



The Glenn Gazette

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Meet Carissa Jacobson: Assistant Executive Director



I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Assistant Executive Director at The Glenn of Minnetonka. With over 15 years in the healthcare industry, my experience spans nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospitals, homecare, and clinics. My passion for assisted living is driven by my close relationship with my grandparents, and working in this field makes me feel like I am caring for them every day.

I was born in Colorado and moved to Minnesota when I was three years old, growing up in the Ham Lake (Blaine Area) and graduating from Blaine High School in 2007. My journey has taken me across Minnesota and even to Copenhagen, Denmark, where I lived for 10 months as an Au Pair. I now reside in Plymouth, MN, with my significant other Dustin, our blended family (Ethan (16), Eli (14) and Sydney (6), and our furry friends, which include four cats and six new kittens!

In my free time, I love camping, hiking, watching movies, reading, and spending time with friends and family. I am looking forward to meeting, working with all of you, and creating wonderful memories together.



Please feel free to stop by and say hello when you have a chance.

Best Regards, Carissa



December Resident Birthdays

- 12/7: Jerry Burke
- 12/9: Mary McDonald
- 12/14: Shirley Prescott
- 12/17: Bob Ward
- 12/21: Joan McCarthy
- 12/23: Phyllis Anderson
- 12/26: Bob Lord
- 12/28: Dottie Truax
- 12/28: Lorraine Woolridge

Happy Anniversary to Our Staff

- Celebrating 6 Years:**
James Alexander (Unidine)
- Celebrating 1 Year:**
Naomi Au (Unidine)
Christina Roles (Unidine)
Adenike Martins
Precious Momolu
Patoumatta Ndong



Welcome New Staff Members

- Registered Nurse:**
Margaret Mburu
- Resident Assistants:**
James Davies & La-



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December Staff Birthdays

- 12/10: Fredrick Ntenga
- 12/14: Adam Kennedy (Unidine)
- 12/16: Aaron Lane
- 12/16: Carleen Steen (Unidine)
- 12/17: Dalicia Berry
- 12/17: Laban Nyabuto
- 12/22: Eileen Hartmann
- 12/27: Charity Mabera
- 12/31: Grace Ileri

FAMILY COUNCIL

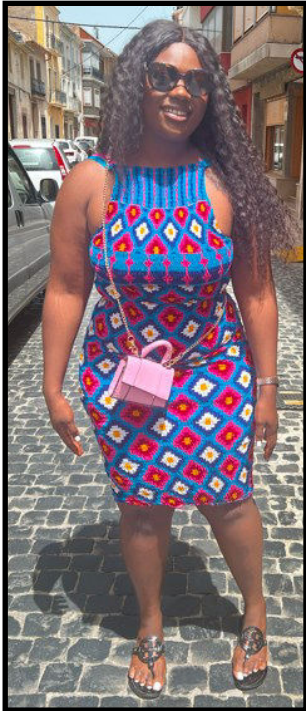
Families have the right to meet with other family members at The Glenn Minnetonka. We have reserved the Chapel every second Wednesday of the Month at 5:00pm. Please note this meeting is not attended by a staff person, *unless* requested by the families participating.



Carissa Jacobson is the designated staff member to provide support and follow-up as needed. She is happy to assist with coordinating a speaker if there is interest in a particular topic. Please contact Carissa at 952-345-4408 or at CJacobson@greatlakesmc.com if you have any questions. Thank you to all of our families!!!

Meet Steph Sayee

*Joined the team in July 2024 and
is a Front Desk Receptionist*



- I am originally from The Twin Cities, by way of Monrovia, Liberia
- I have lived in three different states: Texas, Tennessee & Minnesota!
- I love to travel both Internationally & Domestically – I have been to 34/50 States, and have been to 12 Countries
- I am the middle child out of 8 siblings
- I am currently studying to pursue my dream of becoming an Attorney – *still undecided what kind of Law I want to study*
- I graduated with my Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from Tennessee State University
- I have a 2-year-old Pitbull named Macie
- I enjoy Christian, Jazz, & Afrobeats music
- My hobbies include make-up, swimming, lifting weights, traveling, and reading
- I LOVE roller coasters!



Meet Our Leadership Team

Jen Zinnel

Executive Director

Carissa Jacobson

Assistant Executive Director

Quinn Glessing

Director of Nursing

Cheri Boeser

Business Office Manager

Mona Lindemoen

Senior Business Office Manager

Alissa Dvorak

Community Life & Volunteer Director

Maddie Macgowan

Marketing Director

Deacon Michael Nevin

Pastoral Care Director

Paul Retterath

Maintenance Director

Pam Polus

Housekeeping Supervisor

Heidi Lerman

Unidine Dining Services Manager

Rose Stenberg

Salon Director

Attention Residents

In order to best serve each of you, it's important that we are aware of all residents who use oxygen and/or power recliners. In the event of an extended power loss, we need to ensure we know of the folks who may need additional support. Please check with the front desk to ensure you are on our list.