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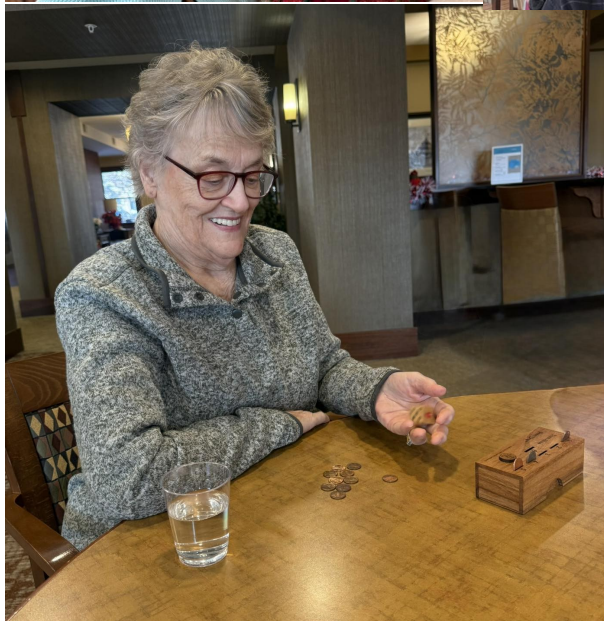
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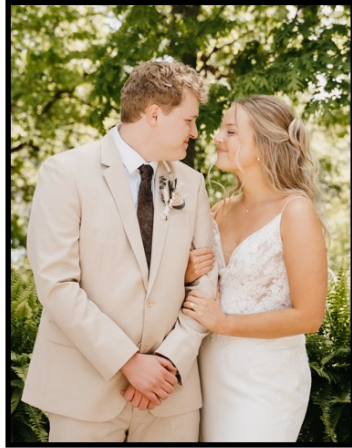


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GETTING TO KNOW JESSICA RAISANEN: DIRECTOR OF SALES

- I AM A NEWLYWED! MY HUSBAND NOAH AND I GOT MARRIED THIS PAST MAY.
- MY HUSBAND AND I MET AT OUR CHURCH IN ROSEVILLE WHERE WE CURRENTLY ATTEND.
- I AM FROM MAPLE GROVE, AND WENT TO OSSEO HIGH SCHOOL (3RD GENERATION IN MY FAMILY- GO ORIOLES!)
- I ATTENDED NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO GET MY GENERALS DONE, AND FINISHED MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES.
- I HAVE ONE SIBLING; MY SISTER BECKY IS ABOUT 5 YEARS OLDER THAN ME, AND SHE IS MY VERY BEST FRIEND. SHE LIVES IN ANOKA WITH HER HUSBAND, 2 DOGS, AND 1 CAT (IT'S A FULL HOUSE!)
- I LOVE HAVING HOBBIES. I GOT INTO CROCHET AND EMBROIDERY DURING COVID, AND HAVEN'T STOPPED SINCE. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON MAKING TEDDY BEARS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MY NEPHEWS (MY FAMILY LIKES TO TEASE ME, BECAUSE I HAVE TO WEAR WRIST BRACES WHILE I CROCHET AS MY WRISTS HAVE BECOME SO SORE!)
- I LOVE TO READ. MY FAVORITE GENRES ARE MURDER MYSTERIES AND ROMANCE. I ALWAYS SAID I WOULD NEVER GET A KINDLE AND STICK TO PHYSICAL BOOKS- BUT I RECEIVED ONE FOR MY WEDDING AND FELL IN LOVE. MY DREAM IS TO HAVE A LIBRARY SOMEDAY IN MY HOME!
- I LOVE ANIMALS. DOGS ARE MY ABSOLUTE FAVORITE AND I GREW UP WITH SOME GREAT DOGS. I AM CURRENTLY TRYING TO CONVINCE MY HUSBAND TO AGREE TO ADOPT ONE SOON (IF YOU HAVE ANY TIPS ON CONVINCING HIM... LET ME KNOW!).
- I LOVE TO TRAVEL! I AM A HOMEBODY, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING AWAY AND TRAVELLING; IT IS MY FAVORITE! I HAVE FAMILY IN MIAMI, SO YOU MIGHT HEAR OF ME TAKING SHORT TRIPS THERE NOW AND AGAIN. ANYTIME I CAN GO SOMEWHERE WARM OR NEW; I'M IN!
- MY FAMILY IS MY TOP PRIORITY. I COME FROM A SMALL FAMILY WHO ALL DIDN'T MOVE FAR FROM EACH OTHER. I FEEL BLESSED TO HAVE GROWN UP WITHIN 2 MILES OF BOTH SETS OF GRANDPARENTS.



