



Serenity Assisted  
Living & Memory  
Care  
Dilworth, MN

## Points of Interest:

- **June Birthdays**
- **Activity Calendar**
- **Snapshot Photos**
- **Movies of the Month**

# Serenity Snippets

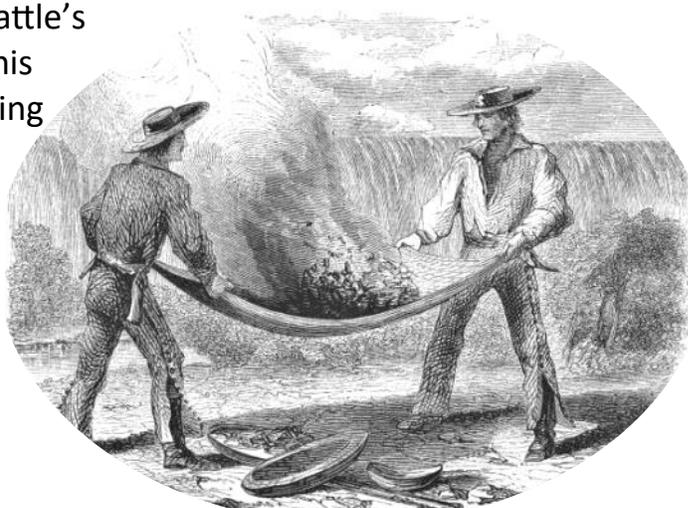
June 2022

## The Gold Rush

On August 16, 1896, prospector George Carmack and his family were looking for gold along Rabbit Creek, a tributary of the Klondike River in Canada's Yukon Territory. Gold was discovered in vast quantities, and Carmack immediately filed claims to mine the land. Word of the find quickly spread, and by the end of August, the length of the entire creek had been claimed by gold miners. Not even winter could stop the miners, and prospectors raced by dog sled to the Klondike and the newly renamed Bonanza Creek.

It wasn't until July of 1897 that the first shipments of Klondike gold arrived in the cities of Seattle and San Francisco. The gold shipments were valued at \$1.13 million. (That's over one billion of today's dollars!) Word of the gold spread like wildfire, and soon prospectors from all over the world were flooding the West Coast and preparing for the journey north. A great economic boom hit cities like Seattle and San Francisco, which birthed outfitting and supply industries for the prospectors.

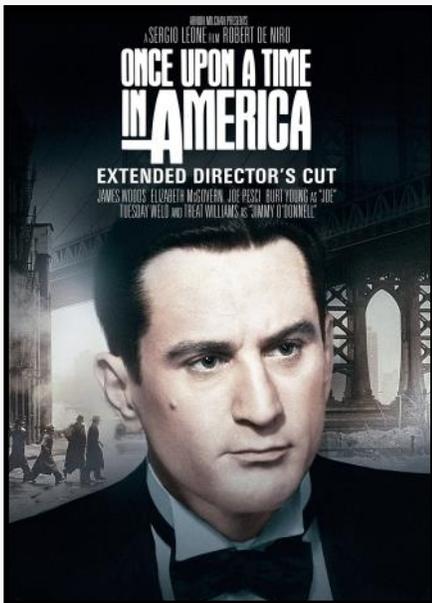
It is estimated that 100,000 people attempted the trip into the Klondike between the summers of 1897 and 1898. Many gold-seekers had no experience whatsoever in mining or prospecting. Mass resignations occurred across the country as people left their livelihoods behind to search for riches. Even Seattle's mayor left his post to try his luck. Of the 100,000 aspiring gold miners, only 30,000 eventually made it to the Klondike.



# June Movies

The following movies are scheduled once per week in each building. Please refer to the weekly activity calendar for dates and times of scheduled movies.

## Once Upon a Time in America (1984)



Based on Harry Grey's novel *The Hoods*, it chronicles the lives of best friends David "Noodles" Aaronson and Maximilian "Max" Bercovicz as they lead a group of Jewish ghetto youths who rise to prominence as Jewish gangsters in New York City's world of organized crime. The film explores themes of childhood friendships, love, lust, greed, betrayal, loss, broken relationships, together with the rise of mobsters in American society.

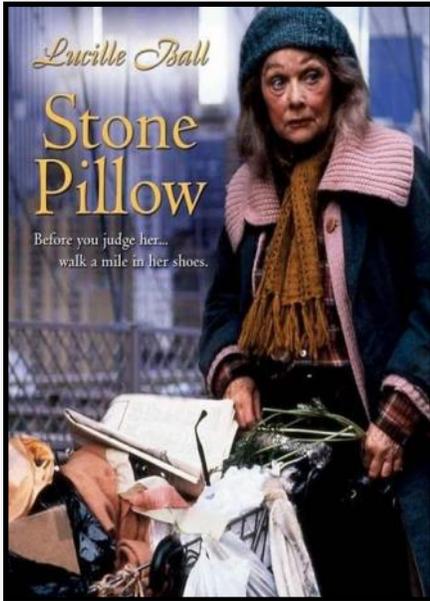
## The Quiet Man (1952)



A retired American boxer returns to the village of his birth in 1920s Ireland, where he falls for a spirited red-head whose brother is contemptuous of their union.

