

Be cheerful. Of all the things you wear,  
your expression is the most important.

NEWSLETTER

January, 1989

MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

THANK YOU! Christmas is gone and I am sitting here trying to write a clever and witty poem in thanks for all the wonderful gifts you've given us this year. The words are just not coming. I hope a simple THANK YOU will be acceptable. Your generosity was exceeded only by your good will. It's hard to be witty when my heart is so full. I wish I could put into words what joy each of you have brought into my life, and that gift, especially is forever. WE LOVE YOU ALL!

Kathy, Jack & Steve

SNOW PLOWING - Now that true winter has arrived we need to help our snowplowers. In order for the snow plowers to do their work efficiently we ask that whenever you park out front in the circle that you do not park so that your grill hangs over the sidewalk. Also, if you have overnight guests please have them park in the indoor garage in the designated areas on snow removal nights. They cannot do a satisfactory job with cars parked in the circle. If for any reason a car cannot be parked inside for the night, they MUST park on the north side of the circle.

ROGERS CABLE - I have kept Rogers Cable from soliciting door to door for the last two months. However, someone is letting them into the building as on the 28th they had a field day knocking on doors. There is a sign on the front door saying NO SOLICITING. Again, PLEASE DO NOT let people into the building unless you know them personally or you accompany them to my office.

TV - VCR - The 26" Television and VCR you seen under the christmas tree in the community room was purchased by the Board of Directors for the Associations use. The money used came from the overflow by staying underbudget for 1988. There will be some restrictions put on the use of it and they will be posted in the near future. In time to come we may be able to have a movie night and enjoy a lot of the good movies without going out. (And popcorn).

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case 220

It is good to report that not too much illness was present over the holiday season. The usual colds and flu made its presence.

Gene Worthingham #214 returned home from Vets Hospital after his bout with double pneumonia. He had the misfortune of having another set back and returned to the Hospital and had to spend Christmas there. He will be in extended care for an indefinite period of time at Vets.

Lorraine Anton #320 had the misfortune of losing the sight in her left eye. She has been going through tests and treatment.

We wish both Gene and Lorraine a speedy and full recovery.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

It was agreed that I and the other committee members would stay on the Social Committee for the time being. At the next meeting a plan will be discussed and put into effect to distribute various duties to each girl. Some will be needing help from time to time in carrying out their duties. So when you're asked to help we would be pleased if you will be willing to do so.

Our most sincere apology to Loma Conlin #328 for forgetting to THANK HER for her great contribution to the Social Committee. She had to resign awhile back due to health problems. Loma, you are greatly missed. We wish you your health back in 1989.

Elinore Streed #307 honored us with her presence at the last Social Committee meeting. Hope you will be back. We would still like more people to come and get involved with us. You will enjoy it.

About 40 residents came to the Tree Trimming party on December 9. We would have liked to see more people partake of the lunch and fellowship that followed.

74 people attended the Christmas party and dinner on Wednesday, December 14. We were disappointed with the cateress and we will still be looking for another. It is going to be hard to find someone who comes up to Liz Loeffler I'm afraid. The party itself was great. Many participated in the gift exchange and our Santa was the greatest. If you haven't already guessed our Santa was none other than our Steve. He did a super job and I thank you Steve on behalf of all the residents. The sing-a-long went off well with Bob Borne conducting us and Sylvan Josephson playing the piano. Thank you Bob and Sylvan.

We are tentatively planning a pot luck supper for January. Watch for details on the Bulletin Board.

The next Social Committee meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 5:45 P.M. in the Community Room. Will we see you there?

Will you please check your kitchen for an "odd" spatula. We are missing one in the Community Room kitchen. Thought maybe it got mixed up with your own when entertaining.

#### NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Dorothy Beavers #107 spent her holiday season visiting her daughter and family in Germany. She is expected home in a few days.

Elmo Lunkley spent five days over Thanksgiving in Texas with his son Bruce and family. He had the chance to get acquainted with his great-grandchildren. Says he had a marvelous trip. He and Onnie spent Christmas at their son Bobs in Edina.

Harriet Anderson #329 spent 3 days over Christmas in Litchfield with relatives.

On Sunday, December 4 Helen Berg #101 and the children surprised Don with a big birthday party in the Community Room. It was kept a deep dark secret can you imagine?

Word from Willard and Dorris Carlson #324 that they are busy with the holidays. Dorris has a blood clot slowing her down and after spending 5 days in bed she now has a compressive stocking which helps. Wish you a speedy recovery, Dorris.

Howard & Gen Johnson #207 drove to Whitewater, Wis. over the weekend of Dec. 9. Their granddaughter, Tracy graduated from the University of Whitewater on Dec. 10. It was Howards first long trip since all his surgery and he stood it all fine.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS - continued

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations for the month of January to:

Lloyd & Gert Phalen #322 - Jan. 25 - 41 years  
 Adolph & Marie Enge #103 - Jan. 28 - 17 years

It was enlightening to see so much activity in the Community Room over the holidays. The true holiday spirit was certainly present in Bremer Way this year. The whole condo was so beautifully decorated. The Arts and Decor gals did such a nice job in decorating the lobby, and the Social Committee and all the people who helped decorate the community room. The beautiful door decorations the residents had added so much to the "plain" hallways of the rest of the year. The outside lights and wreaths & other decor that made Bremer Way stand out to people as they drove by. One hates to see it all taken down. But as we grow older time goes faster and it will soon be christmas again.

We are still not too old to have some fun. On New Years Eve there will be an impromptu New Years Eve Party in the Community Room. BYOE and some snacks or goodies to share. There will also be a showing of the movies that were taken at the Christmas party by Rueben Theilke. Come on out and help us initiate the new TV.

The following recipe is from the kitchen of Sylvan Josephson.

APPLE CAKE

1½ cups oil	1 tsp. salt
2 cups sugar	2 tsp. vanilla
3 cups flour	3 cups chopped apples & more if you like
1 tsp. soda	2 eggs

Beat eggs & add vanilla and oil. Add dry ingredients and mix.  
 Fold in apples. Bake at 350 for 50 minutes.

FROSTING

½ stick margarine	1 cup sugar
¼ cup cocoa, optional	¼ cup milk

Boil for 1 minute - if it sugars throw in a few marshmallows.

Let's start our New Year out with a couple of laughs submitted by Flora Wiebusch.

