



Guardian Angels

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Engel Haus



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ENGEL HAUS NEWS

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"Summer means happy times and good sunshine!"

Summer is here and we are ready to celebrate! We look forward to spending an afternoon with residents and their families enjoying amazing food, entertainment and activities. See you June 22nd!

Guardian Angels has welcomed new President/ CEO Traci Larson! Traci comes with years of experience in senior services. We are excited to have her lead us as we continue to carry out the mission of Guardian Angels.

Minnesota has already seen some severe weather this year. Please take some time to review emergency procedures on page 7 of your Resident Handbook.

Wishing you a sunny, safe and healthy summer!

Karisa Hoeft

Administrator





Mother's Day Tea & Manicures

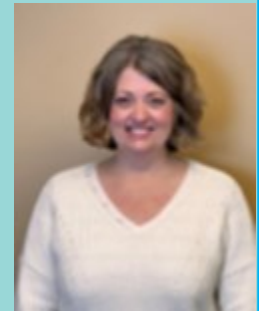


Another great way



of staying connected

It has been such a joy to be part of the Guardian Angels team at Engel Haus! I am thrilled to have the chance to get to know the residents, family members and care partners who are part of the JOURNEY program! Over the past few months, I have been able to offer some memorable experiences of an art project, planting and tending to our outdoor garden, planting seeds, sensory (popcorn party), conversations and reminiscing about movie stars from the 1950's (on the day we finally hit 50 degrees)! It has been such a pleasure having these experiences and moments with our residents! As the JOURNEY program continues to move forward, we hope that these positive experiences will continue to be a meaningful part of the everyday lives of our residents.



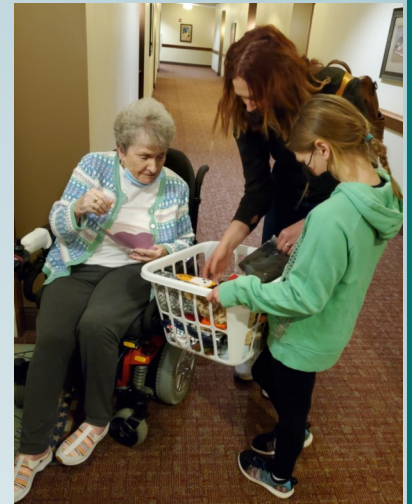
Please stay tuned for the upcoming date to put together the "Life's JOURNEY boxes" for each residents in the JOURNEY program. These "Life JOURNEY boxes" will be hung outside of each resident's door. They are shadow boxes that are filled with items or objects that have meaning in some way to our resident and that they can associate with their past. These boxes will be a great way for residents to personalize their space and provide a touchpoint for them to help recognize where their room is located. The "Life JOURNEY boxes" also, can offer the person with dementia comfort, familiarity, trigger memories or life stories, and reinforce opportunities to reminisce. Our care partners at Guardian Angels are thrilled to have this addition to the JOURNEY program.

Please reach-out to **Erin VanValkenburg** for additional JOURNEY program information @ 763-270-3492 or evanvalkenburg@ga-er.org



Engel Haus would like to extend a huge thank you to the following organizations, companies and individuals for their support and generosity:

- Thank you to Linda Johnson for playing the piano for our Church service and during Thursdays lunch.
- Thank you to St Alberts for Catholic service on the 2nd Friday of every month.
- Thank you to Word of Peace for services every 4th Thursday.
- Thank you to Chris from Catholic Services from Albertville for coming every Saturday.
- Thank you to Jean & Steve for running rosary every Monday & Wednesdays.
- Thank you to our pet therapy dogs Thor & Rosie for your weekly visits.
- Thank you to Meiny for playing music every Tuesday in memory care
- Thank Field Stone Elementary May Day baskets
- Thank you Albertville Moms Club for the tie blankets
- Thank you to RISE school for the donated flowers.
- Thank you to Becker schools for the donated crafts
- Thank you to Women of Today bringing prizes & calling bingo.
- Thank you to the Chistensons, Zachmans and Dahlheimers families for the donated patio furniture in memory of your loved ones.



Please Welcome Our New Residents to Engel Haus:

Barb, Shirley, Barb, Bob, Fran



We remember...

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the friends and families of those who passed away recently:

Jerry S, Jeff E, Ron W.



It has been nice seeing everyone sitting out on the patio. We have a lot of fun outings planned to take advantage of the nice weather this summer.

An outing we are really excited about is fishing on Lake Polaski. We will offer this outing once a month from June thru September. This is a free event. They provide the fishing gear & bait. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

Other activities we have planned for June include Albertville Friendly City Days Parade June 12th. Residents participating and riding on the bus will receive a free Engel Haus T-Shirt.

