



**June 2021**

## **Morning Star Village**

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### **Residents, Families, Friends and Staff Remember Lou Dallman At Memorial Service**

MSV Management Team, along with members of Heartland Hospice, held a beautiful Memorial Service at MSV on Thursday, May 27th. Residents, families, friends and staff alike attended to remember and honor our dear friend, Lou Dallman, who was the full-time receptionist here at MSV for over 11 years. She retired in mid March and passed away suddenly in early April.

Through the generosity of many donors, MSV purchased several permanent memorials to remember our friend. Those memorials were dedicated following a meaningful ceremony in which many shared touching stories of our

dear friend. Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Service and to those who contributed to the Memorial Fund for Lou.

Rather than making one larger memorial garden, we chose to decorate the front of our community with different floral arrangements, as Lou loved tending to her flower gardens. We also purchased a memorial angel and plaque that sits just outside our front entrance.

It is a comfort to all who knew her to know Lou continues to watch over all those she loves here at MSV!



### **Administrative Staff**

**Executive Director**  
Jane Stivers

**Director of Health Services**  
Valina Ference

**Food Service Director**  
Rob Bennick

**Facility Operations Director**  
Randy MacDougall

**Recreation Director**  
Latonya Thomas

**Community Relations Coordinator** Marianne Drost

### **Upcoming Events in June**

- 3 Diner's Club: Beef a Roo
- 4 Target Outing
- 8 Music with Chip Messiner
- 9 Rockford Public Library Mobile Bus
- 11 Hoffman House Outing
- 14 Flag Day; Machine Shed Outing
- 16 Round Table With Rob
- 19 Scenic Drive
- 20 Father's Day & First Day of Summer; Happy Hour
- 22 Music with Tom Stanfield Wine & Cheese Tasting to follow
- 23 Resident Council
- 25 Shopping at Walgreens
- 26 Tie-Dying T-Shirts
- 28 Diner's Club: Olive Garden



### **Morning Star Village to Host Blood Drive**

MSV will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, July 15th from 1– 4 pm. Rock River Valley Blood Center will have a bus in our parking lot to accommodate those wanting to donate. Registration will be held in doors, starting at 12:45 pm. All

those donating will be entered in to a drawing to win a \$25 Visa gift card.

If you are able and willing to donate, please call Marianne at 815-484-9500 or you may register by emailing Marianne at:

Marianne@livewithmorningstar.com.

We are making this a friendly competition with our friends at Crimson Pointe AL to see which community can donate the most blood for those in need within our community!



**We Welcomed Abby  
Lindquist and Doris  
Doyle to our MSV Family  
in May!**



**Be Sure to Visit  
our Facebook  
Page  
and website to  
see more  
photos**



## Does Your Loved One Qualify for VA Benefits?

A Veterans or spouse of a Veteran may qualify for financial assistance to help pay for senior care. There are a few options to get the process started.

- Call one of the Local Offices of Veterans' Affairs:

**Illinois Department of  
Veterans' Affairs**

815-633-5835

**Veterans Assistance Commission of Winnebago County**  
815-516-2850

- Visit [AidandAttendance.com](http://AidandAttendance.com) to complete a Benefit Questionnaire to determine eligibility. If you chose to, you can utilize their software programs to electronically prepare the application. Prices are listed on their website, however the Benefit Questionnaire is *free*.

*Your Name*

I wrote your name in the sand,  
but the waves washed it away.

I wrote your name in the sky,  
but the wind blew it away.

So I wrote your name in my heart,  
and that's where it will stay, always,

*Jessica Blade*

