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### WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS!

Junior Coomer  
Gwen Welckle



**Ecumen Centennial House**  
**Apple Valley, MN**



Greetings from Centennial House!

Summer is upon us! The grass is green, the flowers are blooming, and kids are anxiously awaiting the end of the school year! I hope you all are planning summer adventures. Our summer is packed with graduations and a few mini vacations. With the fleeting summer, we have to jam it all in!

The Centennial House team was recognized at the 2019 Ecumen Leadership Conference in May. They were recognized our staff for outstanding performance in employee retention, financial performance and collaboration with other business lines (Ecumen Store and Ecumen Hospice.) I am so proud of the Centennial House team and all of their accomplishments. Please join me in congratulating them!

This month brings us an opportunity to recognize the hardworking Resident Assistants at Centennial House. National Nursing Assistant week is June 13th to the 19th. We will have a week of daily celebrations for our Resident Assistant staff that will culminate with our all staff summer picnic on June 21st. We would love for you to help us celebrate them! In your monthly billing statement and at the entrances of each building, there will be notecards for you to write a note of appreciation for our Resident Assistant team members. Once completed, please either give them directly to me or put in the drop box near the entrance of House 2. We will be displaying these notes of appreciation during our week long celebration.

Memory Care Reminder: Centennial House strives to provide a safe and secure environment to those with memory impairment by providing two secured memory care areas within our community. In order to ensure appropriate levels of supervision to those who live in our memory care that are escorted to other parts of the building, we ask for your assistance. If you are escorting your loved one to another part of the building or outside to enjoy our patios, please notify one of the Resident Assistants in the area. They will assist you with signing your loved one in and out of the area as well allowing access to other areas of the building, including the secured patio in House 3 memory care. Please share this information with anyone who may be coming to visit our memory care areas.

Also, the staff of Centennial House may escort residents on walks throughout the building or our grounds. Any escort from memory care must be 1 to 1, meaning one staff member or visitor can escort one resident out of the secured area. We appreciate your support with this. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me. Our goal is to provide the high level of care and service your loved one deserves, and we always appreciate your feedback.

Ecumen conducts satisfaction surveys of residents and responsible parties on a regular basis. As of May 2019, we will be changing vendors to NRC Health. Each responsible party should have received a form from Centennial House requesting consent for NRC Health to connect with either the resident of Centennial House or the responsible party to conduct periodic surveys. If you haven’t returned the consent form, please do so. Your feedback is important to us and is used to enhance your experience at Centennial House.

As a reminder, the Centennial House newsletter is available in both print form and by email. If you would prefer to receive this electronically, please contact Nancy Solinger at [nancysolinger@ecumen.org](mailto:nancysolinger@ecumen.org).

As always, my door is open to the residents and families at Centennial House. Feel free to stop in my office and chat. I can also be reached at 952-542-5680 or [lanidrill@ecumen.org](mailto:lanidrill@ecumen.org). Please contact me if I can be of any assistance to either you or your loved one.

Best regards,  
Lani Drill

## June Spotlight Resident: Joan Krass



Joan was born in Chicago, Illinois. Shortly after her birth, her mother passed away, leaving her father to raise Joan and her older brother, Michael.

Joan graduated from high school in Chicago. She contracted an illness and was hospitalized for a time. During that lengthy

hospitalization, she met another patient by the name of Stephen Krass. She eventually married him.

The newlyweds moved to New Buffalo, Michigan to build a home on a plot of land that was given to them as a wedding gift.

Joan and Stephen were blessed with two children, Catherine Ann and Mary Lynn. Joan's husband passed away at age 31. Joan continued to raise her two daughters on her own. Joan was involved with the girls' school as they were growing up. Joan enjoyed making treats for the elementary students.

Once the girls were on their own, Joan landed a job as a waitress at IHOP. She also cleaned people's homes. Joan's daughters have given her three grandchildren and a great-daughter, whose name is Harper.

In her spare time, Joan enjoyed knitting and getting together with a special friend, Norman.

It is always a special moment when we walk through her dining room, and we are greeted with her smile and cheerful hello. Joan also enjoys participating in many of the activities and events that we have here. We are so grateful that Joan is a part of our Centennial House family.

