

What did you do during the COVID-19 isolation?

Ms. Linda Morrison

Linda came to live with us after being displaced with the fire at Elim. The second day she was here she asked if we had any yarn and a crochet hook, she

could borrow. She started crafting that morning and hasn't stopped creating since.



Everywhere you look in Linda's room you will find glimpses of her handiwork: Baskets to hold her succulents and grass, picture frames, placemats and arrangements.

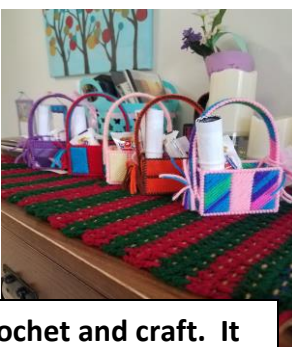
Linda put together this pillow with extra granny squares and stuffed it with extra skeins of yarn.



She has created wedding and birthday gifts for friends and family and put together May Day Baskets for all of the residents and staff.



Linda says, "I love to crochet and craft. It brings peace to my heart and soul."



June Birthdays

In astrology, those born between June 1 and 20 are the Twins of Gemini. A Gemini's dual nature is expressed through skillful communication and dynamic sociability. The Twins are energetic, quick-witted, optimistic, and emotionally intelligent. Those born between June 21 and 30 are Cancer's Crabs. Crabs care deeply about their family and home. After all, they carry one on their backs! Guided by their hearts, Crabs are sympathetic and loyal friends and imaginative collaborators.

4th - Janice (HH)
4th - Cassie M.
5th - Myrtle
7th - Shelly S.
7th - Sonia T.
11th - Alessa G.
18th - Leah L.
20th - Elaine
26th - Steven
28th - Marjorie (HH)



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The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life.

—RICHARD BACH

We are proud to relay that after 3 rounds of COVID-19 testing, our community and staff remain COVID free. We continue to be vigilant with screening, masks, goggles and hand washing to make sure we continue to keep our family safe and healthy.



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HLC Highlights:

Planting Flowers in the Raised Beds

Socially Distanced Dining

Weekly Nasal Swabs

Visits to the Patio and Memory Garden

The Smell of Freshly Cut Grass

Sing-A-Longs on the Patio

Potato Dumpling Dinners

Starting Summer Menus with Fresh Fruit and Fry Bread Tacos

Meeting New Staff

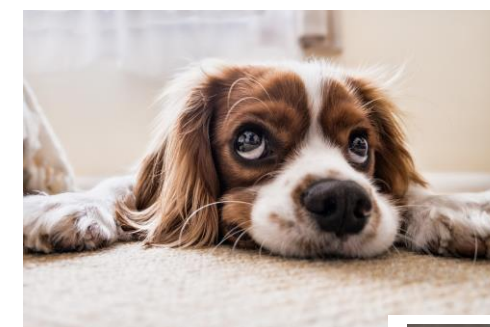
Watching HLC Channel 955

Stuff and Everything

June is ¼ over and I'm still staring at the newsletter - unfinished and unsent. I thought I would have plenty of time to get it done but things have come up and I have been pulled away. (I am also a phenomenal procrastinator which doesn't help anything in the least.) So, with the late date in mind and the chaos our country is dealing with right now I have decided to add a bunch of cute pictures and uplifting quotes to this section of the newsletter. Stay safe and well. We miss you.



REMEMBER THAT WE ARE UNDER THE SAME SKY, LOOKING AT THE SAME SUN, MOON, AND STARS.

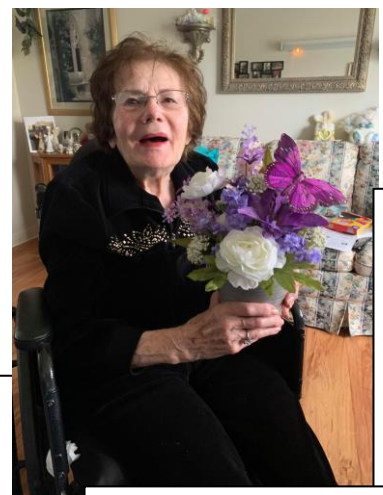


LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE. WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE.

Francis of Assisi



National Skilled Nursing Week Activities



Adopt-A-Resident
flower delivery



Italian Sodas for
Mother's Day



Crazy
Hat/Hair/Sock Day

Visits on the Patio



Potato Dumplings
for Syttende Mai

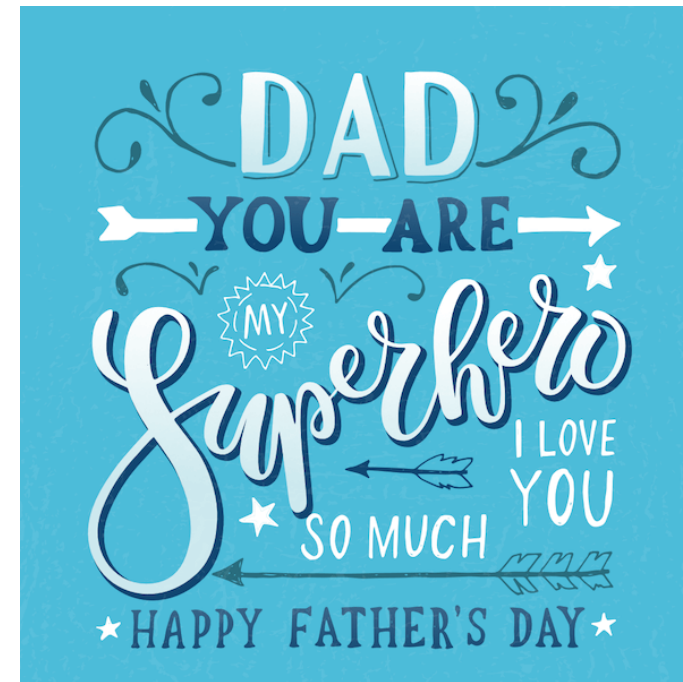


Many friends and family members are curious about when we will be open for visitors again. As of now that date is unknown. We continue to follow the Minnesota Department of Health guidelines that restrict all visitors and volunteers from coming in the building. We appreciate your understanding as we navigate the ever-changing rules. Unfortunately, the virus is still out there and could impact our HLC family greatly if it were to find its way in. We truly miss you all as much as you miss us and we thank you for your patience!



Things we are looking forward to in June:

- ♥ Sweet treats on the patio
- ♥ Trishaw rides
- ♥ Squirt gun fights
- ♥ Flowers blooming on the patio
- ♥ Fresh vegetables from the garden
- ♥ Special dinner for Father's Day



Although we can't be together,
we can still keep in touch.

If you would like to Facetime, Zoom, Facebook Time, Skype, email, or call your family member or friend please contact Jess Karstens at HLC and set up a time to get in touch. We would love to help to bring a smile to your face and the face of your loved one whenever we can! hlcact@rrv.net 218.456.2105

National Skilled Nursing Care Week May 10-16, 2020 Years of Service Awards

5 Years:

Cassie Aronson, CNA/HSS
Elizabeth Lee, Activity Assistant
Gloria Romero, Cook/CNA
Jenna Stelter, CNA/TMA/HSS
Berent Wegge, CNA/TMA

10 Years:

Brenda Jones, CNA/Bath Aide/Rehab Asst.

15 Years:

Kim Larson, Dietary Manager

30 Years:

Lorie Paulsrud, Social Service Designee

40 Years:

Jane Purrington, LPN/HIMS



We take our
golf cart rides
seriously
around here.
A few clouds
and bit of a
breeze will
not keep us
from enjoying
the fresh air
and spending
time in the
community.