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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR & THANK YOU!

Please join me in a special Happy New Year note of gratitude for people we may not often remember as we count our blessings.

Thank you to the City of Apple Valley—to the Mayor, the rest of the City Council, and to all the voters who responded to the Apple Valley Seniors request for a city senior center. And thank you to the Apple Valley Seniors leadership* who worked with the City to make this wonderful facility a safe and welcoming haven for us to expand our membership and programs. In a recent brief chat with City Council Member Tom Goodwin, we agreed that Apple Valley has the nicest senior center in the area. It truly embodies our City motto of "Plant—Grow—Prosper"!

A big thank you to the City Parks and Recreation Staff who give us their cheerful leadership every day. We don't often see Barry Bernstein, Parks and Recreation Director, or Susan Muelken, our new Recreation Manager, but their management support is critical for the programs we enjoy. We should all know that Bill Bird is our Senior Center Program Director, but did you also know he organizes several special events each year, settles our ruffled feathers from time to time, coordinates meeting and event rentals that take

place on evenings and weekends, and still finds time and energy to create the Gazette each month?

Of course, we have to say a very special thank you to Pat Casperson, the wonderful man who takes care of our building and grounds for us as well as for city events and evening and weekend rentals. We probably see Pat most often when he's cheerfully setting up tables and chairs for an event, but of course, he has the special training and licenses to manage the technical aspects of a building such as ours.

And finally, but by no means least, we have to thank Peggy Kluthe, Sharon Lemke, and Becky Tio, the three lovely ladies who greet us each day at the front desk. We could never begin to count the ways in which Peggy, Sharon and Becky apply their special talents, experience and education to make us feel so special and help our programs run so smoothly—all in addition to their work with rentals and other city responsibilities!

All of the City staff who work with us have special education and training for their jobs with the City, but that's just part of the picture. What makes them so wonderful is who they are and what they give of themselves. We are very blessed!

*See the plaque on the wall of the front foyer.

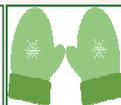
Jeannine Churchill, President

Sympathy Card Sent To The Family Of...

Channing Smith

Caring & Sharing Cards Sent To...

Joan Gresser
Jo Langfus
Shirley Willetts



MITTEN TREE: The Knitters and Crocheters will once again sponsor a **Mitten Tree** from Nov. 28-Dec. 23. The focus for the school children is **mittens**. Adult caps, mittens and gloves will be distributed to social service agencies and children's mittens will be distributed to Apple Valley elementary schools. Items can be purchased or handmade. Thank you in advance for helping keep our neighbors warm this winter.

APPLE VALLEY SENIOR HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 13

11:00am: Social Hour

Noon: Lunch

12:30pm: The Sound Exchange

\$21 Members \ \$28 Non-Members

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 7

MENU

Tossed Salad
Roast Turkey
*Mashed Potatoes &
 Gravy*
Turkey Dressing
Corn & Glazed Carrots
*Assorted Holiday
 Dessert Table*
 CASH BAR

ENTERTAINMENT

The Sound Exchange

*Dazzling
 harmonies,
 great stage
 presence, and
 wisecracking
 audience
 interaction*

*all presented in a whirlwind
 acappella extravaganza.*



**Thank you to the sponsors of the 2016
 Apple Valley Senior Holiday Party!**

**Ecumen Centennial House
 Apple Valley American Legion**

QUILT RAFFLE

THE QUILTING BEES ARE STILL IN THE MIDST OF SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT.

RAFFLE TICKETS WERE MAILED TO ALL MEMEBERS. PLEASE TURN YOUR SOLD & UNSOLD TICKETS IN ALONG WITH YOUR DONATIONS BY DECEMBER 13.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK OF THE APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER.

THE DRAWING FOR THE QUILT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 13. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.



Apple Valley Seniors present - - -

Happy New Year!

With Live Music presented by - |



Jason Price Jazz Duo

Thursday, December 29

Assorted Hot and Cold Appetizer Buffet & Cash Bar Service
from 1:00 – 3:30

Dance and enjoy the music from 1:30 to 3:00

\$15 per person

Registration deadline is Thursday, December 22
at Senior Center or call 952-953-2345

Apple Valley Senior Center, 14601 Hayes Road, Apple Valley



GIFT SHARING TREE

We all have them - perfect gifts that are just not perfect for us. The Education and Service Committee invites everyone to bring these new and unused gifts to the Senior Center and place them under the Christmas tree for someone else to enjoy. And then, to take from under the tree any gifts you would enjoy for yourself or someone on your Christmas list. It's free; it's easy; it's a great way to share Christmas!

