

# FRIENDS & FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

Mark your calendar  
for these Large  
Group events in  
January!

Visit our website for daily  
activity calendar.

- Jan. 14—Piano music w/  
Kaylee Ogden 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 18—Highway 11  
Ramblers 6:15 p.m.
- Jan. 21 Big Dipper DJ &  
Karaoke 3:30 p.m.
- Jan. 25—Music w/  
Clarence Sindelir 2 p.m.
- Jan. 27—Ice Cream  
Social w/ Warroad Girls  
Volleyball team 6:30 p.m.

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## Deck the Halls!

December 1, 2009

This festive night of Holiday spirit kicked off December in a big way at the Warroad Senior Living Center. Fourteen Christmas tree's ranging from 6 feet to 20 feet tall were decorated by community members in a matter of hours. There were at least 100, volunteer decorators on sight. Armed with tinsel, bulbs, ribbon and smiles...businesses, boy scouts, students, community organizations and church groups got right to work. There were 10 entertainment groups on hand all joyfully playing and singing Christmas songs. Residents, friends and family members were delighted to witness the transformation into a winter wonderland.



## Caroling, Caroling...Christmas Bells are Ringing!

Each year the Warroad Lions Club sponsor a special night of holiday cheer for our residents. On Tuesday, December 15th Santa arrived for pictures with each resident and personalized Christmas cookies were given as a special treat. The night wrapped up with the Lions, Boy Scouts and song leaders Joe Olson and Bonnie Nordvall singing Christmas Carols with the residents in the Lodge.





## Celebrations!

Did you know each one of our four skilled care wings feature a beautiful private dining area for our residents and their families to enjoy? This is a great place to have birthday parties, anniversary celebrations or even a Thanksgiving meal! The dining rooms are spacious and available for our families to use! It doesn't even have to be a special occasion, you could get together for dinner on a week-night or Sunday afternoon.

Families of our residents are also welcome to use the kitchens in each of the skilled care wings. If you would like to cook your meal here, the kitchen is yours! Please contact Jenna Jensen to arrange for your special gathering.

## Let's go to the Movies!

The Fox Theater has been very well received! The theater features state-of-the-art sound and imagery, theater seating and a popcorn maker!

Movies have been a popular feature at the Warroad Senior Living Center. Each Friday at 1p.m. Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. residents are invited to settle in for a good movie with their friends.

The theater is also available for the community to rent! If you have a birthday party or other special event coming up...call Jenna Jensen to see if you can schedule your own private movie



## The Den

Residents and their families have certainly enjoyed their get-togethers in The Den! Our new billiards table has arrived, the game table has been a favorite spot for a little friendly competition and the dart board has been great for families to enjoy while visiting! The large flat-screen TV offers big-screen viewing for sporting events and shows. Plus we can hook up the Nintendo Wii upon request. Don't forget about the wet-bar and lockers...this is a great place to relax and enjoy!

## New Water Feature Installed!

At a private dedication ceremony held in August of 2009, The Warroad Senior Living Center board of directors recognized the Marvin family for its longstanding support of the Warroad community. The board graciously presented CEO Jake Marvin with a plaque and unveiled plans to erect a permanent water feature in the Town Center.

This floor to ceiling waterfall is now in place and symbolizes the generosity of the Marvin Family while offering peace and tranquility for all to enjoy. The plaque displayed next to the waterfall reads:

*“Presented this 19th day of August, 2009  
in grateful acknowledgement of the deep and abiding  
commitment of the Marvin family to this community.  
Without your inspiring generosity, this magnificent campus  
and the hope it enables for exceptional care and meaningful life  
would not have been possible.”*



**For inquiries regarding Independent and Assisted Living housing availability in the Warroad Senior Living Center, please contact Housing Services Director, Marlene Dahlquist at 218-386-1235.**

## Quality Care, Comfort & Safety

There are a number of new, innovative features at the Warroad Senior Living Center. Radiant ceiling heat above the windows allow for a warm, cozy and draftless view of the outdoors. Touch-screen Point-Of-Care computers mounted on walls give our staff quick access at their fingertips for accurate charting. Our urgent response system offers peace of mind in the event of an emergency for any of our residents. With just the touch of a button, our certified staff will be notified if any of our residents need immediate help.