# June Movies

## Stone Pillow (1985)



In an effort to understand the plight of homeless women living on the streets, young social worker, Carrie Lange attempts befriending a homeless woman named Florabelle. So begins Carrie's education in survival on the streets of Manhattan.

## Everyday Miracles (2015)



A reluctant faith healer tries to escape his troubled past, but his evangelist mother will stop at nothing to exploit her son's miraculous gifts.

# SNAPSHOTS



Catching bubbles at South Campus!



It's rhubarb season!



Celebrating Amber's 1 Year Work Anniversary!



Big BINGO winners!

# SNAPSHOTS



Serenity had a team compete in the local Chamber of Commerce Corporate Cup!

Preparing our monthly Grub Club meal!



Serenity had it's own version of the Kentucky Derby!



*ALZ Association - Longest Day*

# **COLOR RUN/WALK**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21 @ 1:30 PM**

**WEST  
PARKING  
LOT**



## **Collecting loose change for the Alzheimer's Association**

**NURSES WILL GET "SILLY STRINGED" BY RESIDENTS**

**Residents will get to douse our staff in color!**

  
**THE LONGEST DAY**  
alzheimer's association

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# MEET LaVonne Kambel

(EAST CAMPUS)



**Where were you born and raised?**

Hithcock, Souch Dakota

**Tell us about your family:**

She has one son and a daughter; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Did you marry? Tells about your spouse; how did you meet?**

Yes, married in 1955 and they met through church and school.

**Do you have children?**

2 children; one son and one daughter.

**Did you work outside the home?**

Yes; LaVonne was a bank teller, a bookkeeper and ran a motel.

**What kinds of things have you enjoyed doing in your spare time?**

Cook, play cards, BINGO and church.

**What else should we know about you?**

Married for 66 years!

**If you won a million dollars, how would you spend it?**

Give to charity; church and the poor.

*Welcome  
LaVonne*

# MEET Terry Kambel

(EAST CAMPUS)



**Where you born and raised?**

Hitchcock, South Dakota

**Tell us about your family:**

One son and a daughter; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Did you marry? Tells about your spouse; how did you meet?**

Yes, married in 1955 and they met through church and school.

**Do you have children?**

2 children; one son and one daughter.

**Did you work outside the home?**

Yes, a manager at a retail lumber yard; worked at a liquor store and ran a motel!

**What kinds of things have you enjoyed doing in your spare time?**

Hunt, fish, gamble, play cards, BINGO and Lions Club

**What else should we know about you?**

Married 66 years.

**If you won a million dollars, how would you spend it?**

Divide it up for the people of the United States of America

*Welcome  
Terry*

# MEET Corrine Johnson

(WEST CAMPUS)



**Where were you born and raised?**

Hillsboro, North Dakota

**Tell us about your family:**

2 daughters, Missy "Melissa" and Maari

**Did you marry? Tells about your spouse; how did you meet?**

Yes, a long time ago.

**Do you have children?**

2 girls and 1 boy.

**Did you work outside the home?**

Yes; worked as a nurse's aide for 19 years in Moorhead and Sunnyside in Lake Park for the same amount of time.

**What kinds of things have you enjoyed doing in your spare time?**

Play pool and yard work.

**What else should we know about you?**

Loves to go to Arizona in the winter.

**If you won a million dollars, how would you spend it?**

All my children have a piece of it and pay for her funeral.

*Welcome  
Corrine*

# MEET Gary Woodward

(EAST CAMPUS)



## **Where you born and raised?**

Born in Hurley, South Dakota, but moved to Fosston, Minnesota when he was 1. He also lived in Itaska and park Rapids as a child.

## **Tell us about your family:**

One older brother, Gail.

## **Did you marry? Tells about your spouse; how did you meet?**

He met his 2nd wife, Sandy, in Fargo while working at the Federal Building.

## **Do you have children?**

He has 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy with his first wife.

## **Did you work outside the home?**

Gary worked at the Small Business Administration in Fargo.

## **What kinds of things have you enjoyed doing in your spare time?**

Hunting, fishing and a lot of golf.

## **What else should we know about you?**

Gary was in the Air Force from 1952-1956.

## **If you won a million dollars, how would you spend it?**

“At my age, I don’t know what I’d do with it.”

*Welcome  
Gary*

# MEET Karan Carney

(WEST CAMPUS)



**Where were you born and raised?**

Fargo, North Dakota

**Tell us about your family:**

Six kids, 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren...very sports oriented family!

