SERENITY

NOVEMBER 2026

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Serenity SNIPPETS



Season of Gratitude

As we welcome November, we're reminded of just how much we have to be thankful for here at Serenity! From beautiful fall outings to festive celebrations, October was filled with wonderful memories, laughter, and time spent together.
We took advantage of the beautiful fall colors with a scenic outing to Maplewood State Park, where residents enjoyed the changing leaves and the beauty of autumn in Minnesota. Back at Serenity, we celebrated Halloween with pumpkin decorating, creative costumes, and some deliciously spooky treats! It's always fun to see the creativity and enthusiasm that our residents and staff bring to these celebrations.
Last month, we also welcomed a professional photographer to capture some special moments with our residents. We're excited to share that those photos will be available soon! Stay tuned for more information on how to view them.
Looking ahead, November brings another important opportunity to get out into the community. On Election Day, November 3rd, we'll be loading up the Serenity van to help residents get to the polls and exercise their right to vote! We're happy to help make voting accessible for those who wish to participate.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for the people who make Serenity such a special place. Our residents, families, and dedicated staff are truly what make our community feel like home. We are thankful for the friendships, laughter, kindness, and everyday moments we share.

We also recognize that the holiday season can be bittersweet for those missing loved ones. Our hope is that Serenity continues to be a place of comfort, connection, and belonging for everyone.

From our Serenity family to yours, we wish you a wonderful November and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Best,

Denise Tollefson

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November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Vikings vs. Lions @ Noon Ice Cream SUNDAES	2 crafts with JEN!	3	4 RESIDENT COUNCIL	5 Shopping Outing WEEKLY BINGO! Appetizer NIGHT	6	7
8 Ice Cream SUNDAES	9 crafts with JEN! Vikings vs. Bills @ 7:15 pm	10  Rick Adams @ 1:30 pm	11 VETERANS DAY WEEKLY BINGO! MState Moorhead	12 Shopping Outing Appetizer NIGHT	13	14 NDSU vs. Hawaii @ 10 pm
15 Vikings vs. Packers @ Noon Ice Cream SUNDAES	16 crafts with JEN!	17 Girlfriends GATHERING MEN'S GROUP BINGO Legion BINGO @ 5-10 pm	18 WEEKLY BINGO!	19 Shopping Outing GrubClub Appetizer NIGHT	20	21 NDSU vs. Northern Illinois @ 3 pm
22 Ice Cream SUNDAES Vikings vs. 49'er @ 7:20 pm	23 crafts with JEN!	24 Thanksgiving Meal WEEKLY BINGO!	25	26 HAPPY THANKS GIVING	27 NDSU vs. San Jose State @ 2:30 pm	28
29 Vikings vs. Falcons @ Noon Ice Cream SUNDAES	30 crafts with JEN!					

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st = Staff Kennedy
2nd = Marjorie Morris
3rd = Staff Christine
5th = Staff Adrianna
7th = Margaret Swoverland + Staff TouTou + Staff Layla
9th = Staff Laura
10th = Dennis McGurran
11th = Shirley Hewson
18th = Chef Isabel
19th = Judy Lund
20th = Staff Bekka & Teacher Lucy
21st = Staff Rachel
24th = Delores Jorgenson
27th = Supervisor Kylie & Staff Elsie
28th = Shirley Mohr
30th = Supervisor David & Staff Kim

