

# Community Spotlight

News from your Ebenezer Community

## EBENEZER RIDGE POINT APARTMENTS

August 2018

### Manager's Notes

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The first week of *August* hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow a drop to the chill of autumn, but the first week of August is motionless, and hot. It is curiously silent,

too, with blank white dawns and glaring noons, and sunsets smeared with too much color. ~Natalie Babbitt, *Tuck*

*Ebenezer Ridge Point Apartment's*

### Annual Resident Art Show

Wednesday, August 8  
from 5-7 p.m.

HAPPINESS LIES  
IN THE JOY OF ACHIEVEMENT  
& THE THRILL  
OF CREATIVE  
EFFORT.

FRANKLIN D.  
ROOSEVELT



Please join us in our *joyful* showing of Ridge Point residents' *creative efforts*. Family & friends of Ridge Point are invited to visit with our inspirational artists while enjoying a glass of wine or lemonade and hor d'oeuvres.

We are thrilled to report that **Ebenezer Foundation's Life Long Learning Fund** has fulfilled our request to continue Ridge Point's monthly **Lost Art of Personal Writing** sessions *with Peter Blau* until December of 2019. Please see a sampling of residents' writing at the Art Show.

### **Automatic Funds Transfer for Rent Payment is Now Available**

Rather than writing checks for rent, you can authorize your rent payments to be made automatically from your checking or savings account. Proof of payment will appear with your regular bank statement. Contact Denise for more information.

**Annual Ebenezer Ridges Campus Resident Cabin Trip at Camp Friendship – August 20-23** Four (4) Ridge Point residents have signed up for this outdoor experience.

**Ebenezer Ridges Campus County Fair** Enjoy your favorite fair exhibits & treats throughout August. See the attached flyer for more info.

## Resident Services

From Victoria Sliva

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### Guest Speaker Presentation: Thursday August 30, 2018 at 1:30 pm.

**Topic:** Veteran's Benefits

**Speaker:** Mary Truax, Dakota County Veteran Services

Mary works with veterans at the Dakota County Veteran's Service Center to provide benefit counseling, advice and assistance for veterans or their family members filing claims for state and/or federal benefits. Mary will be here to give information and answer questions regarding benefits available to veterans and their spouses. Please plan on attending this informative talk.

## Resources

**Fake Charities.** There are many legitimate charities helping veterans and military families, but it's wise to do your homework before choosing to give. "Most people think charities are set up to do the right thing," says Art Taylor, president and CEO of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. "We're trying to get people to investigate before they give. Be proactive, ask questions such as how much money goes to the cause and how exactly the organization helps." The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced a crackdown on fraudulent veterans' charities. The following groups **have been sued for lying** to donors:

- American Disabled Veterans Foundation
- Foundation for American Veterans, Inc.
- Healing American Heroes, Inc.
- Healing Heroes Network
- Help the Vets, Inc.
- Military Families of America
- National Vietnam Veterans Foundation
- Veterans Fighting Breast Cancer
- VietNow National Headquarters, Inc

*Info taken from AARP Website. Additional information posted on Victoria's bulletin board on 1<sup>st</sup> floor.*

## Special Events

First Floor Bulletin Board includes Sign-Up Sheets and event details.

- Ebenezer Ridges County Fair Special Events – See attached page
- Thursday, August 2 at 1 pm – MacPhail Music Appreciation – RP
- Monday, August 6 & 20 at 10:30 am – Music with Toddlers – RP
- Monday, August 6 at 6-9 pm – Outing to Lake Harret Bandshell – RP - "Sound of Simon" concert
- Tuesday, August 7 at 7 pm – Re-Scheduled BINGO – RP
- Wednesday, August 8 from 5-7 pm – Annual RP Resident Art Show
- Thursday, August 9 at 10:30 am – Writing With Peter - RP
- Monday, August 13 at 3:00 pm – Activity Planning Meeting – RP
- Tuesday, August 14 at 3:00 pm – All Resident Meeting – RP
- Wednesday, August 15 at Noon – Grilled Chicken Kabob Lunch – RP
- Monday, August 20-Thursday, August 23 - Camp Friendship
- Tuesday, August 21 at 1:30 pm – NAPS – RP
- Wednesday, August 22 at 2 pm – Visit with Victoria - RP
- Thursday, August 30 at 10:00 am – Memories – RP
- Thurs, August 30 at 1:30 pm – Guest Speaker: Verterans Benefits – RP