## Join us for Father's Day

**Father's Day Lunch  
will be served  
Sunday, June 16th  
12 p.m.**

**Cost for guest: \$5**

**We are ready to grill!!**

**If you would like to join us,  
please reach out to Andy at**

**andy@newhorizonfoods.com  
or directly at  
952-542-5691!**





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<b>2</b> 10:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>11:00 PRAYER CIRCLE</b> 2:00 CAN YOU PICTURES THIS? 3:00 COFFEE AND SNACK	<b>3</b> 10:30 MUSIC THERAPY WITH PENNY 2:00 PHYSICAL WELLNESS 3:00 SHAKE LOOSE A MEMORY 3:30 COFFEE AND REMINISC	<b>4</b> 9:30 ROSARY AND COMMUNION 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 SNACK	<b>5</b> 10:00 SING-A-LONG WITH COLLEEN 11:30 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 2:00 GROUP ACTIVITY 3:00 TRIVIA 3:30 SNACK	<b>6</b> 10:30 WORSHIP ANEW 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 SOCIAL	<b>7</b> 10:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:30 NAME THAT FAMOUS FACE	<b>8</b> 10:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:30 NAME THAT FAMOUS FACE
<b>9</b> 10:15 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>11:00 PRAYER CIRCLE</b> 2:00 ART PROJECT 3:30 COFFEE AND SNACK	<b>10</b> 10:30 MUSIC THERAPY WITH KRISTEN 2:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL	<b>11</b> 9:30 ROSARY AND COMMUNION 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 SNACK	<b>12</b> 9:30 ROSARY AND COMMUNION 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 SNACK	<b>13</b> 10:00 SMALL GROUP DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY THE NEVERLY BROTHERS</b>	<b>14</b> 10:30 WORSHIP ANEW 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 SOCIAL	<b>15</b> 10:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:30 GROUP ACTIVITY
<b>16</b> 10:15 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>11:00 PRAYER CIRCLE</b> 2:00 POOL NOODLE GAMES 3:30 SNACK	<b>17</b> 10:30 MUSIC THERAPY WITH PENNY 2:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:30 COFFEE SOCIAL	<b>18</b> 10:00 PARACHUTE GAME 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> <b>3:00 ROSARY AND MASS</b>	<b>19</b> 10:00 MANICURES 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 2:00 PUZZLES 3:30 COFFEE SOCIAL	<b>20</b> 10:00 SING-A-LONG WITH COLLEEN 11:30 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 2:00 GROUP ACTIVITY 3:00 TRIVIA 3:30 SNACK	<b>21</b> 10:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:30 TRIVIA	<b>22</b> 10:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:30 TRIVIA
<b>23</b> 10:15 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>11:00 PRAYER CIRCLE</b> 2:00 WORD GAME 3:30 SNACK	<b>24</b> 10:30 MUSIC THERAPY WITH KRISTEN 2:00 EXERCISE 3:00 BOWLING 3:30 ICE CREAM SOCIAL	<b>25</b> 9:30 ROSARY AND COMMUNION 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 SNACK	<b>26</b> 9:30 ROSARY AND COMMUNION 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 SNACK	<b>27</b> 10:00 SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 2:00 PARACHUTE 3:30 SNACK AND WHAT AM I?	<b>28</b> 10:30 WORSHIP ANEW 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS <b>2:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 SOCIAL	<b>29</b> 10:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:30 PATRIOTIC SING-A-LONG
<b>30</b> 11:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:00 COFFEE AND SNACK						<b>1</b> 10:00 EXERCISE AND DEVOTIONS 3:30 KNICKLEBACK



## FLAG DAY Friday, June 14

We hear about “FLAG DAY” every year, but do you know why we celebrate it?

“It is our custom to observe June 14 each year with ceremonies designed not only to commemorate the birth of our flag but also to rededicate ourselves to the ideals for which it

stands,” President Harry Truman said in his proclamation that was approved by Congress in 1949. “This beloved emblem, which flies above all our people of whatever creed or race, signalizes our respect for human rights and the protection such rights are afforded under our form of government.”

## Staff Recognition

### New Employees:

Roger Fitzloff - Maintenance Technician  
Sarah Louis - Housekeeping Assistant  
Silvia Mongare - Resident Assistant

### June Anniversaries:

Kevin Kincade - 2 Years  
Paige Perreira 2 Years

### June Birthdays:

Lani Drill - June 17th  
Linda Hernandez - June 11th  
Paige Perreira - June 21st



## HAPPY SPRING!

We all love sitting on the patios with the beautiful flowers!

Please remember your sunscreen if you haven't brought it in yet!

## Good Friends Make GREAT NEIGHBORS!



**Do you know someone looking for Assisted Living or Memory Care?**

Refer a private pay resident to our community, and when they move in, you will receive a \$500 Visa gift card!

Contact Nancy Solinger at 952-542-5687 or via e-mail at [nancysolinger@ecumen.org](mailto:nancysolinger@ecumen.org) for more details!

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## June Resident Birthdays

Sandra Grandstrand 6/04  
Darrell Gilbertson 6/13  
Monica Sobotka 6/16  
Fran Schmitt 6/21

**WE WILL CELEBRATE JUNE BIRTHDAYS WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY THE NEVERLY BROTHERS THURSDAY JUNE 13TH AT 2PM HOUSE 3 PLEASE JOIN US!**