

Retirement Housing Foundation

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DeSmet Retirement Community

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Carol's Corner

What a crazy summer in the Midwest. Either bake or pouring rain. It was good to see the pavement completed and the new grass to come in September.

Do you know of anyone who would like to volunteer at DeSmet? Contact Sarah in Activities. I look forward to our next phase of renovating. Lighting and flooring in the dining room, hall painting, dining rooms chairs, etc.

The dining room looks great with a change of color on the walls. The staff is here to assist with concerns that come up. If we do not know about your concern, how can we assist with the issue.

Accept what is-

Let go of what was-

Have faith in what will be









September 2019



A Purr-fect Place

September is Happy Cat Month, and any feline fan knows that if there's one object that makes a cat happy, it's a cardboard box. Many cat owners can attest to this, and images of kitties in boxes of all sizes—demonstrating the “If I fits, I sits” principle—can be found on the internet. Researchers say this quirk is likely related to a cat's natural instinct to retreat to an enclosed area to hide from danger and to stalk prey. The closed sides of a box also provide comfort and warmth, keeping cats relaxed and content.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Happy Birthday Jean!</div> <div>1</div> <div>9:30 CH Rosary</div> <div>10:15 CH Catholic Communion Service</div> <div>2:30 CH Sunday Service with Brother George☐</div>	<div> <div>Happy Labor Day</div>  </div> <div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>8:30 AR Coffee & Donuts</div> <div>10:00 AD Manicures - A/L side</div> <div>12:00 O Lunch @ White Castle</div> <div>2:00 AR Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>4</div> <div>8:00 CR Independent Living Breakfast☕</div> <div>12:30 AD A/L Residents' Council Meeting★</div> <div>1:30 CR Ice Cream Sundaes - Courtesy of First Light</div> <div>2:00 CR RPI Exercise☐</div> <div>2:30 AR Horse Races</div> <div>2:30 CR I/L Town Hall Meeting★</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:00 AR Mind Joggers</div> <div>10:00 AR Wheel of Fortune</div> <div>2:00 CR SOCIAL HOUR with Dan Sproat★</div> <div>6:30 CR Bible Study with Ms. Helen</div>	<div>6</div> <div>8:30 O Wal Mart</div> <div>10:00 AR Morning Stretch</div> <div>2:00 AR Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>7</div> <div>WE  VOLUNTEERS</div>
<div>8</div> <div>9:30 CH Rosary</div> <div>10:15 CH Catholic Communion Service</div> <div>2:30 CH Sunday Service with Brother George☐</div>	<div>9</div> <div>8:30 O Schnucks & Smoke Shop Run✓</div> <div>10:30 AR You Be the Judge</div> <div>12:00 CR RPI Exercise☐</div> <div>1:30 AR Monday Movie, Manicures, and Popcorn☐</div> <div>3:00 CA Bible Study with Ms. Betty</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8:30 AR Coffee & Donuts</div> <div>10:00 AD Manicures - A/L side</div> <div>12:00 Shop @ Michael's Crafts✓</div> <div>2:00 AR Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>11</div> <div>8:00 CR Independent Living Breakfast☕</div> <div>10:30 AD Light n' Lively</div> <div>2:00 CR RPI Exercise☐</div> <div>2:30 CR Whoopee</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:00 AR Wii Bowling</div> <div>10:00 AR Wheel of Fortune</div> <div>2:00 CR SOCIAL HOUR with Sue Kennedy★</div> <div>6:30 CR Bible Study with Ms. Helen</div>	<div>13</div> <div>8:00 O Breakfast Club - IHOP✓</div> <div>10:00 CR Mind & Body☐</div> <div>2:00 AR Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>14</div> <div>LIVE</div> <div>LAUGH</div> <div>LOVE</div>
