



I am excited to start here at Arbor Oaks. I look forward to meeting you all and getting to know your loved ones. I want to continue to build on the great progress this team has made. A little about myself. I live in Andover with my wife, two kids, and dog. We enjoy living in this community and I am beyond grateful to also work here. I will transition permanently to this facility as of the first of the year. I am transitioning those duties at my prior facility and will be there two days a week through the end of the year. I look forward to meeting you all! Thank you,





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PEANUT BUTTER DAY	HAT DAY	BACKWARDS DAY
HOT TEA DAY	CARNATION DAY	FIG NEWTON DAY

## Our Community Newsletter

## From the Assistant Executive Director

Seasons Greetings!

Hope you are enjoying the holiday season!

Just a friendly reminder that late fees will be applied to your account if you have an outstanding balance after the 5th of each month. To avoid these fees and ensure your payments are always on time, we highly recommend setting up ACH (Automated Clearing House). ACH pulls from your account on the 5th of each month. In addition to that early next year we will be sending out Financial applications just more or less to make sure that we are on the same page because if you need to apply for Elderly Waiver it is a 3-month process if you would like additional information on how Elderly Weaver works feel free to stop by the Business office. We have printed materials available that explain the details and process. Thank you for your attention to these important matters. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out!

### **From Marketing**

Resolutions for 2025:

Give one compliment a day (sometimes it is easier to be negative, but try to give a positive instead

Do one random act of kindness for someone (surprise someone with doing something nice for them)

Exercise regularly and get fit (Life Enrichment has some wonderful activities to join) Start eating healthy (join the meals in the dining room and share this time with others)

Do metal exercises - keep the brain sharp (Life Enrichment has activities throughout the week that can help you with this)

Have quality rest and sleep (make sure you communicate to our nursing staff if you are having difficulty sleeping)

Stay connected to your loved ones and reconnect with old ones Enjoy Life!

Arbor Oaks staff is here to assist you with all of your New Years Resolutions! Just ask and we can see what we can do!

From Kathy in Marketing

# Welcome to Arbor Oaks!

My name is NaLee Vang and I am thrilled to be joining Arbor Oaks Senior Living as the newest member, Assistant Director of Health Services. A little bit about myself, I graduated with my Bachelors of Science in Nursing from North Dakota State University. I have 5+ years of various healthcare experience ranging from surgical, long-term, transitional, and memory care so I am excited to be starting this next chapter in my career.

During my free time I enjoy playing and watching sports. I am a diehard Vikings fan while my significant other is a diehard Packers fan. During spring and summer season, I coach a women's flag football team, and we participate in small tournaments throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin. I also enjoy hiking, traveling and shopping at Target.

I am a big fan of learning and growing; as an individual and a company, we must always strive to learn new things and the best way to learn and evolve into something even better is to collaborate with people who share the same goal as you. I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you here at Arbor Oaks Senior Living.

## **From Maintenance**

Season's greetings again! As cold weather continues areas of the building, or your home may experience cold spots. To help keep you warm and comfortable, please make sure your windows are completely closed and locked. If you do need assistance, please ask for help. Another option is a window insulation kit. You can purchase one in store or online. If you need to leave the building, please dress for the weather

Maintenance staff will soon be working on the inspection repair task list from items found in your home that need addressing. We will try and give you proper notice before starting the repairs in your home. Thank you so much for your time!

Respectfully, Carl S. Page3

Week	Whizzer Day	Crank Day	RBS
Scrimmage Week	1/14	1/16	1/17
Week 1	1/21	1/23	1/24
Week 2	1/28	1/30	1/31
Week 3	2/4	2/6	2/7
Week 4	2/11	2/13	2/14
Week 5	2/18	2/20	2/21
Week 6	2/25	2/27	2/28
Week 7	3/4	3/6	3/7
Final 4	3/11	3/13	3/14
World Championship	3/18	3/20	NO RBS

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# **From Culinary**

The culinary department is looking for new recipes for our chef's choice nights. If you have a family favorite recipe, please submit them to Orchale (culinary manager) at any time. We look forward to trying your delicious recipe soon!





**Resident Council every** third Tuesday in the Chapel



Happy Birthday! **Resident Birthdays** 

Barb S. 1/11 Marion R. 1/17 Janet S. 1/18 Godon P. 1/25

**Staff Birthdays** Comfort T. 1/3 Laurine F. 1/26 Haley 0. 1/26





### 2025

### **Tuesdays & Thursdays**