Concerts in the Park and Farmers Market starts June 16th at 6:00 p.m.. We hope to attend 1-2 concerts this summer.

June 22nd will be having a carnival themed picnic for Engel Haus residents and their families from 4:00-6:00 PM. Pete and Julia will be entertaining us with their classic rock songs, TaaDaa the clown will be here and making balloon art, Far Far Away Face Painting will be here for face painting art. Not to mention we will be serving burgers and hot dogs. Please invite your family to join us for food, fun and games. RSVP to Shari at the front desk by June 15th please.

Please watch the calendar and flyers for more fun events, dates, programs and outings this summer.

Have a blessed spring & summer

Michaela

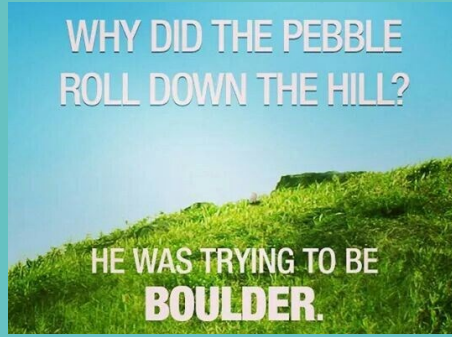
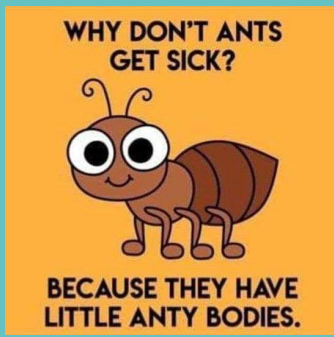


We are certainly enjoying this beautiful weather. I would like to thank the people that stopped by for our Mothers Day drive thru breakfast it was a huge success. Thank you! I currently have a 2 bedroom independent/assisted living apartment coming available. If you or someone you know is interested please contact me.

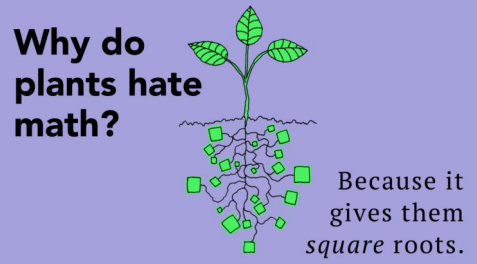


Guardian Angels Mission Statement

Guardian Angels provides exceptional healthcare, housing and supportive services to seniors and their families in the spirit of Christ's love.



JOKE TIME!!!!



What's Cookin'



Greetings, from the culinary staff of the Engel Haus Kitchen.

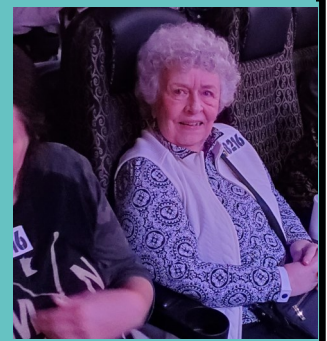
I just want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your patronage as we love having you back in our dining room. I want to let everyone know that we all need to continue to observe the socially distanced dining practice while in our dining room.

If you have a meal plan and know in advance that you will need to miss a meal due to an appointment or something of that nature, we will certainly box up a meal for you to pick up later, or switch to another meal for that day. Switching meals should only be used in case of an absence, as our meal program is not designed to have numerous cancellations and additions to other meals.

If you ever have a comment, concern, or questions about your meal plan, the menu, or wanting to see a favorite menu item added, feel free to ring the bistro counter doorbell, call the kitchen number at 763-270-3487, or leave a written note in the comment card box located to the right of the bistro counter window.

Thank you,

Brian Brantner



Engel Haus

residents and families are invited to
our

Summer Picnic!

When: Wednesday June 22, 2022

Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

We will be enjoying a great summer dinner with entertainment by Rock Rue. Fun for all with clowns, face painting, balloon animals and carnival games.

Please RSVP to Engel Haus front desk by 6/17

Enjoy the Community Amenities at Engel Haus Senior Living:

- Beauty Salon
- Planned Activities
- The Lions' Den party lounge
- Home-style cuisine
- Studio, 1 & 2 bedroom Apartments
- Caring and friendly staff
- Nursing & Housekeeping Services
- WIFI & Satellite TV packages
- Library
- Fitness room & Pool Table Room
- Independent, Assisted Living and Memory care options.



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**If interested in a tour or
information about
Engel Haus please contact
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