



THE GLENN GAZETTE

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Dear Residents and Families,

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of **The Glenn Minnetonka**.

I am truly honored to be part of this community and look forward to getting to know each of you. I believe that senior living is about so much more than providing a place to live—it is about creating a community where residents feel respected, valued, heard, and at home.

My commitment to you is to lead with **compassion, integrity, communication, and accountability**. I want to listen to your experiences, learn what matters most to you and your loved ones, and work alongside our team to ensure The Glenn continues to be a wonderful place to call home.

To our residents, I look forward to hearing your stories, learning about your interests, and sharing in the everyday moments that make our community special.

To our families, please know that I value your partnership. Open communication and trust are incredibly important to me, and I welcome your questions, ideas, and feedback.

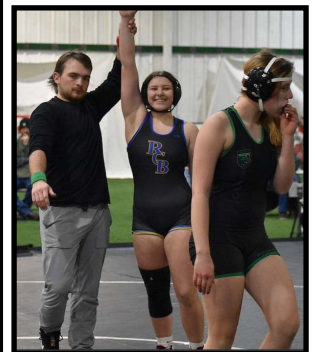
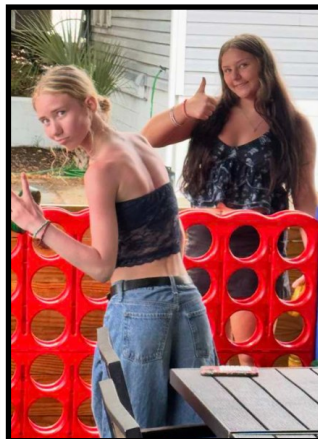
I am excited about the opportunity ahead and grateful to be joining such a special community. Please introduce yourself when you see me—I look forward to meeting you and becoming part of the Glenn family.

Warmly,



Andrea Gibson
Executive Director
The Glenn Minnetonka

**Stop by to see me
to ask me about
my photos!**



September Resident Birthdays

9/9: Mary Schmidt
 9/15: Jim Liska
 9/19: Celine Watters
 9/20: Linda Lord
 9/24: Eda Altringer
 9/26: Barbara Boe
 9/28: Anita Wilharm

Happy Anniversary to Our Staff

Celebrating 6 Years:

Leo Ressen (Unidine)

Celebrating 3 Years:

Linet Gomez, Bendu Snyder,
 & Sarah Stockhausen

Celebrating 2 Years:

Kasey Krieger

Celebrating 1 Year: Jamie Allen,
 Kate Gonzalez-Mendez, Faith Nyema, &
 Alaina Gerding (Unidine)



September is the
 most common
 month to be born.

September Staff Birthdays

9/7: Cruz Saavedra Hernandez
 9/9: Alissa Dvorak
 9/11: Paul Retterath
 9/18: Joe Knepprath
 9/25: Lillian Williams



Welcome New Staff Members

Housekeeper: Samantha "Sammy" Klimek

Resident Assistant/CNA:

Anissa Abudullahi,
 Eliza Kane, &
 Kadseha Blake





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Thank you for being part of our community.
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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

Andrea Gibson

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.