**Hello from  
 Minnesota**

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

A LITTLE MIXED UP

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1. I came. I thawed. I transferred.
  2. Survive Minnesota—the rest of the world is easy.
  3. If you love Minnesota, raise your right ski.
  4. Minnesota—where visitors turn blue with envy.
  5. Save a Minnesotan—eat a mosquito.
  6. One day it's warm—the rest of the year it's cold.
  7. Minnesota—home of blonde hair and blue ears.
  8. Minnesota—mosquito supplier to the free world.
  9. Minnesota—come fall in love with a loon.
  10. Land of many cultures—mostly throat.
  11. Where the elite meet the sleet.
  12. Minnesota: Closed for glacier repairs.
  13. Land of two seasons: Winter is coming. Winter is here.
  14. Minnesota—glove it or leave it.
  15. Minnesota: Have you jump started your kid today?
  16. There are only three things you can grow in Minnesota—colder, older and fatter.
  17. Many are cold but few are frozen.
  18. Why Minnesota? To protect Ontario from Iowa.
  19. You are entering Minnesota—use alternate route.
  20. Land of 10,000 Petersons.
  21. Land of the ski and home of the crazed.
  22. 10,000 lakes and no sharks.
  23. In Minnesota, ducks don't fly south, people do.
  24. Jack Frost must like Minnesota, he spends half of his life here.

We want to thank the Carolers from St. Anthony, led by Eva Sampson #224, that came to sing on Sunday afternoon Dec. 11. They were very good and enjoyed by all.

Just a line to say I'm living,  
 That I'm not among the dead,  
 Tho' I'm getting more forgetful  
 And more mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember  
 When I stand at the foot of the stair,  
 If I must go up for something  
 Or if I've just come down from there.

And before the "frige" so often  
 My poor mind is filled with doubt,  
 Have I just put the food away  
 Or have I come to take it out?

And then when it is dark out  
 With my night cap on my head,  
 I don't know if I'm retiring  
 Or just getting out of bed.

So if it is my turn to write you  
 There is no need of getting sore,  
 I may think that I have written  
 And don't want to be a bore.

So, remember that I love you,  
 And wish that you were here  
 But now it's nearly mail time  
 So I'll say "Goodbye My Dear".

There I stood beside the mail box  
 With a face so very red,  
 Instead of mailing you my letter  
 I had opened it instead.

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - JANUARY 1989

SATURDAY

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

MONDAY

SUNDAY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PUCCIO'S COMM. ROOM	HOLIDAY		CARDS 2:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY COMM. ROOM 2:30 PM		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ELINORE STREED COMM. ROOM	OFFICE CLOSED	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	Soc. Comm. 5:45 PM CARDS 2:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY COMM. ROOM 2:30 PM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM		CARDS 2:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY COMM. ROOM 2:30 PM		
	CRIBBAGE 6:30			BIBLE STUDY COMM. ROOM CATERED DINNER 5:30 PM		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	CARDS 2:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY BEAVERS #107 2:30 PM		
	CRIBBAGE 6:30		HOMEOWNER AND BOARDMEETINGS 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM			
29	30	31				
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM					
	CRIBBAGE 6:30					



TODAY'S EXTRAVAGANCE BECOMES TOMARROW'S NECESSITY

## NEWSLETTER

February, 1989

### MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

#### SECURITY

Since our breakins on the 19th and the 21st of the month; I hope everyone is much more alert to strangers on the property. We also have to be much more diligent in our efforts to pull the doors closed behind us on entering and leaving the building. Last week one of our residents drove into the garage parked, and got out of the car, forgetting to close the overhead garage door until someone in the garage reminded him. Our safety is important enough that it may well be time to start fining people who forget. I will be obtaining some prices on an automatic garage door closer and also arming the community room windows.

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Phil Case has been forced by recent health problems to give up the sunshine committee for now. We certainly want to thank her for doing such a wonderful job and wish her a speedy recovery. Ruth Gilyard and Melba Stevens have graciously offered to accept the duties of the committee. So, if you know of someone in the hospital let either of the girls know.

#### GARAGE WINDOWS

We sure owe Ted Heath a big thank you for all the work he put in on getting us the screening for the garage windows. They are darn secure and look great!

#### BLINDS

If you haven't seen the blinds in the community room; take a look. They sure make a big difference.

#### RECYCLING

I forgot to tell you on the recycling notice I sent out last week that the lids of any jars or bottles are to be put in the regular garbage. Also we've been getting some cans not rinsed out. All cans, jars and bottles must be rinsed before disarding.

#### TV COMMITTEE

Not a single person has volunteered to handle getting a movie to show once a week. Steve has many movies that he has offered to lend us for such evenings, so we are not talking a great deal of time involved in getting a movie. It would be nice if several people learned how to operate the VCR for association functions.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Phil Case #220

Illness was no stranger at Bremer Way this past month.

Loma Conlin #328 is still in St. Mary's Hospital. Her condition is improving and hopes to be home soon.

Gladys Conrad #229 fell getting off the bus and broke her right wrist.

Hermina Henderson #302 was taken to Abbott Northwestern Hospital with a Gall stone attack. They were able to dissolve them and she is feeling much better and is home and taking walks again.

Van Rudolph #228 had surgery for a small tumor on January 18th at North Memorial Medical Center.

Cliff Bjork #120 had surgery for removal of a tumor at Abbot Northwestern Hospital on Jan. 26. He came home Sunday, Jan. 29.

Sylvan Josephson #201 suffer a series of small strokes and spent six days at North Memorial Med. Center. She is home as of Sunday, Jan. 29.

Frieda Zinn #219 spent two days in the hospital with stomach problems. She is home but it is not all quite cleared up.

Dorothy Beavers #107 is doctoring with ulcerated veins trying to ward off surgery.

Audrey Johnson #106 is nursing a very bad case of bronchitis and is staying to her apartment.

Phil Case #220 is battling with medical problems that have been plaguing her for sometime.

Mary Lindgren #204 spent her holidays down with the flu and pneumonia.

We wish all the people on the sick list a speedy and healthy recovery.

Sadness came again with the death of Regina Beutz #225. Regina was coalescing at the Cryatal Lake Nursing Home since her illness over a year ago. She was so looking forward to her coming back to Bremer Way and it was a shock to hear of her sudden death on Jan. 15. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mollie Cutten #313, her sister, and to the rest of the family.

A happy note is that Gene Worthingham #214 has returned home after his lengthy stay at the Vets Hospital after his bout with pneumonia. Welcome home, Gene!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson 106

The next committee meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 1 in the Community Room at 5:45 P.M.

We are in need of volunteers for the next Koffee Klatch on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Please sign up on the sheet on the Bulletin Board.

Elinore Streed #307 has joined the Social Committee and is indeed an added asset. A big THANK YOU for coming forward and volunteering. Also a big THANK YOU to the gals who have been serving on the committee and are doing such a great job. They are Hilda Reinking, Delna Abraham, Marna Bjork, Gen Johnson and Berma Farrell. Dorris Carlson is included in this group. She serves most faithfully during the time she is living here at Bremer Way. She is also on the Social Committee in Arizona.

