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Thank you to all those who supported our community, we raised \$543! Save the date for 2023, the race is on Saturday, June 3rd.



5k/10k Campus Walk

Community Highlights from Westwood Ridge



JULY 2022

A newsletter for the residents, family and friends of Westwood Ridge

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What You Should Know About Elderly Waiver!

I have been receiving lots and lots of questions recently about Elderly Waiver so I thought it would be a good time to write something up to help answer some of those lingering questions. Elderly Waiver is a county assistance program to help support older adults with their healthcare needs. There are minimum requirements that you must meet to qualify. Most significantly is a \$3000 asset limit for a single person or \$6000 asset limit for a household of two.

Assets include:

Bank Account	Savings Account	Cash	Mutual Funds
Retirement Accounts	Savings Certificates	Non-Annuitized Annuities	Trust
Non-Homestead Property	Contract for Deed	More than one Vehicle	Life Insurance

If you are going to need Elderly Waiver in the future, even if it's a couple of years down the road, please let me know so we can add you to our EW waitlist. We have limited availability for EW in our building and give priority for current residents.

When your funds are getting low your first call will be to Dakota County to begin the process of applying for Medical Assistance and Elderly Waiver. You will hear from a Social Worker or Public Health Nurse, and they will walk you through the process. I always recommend to residents to begin the process of application when you are about 5-6 months out from needing assistance. When you have called the county to begin the process, please update me with this information.

I also have informational handouts if you would like to learn more just come see me!

Gratefully, Catherine

Resident Profile

Mary Bailey Campbell

Born: July 31st, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul

Parents: Gordon and Margaret Bailey

Siblings: Gordie (87), Rod (85), Ginny (81), Me (78), and Joe (74)

Education: Graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, St. Paul in 1962.

LPN Nursing School, St. Joe's Hospital

First Job: Janitor for my dad's office buildings, babysitting, waitress and finally nursing at St. Joe's Hospital; **Favorite Job:** Nursing!

Faith: Catholic, but I love non-denominational "Christian Churches"

Spouse: Married Thomas "Tom" John Campbell on August 30th, 1985. Tom had been the attorney for our family business for many years, so my dad and brothers know him well and liked him a lot. At a company picnic my brother introduced Tom to me. Shortly after that Tom called and invited me to lunch. I'm sure I was blushing with excitement. That was the start of our amazing love story (36 years)!

Children: Susan (56), Lori (54), Stephen (51), David (47), Step-children: Chris (60), Megan (58), Tommy (57), and Steph (56). Plus 24 grand-children!

Pet: Golden Doodle "Lizzie" We love her!

Person who influenced your life the most: My dear sweet little mama-she taught me how to cook, to love books, to be honest and generous, to pray, to dance, laugh and much more. Everyone who met her loved and admired her.

Family Traditions: Bonfires and fish fries at our cabin, gathering for holidays and birthdays with our large families.

Favorite Book: "Pillars of the Earth" by Ken Follett

Favorite Food: Baked Potatoes, watermelon, and seabass

Favorite Dessert: Ice Cream; **Favorite Beverage:** Sparkling water with lemon

Favorite Restaurant: WA Frost and La Grolla both on Selby, St. Paul

Favorite Sport: Down hill skiing, scuba diving; **Favorite Music:** Country Western

Favorite Song: "Could I have this dance for the rest of my life" by Anne Murray

Favorite T.V. Show: "Jeopardy"; **Favorite Movie:** "The Sound of Music" Julie Andrews and or "The Wizard of Oz" Message: All you believe you need,

you already have. **Favorite Season:** Spring; **Favorite Holiday:** Easter

First trip: San Antonio Texas with parents for nursery convention

Favorite trip: Aspen and San Diego; **Favorite Pastime:** Cooking, gardening, reading, knitting, walks in the dog park with Tom and Lizzie

Best piece of advice: Be kind to everyone even if they're not kind to you and remember God is always with us to help us with anything.

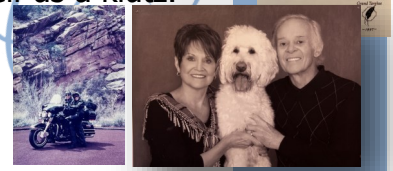
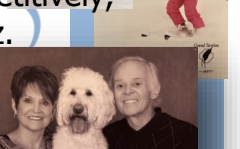
Most proud of: Becoming an advanced skier at age 40 and dancing competitively, actually coming home with trophies! I always thought of myself as a klutz.

Moment in history you remember most vividly: 9-11

Something you are good at: Making soups, arranging flowers

What do you most enjoy doing at Westwood Ridge:

Visiting with the awesome residents and of course Bingo!



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TOP 3 WINNERS!

1926 REO Roadster Special—Butch Pream

57 Chevy Belair—Mike Jansky

Ford Model "A" - Mike Gressman



JUST A FEW CARS IN THE LINE UP...

1967 Chevy * Oldsmobile 88 * 1936 Ford * 1937 Chevy Coupe *

1940 Ford Pickup * 1930 Ford Victoria * 1956 F100 Ford *

1969 Chevy Covetable * 1932 Ford Roadster * Chevy Pickup *

1928 Ford Model A * 1975 Chevy Monte Carlo * 1930 Model A Ford *

Chevy Corvette



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Chaplain's Pen



Chaplain, Kellan Weyer

For me, it's very hard to think about the month of July without thinking about Independence Day. And, of course, Independence Day is all about freedom. Freedom and July just seem to go together. The Founding Fathers, faced with great difficulty, fought tooth and nail for the independence of our country. They founded this nation on their belief in freedom. As citizens of the United States, we are given freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, freedom for life, liberty, and the pursuit of

happiness, (among many other freedoms!). As a citizen of this country, we are thankful for these freedoms, and the liberties bestowed upon us as Americans. Though we can often take them for granted, Independence Day is an opportunity to appreciate these liberties and give thanks for those who fought to establish and preserve them. But what do these freedoms and liberties mean for people of faith? And even more than that, how do Christians understand freedom?

In his treatise titled "The Freedom of a Christian," Martin Luther offered an important statement on both freedom and service. He stated: "A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all." Christians are free- free from sin and death. As Romans states: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus! There is incredible and absolute freedom in that! But here's the key: because of that freedom, we can subject ourselves to all. We can serve others and be connected to them in Christian love. Christ has set us free, and so now we are like Him: free to both serve and love. So, this month, celebrate your freedom and be thankful for it! But also use it. Use your freedom to love and serve others. Use your freedom to even set aside self-interest and rights to look after the freedom of others- not unlike the Founding Fathers did for us, and exactly like our Savior did for us.

Resident Birthdays



*Happy
Anniversaries
to you*

23rd- Jack and Sally Hickman
Celebrating 67 Years!

26th- Gene Salber & Jeanne Janisch
Celebrating 14 Years!

Westwood Ridge I

- 2nd- Jeanne Janisch
- 13th- Vince Zweber
- 16th- Joan Weiden
- 18th- Tony Inserra
- 25th- Joanne Plumeri
- 27th- Liz Solem
- 30th- Betty Lauritsen
- 31st- Mary Campbell

Westwood Ridge II

- 28th- Catherine Hermanson

Welcome

Westwood Ridge I

- Rhoda Hooper
- Audrey Harken
- Charlene Ohman

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Daily fun at Westwood Ridge!
Sunglasses Day



I Love YOU
A Bushel
—and—
A Peck
and a HUG around
the neck