CHRISTMAS AT THE ALEXANDER RAMSAY HOUSE

Sign up now for a Christmas trip to the historic Alexander Ramsay House in St. Paul. On December 8, we'll depart by coach from the Senior Center at 9:15 and return by 1:30. The Victorian home will be decorated for Christmas and we'll be treated to cider and Christmas cookies. Following the visit, the coach will take everyone to Grand Avenue for an hour of shopping and/or lunch (if you choose to purchase). Cost of the trip is \$18 per person. A sign up sheet is available in the front desk. The trip is limited to 40 people. Brought to you by your Education and Service Committee.

Register by December 1

DESIGN THE MID-WINTER FEST LOGO WIN \$100!

For the past 40 years, the City of Apple Valley's Parks & Recreation Department has held an annual City celebration called Mid-Winter Fest. This year's event is Saturday, February 4. Each year, Mid-Winter Fest has its own unique logo that has been designed by middle school and high school students in Apple Valley. This year there is a new twist - Apple Valley Senior Members are invited to submit a logo design. Logo designs are judged by Apple Valley Parks & Recreation administrative staff and the winner will be awarded \$100! The Mid-Winter Fest Logo will appear in print and electronic promotional materials, on the Mid-Winter Fest Medallion and inside the annual ice sculpture.

Stop by the Apple Valley Senior Center Coffee Lounge and pick up and information and entry form.

Entry Deadline: Friday, December 30

APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER TOYS FOR TOTS DROP OFF SITE!

November 28-December 19

- Please bring new, unwrapped toys and gifts.
- All donations are greatly appreciated!
- Gifts for infants and teens (flat irons, gift cards, movies, etc.) are especially needed.



Donation Box in Coffee Lounge

VELVET TONES CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday, December 18; 3:00pm

Join the Velvet Tones at the Senior Center for their annual Christmas concert. Free to attend. Free-will offering accepted to offset facility rental costs.



Tai Chi

FREE TRIAL: Thursday, January 12; 10:00-10:45am

7-WEEK SESSION:

Thursday, January 19-Thursday, March 2; 10:00-10:45am

\$63 for 7 weeks (Members)

\$75 (Non-Members)

\$12 per class drop in fee member/non-member

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 16

Poor balance (often caused by hearing loss) impacts confidence and often leads to unnecessary limiting of one's lifestyle. The slow, gentle movements of this ancient exercise help the participant become more aware of how they are using their body and their surroundings. Your Tai Chi Instructor is **Christine Morgan**, who is also President of the Twin Cities Chapter of Hearing Loss Association of America and a certified Hearing Loss Support Specialist. Therefore, classes are also focused on optimizing communication with participants.

All movements are practiced in a standing position and are accessible to all, regardless of age, ability or level of health. Attention is brought to correct body alignment and relaxation.



GENTLE YOGA

Wednesdays

December 28—February 15

9:45-10:45am

\$64 Member

\$72 Non-Member

\$10 drop-in per class

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE:

December 22

Yoga is practiced both in chairs and on the floor. Bring a yoga sticky mat and bottle of water.

Wear comfortable clothing.

ZUMBA® GOLD

Tuesdays; 9:15-10:15am

(2 Free Classes to New Participants)

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Apple Valley Community Center -14603 Hayes Road

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If you have questions, please contact her at 952-838-5599

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Questions: Please call Jodi at 952-838-5599



FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB (First Wed of Month-1:00pm)

WED DEC 7: *The Ultimate Gift*, by Jim Stovell

WED JAN 4: *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr

SENIOR IMAX MOVIE DAY

TUE DEC 13; 9:00AM

Movie: *To the Arctic - 3D*

Feed My Starving Children's Mission

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PS: A recent hurricane killed over 3000 people in Haiti. so there is a great need to pack more of the "Manna" food packs. The next group packing session is in January. See you in the new year!

Welcome New Members

Chris Adam

Margo Berg

Maclynn Ericksen

Jolyn Ericksen

Donna Kraft

Marian Lankas

Susan Lofgren

Marcie Lovejoy

Kathleen Mitchell

Charlotte Roberts

Maynard & Jan Spitzack

Rickie Wenthold

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HOME SECURITY TEAM

December Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>* Apple Valley Senior Membership Required</p> <p>+ Donated Bread: 9am numbers handed out. 9:30am Bread distributed.</p> <p>#Advanced registration & payment required</p>	<p>^ Pre-registration required.</p> <p>> By Invitation & RSVP</p> <p>A.P.B.—Apple Place Bowl</p>	<div style="border: 2px dashed red; padding: 10px;"> <p>DON'T MISS</p> <p><i>The Mitten Tree</i></p> <p><i>Toys For Tots</i></p> <p><i>"Gift" Exchange Tree</i></p> </div>	<p>1</p> <p>9:15 Beg. Line Dancing 9:30 Computer 101 10:00 Int. Line Dancing Noon Pool Noon Insurance Counseling 12:30 Duplicate Bridge 1:00 Table Tennis 1:00 500 & Hardanger 1:00 Recreated Cards 1:30 Color & Chat</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast 10:00 Morning Stretch 11:00 Women's Pool Noon Men's Bowling @ A. P. B. 12:30 * Members Bingo</p>
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What's New? - Connect Hearing of Burnsville has been kind enough to donate a Charging Station for phones, tablets and other mobile devices. You'll find this charging station the Coffee Lounge.