The January/February Birthday Party will be combined with a Valentine Party to be held in the Community Room on Tuesday evening, February 14. "Pat Winters and his Happy Organ" will entertain. Please watch the Bulletin Board for the sign up sheet and further particulars to be posted after the next committee meeting.

Some 40 residents partook of the Pot Luck Supper on Thursday, Jan. 26. As usual everyone outdid themselves that furnished the food this time. It was all very good and plentiful. A big THANK YOU to all who furnished, helped with the clean up and etc. It was all appreciated very much. There was a lot of good comments on the supper and the highlight of the whole evening was the surprise appearance of Mary and Bob Orfield, who came in time to have supper with us. They are both looking great. We loved having them and wish they would surprise us more often.

#### NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Dorothy Beavers #107 returned home from her visit to Germany on Jan. 11. When asked about how she felt about taking the plane after the bombing of the one she said security was very tight in Frankfurt. Glad to have you home again, Dorothy, safe and sound.

After the busy holidays some of our residents took flight to warmer weather (I really wonder about that !!) Bob & Dorothy Borne #208 went to Tuscon; Andy and Marie Chismar went to Apache Junction, Ariz.; Jim and Berma Farrell #321 and Reuben & Olga Thielke #310 headed for points in Texas.

Bernice Bronner #121 is spending a month in Texas with a sister.

#### WHAT A WAY TO START A NEW YEAR!!!

Some 40 people gathered in the Community Room for the gala New Years Eve party. A big THANK YOU goes to Jean Gregory, Eva Sampson, George Hines and Elmer Broin for all their work in planning this great evening for us. It was really a fun time and enjoyed by all. A big THANK YOU to Reuben Theilke for being the "movie man" and showing the movies of our christmas party, Marys retirement party and the Chemileski Polka band. A big THANK YOU to Ernest and Irene Cleveland for loaning the tape of the polka band. The band leader is none other than Irene's brother.

Our special thanks to all who attended and made our New Years Eve party such a huge success. Your variety of snacks proves again the Good cooks we have here at Bremer Way. The hilarity of all who participated in the games was so much fun. Our special thanks to Reuben Thielke for operating the V.C.R. Again our sincere THANKS.

Jean Gregory - Elmer Broin and Eva Sampson

It has been suggested to me that it would be interesting to know how many different churches are represented here at Bremer Way. I thought it was a good idea also. Therefore I am placing a paper on the Bulletin Board for you to sign. Directions will be on it. No need to sign you name unless you so desire.

#### A DIETER'S PRAYER

Lord, Grant me strength  
That I may not fall  
Into the clutches  
Of Cholesterol.  
And give me courage  
When good friends mutter  
The road to hell  
Is paved with butter.  
And cake is cursed,  
And cream is awful  
And calories hide  
In every waffle.

Beelzebub  
is a chocolate drop,  
And Lucifer  
Is a lollipop.  
Teach me the evil  
Of Hollandaise,  
Of pasta and gobs  
Of mayonnaise.  
And crisp, fried chicken  
From the South.  
Lord, if You love me  
Shut my mouth!

Submitted by Mary Olson #212

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM CRIBBAGE 6:30	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM ANNUAL MEETING	SOCIAL COMM. 5:45	BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM	MINI CLINIC 9:00 AM	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM CRIBBAGE 6:30 PM	BIRTHDAY & VALENTINE PARTY 7:00 PM		BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM CRIBBAGE 6:30 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	HOMEOWNER MEETING 6:00 PM	CATERED DINNER 5:30 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM		
26	27	28				
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM CRIBBAGE 6:30 PM					

# BREMER WAY

God has two dwellings--one in heaven and the other in a thankful heart.

## NEWSLETTER

March, 1989

### MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

GARAGE DOORS- PLEASE remember to close the garage doors when you are leaving and make sure the door is, if fact, closing before you proceed to drive away. Today is the fifth time this week that the overhead door has been left standing wide open. If this continues we will be forced to make using the garage door most inconvenient to assure security of the building.

MOVIES - If anyone has a copy of a movie they would like shown, please let us know.

SPEAKER - On March 14th we will be having a speaker at 10:00 A.M. in the Community Room presenting us with information on the 1988 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act.

PULLTABS - We are saving the pull tabs from any pop cans in the office for AARP. They are able to buy such things as seeing eye dogs and help with the Ronald McDonald House with them.

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Melba Stevens #221 & Ruth Gilyard #202

Willard Carlson #324 wintering in Apache Junction, AZ had surgery for a malignant tumor of the stomach at a hospital in Mesa, AZ. He is still hospitalized as of this writing. His wife, Dorris is having it doubly hard during this time. She is doctoring with phlebitis and shingles.

Lucille Berg #108 fell in her apartment Sunday, Feb. 19 and broke her right wrist.

Mary Lindgren #204 had oral surgery on Wed., Feb. 15.

Phil Case #220 is still doctoring.

Frieda Zinn #219 is still not back to health & is still doctoring.

Loma Conlin #328 made another trip back to St. Marys Hospital with an infection. Her stay was for one week. She has returned home as of Feb. 22.

Audrey Johnson #106, Don Berg #101 and Marna Bjork #120 have recovered from their bouts with the flu.

Gladys Conrad #229 had her cast removed from her broken wrist Feb. 24. After seven weeks of her hand and arm being inactive she finds exercising it is very painful.

We are happy to hear that Onnie Lunkley #206 is over the flu. All of the third floor at St. Olaf Residence was under quarantine for 3 weeks because of a flu outbreak. Elmo and Gene Worthingham are both happy to be able to visit their wives daily again.

As this newsletter was going to print we got word that Joe Josephson #201 was taken to North Memorial Hospital in serious condition on Sunday night, Feb. 26. He is in intensive care.

We wish everyone a speedy and complete recovery.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

Social Committee will have its next meeting on Wed., March 1 at 5:45 P.M. We would like to see more people join us.

Approximately 45 people attended the Valentine/Birthday Party on the 14th. Everyone seemed to enjoy the "Happy Organ" music. He played a lot of old tunes and it brought back many happy memories.

A big THANK YOU to Vi Bohn #301, Loreen Lund #226, Flora Weibusch #112 who helped the Committee girls bake the angel food cakes.

The next party on the agenda is the St. Patrick/March & April Birthday party to be held on Friday, February 17 at 7:00 P.M. The Birthday sign up sheet will be on the Bulletin Board soon.

We are in need of someone to serve the Koffee Klatch for March 7 and every other week following. The sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

March Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to:

Kenneth & Hermina Henderson #302 - Mar. 4- 41 yrs.

Frank & Dorothy Brace #309 - Mar. 22- 48 yrs.

Kenneth & Hermina Henderson have been enjoying a visit from their daughter off and on over the past couple of months.

Adeline LaBrosse #317 spent some time visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Marian Klamann #218 is vacationing in sunny Arizona and is expected home March 4.

