

# Off to a Good Start



Message From Sue

*A Fresh Start...*

*And A Beautiful  
New Beginning*

**Happy New Year 2022~**

Truth to tell, I have never been good at keeping my new years resolutions. I am good to write them down, but then life gets in the way. What I do believe in is giving myself a new start. New goals bring purpose to our lives and a reason to start anew.

How fitting that many churches celebrate the feast of Epiphany after Christmas. It not only marks the magi's journey leading them to the Christ child, but an epiphany also symbolizes a revelation; a profound understanding of something resulting in elation, awe and wonder. An example of an epiphany moment is when many years ago I lost my diamond ring. After thinking about it and back tracking where I may have put it, I finally found it in a drawer where I had put it for safe keeping. What joy and relief! I like to think of these "epiphany moments" as brainstorming new ideas that will lead us to accomplishing our goals. Here are a few suggestions to get the wheels in motion:

\* Challenge yourself to have a "Think Day." Contemplate on what you want to accomplish and ask your self if it would be a good fit for you. Seek that inner strength first if you know it is something you can physically or mentally accomplish.

\*Read inspirational material. I glean ideas for my message to you every month through inspiring articles. Someone told me once that we become like the people we hang out with and the books we have read!

\* Teachers have long lasting influence on our lives. I am grateful to my parents and some of those Benedictine nuns who formed my life through work and study and who challenged me to think and ask questions. Thank you to all the teachers here at Silveridge! You can find mentors galore through our club/activity leaders. What an "aha moment" when I studied the myriad of patterns displayed in some of the quilts of valor. The quilters amaze me with their creativity! Go to the new Tech for Seniors class every Monday. Learning the new technology in new cars can be overwhelming!

\* Check out the Residents Showcase window (decorated by Joy Reski) and observe the items displayed that show off our residents talents! Unique gourds, rocks, and paintings are just a few items displayed.

\*Attend the Club Expo on January 8th and get ideas and information from all the clubs/ activities and events. Kudos to all our Club Leaders who have come up with ideas to keep their club safe and fun! With over 50 clubs to peruse, you will find "your bend!"

***Be Transformed by the renewing of your mind***

As your Activity Director, I ask myself what epiphanies and new goals I would like to incorporate to our schedule of events. Dealing with Covid has forced me to think "outside the box." There will be more outside events such as the Dickens Carolers and music on the green with the House Band. Drawing inspiration from your ideas has been beneficial in planning. Please let me know if you have an idea for an events that would be good for our Silveridge family.

Let us renew our minds and challenge ourselves to think about new possibilities. Then we can act on those ideas so we can create a better life for ourselves and a life that honors others. Just like the Three Kings who proceeded on their mission journey; may we also move forward with confidence guided by that holy light. Who knows what epiphanies await us!

Sue

Jeff and I and Sharon would like to thank you for all the Christmas cards and goodies. We are blessed!



# January Dinner/Dance

## Gordy & Debbie Tuesday, Jan. 11th



Gordy and Debbie are an award winning duo from Branson Missouri. They have been in the business of entertaining people for over 25 years with their talent! You will enjoy their up beat variety of Country, and favorites from the 50's & 60's.

## DJ & the Midnight Sun Tuesday, Jan. 25th



A Variety Dance Band. A Five member band performing "Boomers" era hits of yesteryear! Classic Rock & Roll, R&B, Motown, country and more!

[www.djandthemidnightsun.com](http://www.djandthemidnightsun.com)

**All Tuesday Dinner/Dances are from 4:30-7:30 pm.**

## Come Back Buddy Tuesday, Jan. 18th



This band will transcend you back of the 50's. With all hit songs of Buddy Holly, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry and many more. Ladies wear your poodle skirts and let's go back in time!

[www.comebackbuddy.com](http://www.comebackbuddy.com)

## Fast Lane Band Tuesday, Jan. 4th



This is a 5 member band that specializes in music for the Baby Boomer Generation. They perform oldies, classic rock and a splash of country.

[www.changeofheartexp@gmail.com](mailto:www.changeofheartexp@gmail.com)

## Ticket Information

The Activity Office is always looking for better ways to serve you. We appreciate your generosity in the purchasing of your tickets. Many of you have ordered your tickets early this year. It has worked well to have you each fill out the ticket order list. We know that there can be reasons why you may not be able to attend an event that you have purchased tickets.

**If you are trying to sell your tickets, we are asking that you first try to resell them on your own.** On the bulletin board outside the activity office, we will post resell information which should help get your refund back to you more quickly.

There will be blue slips to fill out with the available ticket information. Make sure to include a phone number where you can be reached. Tack the slip to the bulletin board.

**If you are looking to purchase tickets,** check the blue resale slips for the event you are looking for. Find the table or seat number, and locate it on the seating chart. The seating charts for each type of event will be on the board (boogies, dinner shows, concerts.)

We have always tried our best to resell the tickets for you in an emergency situation; such as medical reasons.

