

FRIENDLY CHATTER

SHAKOPEE

FRIENDSHIP MANOR

JUNE 2026



June Happenings

subject to changes/if weather permits



Thursday, June 4th at 1:30 p.m. – Jim Kirkendall

Thursday, June 11th at 1:30 p.m. – Loren Wolfe

Friday, June 12th at 1:30 p.m. – Durene's Dairy Talk

Sunday, June 14th – Flag Day

Monday, June 15th at 9:30 a.m. –

Resident Council



Tuesday, June 16th at 1:30 p.m. – Barsolo Brothers

Friday, June 19th – Juneteenth

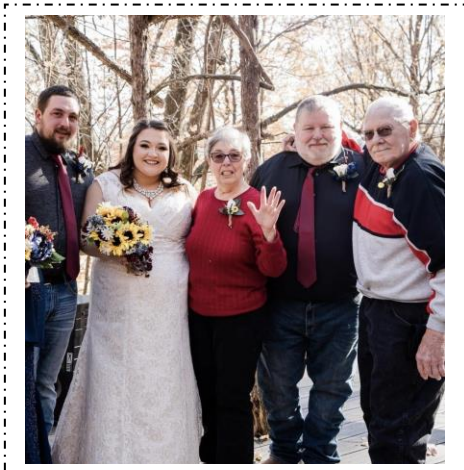
**Sunday, June 21st – Happy Father's Day
– First Day of Summer**

Thursday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. – Greta Gardiner

Tuesday, June 30th at 1:30 p.m. – James Shaw

Resident of the Month: Howard “Shorty”

Howard, affectionately known as “Shorty”, was born on August 4, 1946, to George and Charlotte Wark. He and his twin brother shared the title of youngest among nine siblings, all raised on the family farm in Folden Township, Minnesota.



Shorty attended school through the 8th grade before transitioning to full-time work on the family farm, where he developed a lifelong work ethic. It was at a local dance in Henning, Minnesota, that Howard met the love of his life, Jeanette. The two were married on June 5, 1965, in Henning, MN beginning a lifetime of shared adventures. Together, they built a life that took them from the Crookston area to Minneapolis, then on to Washington State, Arlington, Minnesota, and eventually to Jordan, Minnesota, which became their permanent home in 1978. Along the way, Howard and Jeanette

were blessed with three sons—Gary, Doug, and Paul. Their family has since grown to include two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter, who carry on their legacy.

Although farming was an important part of his early years, Shorty found his true passion in the construction industry. He had a deep love for operating heavy equipment and driving over the road truck—a passion that fueled a career spanning more than 50 years. He ultimately retired as a truck driver with GMH Asphalt, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and dedication. Outside of work, Shorty lived life to the fullest. He cherished time spent camping in their bus, water skiing and fishing on the lake, and horseback riding along



trails. He mostly enjoyed the excitement of dirt track racing, often sharing these adventures with Jeanette and their boys, who were also involved with the sport. His love for the outdoors, family, and adventure defined the life he built and the memories he created. When Shorty is not embracing the outdoors, you can find him kicked back in the recliner watching tv with a good snack in hand.

June Worship 2026

****Subject to change****

Monday, June 1st	Bethel Rock Worship 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 2nd	Catholic Communion 9:30 a.m.
Friday, June 5th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 6th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, June 8th	Pastor Jerry Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Friday, June 12th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 13th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, June 15th	Bethel Rock Worship 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 16th	Catholic Communion 9:30 a.m.
Friday, June 19th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 20th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, June 22nd	Pastor Jerry Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Friday, June 26th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 27th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, June 29th	Bethel Rock Worship 10:00 a.m.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Family and Friends of the following Residents who have passed away.

Lucy P. Roger M. Bill S. Frances B.



Comforting Scripture:

The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.

-Psalm 89:11

Happy Birthday June Birthdays!

Resident

Ruthie B. – June 2nd
Gladys A. – June 5th
Marlane M. – June 9th
Collin P. – June 10th
Shawn P. – June 19th
Dean J. – June 21st
Linda H. – June 24th

Staff

Chloe F. – June 2nd
Chavy N. – June 3rd
Natasha K. – June 4th
Chris A. – June 9th
Ethen K. – June 10th
Heather P. – June 11th
Lindsey W. – June 11th
Merin G. – June 12th
Kimberly E. – June 13
Carissa S. – June 14th
Mark N. – June 15th
Durene S. – June 18th
Alex B. – June 20th
Taylor H. – June 21st
April J. – June 22nd
Brandy M. – June 24th
Megan M. – June 25th
Emily C. – June 28th



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The first day of summer, or the summer solstice, begins on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 1:46 P.M. PDT in the Northern Hemisphere. This marks the longest day and shortest night of the year, occurring when the Earth's tilt reaches its maximum inclination toward the Sun.