Melba Stevens #221 left Feb. 27 to visit her daughter in Emily, MN and to help her celebrate her birthday.

A Big THANK YOU to Frank Brace for his untiring loyalty in putting out and taking down the flag on weekends.

We are sorry Howard and Joyce Hanley #327 will be leaving us. They are moving back to Crystal. They will reside in the apartment building on West Broadway near Thriftway Market. It will be like going back home as they will be near their old neighborhood and friends. Their unit was purchased by Mary Trowbridge who will be moving in very shortly. The Bremer Way Welcome Mat is out to Mary.

Loreen Lund #226 son Jack from Florida paid her a visit the middle of Feb.

The response to the request for the names of churches represented at Bremer Way was simply overwhelming. THANKS TO ALL who participated.

CATHOLIC

LUTHERAN

Ascension	18th & Bryant N.	St. Olaf	29th & Emerson N.
St. Bridget	38th & Emerson N.	Our Savior	26th & Thomas N.
St. Anne	26th & Queen N.	Immanuel	22nd & Girard N.
St. Phillips	26th & Bryant N.	Redemer	1802 Glenwood N.
Our Lady of Victory	51st & Emerson N.	Central	333 So. 12th St.
St. Anthony of Padua	804 N.E. 2nd St.	Salem	42nd & Dupont N.
St. Olaf	8th St. & 2nd Ave. S.	Bethem Ev.	30th & Emerson N.
St. Austin	40th & Upton	Hope	52nd & Dupont N.
		Luther Memorial	37th & Sheridan N.
		Zion	26th & Lyndale N.
		Bethlehem	22nd & Fremont N.
		Christ English	Lowry & Oliver N.
		Victory	43rd & Thomas N.

NEWSY TIDBITS - continued

COVENANT

Redeemer Cov. 76th & Douglas Dr. B.P.  
 Brookdale Cov. Hwy 100 & Brooklyn Blvd.  
 Trinity Cov. Robbinsdale

BAPTIST

Olivet Bapt. 34th & Nevada N.Hope  
 Central Bapt. St. Paul  
 Faily Bapt. 43rd & Russell  
 First Baptist 10th & Hennepin

OTHER

Berean Evangelical Free 67th & Humboldt N.  
 North United Methodist 44th & Fremont N.  
 Calvary Presbyterian 37th & Bryant N.  
 Parkway United Church of Christ - Lowry & Washburn  
 Grace Community 3600 Lilac Drive  
 Following Teaching of Jesus - 2320 Victory Memorial Dr.  
 Home of Fred Johnson



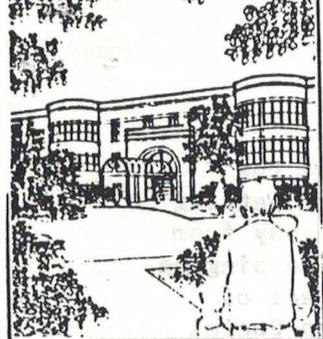
**Ten Commandments of Human Relations**

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only four to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be genuinely interested in people. you can like almost everybody, if you try.
6. Be generous with praise. - cautious with criticism.
7. Be considerate with the feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy; your's, the other fellow's and the right one.
8. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.
9. Learn to trust people, for trust builds lasting relationships.
10. Add to this a good sense of humor, a big dose of patience, and a dash of humility and you will be rewarded many fold.



BREMER WAY CALENDAR - MARCH 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM		BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM MOVIE 6:30 OVERBOARD	MINI-CLINIC 9:00 AM	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	SPEAKER 10:00 CATASTROPHIC MEDICARE BILL MOVIE 6:30 - ON GOLDEN POND		BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM CATERED DINNER 5:30 PM	MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAY & ST. PATRICKS PARTY 7:00 PM	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	HOMEOWNER AND BOARD MEETINGS 6:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM MOVIE 6:30 THREE MEN & A BABY		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
LYDIA KARGEL COMMUNITY ROOM	CRAFTS 2:00 PM		MOVIE 6:30 ET	BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM		



# BREMER WAY

COULD IT BE THAT PEOPLE DO NOT GROW OLD;  
THEY BECOME OLD BY NOT GROWING?

NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 1989

## MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

FLAG - A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Lloyd Phalen #322 for getting us our new flag. It was donated by the Charles Knaeble VFW Post 494. It's a real beauty and should wear better than our old one. The VFW Post will take the old one and burn it in a special ceremony this year.

RECYCLING - Please bring ONLY glass, cans and papers to the maintenance room door. Everything else goes in the garbage chute.

NEW JANITRESS - A BIG WELCOME to Maxine Menard who has taken Steve's place. Since she taught Steve everything he knows we couldn't have done better for a replacement. Between Jack and Maxine we're in great shape. Rumor has it that Steve loves his new job and is incredibly busy.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Ruth Gilyard #202 & Melba Stevens #221

Jane Bloomquist #304 had successful cataract & implant surgery on Tuesday, March 7 at North Memorial Hospital.

Frieda Zinn #219 suffered the misfortune of falling in her apartment and breaking her hip on Friday, March 17. She was in North Memorial Hospital until Thursday, March 23 when she was moved to St. Olaf Residence where she will recuperate and receive therapy before coming home to Bremer Way. Her Room number is 313 and I'm sure she would like company.

Joe Josephson #201 returned home from the hospital on Wednesday, March 8. He returned to the hospital on Thursday, March 23 because of more internal bleeding. He once again is on the mend altho very weak. He is eating good again and hopes to be home in the very near future. (Perhaps the end of week).

Willard Carlson #324 & Apache Junction, Ariz. came home from the hospital on Saturday, March 18 and had his 2nd chemotherapy treatment on March 23. He is now eating better and is in better spirits. Dorris is also on the mend. They will not be returning to Bremer Way while Willard is undergoing his Chemo treatments which will take most of the summer.

We wish all a full and speedy recovery.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

A very SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who have been so willing to help with the Tuesday morning Koffee Klatches. We would still like to have more people to help out. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - continued

The St. Patrick/Birthday Party on Friday, March 17 went well with the exception of the entertainers "Good Old Girls" Barbershop quartet getting snowbound. As it turned out we had exceptional entertainment anyway from our own residents. A BIG THANK YOU to Cliff Bjork for leading the singing Sylvan Josephson for playing the piano, and Loma Conlin for her act of Pkyllis Diller. THANKS also goes to Ruth Gilyard for helping the Social Committee gals in baking a cake for the party.

The Next Social Committee meeting is on Wed., April 4 - 5:45 P.M. Hope to see some new faces.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

The Wedding Anniversary Congratulations for April goes to:  
Andy & Marie Chismar #109 - April 25 - 47 years

Welcome back to Berma & Jim Farrell #321 and Reuben & Olga Thielke #310 from their winter vacations in Texas.

