



HAPPENINGS

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2021



HAPPY SEPTEMBER!

I know September can be a busy month for many with kids starting school, the weather threatening to start changing quickly, and the end of the year already looming. SCS has done a great job at being super productive this month, with no little contribution being made by the launch of CareNextion!

Keep in mind that the All Staff Training & Recognition get-together is coming up quickly and that it will be in-person this year! It'll be great being able to see you all in person soon!



Sarah Osborne

CARENEXTION IS LIVE!



New Updates!

- Amazing New Features
- Brand New App
- Support Directly from a Licensed Social Worker!

If you haven't had a chance to check out the amazing re-vamped [CareNextion.org](https://www.carenextion.org) and new app, I highly recommend taking a few minutes to peruse it. This is a great example of the hard work members of our team complete for inspiring pay offs! If you can, I'd like to ask that you take some time to help us spread the word about this new tool. I know some of you have already shared our posts on social media about it and that is really appreciated!

Do you have a group of people who would like to support a senior with daily life but don't know how?

Develop a
Care team 

Invite friends and family to help you care for your loved one.

[Create a Care Team >](#)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ALL STAFF TRAINING & RECOGNITION GET-TOGETHER SEPT. 30TH

- Erik Therwanger is our morning presenter. He presented at the Minnesota Association of Senior Services and comes highly recommended.
- Famous Dave's will be providing a buffet lunch, including vegetarian options. We have time to get outside and walk the trails at Fish Lake Regional Park on our lunch break.
- We will be recognizing Steve for 40-years of service.
- The afternoon session is Failure Free & fun!
- The Pavilion is large and we plan to have about four people at each table (see photo below) We will be following the guidelines they have for COVID and we will update everyone on those guidelines the week of our event.

Birthdays



September		
Don		14
October		
Lisa		1
Deb		14



Bridging the Digital Divide:
Empowering Senior Independence
Using Technology
Presented by **Allianz** 

Virtual or In-Person **OCTOBER 6, 2021**

Promo Code: RAC 21

STAFF UPDATES

JOE KAUL

Return to playing live music for one of Joe's bands - Driver Five. The band has been able to play 4 live shows so far, and will be playing on September 11th at 5pm for the "Ride On 4 Carrie charity motorcycle run" at Mama G's in Maple Grove. It's so great to be on stage and performing again!



DON WALETZKO



Last month we enjoyed our annual 'rent a cabin Up North for a week' vacation with our kids and their families!

GINNY LATOCKI

Four of us took a road trip to Virginia in July. We stayed at a resort only about an hour from Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home. We toured this national treasure and then after had a cocktail in Charlottesville. We also visited the Flight 93 National Memorial, 60 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. During this 20th anniversary of 9/11 seeing the Wall of Names, Tower of Voices and museum was quite the solemn experience.



DEB'S CORNER

Does Fall season make you feel happy or sad? While there's a certain melancholy about the passing of Summer, Autumn brings its own charms. Embrace the new season fully with a happy Autumn saying.

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. ~ Albert Camus

I would end Deb's Corner with my autumn joke, but you probably wouldn't fall for it.

