



HAPPENINGS

MOUNT OLIVET CAREVIEW HOME / MOUNT OLIVET HOME



October Happenings

Oct. 1, Thursday, 10am	Paint, Paper, Scissors	<i>TCU Dining Room</i>	CV 3/4/5
Oct. 2, Friday, 2pm	Octoberfest with Mike Opitz	<i>Chapel</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 2, Friday, 3pm	Songwriting	<i>MOH Dining Room</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 6, Tuesday, 9am	Stillwater Boat Cruise	<i>Off Site</i>	CV4/MOH 2/4
Oct 7, Wednesday, 10am	Blessing of the Animals	<i>Chapel</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 8, Thursday, 10am	LaVita Espresso Bar	<i>Chapel</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 9, Friday, 7:15am	Original Pancake House	<i>Family Lounge</i>	CV 3/5
Oct. 9, Friday, 10am	Bingo with Carondolet School	<i>Chapel and MOH</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 9, Friday, 3pm	Pumpkin Bar and Apple Cider	<i>MOH Dining Room</i>	MOH 2/4
Oct. 14, Wednesday, 12noon	Red Lobster Dine In	<i>Rec Room</i>	MOH 2/4
Oct. 15, Thursday, 10:45am	Haunted Minnesota	<i>CV 4W Dining Room</i>	CV 3/4/5
Oct. 16, Friday, 12noon	McDonald's Dine In	<i>Family Lounge</i>	CV 2/MOH 3
Oct. 16, Friday, 2pm	Halloween Talent Show	<i>Chapel</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 21, Wednesday, 3pm	Halloween Bags Service Project	<i>MOH Dining Room</i>	MOH 2/4
Oct. 22, Thursday, 9am-1pm	MOH Voting	<i>Rec Room</i>	MOH 2/3/4
Oct. 23, Friday, 9am-1pm	Careview Voting	<i>Chapel</i>	CV 2/3/4/5
Oct. 27, Tuesday, 3pm	October Birthday Party	<i>MOH Dining Room</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 29, Thursday, 10-11am	Lovable Llama Visits	<i>Chapel</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 30, Friday, 2pm	Bingo with Annunciation School	<i>Chapel</i>	Facility Wide
Oct. 31, Saturday, 2pm	Halloween Spooktacular with Adam Daniel	<i>Chapel</i>	Facility Wide

October Birthdays

Mount Olivet Careview Home Residents:

2 / Elizabeth G
 12 / Douglas F
 13 / Deborah F
 18 / Margaret M
 21 / Margaret L



Mount Olivet Home Residents:

3 / Terence K 17 / Annette R
 4 / Janice P 18 / James B
 4 / Michelle B 21 / Mary Lou D
 5 / Phyllis A 21 / Cheryl F
 5 / Miata H 27 / Rose L
 17 / Sharon N 31 / Michael C
 17 / Donald J

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Special Animal Visits in September



Mount Olivet Careview Residents always enjoy animal visits. In September we had visits on site from the baby goats who came from Goat Shine in Glencoe, Minnesota and horses from the Silver Buckle Saddle Club from Lorretto, Minnesota. Additionally, a number of our residents were able to visit the We Can Ride horse farm in Maple Plain, Minnesota. For our residents who grew up on a farm, or enjoyed horseback riding in their younger years, these visits and experiences can be very special and meaningful.





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University of Minnesota – Maroon and Gold Tailgate Party

Mount Olivet Careview Home residents kicked off the fall football season with a spirited Minnesota Gopher Tailgate Party on Wednesday, September 17. The celebration featured delicious food and drinks, lively highlights from University of Minnesota Golden Gopher football games on the big screen, and a rousing sing-along of the Minnesota Rouser. The event was made even more memorable with a special appearance by Goldy Gopher, bringing smiles and laughter to all!



The Llamas are coming, the Llamas are coming...

After visits from the baby goats, and horses in September, Mount Olivet Careview Home welcomes the Loveable Llamas back on Thursday, October 29. The llamas were a big hit with the residents and staff with their last visit and we are so thrilled that they will be returning again on October 29!





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Musical Notes

Music filled the halls of Mount Olivet Home throughout the month of September, bringing rhythm, memories, smiles, and plenty of joy to our residents.

The month began on September 3 with an opportunity to explore the music and story of the beloved **Dolly Parton**.

The following day, the **Alive and Kicking Senior Choir** from Bloomington filled the Lund Chapel with beautiful voices during a special performance for our residents.

On Friday, September 18, our very own **Sarah**, our music therapist, treated residents to a lovely Flute Recital in the Mount Olivet Home Dining Room.

Then, on September 21, the **Southside Singers** from Minneapolis brought their energy and talent to our community with another wonderful concert.

The music continued on September 24 when the **Jazz Ensemble with Niny Salem** performed in the Chapel, giving residents an afternoon filled with lively jazz and toe-tapping melodies. And these special performances were only part of the musical fun! Our regularly scheduled music programs continue every Saturday and Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, making music a treasured and familiar part of life at Mount Olivet Home. From familiar favorites to new melodies, September reminded us of something we already know well: music has a special way of bringing people together, lifting spirits, and creating moments of joy. What a wonderful month of music!



Room Reservations for the Holidays and a Safety Reminder

The Holidays will be here before you know it. We will start taking room reservations for the upcoming Holidays soon. Keep in mind that spaces are limited and reservations are on a first come first basis. To reserve a room for the Holidays please contact: Heidi Opitz at 612-821-3175 or hopitz@mtolivethomes.org

As a reminder, if you are hosting a special gathering that includes food or beverages, please do not serve food or drinks to other residents who may join you. They may have special dietary needs or restrictions, including food allergies, specialized diets, or swallowing difficulties. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



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Annual Employee Picnic

Mount Olivet Careview Home employees their families and friends gathered on September 12 for the annual Employee Appreciation Picnic. The picnic was moved to the north parking lot this year on site allowing those staff who were scheduled to work to be able to attend before or after their shifts. With great food, beverages, an ice cream truck, a photo booth, a face painter and a bouncy house for the kids, a great time was had by all.



Welcome to Our Music Therapy Intern

Hi Everyone! My name is Phoebe and I am the new music therapy intern at Mount Olivet Careview Home.

I have lived in Minneapolis my entire life and graduated this past Spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Therapy from Augsburg University. I play guitar and piano and have enjoyed connecting with residents over their love for music. I like oldies music and jazz and love learning residents' favorite genres and songs and the memories connected to them. I am excited to be here for next 6 months and look forward to getting to know you.

Welcome Phoebe!



Welcome to Adam Flesher

Mount Olivet Careview Home is pleased to welcome **Adam Flesher** to the Maintenance/Engineering staff.

Adam has worked in maintenance positions since 1995, most recently at Stevens Community Apartments where he was the Maintenance Technician. We are pleased to have him on the team!