Marian Klamann #218 spent 16 days in Tuscon, Ariz during March.

Bob Borne #208 was home for the week of March 7 to visit his brother who was very ill.

Harold & Flora Wiebusch #112 had a visit from their son and daughter-in-law from California for a couple of days late in Feb. They had been to New York on business and stopped on their way home to see Mom and Dad.

Elmo Lunkley's "glow" is from becoming a great grandpa. His grandson had twin daughters on March 22.

Audrey Johnson #106 and her sister are vacationing in Orlando for five days March 27 thru 31. They expect to spend 2 days at Epcot Center and to see a Twins game.

The proud owner of the shiny red Oldsmobile seen in the circle is none other than Jerry Knealing #203. Congratulations Jerry!

Howard & Gen Johnson #207 spent a week in Arlington, S. Dak. visiting Gen's sister and helping her with some business matters.

It was with some sadness that we had to say goodbye to Steve. We wish him well in his new job. We welcome Maxine who has taken his place. Maxine is Steves mother if you didn't know.

Our sympathy goes out to Cliff and Marna Bjork #120 in the loss of their dog, Scooter. Loosing one of the pets here is like loosing another member of our Bremer Way Community.

GOOD FOR A LAUGH

THE FINALE

And this is the finale - "OLD AGE IS HELL"  
Your body gets stiff - You get cramps in  
your legs  
Corns on your feet as big as hen's eggs  
Gas in the stomach-elimination is poor  
Take Ex-Lax at night, and then you're not  
sure  
You soak in the tub or your body will smell  
It's just like I said, "Old Age is Hell."  
The teeth start decaying-eyesight is poor  
Hair falling out all over the floor  
Sex life is shot-it's a thing of the past  
Don't kid yourself, friends, even that  
doesn't last  
Can't go to parties-don't dance anymore  
Just putting it mildly- you're a hell of a  
bore  
Liquor is out-can't take a chance  
Bladder is weak-might pee in your pants  
Nothing to plan for - nothing to expect  
Just the mailman bringing your Social  
Security Check  
Now be sure your affairs are in order - your  
"Will" made right  
Or on the way to your grave, there will be  
a hell of a fight  
So, if this New Year you feel fairly well  
Thank God you're alive - although "Old  
Age is Hell."

Pat and Mary had been married for 50 years. The first 45 were love and kisses, but in the last five, both became crabby and picky. One night Mary sat down next to Pat and said, "I think that the Lord should take one of us and then I can go live with my sister!"

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted; musicians denoted; cowboys deranged; models deposed; tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?

*Pun in Check.* One morning my husband called out from the kitchen, "Honey, would you like half of my English muffin?"  
"No thanks," I said. "I've already had breakfast and I ate like a horse."  
He came right back with, "Does that mean your answer is neigh?"



# BREMER WAY

NEVER RETURN A KINDNESS --PASS IT ON.

NEWSLETTER

May, 1989

This issue of the Newsletter is dedicated to all  
MOTHERS OF BREMER WAY.

MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

MAINTENANCE ROOM - Adolph Enge has done an absolutely marvelous job of building shelves, a desk, workbenches and a cupboard in the maintenance room and wood shop. We owe Audie a BIG THANK YOU. When you see him let him know how much you appreciate all the work he has done for us.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Paul Conlin has stepped down as Chairman of the Maintenance Committee. We would like to thank Paul for all the tireless effort he's put in over the last three years on our behalf. Paul will remain on the committee. "THANK YOU, Paul for a job well done". Adolph Enge will replace Paul as the chairman of the Maintenance Committee.

GOOD NEIGHBOR -- Our last dinner with Good Neighbor, through Crystal Lake Health Care Center, was on Thursday the 20th. They used us as a pilot program to see if it was feasible to do catering. By mutual agreement it was decided to discontinue the program. The Social Committee will continue to look for caterers. It's just a matter of finding the right caterers for us.

BUILDING SECURITY - We are still having a problem with residents letting people in that they don't know. I really don't know what the answer is, but we are going to have to do something as the message isn't getting through. If anyone has a solution please let the office know.

BULLETIN BOARD - I put a notice on the bulletin board about getting tickets to a Vikings & Bears Basketball game and someone took it off the board. I don't understand why some things manage to stay on the board for ever and other things disappear rather quickly. I think we need one person to handle the Bulletin Board.

SALE - There will be a sale at Unit #214 of Gene Worthingham's household items on Tuesday, May 9 and Wednesday May 10 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. It is open to all Bremer Way Residents. Gene has made the decision to sell his Unit and remain at St. Olaf Residence.

PATIO DOORS - Those of you who thought you needed screws over the patio doors for security will be glad to know that you DO NOT. The doors are set in at 1½ inches on the bottom and have clearance of ½ inch at the top. There is no possible way for the patio doors to be lifted out.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

Please notice that there is a sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board for the ROAST BEEF CATERED DINNER coming up on FRIDAY, MAY 12. We have found a new cateress (Dodo's from Loretto, MN). They are friends of Liz Loeffler, the former cateress, and cook comparable to her. They tell me everything is made from scratch. They do request that there be 50 or more people reserved. We've always had between 60 & 70 so don't let's disappoint the Soc. Committee and get on the ball and sign up now if you haven't already done so. Deadline for reservations and payment is Sunday, May 7.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - *continued*

The MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY will be held in June and we will have entertainment.

The trip on Thursday, April 26 to North High to see the Operetta was enjoyed by all who attended. The singing and costuming was very delightful. We only wish more people would take advantage.

A REMINDER TO ALL WHO USE THE COMMUNITY ROOM -- The supplies, such as plastic silver, plates, glasses, styro cups, napkins, coffee, sugar, cream, etc. are for use by THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES ONLY, and NOT for use at private parties. Please, cooperate with us on this.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Ruth Gilyard #202 & Melba Stevens #221

Phil Case #220 learned the first week of April that she had pneumonia. She was put on antibiotics and has been resting and recuperating at home. At this writing she is much improved.

Mary Trowbridge #327 had surgery for a cancerous tumor on April 3. She is home improving and started radiation on Monday, April 24.

Gene Worthingham #214 is now a resident at St. Olaf Residence. His wife Gladys, is there also.

Frieda Zinn #219 is still at St. Olaf Residence. She is now able to walk slightly with the aid of a walker and is able to enjoy her food better.

Joe Josephson #201 is doing well following his recent hospital stay and Out Patient Treatment for Esophagus stretching.

Earl Huber #314 had Laser Beam treatment on Wednesday, April 26 for an infected eye at North Memorial Hospital Out Patient. He was checked again for the same April 27.

It is reported that Willard Carlson had chemotherapy again on April 26 and is feeling better. They've had some company and he has played cards. Hope brighter days are ahead for Dorris & Willard.