June is National Safety Month



In 1996, the National Safety Council (NSC) established June as National Safety Month in the United States. The goal of **Summer Safety Month** is to increase public awareness of the leading safety and health risks that are increased in the summer months to decrease the number of injuries and deaths at homes and workplaces.

Congratulations Seniors From Shakopee Friendship Manor !!!!

Amya L. - High School

Makayla O. - High School

Brena B – High School

Stier M. – High School

Yamileth B. - High School

Mina B. - High School

Van D. - High School

Lauren G. - High School

Mariah G. - High School

Aidan G. - High School

Aisha H. - High School

Taylor H. - High School

Hikma I. - High School

Genesis J - High School

Leah J. - High School

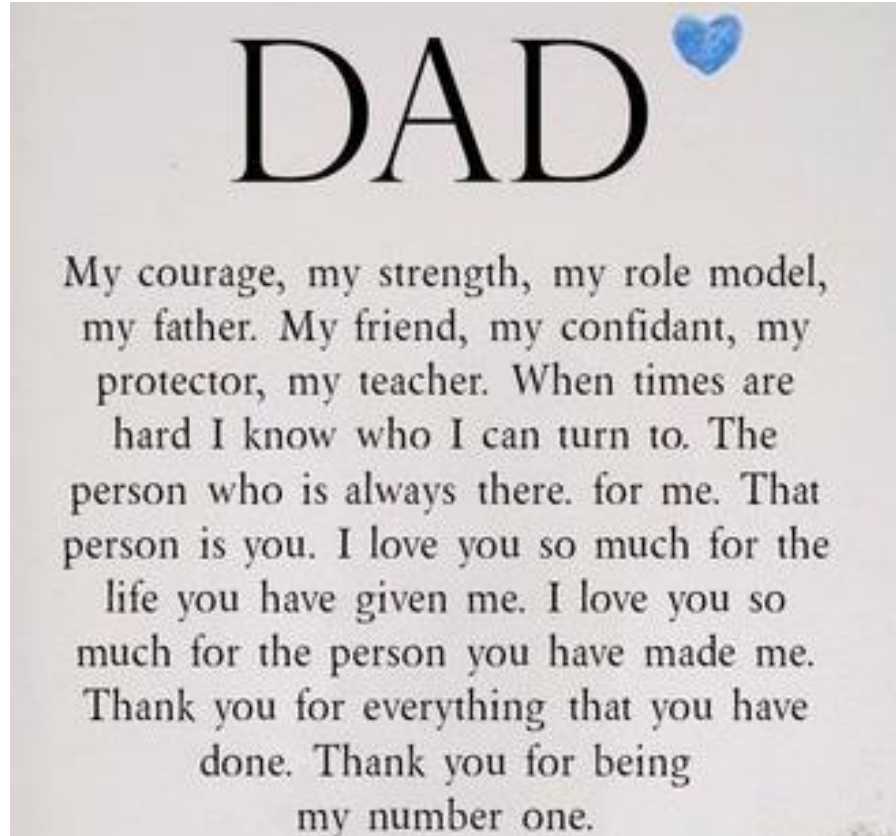
Shravani V. - High School

Sydney P. - High School

Samantha H. – High School



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Here are a few quick, impactful quotes to spark your day.

- **"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem."**
– *A.A. Milne*
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- **"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."**
– *Oscar Wilde*
- **"The best way out is always through."** – *Robert Frost*
- **"Turn your wounds into wisdom."** – *Oprah Winfrey*

Nursing Home Week was a great success with many festivities, treats, food and winners. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. **THANK YOU** for all you do at Shakopee Friendship Manor **AND FOR OUR RESIDENTS.**



**HARD WORK
+
DREAMS
+
DEDICATION
=
SUCCESS.**





**HARD
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&
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If you have an outdoor plant that you would like TR to water during the weekdays, please email Molly at mburdine@sfmanor.com

Tilling the Soil



APHID
BUCKET
BULB
BUSH
COMPOST
DIRT
EDGER
FLOWER
FORK

GLOVES
HOE
HOSE
LAWN
LEAVES
MULCH
PICK
POWER
PRUNE

RAIN
RAKE
SEED
SHEARS
SHOVEL
SPADE
TROWEL
WEED
WORM