



Guardian Angels
SENIOR COMMUNITY
Engel Haus



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ENGEL HAUS NEWS

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"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye."

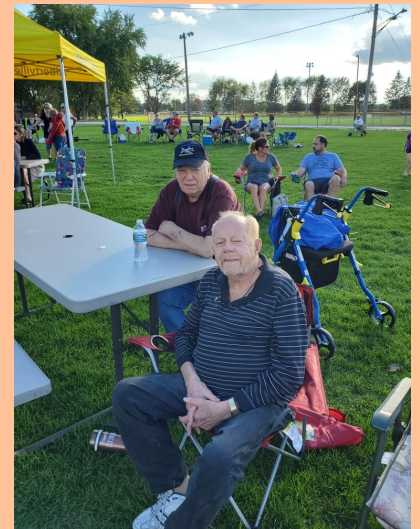
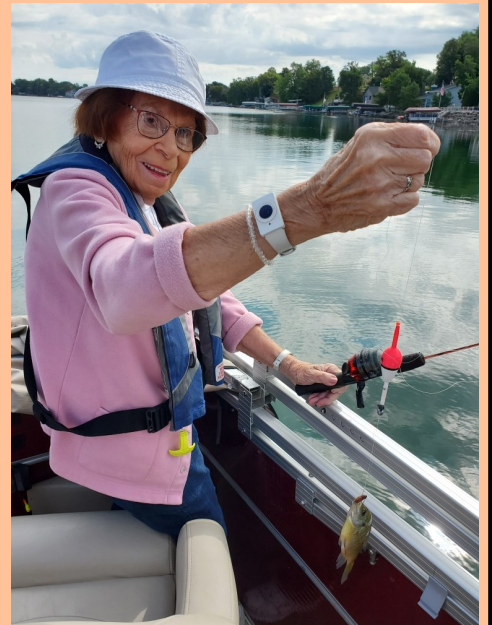
The end of the year is a time for remembrance. We look back at the year, and have a moment to think about where we are going, as we pursue the future with hope. May your new year be all that you wish for and may it is sprinkled with love and friendship.

In October, we lost the masks and life took another step towards our pre-COVID normal. Community transmission levels in Wright County and positive cases within Engel Haus dictate our ability to keep the masks off. Please help support our efforts by getting your COVID-19 vaccine and/or booster. We also remind all visitors that if you have ANY symptoms, exposures or test positive that you delay your visit for ten days.

Karisa Hoeft

Administrator







Creative INSPIRATION



Another great way of staying connected



Hello! My name is Brianna Freund, I have recently started working at Engel Haus as the new Activity Coordinator. I am very excited to be here and get to know the residents and families. I wanted to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about me. I live in Buffalo, MN near Beebe Lake. I've lived in this area my whole life and graduated from Buffalo High School. My boyfriend and I just got our first home together, we are middle school sweethearts and have been together for over 7 years now. I have a playful black lab named Diesel who's about 5 years old. In my free time I enjoy spending time with family, going up north, crafts, and baking. I have always had a passion working with seniors. I started out as a CNA during High School at Park View Care Center in Buffalo. Then after highschool I started working as an Activity Assistant at Cornerstone Assisted Living & Memory Care in Plymouth. I instantly fell in love with the job and decided it is something I want to do long term. So I did an online program through Ridgewater College, while working full time. And I am now a Certified Activity Director. I'm very excited to be working here and getting to share my ideas. I look forward to meeting you.



Brianna



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 you to Albertville/St. Michael football team for spending the afternoon visiting and playing bags.
- Thank you to Westbridge Community Church for helping with fall outdoor clean up.
- Thank you to the St. Michael Albertville Lions for the generous donations.



Please Welcome Our New Residents to Engel Haus:

Carolyn, Bill, Jean, Muriel



We remember...

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

Joan J. & Norma M.



It's that time of the year again. Voting is open for the best assisted living, senior housing and retirement community with the Crow River News. Engel Haus is proud to say that we have won all 3 categories the past 7 years. We don't want to lose our winning streak. Please go to Press and News Hometownsource.com and vote for Engel Haus. Thank you in advance!



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.



**Why shouldn't
you tell a secret in
a cornfield?**
Because the
corn has ears.

**WHAT KIND OF VEST
SHOULD YOU WEAR
IN THE FALL?**

A HAR-VEST!
Fun Puns & Kidding.com



**What should you do
when you witness a
crime in the forest?**
Report it to the
leaf of police.

JOKE TIME!!!!