<div>15</div> <div>9:30 CH Rosary</div> <div>10:15 CH Catholic Communion Service</div> <div>2:30 CH Sunday Service with Brother George☐</div>	<div>Happy Birthday Cora!</div> <div>16</div> <div>9:00 O Aldi & Smoke Shop Run✓</div> <div>12:00 CR RPI Exercise☐</div> <div>1:30 AR Monday Movie, Manicures, and Popcorn☐</div> <div>3:00 CA Bible Study with Ms. Betty</div>	<div>17</div> <div>8:30 AR Coffee & Donuts</div> <div>10:00 AD Manicures - A/L side</div> <div>12:00 O Lunch @ Chick-fil-a</div> <div>2:00 AR Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>18</div> <div>8:00 CR Independent Living Breakfast☕</div> <div>10:30 AD Light n' Lively</div> <div>2:00 CR RPI Exercise☐</div> <div>2:30 AR Horse Races</div>	<div>Happy Birthday Joe!</div> <div>19</div> <div>9:00 AR Mind Joggers</div> <div>10:00 CR Helping Hands, Loving Hearts</div> <div>2:00 CR SOCIAL HOUR with Stacy★</div> <div>6:30 CR Bible Study with Ms. Helen</div>	<div>Happy Birthday Wilbert!</div> <div>20</div> <div>12:00 CR Flu Clinic Times TBD</div> <div>8:30 O Dollar Tree</div> <div>10:00 CR Mind & Body☐</div> <div>11:00 CR Life Changes Lunch-\$5✓</div> <div>2:00 AR Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>21</div> 
<div>Happy Birthday Hardy!</div> <div>22</div> <div>9:30 CH Rosary</div> <div>10:15 CH Catholic Communion Service</div> <div>2:30 CH Sunday Service with Brother George☐</div>	<div>23</div> <div>8:30 O Dierbergs & Smoke Shop Run✓</div> <div>10:30 AR You Be the Judge</div> <div>12:00 CR RPI Exercise☐</div> <div>1:30 AR Monday Movie, Manicures, and Popcorn☐</div> <div>3:00 CA Bible Study with Ms. Betty</div>	<div>Happy Birthday Carol</div> <div>24</div> <div>8:30 AR Coffee & Donuts</div> <div>10:00 AD Manicures - A/L side</div> <div>12:00 O Thrift Store</div> <div>2:00 AR Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>Happy Birthday Santa!</div> <div>25</div> <div>8:00 CR Independent Living Breakfast☕</div> <div>10:30 AD Light n' Lively</div> <div>2:00 CH Catholic Mass</div> <div>2:00 CR RPI Exercise☐</div> <div>2:30 CR Whoopee</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:00 AR Wii Bowling</div> <div>10:00 AR Wheel of Fortune</div> <div>2:00 CR SOCIAL HOUR with Dan Sproat★</div> <div>6:30 CR Bible Study with Ms. Helen</div>	<div>Happy Birthday Lillian!</div> <div>27</div> <div>8:30 O Target</div> <div>10:00 CR Mind & Body☐</div> <div>12:00 CR Birthday Party with Entertainment by Dan Stevenson</div> <div>2:00 AR Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>28</div> <div>LOVE MAKES THIS HOUSE A HOME</div>
<div>Happy Birthday Thomas!</div> <div>29</div> <div>9:30 CH Rosary</div> <div>10:15 CH Catholic Communion Service</div> <div>2:30 CH Sunday Service with Brother George☐</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:00 O Schnucks & Smoke Shop Run✓</div> <div>12:00 CR RPI Exercise☐</div> <div>1:30 AR Monday Movie, Manicures, and Popcorn☐</div> <div>3:00 CA Bible Study with Ms. Betty</div>			<div>10:00 AR Blitz everyday☐</div>		

"This Month In History"

SEPTEMBER

1928: By accident, Scottish scientist Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin, the world's first antibiotic.

1930: American Bobby Jones becomes the first to achieve the Grand Slam of golf by winning the year's four major championships.

1955: Little Richard records what will be his first major hit, "Tutti Frutti." Loud and with a driving beat, the song is hailed as pioneering the rock 'n' roll sound.

1970: A groundbreaking sitcom at the time, "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" premieres.

1987: New York City's Rockefeller Center is declared a National Historic Landmark.

1998: A new federal law mandates that all automobiles sold in the U.S. must be equipped with air bags.

2002: Kelly Clarkson is named the first "American Idol" for the inaugural season of the TV singing competition. Clarkson has gone on to top the music charts and win several Grammy Awards.

2011: After 41 years, the daytime TV soap opera "All My Children" airs its final episode.



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