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Newsletter

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We Welcome May

Hello there! We have a busy month planned for VM/NLAL, including Mother's Day, Nursing Home Week, Memorial Day and more!! We are sure hoping that the weather starts to warm up so we can get outside and go for golf cart rides soon😊.

I also want to thank all of you for being so understanding when coming for visits and following the COVID-19 guidelines we have in place. We are very fortunate to have family & friends like you, assisting us in keeping our residents and staff healthy as best as we can!

Thank you, take care!

Jessie Lunde-Burnside, Administrator

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Gunder H. – May 9th

Ione J. – May 15th

Bev N. - May 18th

Ron M.-May 31st

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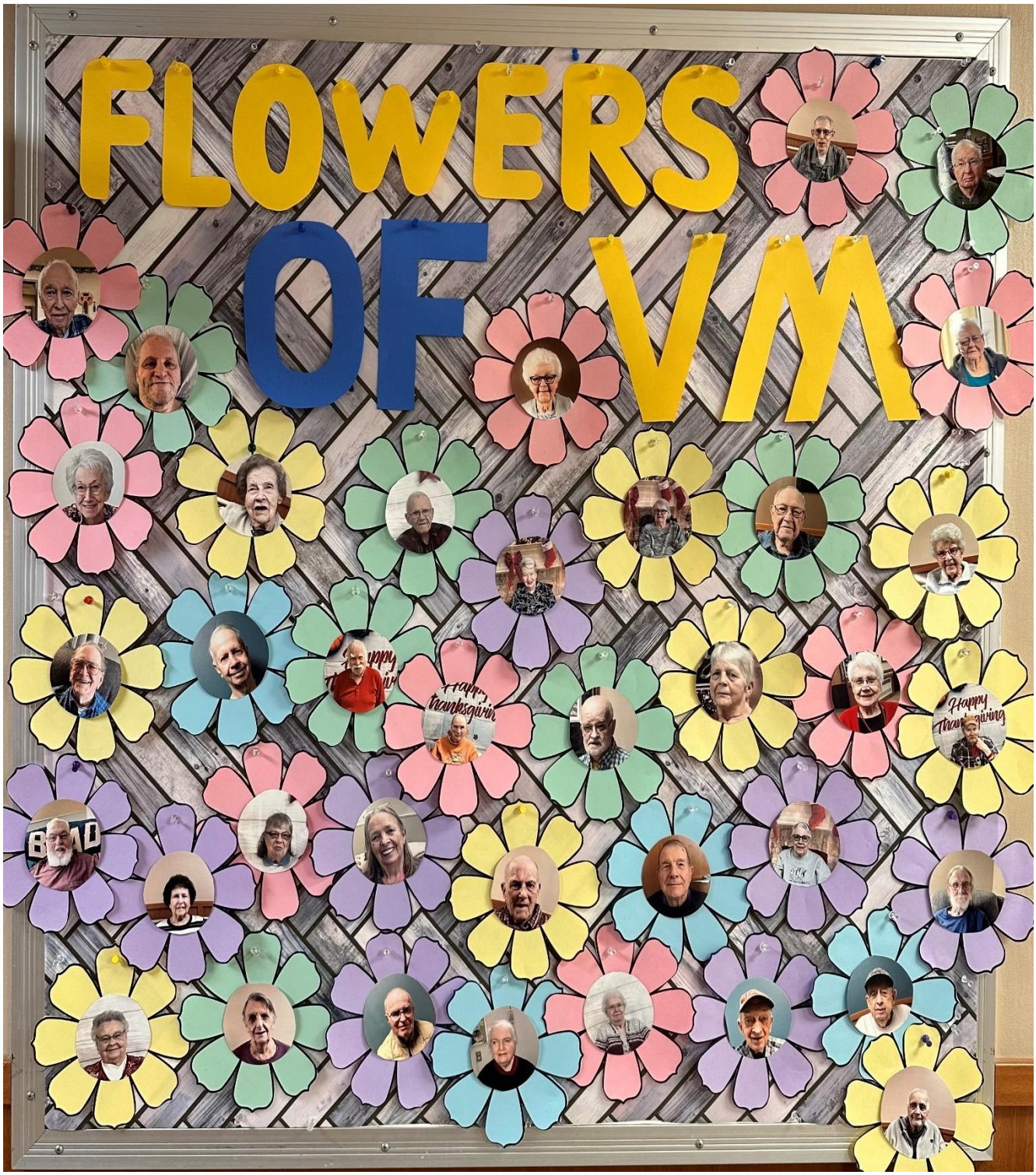
Celebrate with us!

