

# July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Faith & 2 of her students play violin for us! 
- 4<sup>th</sup>  **July 4<sup>th</sup>** celebration, singing & snacks
- 6<sup>th</sup> **YOGA** with Julie
- 6<sup>th</sup> A.L. B-day Party   
with Beth Wilson
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hana Cesario on the Ukulele
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Hawaiian Party** 
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dance at American Legion  
(St. Peter) 
- 11<sup>th</sup> Abdi educates us on his culture  
(Sudanese)
- 13<sup>th</sup>  Let's Go Fishing –  
Sleepy Eye (Picnic)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mary Anne Dundas
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- 17<sup>th</sup> Bobby & Christina entertain us –  
Birthday Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Chris Von Ark** Performing
- 20<sup>th</sup> Beth & Brad play  500  
cards with you!
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Picnic /Food** by the Disabled  
American Veterans Auxillary  
(Vets & Vet's Spouses invited)
- 25<sup>th</sup> "The Garage Band" & Treats
- 27<sup>th</sup> "Little Six"  Casino & for  
lunch there
- 27<sup>th</sup> Beth Wilson's Sing Along
- 28<sup>th</sup> **Walmart** & Dollar Tree 
- 31<sup>st</sup> Hasse Family Enterprises –  
Petting Zoo ( outside O.T.)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Joe Marcotte on Guitar 

## Activity Corner

We're going to start out the month with professional violin players. Faith, who worked in the activity department on the weekends, has agreed to come back to play violin for us with a couple of her really talented students. On **the 4<sup>th</sup> of July** we will be entertained with a **patriotic music celebration** while we enjoy some fun treats! Then, Scheitel's music store contacted me about having one of their teachers that plays the **Ukulele**, come to share her talent with us and I thought it would be something totally different. So come check it out! We'll be having a **Hawaiian party** in the dining room as they serve us a themed lunch that's a tradition for the Hawaiian palate followed by an afternoon **Hawaiian party** with music and fun! We've invited a special speaker, known throughout the community, named Abdi Sabrie to help educate us on the Sudanese culture. We have some workers who are from Sudan & it's a good idea to learn more about their way of life; so make sure you come to the after dinner program. For more entertainment this month we will be having the all-time famous **Garage Band**, **Chris Von Ark** and a new couple, **Bobby & Christina Bergland** who will share their musical talent with us for the first time at our monthly Birthday party!

Out and about we'll be heading to Sleepy Eye for a picnic, ride on the pontoon and Fishing! It's through a professional program called "Let's Go Fishing"! Space is limited, so make sure you sign up right away! If you miss the July trip, we will be going in August too. You will **not** be able to go both times due to letting everyone get a chance to go! We're also planning on going to the dance in St. Peter at the American Legion again this month. Many of you have been asking about going again! The **Disabled American Veteran Auxiliary** will be hosting a **picnic for the Veteran's** with sloppy Joes, potato salad, baked beans and beer! But the most exciting news this month is that we will be having our petting zoo again right in our back yard with "**The Hasse Family Enterprises**" bringing a big tent full of animals that we can learn about, pet and enjoy! The second most exciting thing this month is our trip to the casino. We will be going to "Little Six" Casino for lunch and an afternoon of casino exploring! So I think the month is packed full of different and fun things to do, and you will surely find something you're interested in.



*Words of Wisdom*

from *Will Rogers*:

About growing older:

1. Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
2. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
3. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
4. Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
5. And finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.



Make Sure you say

**Happy Birthday**

to all our OT residents who have a



**Birthday!!!**

<b>Jim Buckley</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Alice Rhodes</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Pat Bruels</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Mildred Davis</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Harvey Suedbeck</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Marie Tyson</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Frank Reffitt</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Lois Roe</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Virginia Asleson</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>

\*\*\*Just a quick reminder that because we have a very busy month of July planned for you, make sure you keep checking the activity calendar and **plan ahead** by signing up with activities if you want to go on an outing. Don't assume you will just automatically be put on a list, because many times the list fills up very quickly!