SAVE THE DATE

December 22nd = Christmas Meal

















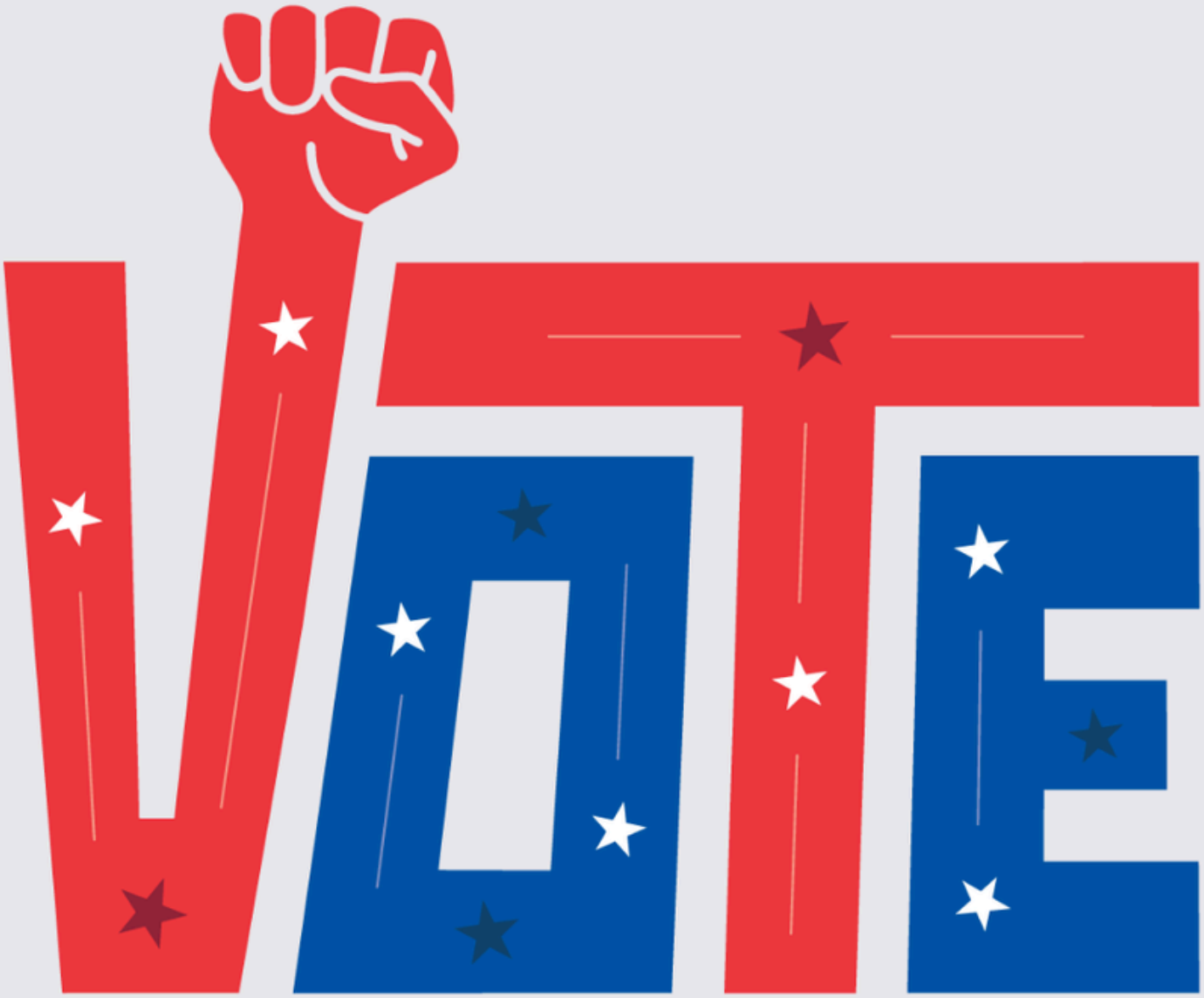
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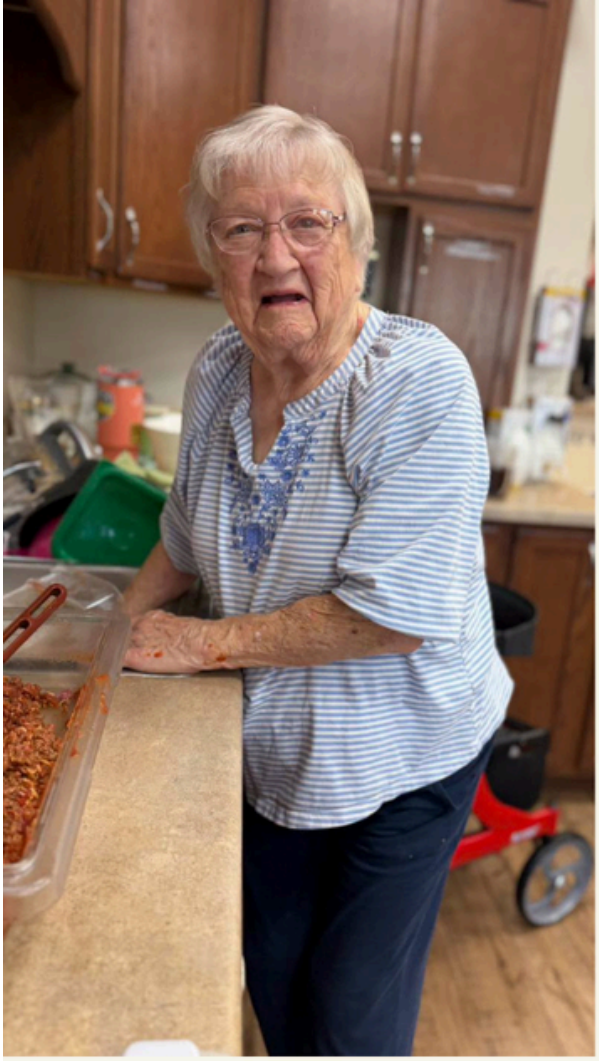