Thank you again for coming out to the shows. If you have suggestions for shows you would like to see, please let me know. I am gathering ideas for the 2022-2023 season!



# Two Dinner Delights in January!

## Michael Bailey Comedy Show! Thursday, Jan. 6th. 4:30



You will laugh until it hurts with this guy! He is a comic, a teacher, actor, Grandfather, husband and a pretty fair bowler ! Hailing from Dayton, Ohio he has performed in many clubs and parks around the Valley. This will be round tables of 6 (always your choice in how many people you want at your table) Tickets:\$17.50 for dinner and show!

## Billy Joel and Elton John Thursday, Jan. 13th 4:30



You asked for this talented gentleman again. He performed last year with "Dueling Pianos. Scott Dunlap and his band will knock you socks off with this tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel. Tickets are only \$17.50 for dinner and show. Reserved seating is still available!

## Cash & Company Thursday, January 20th, 7:00pm Concert



Our first concert of the New Year. This is a new agent; Ansel Entertainment. They will bring us the best with this dynamic country show. Who doesn't know Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings? A not to miss legendary show!

## "Rockin Through the Decades" Thursday, January 27th 7:00pm Dinner Show



Jr McAlexander is back again with this awesome show featuring all the famous songs from the 50's to the present. You will love this fast paced dinner show with a full band and costume changes. Tickets are \$27.50 for dinner and show.

## The Kitchen Korner

### Happy New Year!



We are excited to serve you in the new year! Thank you for all the volunteers past and present who serve in the kitchen. At this time we are at full capacity for volunteers. Thank you

for those who have shown interest. Hopefully we can use your services next season.

As a reminder for Covid safety:

- Sanitize when entering the ballroom or Social Hall
- Do not bring your own coffee cup for refilling. Cups are supplied. A volunteer will put out filled cups of coffee for you to take.

Our Food supply is limited for some items so please note that the menu may be subject to change. Thank you for your understanding.

Jerry Colling, Kitchen Manager  
Tracy Gagnier, Volunteer Coordinator

## January Breakfasts and Club Expo Jan. 8th!



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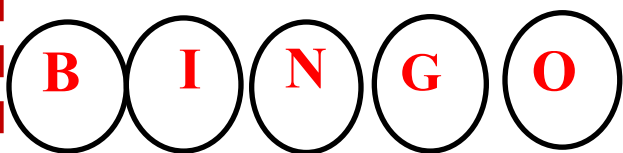
Our many volunteers will be cooking breakfast six more times this season. The dates are: Saturday, **January 8th, and 22nd, Feb. 5th and 19th, Mar. 5th and 19th 7:30 -9:00 am.** Breakfast is only \$6.00 and includes sausage, scrambled eggs, plain pancakes, coffee and juice. Please buy your tickets ahead of time.

**Before or after breakfast on January 8th come and visit our 7th Annual Club Expo from 8:00-10:00. The Silveridge Club leaders are hosting a special time where you can come and find out about what their clubs have to offer! We have over 40 clubs that can offer you the opportunity to learn something new while getting to know your Silveridge family. Our Club leaders are promising an informative time with some demos, videos and door prizes. This is a great opportunity for new residents to learn what the clubs have to offer.**



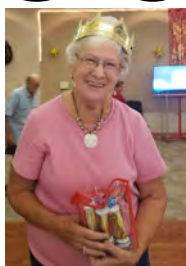
**Silveridge Blood Drive**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 18th**  
**9:00-1:00pm**

Please sign up to give blood for this very important cause. You may sign up at the Activity Office or visit [donors.vitaliant.org](https://donors.vitaliant.org) (Sponsor Code: Silveridge).



**Every Wednesday 6:30pm.**

*Happy New Year  
from the Bingo Team*



Jeanette Wilding

**Dinner served from 5:00-6:00pm.**  
**Open to All residents. You do not have to play bingo to eat.**

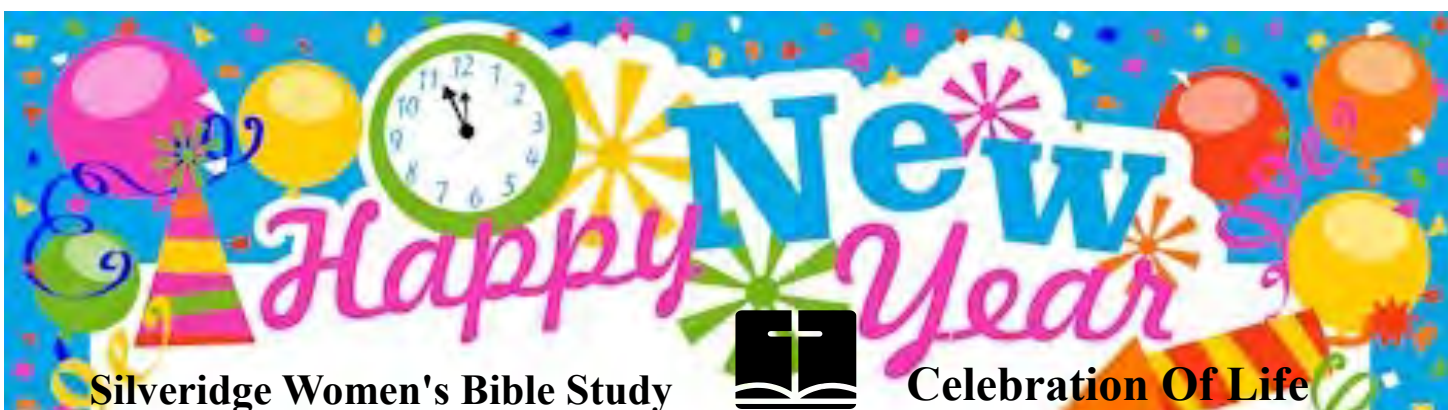
**Dinner is \$8.00 / \$7.00 with Bingo Ticket**  
***Soda, water, popcorn, sundaes and cookies sold.***  
**Check with the Activity Desk for menu.**