Movie Suggestions Needed

Please help us to build our movie watching list!

Please submit all movie suggestions to Alissa via email (ADvorak@GreatLakesMC.com), phone call (952-345-4422), or dropping a note at The Front Desk



Movies will be shown in The Cinema at the following times in January:

Sundays: 2:15 pm

Tuesdays: 1:15 pm

Wednesdays: 6:15 pm

Thursdays: 1:15 pm

January Resident Birthdays

1/1: Larry Gildner

1/5: Helen Waddick

1/13: Joy Hicks

1/13: Harvey Sterriker

1/14: Ruth Larson

1/16: Gladys Mulqueeny

1/18: James Rydeski

1/31: Lois Rydeski

Happy Anniversary to Our Staff

Celebrating 10 Years:

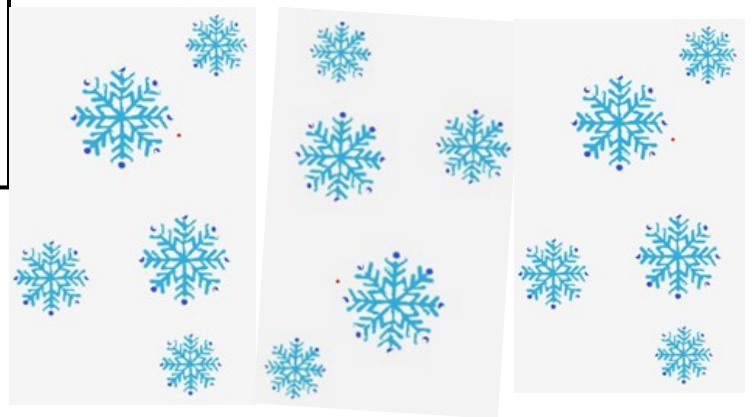
Christopher Adhanja

Celebrating 9 Years:

Tenzing Kinzom

Celebrating 9 Years:

Palden Lhamo



January Staff Birthdays

1/1: Magdalene Mogere,
Lillian Monda, &
Phyrace Nyabuto

1/9: Jim Piatt

1/11 Tenzing Kinzom

1/18: Lisa Nolan

1/21: Sarah Stockhausen

1/22: Heidi Lerman
(Unidine)

Welcome New Staff Members

Director of Sales:

Jessica Raisanen

Housekeeper:

Madison Hora

Receptionist:

Lynn Zigan

Resident Assistants:

Musu Doe, Tina Robert, &
Marywood Johnson



Points of Interest

TRIVIA TIME



Question: What is the most popular woman resident's name at The Glenn?

ANSWER: There are 10 Mary's (Mary, Mariann, Mary Ellen) here at The Glenn.

Did you know: The quintessential girl's name, Mary, is of Latin and Greek origins and means "drop of the sea," "bitterness," "beloved," and "wished for a child." The old-world name is the anglicized version of Maria, originating from the Hebrew Miriam or Mariam.

Also popular are Marilyn (5), along with Margaret (5), and Jane, Joan, Joanna, and Joanell (6).

What about popular men's names?

Read the next month's edition of The Glenn Gazette to find out how many or go to The Front Desk and request your own copy of the Residents Directory and count the names for yourself!

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 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

Julie Nichols

Director of Nursing

Cheri Boeser

Business Office Manager

Mona Lindemoen

Senior Business Office Manager

Alissa Dvorak

Community Life & Volunteer Director

Jessica Raisanen

Director of Sales

Deacon Michael Nevin

Pastoral Care Director

Paul Retterath

Maintenance Director

Pam Polus

Housekeeping Supervisor

Heidi Lerman

Unidine Dining Services Director

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.