We wish all of Bremer Way recovering ill a speedy recovery.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations for the month of May to:

Elmo & Onnie Lunkley #206 - May 15 - 61 years  
Glen & Marjorie Davis #102 - May 19 - 38 years  
Reuben & Olga Thielke #310 - May 22 - 41 years

We welcome home Bob & Dorothy Borne #208 and Andy & Marie Chismar #109 from Arizona.

Elinore Streed, #307 spent 10 days in Arizona returning April 2.

Our sympathy to Esther DeTuncq #104 in the loss of her brother-in-law (Rollie's brother) who died on April 16 with the same illness as Rollie.

Eva Sampson #224 entertained for two weeks a long time friend, Elsie Grupp of San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Mary Lindgrem #204 is leaving Wed., May 3 for 2 weeks in California.

TIDBITS - Continued

Have you took notice of the circle lately? The tulips are bursting out all over. After the rain and we get a little sunshine it is going to be really beautiful once again.

Cliff & Marna Bjork #120 left Thursday, April 27 to vacation for 10 days in the Ozarks. They will be meeting some other couples there including Arnie & Doris, her sister.

Gen Johnson #207 left by bus on Sunday, April 30 to spend 7 to 10 days at Park Rapids with her daughter. She will also be going to Fargo to see the new great granddaughter, Rachel Elyce who made her entrance on Wednesday, April 26, making Howard & Gen Great Grandparents for the first time. Howard is staying home and is trying his hand at batching once again.

Joe Josephson #201 wishes to THANK everyone for the kindness and love shown him during his illness. For the many cards, flowers, food and prayers and wishes to share with you the following which he received from all the friends at the YMCA and Senior Center.

*I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard—  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although He spoke no word!  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
(I knew you wouldn't mind)—  
I asked Him to send treasures  
Of a far more lasting kind!  
I asked that He'd be near you  
At the start of each new day  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small—  
But it was for His Loving care  
I prayed the most of all!*

The following submitted by ViBohn #301

*Your Little Girl*

*Those ten little fingers and ten little toes ...*

*Wonder how many weekends she blows.*

*But you wouldn't trade her for the worlds finest pearl*

*And you want all the world to know she is your little girl.*

*She's your pride, she's your joy, she's everything sweet.*

*A day without her would now be incomplete.*

*So give to her all the love thats her due...*

*And she will give it all back to you.*



*By- Vi'Bohn*

This sharing was written by Eva Sampson & read  
passed away 11 years ago. It is a family tradition to re-read it every year in her  
mothers memory. It is a dedication to all our deceased mothers and our own memories  
of them.

### OUR MOTHER

We called her Mom, the grandchildren called her Grandma, the great-grandchildren called her Grandma Winnie, and now God has called her home.

As children, we could never remember coming into the house without her being there. She was either in the laundry washing clothes - many times on a washboard - or in the kitchen by the wood burning cook stove with the aroma of 10 to 12 loaves of freshly baked bread or 4 or 5 pies (mostly apple).

She was what the Book of Proverbs called a "Valient Woman". Before being widowed - our dad passed away July 17, 1954 - she helped with all the work a wife must do - housework, baking, raising children plus helping with the farming. Then after moving into Fertile, she helped in their dairy business sterilizing milk bottles and taking orders on the phone for extra milk or cream or helping one neighbor or another especially with their laundry. Then when dad became ill she went to work at the Fertile school helping cook for the school lunch program. By this time, we children were grown but oh how proud she was when the grandchildren would go through the lunch line and say "Hi Grandma" and with a twinkle in her eye she'd give them a quick wave of her hand.

She had enormous confidence in the Grace of God and the power of prayer, but she could never quite get over the sudden death of her son, our brother Pat, in February of 1967. But in a quiet way she'd say, "It's God's Will".

Her greatest enjoyment in recent years was riding in a car. Her life spanned the ages of the horse and buggy - the Model T - a trip to Atlanta, Ga in a pickup truck with her grandson Bud, an airplane ride from Atlanta to St. Louis, Mo to visit her son Dale, to doning a showmobile suit and having a ride with her grandson Richard. She enjoyed every minute of it all.

In later years her health was impaired by a weakening heart, arthrities and cataracts but she would not give up her home. It was only after surgery on July 13, 1975, which was hard on her 86 year old heart, that she entered a nursing home in Forest City.

Every man has only one Mother.....Curs was the greatest....She gave strength and courage - faith and dignity to everyone who knew her.

On April 30, 1978 her immortal soul was called home to Almighty God. If it is possible for the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in lustre it did so this month. May God have mercy on her valiant soul and may He help all of us who loved her to keep her memory into eternity and may the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.

Her Children: Marguerite and Sylvin Oswald, Glen and Marcella Purcell, Eva Sampson, Edward and Mary Purcell, Raymond and Virginia Purcell, Jean Purcell, Dale and Rosella Purcell, 24 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - MAY 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	2 KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	3 SOC. COMM. 5:45 PM	4 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM	5	6
7	8 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	9	10	11 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM	12	13
14	15 "IMPROVING MEMORY" 10:00 AM	16 KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	17	18 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM	19	20
21	22 "COPING WITH LOSS" 10:00 AM	23	24 HOMEOWNER MEET. 6:00 PM	25 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	30 KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	31 BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM			



# BREMER WAY

A Good Marriage is like an incredible retirement fund. You put everything you have into it during your productive life, and over the years it turns from silver to gold to platinum.

## NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 1989

This issue of the Newsletter is dedicated to all  
FATHERS OF BREMER WAY

### MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

COMPACTOR - Just a reminder that if an item does not fit easily into the garbage shoot it needs to be cut down or taken down to the maintenance room. When something gets jammed in the shoot it causes the motor on the compactor to run continuously which runs the risk of burning out the motor.

RECYCLING - We are temporarily discontinuing our recycling program because the Super Cycle Co. has gone out of business. When other arrangements have been made we will resume the recycling program. I want to congratulate all of you on doing such a wonderful job of complying with the program while it was in effect.

BULLETIN BOARD - Items are still disappearing from the Bulletin Board. If anyone knows who is responsible for taking them please let the office know. It is very frustrating for those who put items on the board to share with all of Bremer Way residents and find them missing within a few hours.

DRAIN CLEANER - In the next month Jack will be around to each unit to put a new kind of drain cleaner down all of the drains. The cleaner was supplied by Roto Rooter. Once it has cleaned the drains it coats them so that hair, grease etc. cannot build up in the pipes.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

The Social Committee will hold their June meeting on Wed. May 31 at 5:45 P.M.

The May/June Birthday Party is scheduled for Thursday, June 8. There will be entertainment and dessert. The notice with all the particulars will be posted on the Bulletin Board soon. Watch for it!

Thirty Cribbage players enjoyed a night out together for dinner at the Westphal Legion Post on Tuesday, May 23.

