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Pointe of View

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF THE APPLEWOOD POINTE COMMUNITIES

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THE 'SEEDLINGS' of Applewood Pointe

Summer stories of resident's grandchildren

As the summer draws to an end, it has been a time to get out and be active. For some residents, summer brought grandchildren to Applewood Pointe. With working parents looking for ways to keep the kids busy for the summer, residents open their homes and welcome time with their grandchildren.

Here are just a few of the ways resident grandparents have spent their summer...

Donna of Roseville spends time with her 8-year-old granddaughter by going swimming at Lake Josephine, going to the library or watching a movie. Donna's favorite thing to do is to watch her granddaughter shop at the dollar store, seeing the wheels turn in her little head as she considers what to spend grandma's dollars on.

Carol of Bloomington at Southtown definitely keeps her summer days busy as she cares for her 1- and 6-year-old grandsons and 2-year-old granddaughter. The four spend their time playing, going to the library in the cooperative to select and read children's books, stopping to pick up the mail, taking walks around the pond and visiting the garden plots. And if it's Friday, the morning coffee is a must stop ... donuts!

Grandma and Grandpa Anderson in Roseville have 14- and 16-year-old grandsons who live a mile from the cooperative. Until the 16 year old gets his license, the couple does a lot of the carpooling to the kids' plays and sporting events. They take the boys out to breakfast once a month or grandma treats the kids to lunch at their home. The Anderson's see their grandsons almost every day, but with a kid-free week midway through summer, they also take pleasure in a vacation for themselves.





What is the most fun cooperative activity or event you've taken part in? Let's Ask our Residents

Q and A

- Picnics**
- Potlucks**
- Birthday parties**
- Morning coffee**
- Happy hours**
- Sing-along's**
- Musical entertainment**
- Holiday parties**
- Catered dinners**
- Ladies luncheons**



The most fun event for me at Applewood Pointe of Roseville was the 2008 Olympics. Four teams represented four countries and competed in activities of strength, coordination, accuracy and intelligence. Although I was on the team that finished fourth, the competition for the gold medal was very exciting. It came down to the last toss of the beanbag - success! Victory! A Gold medal!

- Paul Mitchell, Roseville



The most fun activity was the Back to the 50's party. The picnic dinner was delicious – fried chicken, potato salad, beans, rolls and huge platters of fresh vegetables and fruits, with root beer floats for dessert. The star of the evening was the “Return of Elvis” – he looked, dressed and sang so much like Elvis. He really knew how to play-up to the audience and received a standing ovation. Spectacular!

- Pearl Hjort, New Brighton



The most fun I've had at an Applewood Pointe event was a resident's birthday party a few years ago. The nephew of the honoree entertained everyone with music and singing. A good number of residents were dancing, and as I heard someone saying later, they didn't remember when they'd had so much fun.

- Jo Garrahy, Bloomington



Applewood Pointe Communities Project Spotlight

Applewood Pointe of Bloomington at Southtown Hobby Shop Flower Boxes

This size of standard flower boxes didn't seem to fit on Bob Beauchaine's patio railing at Applewood Pointe of Bloomington at Southtown, so he decided to fabricate his own. When others in the community saw what he made, orders for them started flying in. Before he knew it, there were 70+ boxes requested! Bob and six other men from the hobby shop spent a month building the custom patio railing flower boxes.



The Hobby Shop guys; (left to right) Leo Friesen, Bob Sell, Dick Walker, Bill Boehne and Orlan Narr (Bob Beauchaine not pictured).



Maxine Wojcik has filled her boxes with beautiful flowers.



MARKETING UPDATE

We have many of you to thank for so much interest and activity in our newest communities:

In September, Applewood Pointe of Roseville at Langton Lake opened its doors with just seven homes left to be sold.

Only eight available homes remain at Applewood Pointe of Bloomington Southtown.

With more than 1,000 residents, Applewood Pointe keeps growing in large part to the many personal referrals you make to your friends to "come and see for yourself." Each of you provides first-hand experience and valuable personal insights into the lifestyle at Applewood Pointe.

If you would like us to send information to a friend on any of these cooperatives, give our Marketing Office a call at 952-884-6400. For each referral that concludes with a move to one of these new communities, you will receive \$500.

Our first assisted living community

United Properties will break ground this fall on an 80-unit assisted living development in Roseville. The new community will be adjacent to Applewood Pointe of Roseville at Langton Lake. Look for more information in the next newsletter on our first assisted living community!

OUR LOCATIONS

Existing Locations

BLOOMINGTON
952-881-3409

BLOOMINGTON
AT SOUTHTOWN
952-881-1001

MAPLE GROVE
763-553-0341

NEW BRIGHTON
651-636-1137

ROSEVILLE
651-636-2161

ROSEVILLE AT
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Applewood Pointe News from Around the Orchard

Bloomington

Dorothy Bauman recently made and donated 14 quilts for Bundles of Love Minnesota Chapter. Seven women from the cooperative also helped her tie them. So excited and appreciative, the local chapter president planned on using Dorothea's quilts as examples for other volunteers.



Maple Grove

Two foxes have found a home on the east side of the building at Maple Grove. Over the course of the summer, the pair has welcomed four babies. Settled in by the gazebo, they have ignored attempts to locate them to a place other than the wonderful grounds at Applewood Pointe. Rumor has it, they are snowbirds and plan to go south for the winter and return in the spring.

New Brighton

For the fourth year, the cooperative participated in National Night Out in August. More than 100 cooperative neighbors enjoyed pot-luck appetizers and the Somewhat Dixie Band. The mayor, city dignitaries, police officers and firemen gave messages of encouragement to the community to keep up the good work.

Roseville

On the second Monday of each month, the veterans of Applewood Pointe of Roseville gather together. They tell stories of their military experiences, which are recorded and put on DVD to share with family and friends. They raise a new flag each year at an annual Memorial Day ceremony. The first flag flown is proudly displayed on the mantle in the Game Room.



Southtown

This has been the first full summer for homeowners and the 14 garden plots are getting their share of use. All of the plots are shared and growing everything from beets, rhubarb and tomatoes to irises, marigolds and zinnias.