**Why did the scarecrow
win a Nobel Prize?**
He was outstanding
in his field

**IT'S FALL
COMING BACK
TO ME NOW.**



**Why did the
apple pie cry?**
Its peelings
were hurt!

Greetings from Engel Haus Kitchen,

I just want to take this opportunity to thank all of you again for your continued patronage of our dining program. We love being able to serve all of you each and every day. As the Culinary Manager I am always looking for ways to enhance our resident's satisfaction of our culinary offerings. Over the past year we have successfully implemented the "Lighter Side Menu" delighting our residents with healthier menu option to compete alongside your some of your favorite menu choices.



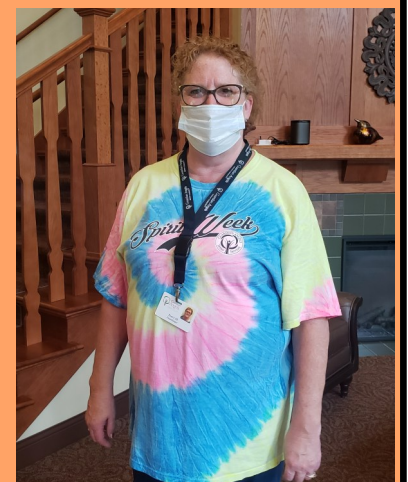
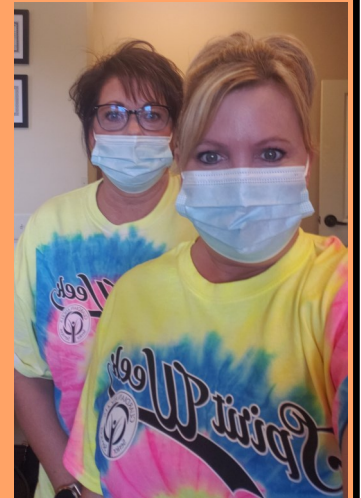
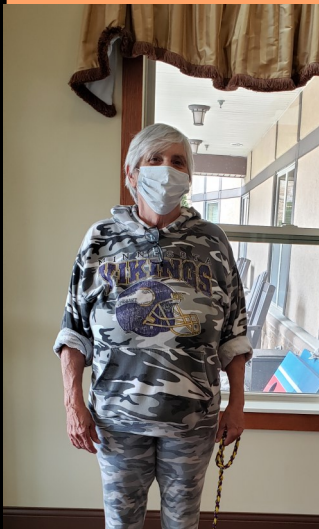
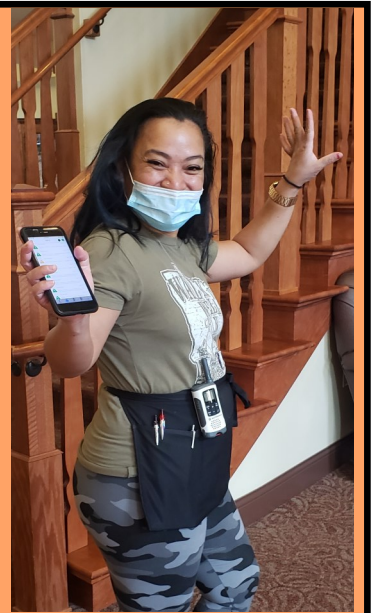
If you're not quite feeling like the two options we our having for either lunch or supper peak your culinary interests, the bistro menu is available for you to use. I would like to take this opportunity to explain how pre-ordering from this menu is extremely helpful for our culinary staff. If you preorder your selection, this helps us prepare the order in a timely manner, starting to cook the selection when you arrive in the dining room.

During lunch service there are two chefs producing meals, in a combined effort, and depending on the amount of bistro orders we are producing at a given time, we can usually ensure that your order will be carefully prepared in a timely manner. At supper service however, there is only one chef, so preordering for this meal service is essential for timely orders. I also would like all to remind all of you that there are 18-21 residents that eat in their rooms or in the assisted dining room each meal, and quite often we are busy preparing and producing their meals as well as the meals in the independent dining room at the same time. Please help us by pre-ordering all bistro orders for the supper service. You can preorder by either stopping by the bistro and informing us of your selection, or by calling the main kitchen number 763-270-3487 to place your order with one of our staff, or leaving a voicemail for us.

I will be making a new Bistro menu for the entire year, opting for an annual update rather than a seasonal update to this menu. I encourage all of you to contact me if you would like to make suggestions for the upcoming menu change as I always appreciate your input as this is your menu to enjoy for lunch or supper. My goal is to have the new 2023 Bistro menu available by January 1st of 2023.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to seeing all you in the dining room, enjoying our program.

Brian Brantner,



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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