

Fall 2018

The HOME Program

Helping you take care of the place that you call home.

Upcoming Events

An All Ages Happy Hour at Utepils Brewery
with the Big Red Wagon Food Truck

Tuesday October 2nd, 5-8pm

Utepils Brewery

225 Thomas Ave N., Minneapolis, MN



Help us spread the word about our newest event! Invite your friends and family and consider joining us for Happy Hour, a low key-no-pressure-come learn about Senior Community Services-and-support our mission fundraiser!

We are partnering with Utepils Brewing to host an all ages happy hour benefiting Senior Community Services. For every pint sold \$1 will be donated to our organization, and a \$20 donation will get you a drink ticket and a chance to ring the "Big Red Bell." The Big Red Wagon Food Truck will be there and donating a portion of the night's proceeds, so come hungry!

Join us! We would love to see you and your friends and family there!

Want Snow Removal or help
with Fall Raking? Tear out the
last page and send it back as
soon as possible!

The 3rd Annual Reimagine
Aging Technology Conference



*Dr. Kerry
Burnight is
"on a mission
to improve the
lives of
seniors"*

Wednesday October 17

12:30-4:30pm

Brookview Community Center

Golden Valley, MN

Have you signed up for the Reimagine Aging Conference? We have an incredible topic for our annual conference this year, *Technology for Independent Living*. Come hear Dr. Kerry Burnight, Chief Gerontologist at the California based technology company GrandPad, talk about the latest ways that accessible technology can enrich the lives of older adults. Kerry is on a mission to improve the lives of seniors.

Register at SeniorCommunity.org or
Call Allison at 952-767-7899.

Meet the Office Team

The HOME Program goes on the road
We will be at Fare For All at the Bloomington community center. Jon will be there to answer any questions about the HOME Program. Drop by and say hello!
Wednesday, September 19th, 11am-1pm
Creekside Community Center
9801 Penn Ave S., Bloomington, MN



Jon Burkhow
Program Director
favorite movie:
Any Avenger movie
favorite dessert:
Dark Chocolate ice cream

Can be found: Attending my kids' events



Valerie Anderson
Housekeeping Coordinator
favorite movie:
Mamma Mia
favorite dessert:
Flourless chocolate torte

Can be found: Hanging out with my husband & friends, going to car shows



Bethany Sapp
Lawn, Snow, Repairs & Painting Coordinator
favorite movie:
Hudsucker Proxy
favorite dessert:
Ice cream

Can be found: Outside, especially near water!



Brooke Buchanan
Office Administrator
favorite movie:
The Devil Wears Prada
favorite dessert:
Turtle cheesecake

Can be found: Trying different restaurants or baking



Cat Beringer
Volunteer Coordinator
favorite movie:
Any Romantic Comedy
favorite dessert:
Almond Kringle

Can be found: On my bike!



Roberta Jordan
Seniors' Partner Care Coordinator
favorite movie:
The Music Man
favorite dessert:
Chocolate

Can be found: Playing card games and board games, gardening, and reading



Ginny Latocki
Billing Assistant
favorite movie:
Casablanca
favorite dessert:
Ice cream drumsticks

Can be found: Traveling!

Fall and Winter are a Great Time to Organize & De-Clutter

It's hard to believe another beautiful Minnesota summer has passed and soon we will be indoors more often than outside.

Have you wanted to tackle some of your organizing and/or decluttering projects around your house? Fall and winter are a great time to work on these.

HOME clients have been pleasantly surprised by how quickly our talented organizers have completed the requested projects. You will make all the decisions about what stays, what goes, and where items are placed in your home. The organizing rate is \$50 an hour with a 2 hour minimum per visit.

If you want more information or would like to set up an in person consultation, call Valerie at 952-767-7893.

“
They completed my project so quickly and never tried to make decisions for me. I love my space and feel excited about inviting people into my home.
”

Seniors Partners Care One of the Best Kept Secrets in MN

Looking for a way to reduce your out of pocket medical expenses?

Senior Partners Care (SPC) is one of the best kept secrets in Minnesota. If you are currently enrolled in Medicare, or will be starting soon, please keep reading.

SPC is not insurance. It is a community based program that enables Minnesota Medicare recipients to access the medical care they need. This program bridges the financial gap between their medical bills and their Medicare coverage.

SPC has partnered with most of the major metropolitan area hospitals and hundreds of clinics and providers statewide. These healthcare providers (SPC Partners) have agreed to accept Medicare as full payment for Medicare covered expenses. They waive the Medicare deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Seniors Partners Care Financial Guidelines

Persons in family/household	Monthly Gross Income (200% FPG)	Annual Gross Income (200% FPG)
1	\$2,023	\$24,280
2	\$2,743	\$32,920

Note: Asset guidelines regardless of household size cannot exceed \$50,200 (excluding the value of a house you live in and one car).

For program details and applications go to www.seniorcommunity.org/spc or call Roberta at 952-767-0665.



Many thanks to our incredible donors who help us to keep the HOME Program operating. We appreciate your support and could not provide our services without you! We are so thankful for every donation. Gifts marked with a star support the HOME Program and Senior Outreach. Thank you!