**Games include: Double Action, Odd/Even, Money Ball,**  
**Betty Boop, King and Queen Bingo Payouts– Door Prizes!!!**  
**Bingo starts on Wed. January 5th!**

**Exciting New Games!!! Reduced Costs!!!**

**\$1,000.00  
Progressive  
Jackpot**





## Silveridge Women's Bible Study

"The Silveridge Ladies Bible Study will meet each Thursday morning, starting on January 6, at 9:30, in the Social Hall. All ladies are welcome and for the common good of everyone, masks will be required. We will begin with a 5 week study of "Heaven" and finish up with "Welcome to Wonder" written and led by Marilyn Osborne. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Osborne at 480-584-9082."



## Celebration Of Life

Linda Caskey  
Mark Nesheim  
Maxine King  
Chuck Fisher Senior (91)  
Joe Reiter

There will be a Celebration of life Memorial in the Social Hall for Joe Reiter on Sunday, January 30th, 3:00-5:00pm

## Pickleball Baskets

Buy pickleball basket raffles tickets for 5 unique baskets (Starbucks, Harley Davidson, etc.) on Jan 8 at the Club Expo and Jan 15 at the pickleball gazebo.



Winner Trish Brown showing off the Christmas quilt that she won! Congratulations, Trish! The next quilt will be raffled off at the residents Market Day on March 12th

## Ladies Fashion Show & Shopping

Friday, January 21st

Luncheon at Noon

Fashion Show follows

Selling clothes 10-3



Ladies, come and enjoy a special catered lunch and Fashion Show sponsored by New Image Fashions. Some of the decorators will be our special models. The Butlers are back and they will be serving you. You must have a ticket for this event as tables are reserved. Purchase your tickets at the Activity Office for \$10.00.

## New Classes Starting, Socials

**Silveridge Computer & Technology Club** (SCTC) meetings begin January 3rd

former SCTC members & newer residents interested in learning more about, and being more comfortable with, the many technologies and surround us today should look for the single page SCTC invitation included with this issue of the Silveridge Sun.

**Art on the Road with Cora Newell**, Wed, Jan. 5th 1-3 Room 5

**Beginner Square Dancing** beginning Friday January 7th, 10:00-12:00

**Tai Chi** begins Saturday, Jan 8th, 9:00am Beginners: Exercise Room

**Paint with Pat** Thursday, Jan. 6th 9:30-3:30 Rm 5

**Club EXPO** January 8th 8:00-10:00am

**Lawn Bowling Open House:** Thursday Jan 13th 2:30 Social Hall

**Sewing Quilt Expo:** January 27th Meet in Lobby 8:30.

**Iowa Days:** Saturday, January 29th, 4:30 Social Hall **Minnesota Days,** Saturday, Feb 1st Ballroom.



# December Memories



The Decorators adding Christmas beauty to our park



## Dickens Carolers

Shown below are the Tripps watching the Dickens Carolers from their "Grinch" golf cart. Pictured below them are residents staying warm by the fire, and Nancy and Norm Pray.



Below are the Carolers who sang to many through out the park. Betty Novotny (far right) thanks the carolers and the quilters who tucked in gifts of candy and crocheted washcloths ( Made by Helen Brown) in handmade placemats. On the left are Jerry & Marge Byker showing their gifts. Even Santa ( Mike Tesarski) belted a tune



Sandra Lahtinen all dressed up for a Christmas dance.



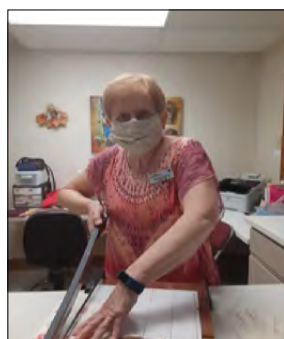
Tennis players enjoying a game of tennis



Volunteer, Marg Faktor



Duane Ehrt  
A special Birthday!



A Christmas event with the Lawn Bowlers