SIGN UP FOR A RIDE TO VOTE!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

9 am - 1:30 pm



MARVEL'S POTATO SALAD

Marvel was a school cook at the DGF schools for decades. For her 90th birthday, the school brought her back and used her famous pizza burgers for lunch. We don't have her pizza burger receipe, but we do have her potato salad one that we'd like to share with all of you!

PREP TIME **30 MIN** | COOK TIME **15 MIN** | SERVINGS **35 SERVINGS**

TITLE Potato Salad PREP TIME:

NOTES: About 35 servings TOTAL TIME:

INGREDIENTS

5 lbs potatoes
2 cups Miracle Whip
2 tbls Mustard
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup Water
1/4 cup cider vinegar

2 dz eggs -

Can add Chopped onion + Celery if you Want.

DIRECTIONS

Cook potatoes - cool + then Chop up into small pieces - not large Chunks. boil eggs + After they boil Hard shut off stove + Cover eggs for 12 Minutes - then put them in Cold Water - they should peel easy - use Older eggs, not as fresh Ones.

I mix my dressing + add my Chopped onion in that, with my salt + Pepper.









SMILES from SERENITY

Judith Lund



People call me "Judy!"

BORN & RAISED

Born & raised in Bismarck, ND

GROWING UP

Judy was an only child.

LIFE

Judy married Roy when she was 21 years old. They met at church, where Judy was the organist.

FAMILY

Roy & Judy had 5 children (3 boys and 2 girls).

WORK

Judy stayed home with her kids for 13 years and then worked as a church secretary for 37 years.

INTERESTS

Enjoys playing the piano, doing puzzles and watching sports (especially the Twins, Vikings & T-Wolves).

Fun Facts

Was a baton majoreette and led the Mandan 4th of July parade one time.

IF SHE HAD A MILLION DOLLARS....

Give some to charity and share the rest with her family.

Dorothy Varno



Some people call me "Dort!"

BORN & RAISED

Born & raised on a farm in Elmore, MN by the Iowa border.

GROWING UP

Dorothy comes from a large family with 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

LIFE

Jim & Dorothy met in Minneapolis; they married when she was 21.

FAMILY

Jim & Dorothy have 6 children (4 boys and 2 girls).

WORK

Dorothy worked at Lakes Crisis Center in Detroit Lakes. She also did daycare for older people.

INTERESTS

Never had a lot of spare time, but does enjoy walking, gardening and reading.

Fun Facts

Dorothy loves chocolate and milk! She also has 5 grandchildren 1 great chandchild.

IF THEY HAD A MILLION DOLLARS....

Dorothy would have to think about that! A lot would go to people in need and she'd come up with something for the rest of it.

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