The trip to the Old Log Theatre is Thursday, June 15. Please watch the Bulletin Board for posting of time of departure.

So far the reports on the Catered dinner of May 12 were good. Would you like to have them again? If so please let one of the Social Committee gals know.

It would be appreciated if anything is taken from the Community Room Kitchen (accidentally or otherwise) that it be returned immediately or let the Social Committee know. It saves a lot of fruitless searching. Ex./A coffee pot stem was missing for about a month and then one day recently it reappeared on the counter.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Melba Stevens #221 & Ruth Gilyard #202

Word has been received from Willard & Dorris Carlson that they aren't enjoying the 104 degree weather but stay inside as much as possible. Willard is still on chemo and feels good between treatments. They manage to spend time playing cards and going out for dinner with friends. Willard has also been able to attend church services. They know that the prayers from here and there is what has helped Willard come back this far. They send their greetings and love to all of Bremer Way.

Frieda Zinn has returned to Bremer Way from St. Olaf Residence and is glad to be back home. Through the aid of a wheelchair, a walker and four hours of help a day from a Health Care Center, she is able to be at home.

Gene Worthingham #214 is now a residence of St. Olaf Nursing Home and has put his apartment up for sale.

Mary Trowbridge #327 is getting along well with her radiation treatments. She will be finished with them by the middle of June.

Joe Josephson is doing great with his recovery.

It is great to be able to report progress on those who have been ill. We wish them all a speedy and full recovery.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations for June to:

Joe & Sylvan Josephson	#201	June 5 - 3 years
Lloyd & Ruth Gilyard	#202	June 8 - 54 years
Paul & Loma Conlin	#328	June 12 - 61 years
Willard & Dorris Carlson	#324	June 12 - 48 years
Frank & Lucy Puccio	#325	June 14 - 56 years
Robt. & Dorothy Borne	#208	June 14 - 48 years
Ben & Delna Abraham	#111	June 19 - 52 years
Phil & Melba Coursolle	#222	June 26 - 52 years

We welcome home Geneva Schroeder and Charles Vandervoort from wintering in Arizona. They returned on May 24.

Lloyd and Ruth Gilyard are enjoying a visit from their son Glen and grandson, Brian from Palm Dale, California. They have not seen them in six years. Glen and Brian are planning on getting some fishing in in Northern Minnesota while here.

Marian Klamon plans to leave June 10 to see the Cherry blossoms in bloom in Washington, DC.

Sylvan & Joe Josephson plan to celebrate their 3rd Wedding Anniversary on a boat excursion on Lake Minnetonka on June 5th complete with dinner and all.

Elmo Lunkley is enjoying a visit with his son Bruce from Texas.

Howard & Gen Johnson left May 31 for Arlington, S.D. Gen's sister from Okanagon, Washington will be there. They expect to be gone about 4 days. June 17th they will be journeying off to Park Rapids for their great granddaughters baptism.

A FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

Here are some timely sentiments about DAD - yours and mine - as we say thanks for all the things, big and little, he has done for us throughout the year.

Fathers are Wonderful people, too little understood. And we do not sing their praises as often as we should.

For, somehow, Father seems to be the man who pays the bills.

While Mother binds up little hurts and nurses all our ills. And Father struggles daily to live up to "His Image", as protector and provider and "hero of the scrimmage". And perhaps that is the reason, we sometimes get the notion that Fathers are not subject to the thing called emotion. But if you look inside Dad's heart, where no one else can see, you'll find he's sentimental, and as "soft" as he can be. But he's so busy every day in the grueling race of life, he leaves the sentimental stuff to his partner and wife. But Fathers are just wonderful in a million different ways. And they merit loving compliments and accolades of praises. For the only reason Dad aspires to fortune and success, is to make the family proud of him and to bring them happiness.

Like Our Heavenly Father, he's a guardian and a guide, Someone that we can count on to be always on Our Side.

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## Unrehearsed Reversal

*Raymond A. Schoeder*

"Dad, go to bed. You need more sleep.  
Don't eat so much, the food will keep.  
Why don't you take a walk? You should.  
The exercise will do you good.

Be active, like the doctor said.  
It's bad to sit and read instead.  
Take a trip or a long vacation.  
And don't forget your medication."

I've heard them all again and again,  
Now I've passed three score and ten.  
My daughters, who both live nearby,  
Look after me with eagle eye.

They check when I am home alone  
Or criticize, "Why don't you phone?"  
They worry when I'm on a trip  
That I might fall and break a hip.

When they were kids it was my goal  
To fill their needs, body and soul.  
That situation, unrehearsed,  
Now seems to have become reversed!

### "THE LOSS AND RECAPITULATION OF A FATHER'S IMAGE"

- 4 years: My Daddy can do anything!
- 7 years: My Dad knows a lot...a whole lot
- 8 years: My father does not know quite everything
- 12 years: Oh well, naturally Father does not know that either.
- 14 years: Oh, Father? He is hopelessly old-fashioned
- 21 years: Oh, that man-he is out of date!
- 25 years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.
- 30 years: I must find out what Dad thinks about it.
- 35 years: Before we decide, we will get Dad's idea first.
- 50 years: What would Dad have thought about that?
- 60 years: My Dad knew literally everthing!
- 65 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - JUNE 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM	2	3
4 MARY COMM. ROOM	5 10:00 AM LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN CRAFTS 2:00 PM CRIBBAGE 7:00	6	7	8 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM BIRTHDAY PARTY	9 MINI-CLINIC 9:00 AM	10
11 ESTHER COMM. ROOM	12 10:00 AM HUMOR AND YOUR HEALTH CRAFTS 2:00 PM CRIBBAGE 7:00	13 KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	14	15 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM OLD LOG THEATRE	16	17
	19 CRAFTS 2:00 PM CRIBBAGE 7:00	20	21	22 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM	23	24
	26 CRAFTS 2:00 PM CRIBBAGE 7:00	27 KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	28 HOMEOWNER MEET 6:00 PM BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	29 BIBLE STUDY 2:30 PM	30	

# BREMER WAY

The years are beginning to add up  
when it takes you longer to rest up  
than it did to get tired.

## NEWSLETTER

JULY, 1989

### MANAGERS REPORT - Kathy Sayer

**CARPETING** - Please be more careful about wiping your feet when you come into the building from the garages. All of the carpeting in the common areas has been cleaned. Sorry to report that less than 12 hours after the second floor was cleaned someone had already tracked on it.

**SPRINKLERS** - The sprinklers have been in for a couple of weeks. There is an adjustment time allowed to become acquainted with the new system. We are still adjusting heads and becoming more comfortable with the computer. Until the new grass seed begins to come up we are watering three times a day. Thereafter watering will be only during the night.