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- Taragos, Greg.....Alma Smith
- Theis, Rose.....Leon Theis
- Worley, Phyllis.....All HOME Volunteers

In Memory

- Anderson, Paul.....Elizabeth
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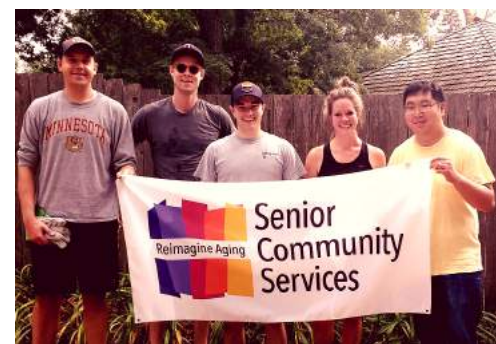
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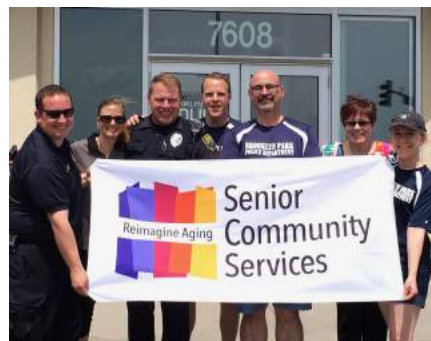


A heartfelt thank you to our amazing volunteers! Your volunteer hours have helped to make it easier for older adults to stay safely in their homes by lending a helping hand! We make our community stronger when we #ReimagineAgingTogether.

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Snow Removal

HOME offers snow removal for your driveway and sidewalks! We try to match as many people as possible with a worker, but service is dependent on the availability of workers.

A few reminders:

- This isn't an occasional service, we ask for a seasonal commitment
- We remove snow when there is 2 or more inches of snow
- Workers have 24 hours after the snow stops to remove the snow
- There is a fee based on your income with a 1 hour minimum anytime a worker comes out to your house.

Questions? Call Bethany at 952-767-7886 or email b.sapp@seniorcommunity.org

Minor Repairs

Do you have some repairs you want done around the house? Our outstanding Handy People are available to help replace faucets, install grab bars, replace doorknobs and so much more. There's a 1 hour minimum per visit. Rates are based on your household monthly income.

To request service, contact Bethany at 952-767-7886.

Painting

Are there rooms in your house that need freshening up? Or maybe an on-going painting project which needs to be completed? HOME painters can help! Our workers are able to do both interior and exterior painting. Rates are based on your monthly household income.

To request painting, contact Bethany at 952-767-7886.

Housekeeping

Do you need help with routine house cleaning? We have wonderful housekeepers who can give you a hand with vacuuming, dusting, mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms, changing bed linens, laundry, grocery shopping and errands. Cleaning help is provided on a regularly scheduled, on-going basis. We do not offer one-time or occasional "as you need it" services. There is a 2 hour minimum per visit. Services are eligible for our sliding scale, hourly rates based on income.

Please call Valerie at 952-767-7893 for more information or to sign up.

Fall Raking and Yard Cleanup

Begins in mid-October and goes through November or until the snow flies. We will do our best to honor all raking requests, but scheduling for this free service is dependent on the availability of volunteers.

A few reminders:

- You or someone from your home must be present while the volunteer group is working
- You are responsible for providing compostable lawn bags or a yard waste container and disposal of yard waste
- Although volunteers do not expect treats or refreshments, they are always welcomed!
- Volunteers always appreciate a warm welcome and a thank you for their help!

Questions? Call Cat at 952-767-7894 or email c.beringer@seniorcommunity.org

It's time to sign up for the Fall & Winter Season!

Please remember! You must sign up for Outdoor Chore Services each season. You will not automatically be on the snow removal and raking lists because you received services in the past. Service is dependent on the availability of workers and volunteers. HOME will contact you to confirm details for the services requested below. **Processing and assigning seasonal workers can take several weeks.** Thank you for your patience!

Check the services you are requesting & mail the form back

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

New this year! If you would like an email confirmation, please provide an email address

_____ **Snow Removal** We will contact you by November 15th with worker status

_____ **Free Safety Assessment** Yes! I want to learn ways to make my home safer with a free visit from The HOME team

_____ **HOME Organizing** Need help de-cluttering and organizing? This service is offered below market rate at \$50 an hour (2 hour min)

Fall Raking and Yard Clean Up by Volunteers

Raking takes place mid-October through November

_____ **Raking** _____ **estimated # of lawn bags to be raked**

Please remember that you are responsible for providing compostable lawn bags or a yard waste container & yard waste disposal

_____ **Other volunteer Requests** _____

Yard cleanup turns to Fall Raking when those leaves begin to drop!



Please return to The HOME Program by September 24, 2018

Senior Community Services
10201 Wayzata Blvd Suite #335
Minnetonka, MN 55305 - 1563
www.seniorcommunity.org

Current Resident or :



**Senior
Community
Services**

Senior Community Services' Home Program
Mobilizing the community to reimagine aging

**Want help with Snow Removal or Volunteer Raking?
Fill out the sign up sheet on page 7 and return it right away!**

The HOME Program 952-746-4046

HOME is a program of Senior Community Services,
a non-profit agency funded under contract with the
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