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THANK YOU CONNECT HEARING!



VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DINNER

A FREE dinner for Veterans will be served each month at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on the Third-Thursday of the month. Doors open at 5:30pm. *Please call in a reservation to 952-923-5014 at least one week before each dinner.*

December 2016- No Meal	June: No dinner
January 19	August 17
February 16	September 21
March 16	October 19
April 20	November 16
May 18	December 2017- No Meal

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DECEMBER SENIOR OF THE MONTH CHAR PETERSON

Congratulations to Char Peterson, our December Senior of the Month! Char is one of those people who just seem to have boundless energy and cheerfulness. Would you have guessed the little town of Newark S.D., where she was born, essentially burned to the ground that same year? Yes, during the Dust Bowl years South Dakota saw many devastating prairie fires. Life was difficult in the farming communities of NE So. Dakota, and the family moved twice before Char finished school. After graduation, Char worked in a hospital for 5 years and married a farmer, all the time staying in NE So. Dakota.



Char and her husband moved to the Twin Cities in 1956. When all 4 of their children were in school, Char went back to work, first at a nursing home, then at Kirby Co., and finally at Farmers Home Group Insurance. In 1992, when her first husband was 67, he and Char retired to a new home they built at Big Lake to enjoy country living. Sadly, on March 13, 1993, her husband was diagnosed with cancer and passed away May 17. After a year alone in the lake home, Char moved to the Apple Valley townhome where she still lives today.

Since 1994 Char first busied herself as a volunteer at Fairview Ridges and then as a part-time Target employee, working on the plant line. She married a second time in 2001, but she lost her second husband to Alzheimer's in 2014. Now Char enjoys time with her children, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, all of whom live in Minnesota. At the Apple Valley Senior Center you'll find Char creating colorful cheerful artwork in the Color and Chat Group-- she hasn't missed a session since it started! You'll also find her at every monthly General Meeting and cheerfully pitching in as part of the Social and Recreation Committee at their monthly luncheons and other events.

TRAVEL SHOW

Fri, February 10th, 2017 at 11:00 AM
At the Apple Valley Senior Center

Join Apple Valley Seniors and Landmark Tours for a presentation of several 2017 travel opportunities. If you can't attend the show, call for a catalog: 651-490-5408



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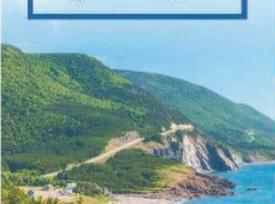
The Pacific Coast

Ft. The Redwood Forest
June 7 - 13, 2017



Nova Scotia

& The Maritimes
August 19 - 26, 2017



Autumn in New England

Sept 30 - Oct 6, 2017



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October 11 - 16, 2017



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Oct 9 - 15, 2017



If you can't attend the show, call for a catalog: 651-490-5408
Or visit www.gowithlandmark.com

Apple Valley Senior Center: 952-953-2341



The Dead Sea Scrolls Are Alive and Well!

The DSS and the Qumran Community associated with them have provided an incredible window into pre-Christian Jewish religion and culture. The DSS are arguably the most important ancient manuscripts ever found, predating all Bibles by hundreds of years.

We will look at and discuss many pictures showing:

- Who discovered and translated the scrolls?
- Who did the archeology at the adjacent community of Qumran?
- What makes the caves and the Dead Sea so geologically special?
- How we know the age of the scrolls?
- How were they written?
- Does the famous Copper Scroll actually describe buried treasure?

Please sign up in the Coffee Lounge



10:00am on Thursday, December 15
Apple Valley Senior Center.

For More Info: Contact Gary Gray at 952-895-8960; gdgray@q.com

LEARN CHEST COMPRESSION ONLY CPR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 11:00AM

YELLOWSTONE ROOM

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Filling out an end of life directive. How many times have we put off doing this? Let's set a new goal for Apple Valley seniors....100% of us expressing our choices and having the necessary paperwork to make certain it's done. To reach 100%, we need to talk this up with all of the seniors we know. Be a catalyst to help our family/friends have their final wishes be honored. Honoring Choices MN does an excellent job of providing instructors who will guide us through the process. These instructors give of their time, because as part of medical teams they have seen the unnecessary agony of those without and the guided steps of a united family of those with a completed form.