**ANOTHER OAK TERRACE  
GUESS WHO?????**



\*June's *Guess Who* was Bernice Lewis



Summer Word Scramble

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- estuicas \_\_\_\_\_
- leoht \_\_\_\_\_
- lopcsepi \_\_\_\_\_
- hbcae \_\_\_\_\_
- nuesnhis \_\_\_\_\_
- oednelma \_\_\_\_\_
- liyafm \_\_\_\_\_



# BEACH WORD SEARCH

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Bathing Suit	Pelican	Scuba	Surfboard
Bikini	Sailboat	Seagull	Tropical
Boardwalk	Sandals	Seashell	Vacation
Lifeguard	Sand Castle	Sunglasses	Waves

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## S'mores & campfire in the backyard



## Sibley Park outing



## Lunch at WestWoods



## Oh, the things we did in June!

### Pie at the Dam Store



*Happy Birthday!*



## Spot Light on:

### ***Bud & Lois Roe***

**Bud** was born Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1930 in Winnebago, MN. Bud's dad was a truck driver and his mom was a stay at home mom. He had two brothers and one sister, but Bud is the only one still living today. In 1940 their family moved to Fairmont where his dad got a job as a mechanic, eventually starting his own shop. Bud went to grade school in Winnebago and then school in Fairmont. He remembers, as a kid, he would walk beans just to make a dollar a day. At the age of 13 he worked at the local grocery store in Fairmont. He tried to join the air force but was turned down because of vision problems. He then got a job for MN Mining where they helped him get surgery for his eyes. He hitch hiked to the University Hospital in Minneapolis just to get his eye surgery. Bud worked for MN Mining for two years, working on sand belts and then joined the air force 5 days before the Korean War started! He volunteered to go to the Korean War and worked at Langley Field! In 1952 he became engaged to **Lois** on August 25<sup>th</sup> and they were married on August 28<sup>th</sup> when he was on furlough! They lived their first two years of marriage in a government home on Craig Airforce base in Alabama. When Bud was discharged on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1954 they moved to Mankato. In 1956 they moved to Minneapolis. In 1959 they moved to New Ulm and then moved back to Mankato where they bought an apartment house on 232 Adams Street! They spent 5 years at that apartment, then built a home at 109 Carlton Court and lived there for 30 years! In 1974 they bought a lake home on Lobster Lake by Alexandria. It was a wonderful spot to go fishing! In 1958 Bud got a job with Gage Food Product and Co. based out of Melrose Park, Illinois. The company was founded in 1954. Bud sold food products to schools, then eventually to hospitals and nursing homes. He worked there for 32 years until he retired in 1990!

**Lois** was born in Lakefield, MN. ( by Worthington). She had two brothers. Her brother Leon lives in Melbourne, Florida. Their dad farmed and Lois remembers having to do a lot of farm chores, especially in their big garden! She went to school in Lakefield and remembers having to walk to school, but was sometimes lucky enough to get a

ride with their horse and buggy! After school she went to work in Fairmont, MN. where she worked three jobs and then met Bud at her job at MN. Mining!

On June 4<sup>th</sup> of 1953 their first child was born in a hospital on the air force base in Alabama. They named her **Linda**. She is now married to Steve Kingery and they live in Show Lou, Arizona. They had one child, **Kyla**, who has now given them two great grandchildren, Maren who is 6 and William who is 4. **Bud & Lois** had their first boy, **Bruce**, on August 10<sup>th</sup> of 1956. In 1975 Bruce joined the navy and spent all four years traveling around the world! He has worked for Taylor Corp for the last 35 years and lives in Mankato!

Their 3<sup>rd</sup> child, **Ronald**, was born on Halloween day in 1963. He is married to Angela and they live in Farmington. Angela works for an insurance company and Ronald works for Mystic Lake Casino.

Bud and Lois loved to bowl! One day in 1972 they were without partners for their bowling team. Their friends suggested a couple that really wanted to be on a bowling team, even though the couple was fifteen years younger than Bud and Lois. Plus, the man had never bowled before.... he was from Holland! The four of them became lifelong friends and were asked by this couple, Yep and Irene De Jonk, that if anything should happen to them, would they take care of their children! Bud and Lois agreed and the daughter of that couple still comes to visit them with her children; so Bud and Lois are considered adopted grandparents to her children. They call them Grandpa & Grandma! They love them like their own! In 1987 this same couple invited Lois to go to Holland, Germany and Poland with them, where she had the best time for 3 weeks! She said everyone spoke Dutch, so her friend had to translate every word for her, but she said she had so much fun!

**Bud and Lois** loved to winter in Texas and did that for 25 years! They enjoyed dances, going to casinos, playing cards and fishing! On September of 2016 Bud and Lois came to live on the Independent side of Oak Terrace and this year had to move to the assisted side for a little more help. But they are adjusting and seem happy just being together! When you see them together you can just see the respect and love they have for one another! And in my book that's a great thing after 65 years of marriage!