**Did you marry? Tells about your spouse; how did you meet?**

Yes, met at MSUM. Had one class together and it was English.

**Do you have children?**

Six kids; two daughters and 4 sons.

**Did you work outside the home?**

Yes; worked for her brother and worked at Eventide for 25 years as a housekeeper.

**What kinds of things have you enjoyed doing in your spare time?**

4 years at Carriage House, President of Activities. Every Monday she was a caller for BINGO. Loves to read!

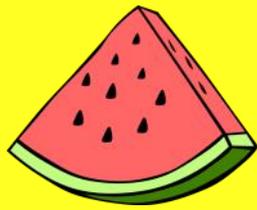
**What else should we know about you?**

Friendly!

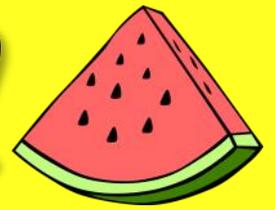
**If you won a million dollars, how would you spend it?**

Share it with my family and donate to St. Jude's Hospital!

*Welcome  
Karan*



# June 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Events are subject to change!			1 Church at St. Liz @ 8:30 am    1:30 pm	2 Paul—Accordion @ 2 pm (West)  Appetizer Night @ 6:00	3	4 Nail Day!  Ice Cream SUNDAES
			5	6 Rosary & Catholic Communion @ 10 am	7 Bible Study 1:30 (East) & 2:30 (West) West Beaton Music @ 2pm (West) & 3pm (South) 	8 Church at St. Liz @ 8:30 am    1:30 pm
12	13 Rosary & Catholic Communion @ 10 am	14 Bible Study 1:30 (East) & 2:30 (West)	15 Window Cleaning   12 Strings Music @ 2 pm (West) 	16 New Hire Training Ladies Gathering @ 2pm Appetizer Night @ 6:00	17 1:30 pm	18 Nail Day!  Ice Cream SUNDAES
19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 	20 Rosary & Catholic Communion @ 10 am	21 GrubClub @ 10 am Bible Study 1:30 (East) & 2:30 (West) THE LONGEST DAY <small>alzheimer's association</small>	22 Church at St. Liz @ 8:30 am    1:30 pm	23 Appetizer Night @ 6:00	24	25 Nail Day!  Ice Cream SUNDAES
26	27 Rosary & Catholic Communion @ 10 am	28 Bible Study 1:30 (East) & 2:30 (West)	29   1:30 pm  Deep Fried Snacks (East)	30 Deep Fried Snacks (South)		

# Mark Your Calendar!

## JULY

**July 4th** = Independence Day (*Business Office Closed*)

**TBD** = SS Ruby Boat Outing on the Red River

**TBD** = Wellness Celebration Parties!

**TBD** = Serenity Golf Tournament

## SEPTEMBER

**September 8th** = Grandparents Day & Kickoff to National Assisted Living Week!

*June 3rd*  
**Linda Peterson &  
Staff Stephnie**

*May 6th*  
**Staff Amber Votava  
& Staff Sidney  
Perleberg**

*June 8th*  
**Irene Nordby &  
Staff Nora**

*June 10th*  
**Staff Akissi**

*June 14th*  
**Staff Kendall &  
Staff Alexa**

*June 15th*  
**Staff Ava**

*June 27th*  
**Linda Cory**

*June 16th*  
**Staff Anansa**

*June 22nd*  
**Staff Zaida**

*June 27th*  
**Staff Jill**

*June 29th*  
**Cook Heidi**

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**Salon at**

**Serenity**



**\$23**

Shampoo & Set

\*\*28 w/ Haircut

**\$75**

Perm & Cut

**\$22**

Haircut

 **CALL TAMMY**  
**218-790-4326**

(primarily takes appointments at the East Campus)

 **CALL STACEY**  
**701-552-1872**

(primarily takes appointments at the West Campus)

Since the salon is unlicensed, you are welcome to invite your own stylist to use the salon, other than Wednesdays when there are standing appointments. Be sure that stylist you invite in has a Homebound license with the Minnesota Board of Cosmetology!

## Times to Remember

### Meal Times

#### BREAKFAST

7 am-9am *\*Come at your own leisure!*

#### LUNCH

12 :00 pm

#### SUPPER

5:15 pm (East)

5:30 pm (South)

5:45 pm (West)

### Scheduled Transportation

Varying Time Slots



### Serenity Assisted Living

is owned and operated by the Anderson-Tollefson families, which has provided over 15 years of award-winning service to seniors and their families. We encourage you to visit Serenity and let our friendly residents and staff welcome you and your family. Please contact us for further information or to schedule a tour.

218-477-7254

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*Sign up for Serenity's email list!*

No spam, just a monthly update on Serenity happenings.

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