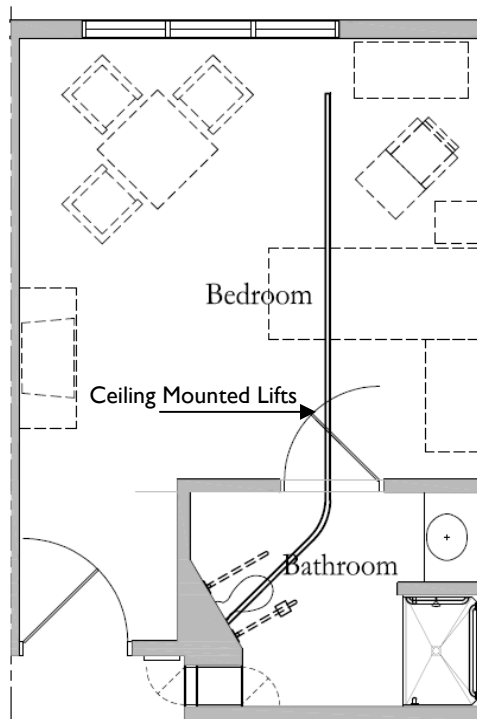


*Touch-screen Point-Of-Care wall mounts.*

Our skilled care rooms are all equipped with ceiling mounted lifts. The track system is mounted from the window to the bed to the bathroom. This enables our staff to offer greater mobility to our residents.

Patient and staff safety is the primary benefit of ceiling mounted lifts. The ceiling lifts are convenient to use, do not take up valuable space and easily travel through doorways. The lifts allow our residents to be repositioned with ease and minimal strain on our staff.

“The staff really likes them,” says social services director Jenna Jensen, “They are so much more convenient than the old lifts that took up space in our hallways and rooms.” In addition the lifts should greatly minimize back injuries that are common among nursing staff members.



*Skilled Care room floor plan showing ceiling mounted lifts.*

*“The Warroad Senior Living Center is a place where imagining what is possible is a daily occurrence and where every resident can live their life to the fullest.”*

**Exceptional Care, Meaningful Life**

*The Warroad Senior Living Center is a place where imagining what is possible is a daily occurrence and where every resident can live their life to the fullest. Our personal approach to senior housing and care allows us customized services to best meet the lifestyles of our residents. We recognize our residents are unique and require individualized support. Our goal is to provide quality care and services to enrich the lives of each resident, while encouraging personal independence.*

*That is what is meant by our commitment to provide exceptional care and the opportunity for a meaningful life for each resident.*

**We're on the web!**

**[www.warroadseniorlivingcenter.com](http://www.warroadseniorlivingcenter.com)**

**THE GIFT OF YOUR TIME AND  
TALENT MEANS SO MUCH TO OUR  
RESIDENTS & FAMILIES.**

We are continually amazed by the graciousness of our wonderful volunteers. They readily give of their time in order to enrich the lives of our residents. Our volunteers say that the time they spend here enriches their lives too. If you would like to become part of our volunteer team, we'd love to talk to you about it! Some opportunities we currently have for volunteers include meal-time assistance, one on one visits, transporting residents, café assistance and leading or assisting with activities. If you or your community or church group are interested in helping in one of these areas please fill out the information below or give us a call.

**Volunteer Letter of Intent**

In consideration of my/our interest in the Warroad Senior Living Center and in support of the mission of the Living Center, I/we wish to volunteer at the Warroad Senior Living Center.

Please contact me/us using the information below to further discuss areas in which volunteer services are needed.

Volunteer Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*For more information on volunteer services at the Warroad Senior Living Center fill out the information above and drop it off at our reception desk in the North Lobby or mail to:*

*Warroad Senior Living Center*

*1401 Lake Street N.W.*

*Warroad, MN 56763*

*Or call 218-386-1235 and speak with Jenna Jensen.*

**Warroad Senior Living Center**

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