing Fitness facility. Welcome to your new home, Betty and John!



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# EMPLOYEE MONKEY BUSINESS

Featuring: JoAnna & Liz

*If you could jump into a pool of anything, what would it be?*

Either soft foam blocks or a ball pit. We have seen people jump into them on TV and it looks like fun!

*What brings you the most joy?*

Reading Books and being with my family. I've always enjoyed when I get to talk about what I am currently reading.

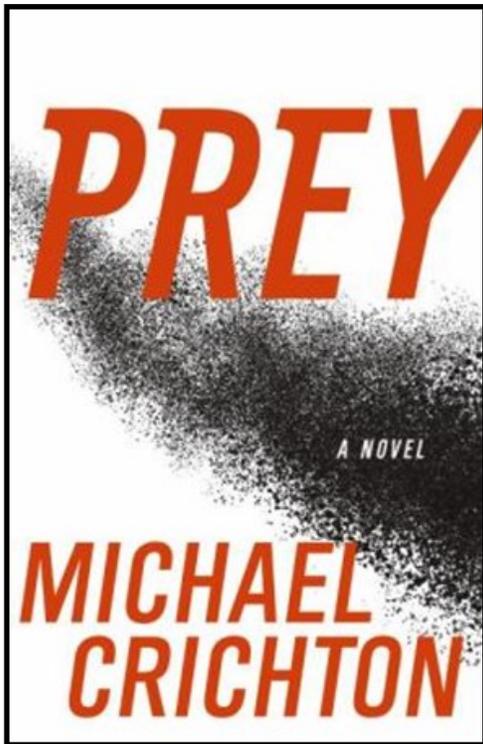


*What is your favorite thing about working at Riverview Landing?*

The people we've met so far since we have started. Also having the opportunity to grow within the community is a wonderful feeling.



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## “Prey”

*By: Michael Crichton*

A team of scientists at Xymos Technologies have created a group of microscopic artificial organisms with a computer program that, unbeknownst to them, programs the organisms to work together to hunt. What wasn't anticipated was the organisms' ability to learn and now the swarms have escaped, multiplied and turned on their creators. What makes this book so chilling is that though “Prey” is billed as science fiction, modern nanotechnology is on the cusp of much of the science alluded to. This techno-thriller will not only educate you on the subject of nanotechnology but keep you on the edge of your seat.

“There is nothing better than a friend, unless it's a friend with chocolate” - Linda Grayson



Sue Talberg

You Whoooo!

Come check out the new shelves in the library!



# February Happenings

Join us for a  
Valentine's Day  
Social on 2/14

More info to come...

## Fun Facts about Groundhogs

- Groundhogs are also known as woodchucks
- They weigh about 13lbs and live 3-6 years
  - They are herbivores
- During hibernation, their heart slows down to 5 beats per minute



## President's Day FUN FACTS

-  George Washington was the only president unanimously elected.
-  Abraham Lincoln stored letters & documents in his tall stove-piped hat.
-  Martin Van Buren was the 1st president to be born as a citizen of the United States.



Ash Wednesday Service  
will be held February 14th  
at 3:30 pm in the Chapel