



# THE GLENN GAZETTE

MAY  
2025

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## 2025 GLENN MINNETONKA GARDEN PLOT RESERVATIONS

Hello Residents & Families! We have a small variety of Garden Plot options available for 2025. If you are interested in a Garden Plot this season, please contact Alissa Dvorak: Community Life Director at 952-345-4422 or [ADvorak@GreatLakesMC.com](mailto:ADvorak@GreatLakesMC.com) to reserve a space!

### Excelsior Patio

- Long rectangular bed alongside of building - currently containing some previously planted perennials- maintained by The Anderson's & The Sterricker's



- Smaller rectangular bed alongside fence to parking lot - currently containing some previously planted perennials- maintained by Lorraine Brasket & The Anderson's



- "House-shaped" bed on lawn - currently containing some previously planted perennials- maintained by The Anderson's



We will be purchasing taller raised beds (approx... 3 feet tall) to sit on the patio near the Excelsior Dining Room windows that will be available for reservation. Please let Alissa know ASAP if you would be interested. Reservations will be prioritized to Residents & Families of Flex & Assisted Living

### Garden Suites Memory Care Patio



3 raised garden beds are available for families to reserve to plant with their loved ones, with priority going to those living in The Garden Suites Memory Care & Fireside Care Suites & their families first.

*Any Flex or Assisted Living Resident who is interested is welcome to express interest to use this space!*



There are also 5 round ground pots available to reserve, with priority going to those living in The Garden Suites Memory Care & Fireside Care Suites & their families first.

*Any Flex or Assisted Living Resident who is interested is welcome to express interest to plant in these!*



There is also one "house-shaped" bed currently containing some previously planted perennials but could use a little love! We have put some fairy garden items into the bed but would love someone to add some color!



## May Staff Birthdays

5/9: Keith Breiding (Unidine)

5/12: Patience Mitchell

5/16: Watchen Yalley

5/20: Alice Kiaye



## Happy Anniversary to Our Staff

### **Celebrating 10 Years:**

Jen Zinnel

### **Celebrating 9 Years:**

Mariama Mballo

### **Celebrating 9 Years:**

Elisheba Memba

### **Celebrating 2 Years:**

Grace Ileri

### **Celebrating 2 Years:**

Amelia Lida Klemme (Unidine)

### **Celebrating 2 Years:**

Doreen Ombachi

### **Celebrating 1 Year:**

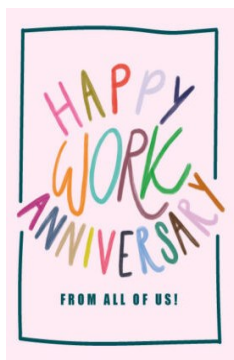
Lina Ness

### **Celebrating 1 Year:**

Jeriah Omwenga

### **Celebrating 1 Year:**

Alee Wang



## May Resident Birthdays

5/1: Lois Lynch & Roger Walser

5/2: Marilyn Pavlak

5/7: Joanell Zimmerman

5/9: Lorene Loscheider

5/11: Patricia Anderson & Joyce Marty

5/12: Karen Olson

5/15: Riley Harrison

5/17: Marilyn Petersen

5/23: Marlin Narr

5/24: Jeannette Toensing

5/25: Marilyn Blegen, Dave Minea,  
& Ann Ryan

5/26: Phillis Bennett

5/27: Lila Gronquist

5/30: Jim Masterjohn & Kathy Renick

5/31: Mary Kay Ryan

## Welcome New Staff Members

### **Resident Assistants:**

- Maryline Doe
- Jade Gonzalez Mendez
- Jackline Nyamari
- Vera Flanger
- Audrey Marie Leonard
- Abigael Mwemti

### **Unidine Staff:**

- Carley Solland
- James Barnett
- Reece Webb



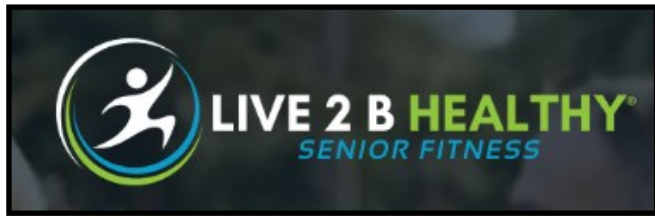
## Live 2B Healthy Update

We want to wish Mary, our former Assisted/Flex Living Live 2B Healthy Trainer, best wishes on her next adventures outside of personal training for seniors. We appreciate the many years of dedication she gave to our community, and will miss her.

During this time of transition, please welcome the new trainers into our community with open arms as we all navigate the changes together.

Please direct any questions directly to Live 2B Healthy at 952-715-1239

More information can be found at:  
<https://live2bhealthy.com/>



## 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 4:30 pm. Please note this meeting is not attended by a staff person, *unless* a request has been made in advance by a family for one to be present.



**Carissa Jacobson: Assistant Executive Director** 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](mailto:CJacobson@greatlakesmc.com) if you have any questions. Thank you to all of our families!!!

## Meet Our Leadership Team

**Jen Zinnel**

Executive Director

**Carissa Jacobson**

Assistant Executive Director

**Elizabeth Miller / Julie Nichols**

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

**Mary Jane Lark**

Salon Director & Beautician

*If you have any concerns or feedback, please reach out to any of the staff above to receive assistance and follow-up*

## 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.