May Resident of the Month
Gloria Price

Gloria Ann Sather was born on June 8, 1942, at home on a farm west of Ulen. Her parents were Arnold & Myrtle (Haug) Sather. She has 2 brothers, Mervin (deceased) and Arnold Jr., who lives in New Orleans, Louisiana. Gloria was confirmed at Keene Church and attended Ulen High School. Her father passed away at 49 years old in 1958 and then her mother married Ted Haug in 1961. After her father's death they moved to Ulen, above Dale's Grocery Store. Gloria married Harley Peterson on Feb 25th, 1960, and they had 3 children. Laurie (Dan Murphy), Todd (deceased), and Randy who lives in Hampton, VA. She has 9 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. She was the manager of the VFW Club in Ulen for 32 years before retiring. She likes to play bingo, cards, put puzzles together, do word search books, watch television and visits with friends and family. Gloria lived in the Assisted Living Apartments before moving to Viking Manor

Written by: Gloria's Family

We Congratulate you Gloria on being Viking Manor's May Resident of the month, we sure enjoy you here with us!!



We Love our May Flowers 😊

Find us on: facebook

Check out our facebook page to see fun pictures!

Activity Events Corner:

May 1st: Happy May Day!!
May 5th: Cinco de Mayo
May 6th: National Nurses Day
May 7th: World Laughter Day
May 13th: National Mini Golf Day
May 14th: Mother's Day
May 17th: *Syttende Mai*
May 30th: Memorial Day

We are excited to have all these fun celebrations this month!! For "May Day" our residents are bringing their foster grandkids a May Day basket to the school on the 1st. Then its "Nursing Home Week May 15th -May 19th." We sure love these fun events with our residents, we hope that they enjoy it just as much. Watch for pictures on our facebook page!!

By: Deb Walton, Activity Director

Viking Manor Office will be closed on Monday May 29th in honor of Memorial Day, Thanks!

Viking Manor Celebrates our High-School 2023 Graduate!!

Kaitlyn Brenna- Ulen-Hitterdal Graduate, works here as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Kaitlyn plans to pursue her nursing career further in the future 😊

We wish Kaitlyn the best in her upcoming future plans!

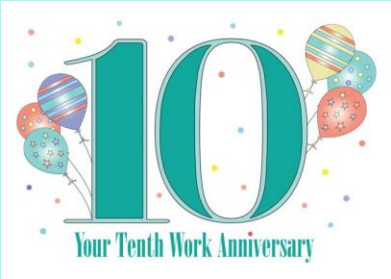
May Social Services News:

By: Caitlin Halvorson, SSD

What a good feeling it is to have finally reached MAY. We are looking forward to a fun month of activities! If you have any requests for me or any concerns, please reach out through email (caitlinh@vikingmanor.com) or give me a call during the week; I am happy to assist in any way that I can.

Minnesota Fun Fact: 16% of Minnesotan's claim Norwegian heritage (I think we might have 15% of that population here at Viking Manor 😉). Is there any better way to celebrate that heritage than with *Syttende Mai*? For those that don't know, this is the Norwegian Independence Day which translates to "May 17th."

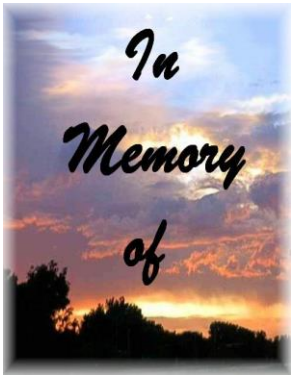
Viking Manor Employee Spotlight Recognition



In May we have a 10-year anniversary we are happy to celebrate!

Alissa Syverson works here as a Certified Nursing Assistant in our Northern Lights Assisted Living. Alissa has many special connections with our residents. She follows our core values- has integrity, compassion, dedication, and great teamwork! Alissa always puts the residents care needs first. Viking Manor is very thankful to have her on our team!

Thank you, Alissa, for your 10 years of service, we sure appreciate you!!



We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of:

Duane Christen, Paul Grosz,
Colleen Hamernik & Julia Skaurud

It was a privilege to know, love and care for them at Viking Manor. They will be greatly missed by all of us!