We will fill out the form during the session. Questions.....ask away; the instructors are very knowledgeable. Leave an area blank if you need time to think/ask a loved one. **Objective:** Have 100% of Apple Valley seniors with an advanced care directive to ensure their choices are honored in all circumstances.

PART 1- Filling out the form Thursday, February 9; 10:00am. People attending this session will be given directions on obtaining a notary.

PART 2-Notarization and further questions Thursday, February 16; 10:00am.

100 % of us can have our choices honored. Let's join forces and encourage all to attend. Bring your bike club, bridge club, quilting club,.....all of your friends/neighbors/family. They don't need to be a member. We can help each other have our choices honored.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE COFFEE LOUNGE

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE

The Senior Center is partnering with Minnesota Highway Safety and Research Center / AAA to offer driver improvement courses for mature drivers. As with all driver improvement courses sanctioned by the State Department of Public Safety, drivers over 55 may be entitled to a 10% discount on their auto insurance. An eight-hour course is initially required, followed by a four-hour refresher class every three years. A limited number of walk-in registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the instructor.

4-Hour Refresher

Monday, November 28; Noon-4:00pm
Monday, December 5; Noon-4:00pm
Thursday, December 15; 9:00am-1:00pm

\$22 per person
REGISTER: 1-888-234-1294

8-Hour Initial Class

See January Gazette for 2017 Dates
\$26 per person
REGISTER: 1-888-234-1294

SENIOR PREVIEW PERFORMANCES by ISD 196 HIGH SCHOOLS

Apple Valley High School — 14450 Hayes Road
Box Office: 952-431-8208

All performances begin at 3:00pm
***Wheelchair seating is limited**
 Thu Feb 23- *Broadway 2017: Planes, Trains and Automobiles*
 Wed Apr 26- *Spring Play*

Eagan High School — 4185 Braddock Trail
Box Office: 651-683-6945

All performances begin at 3:30pm
***Wheelchair seating is limited**
 Wed Dec 7- *ENCORE! 2016*
 Wed Feb 15- *Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew"*
 Wed Apr 26- *Broadway Musical*

Eastview High School — 6200 140thSt W, Apple Valley
Box Office: 952-431-8955

All performances begin at 3:30pm
 Tue Dec 6- *Peter Pan*
 Tue Apr 18- *Bravo 2017: Viva Las Vegas*

Rosemount High School — 3335 142ndSt W
Box Office: 651-423-7540

All performances begin at 3:30pm
 Tue, Dec 6-*Legally Blonde*
 Thu Feb 2- *Radio Theater 2017*
 Thu Feb 23- *Under the Lights Dance Show*
 Wed Apr 26- *Onstage 2017: Working for a Living*

FROZEN APPLE CONCERT SERIES

Saturdays; 6:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.
Valleywood Golf Course
4851 McAndrews Road

Cure your cabin fever with great music in the beautiful Valleywood Golf Course Clubhouse! FREE admission, delicious food (for purchase), full bar service along with prize drawings.

January 14—Riverside Hitmen

From Michael Jackson to Bruno Mars, Adelle to Taylor Swift, The Riverside Hitmen play all your favorite hits

February 11—Patty Peterson and Friends

Patty Peterson was born into Minnesota's First Family of Music; The Peterson Family and is a world class Jazz/R&B vocalist.

March 11—Lush Country

The hi-fi era of country music comes to life with this seven piece band led by Dan Chouinard. An all-star group comprised of veterans of A Prairie Home Companion and the Guy's All-Star Shoe Band will play country hits of the 40', 50's & 60's

SOUTH OF THE RIVER COMMUNITY BAND

Holiday Concert Series 2016



Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 2:00pm
Minnesota Veterans Home
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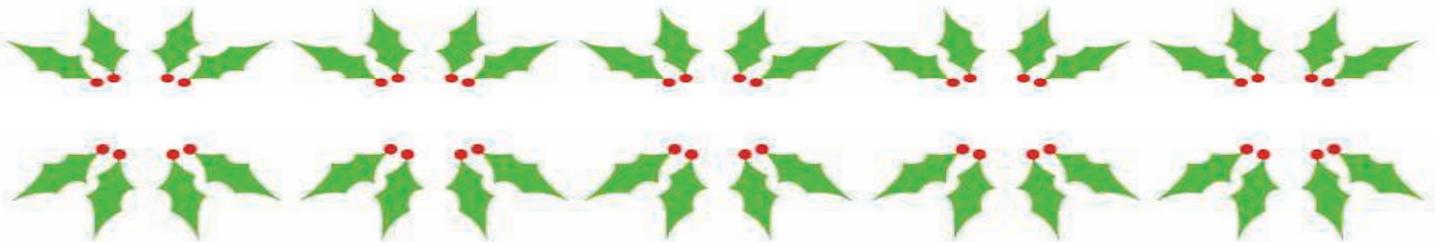
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Monday, December 26
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