**FLOWERS** - Many people are asking about the flowers in the circle. Since the planting could not begin until after the sprinkler system was in it got too late to plant our usual annuals. The Garden Committee felt that perinials would be a less expensive way to plant this late. Consequently, Friday the 30th the perinials and some annuals will be planted in the circle and on the Emerson side.

**THANK YOU** - A BIG THANK YOU to Van Rudolph and Loma Conlin for purchasing and planting the flowers in the triangles on either side of the front entrance.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

There was a good attendance for the May June Birthday Party on Thursday, June 8. People enjoyed the entertainment, Joe Volanto and group. Many said they would enjoy having them again.

Twenty-one people boarded a chartered bus on Thursday, June 15th bound for the Old Log Theatre where they enjoyed a very delicious luncheon and a humorous play. Everyone reported what a great time they had and that they enjoyed it.

If anyone is interested in buying non-dairy creamer by the packet (per 50 or more) see me, Audrey. We had to buy a lot in order to get it at all.

A trip to the Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley is being planned. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board soon and we hope to have lots of people sign up to go.

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Ruth Gilyard #202 & Melba Stevens #221

It is with great sadness that we report that "Al Hamberg #330 was taken to North Memorial Hospital after suffering a very severe stroke on Sat. June 10th. He passed away on Sat. June 17th. A Memorial service was held June 20 at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Thomas Ave. North. Many from Bremer Way attended. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mae and her sons.

Willard Carlson is still undergoing treatment and his family has hopes for him. Word is the weather is very hot there.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - continued

Frieda Zinn continues to improve and is happy to be at home. She still has help four hours a day from a Health Care Center.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations for July to:

Earl & Genevieve Huber #314 July 18 - 54 years

Cliff & Marna Bjork #120 July 25 - 18 years.

Esther DeTuncq enjoyed a visit from her brother Leo Braun from Zion, ILL. Together they spent 10 days visiting their relatives and friends around their old home town. They visited a brother Ray in Nashua, MN, a nephew in Fergus Falls and friends in Breckenridge, Wheaton, Fairmont, N.D. and Tenney, MN., the smallest city in the state of Minnesota. Before Leo returned home they spent a weekend at son Tom DeTuncq cabin in Wisconsin. Esther returned there with son Tom and Wife Karen for a weeks vacation.

Mary Lindgrem has returned home after a 10 day stay at her trailer home at Cross Lake, MN.

Melba Stevens attended a Elderhostel at St. Benedict College in St. Joseph, MN June 4-10. On July 9 - 15 she will attend her 15th one at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Who says she hasn't found that Elderhostels are fun!

Jerry Knealing spent a couple of days fishing at Leech Lake returning June 3. He then took a trip to Calif.

Paul Lindquist of Trevilla Nursing Home, formerly of Bremer Way passed away.

Elmo Lunkley is enjoying his granddaughter and great-granddaughter from Calif. visiting here while she is taking some courses at the University for two months. They all visited Onnie at St. Olaf on June 7 and had dinner with her.

Marian Klamon took off for California with her daughter on June 21 to visit her other daughter for one week.

A BIG THANK YOU is in order for Jane Bloomquist and Marie Enge for taking over and running off the Newsletter when my schedule doesn't allow it. It is very much appreciated.

Have you been noticing that the Newsletter is getting shorter? I need you to give me your news. Please won't you jot it down and slip it under my door #207.

COME ONE - COME ALL "500" PLAYERS

There will be a meeting in the Community Room on Thursday, July 6 at 6:30 P.M. to discuss and lay plans for a weekly "500" night. If you like to play PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE REAL AMERICA?

When riots were unthinkable.  
When you left front doors open.  
When socialism was a dirty word.  
When ghettos were neighborhoods.  
When the Flag was a sacred symbol.  
When criminals actually went to jail.  
When you weren't afraid to go out at night.  
When taxes were only a necessary nuisance.  
When a boy was a boy, and dressed like one.  
When a girl was a girl, and dressed like one.  
When the poor were too proud to take charity.  
When the clergy actually talked about religion.  
When clerks and repairmen tried to please you.  
When college kids swallowed goldfish, not acid.  
When songs had a tune, and the words made sense.  
When young fellows tried to join the Army or Navy.  
When people knew what the Fourth of July stood for.  
When you never dreamed our country could ever lose.  
When a Sunday drive was a pleasant trip, not an ordeal.  
When you bragged about your hometown and home state.  
When everybody didn't feel entitled to a college education.  
When people expected less and valued what they had more.  
When politicians proclaimed their patriotism, and meant it.  
When everybody knew the difference between right and wrong.  
When things weren't perfect--but you never expected them to be.  
When you weren't made to feel guilty for enjoying dialect comedy.  
When our Government stood up for Americans, anywhere in the world.  
When you knew that the law would be enforced, and your safety protected.  
When you considered yourself lucky to have a good job, and proud to have it.  
When the law meant justice, and you felt a shiver of awe at sight of a policeman.  
When you weren't embarrassed to say that this is the best country in the world.  
When America was a land filled with brave, proud, confident, hardworking people!

WANT A CHUCKLE?

The grade-school principal dropped into the new Third-grade teacher's room to see how she was adjusting to her first day of school.

"There is one problem", she said. "That little boy in the first row belongs in Second grade, but insists on remaining here, and he's so smart I hate to send him back.

"He can't be THAT smart," said the principal "Ask him something"

The teacher called the boy forward and inquired, "What does a dog do on three legs that a man does on two legs that I do sitting down?"

"Shakes hands." said the boy.

"What has a cow got four of that I have only two of?" she went on.

"Legs," the boy replied.

"What is a four-letter word meaning intercourse?" she continued.

"Talk," he answered.

The teacher turned to the principal. "Well, what should I do?"

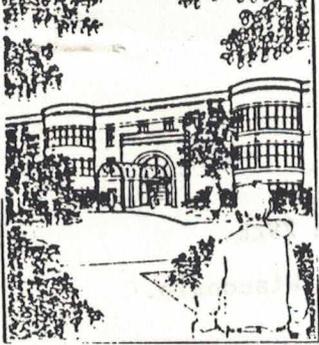
He drew her aside and whispered, "Better promote him to Fourth Grade.

I missed all three questions!"

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - JULY 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	4 HOLIDAY	5 Soc. Comm. MEETING 5:45 PM	6	7	8
	CRIBBAGE 7:00					
9	10 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	11 KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	12	13	14 MINI-CLINIC 9:00 AM	15
	CRIBBAGE 7:00					
16 LORRAINE KETTER COMM. ROOM	17 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	18	19	20	21	22
	CRIBBAGE 7:00					
23	24 CRAFTS 2:00 PM	25 KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	26 HOMEOWNER MEET 6:00 PM BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	27	28	29
30	31 CRIBBAGE 7:00					

# BREMER WAY



Counting time is not so important as making time count.

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 1989

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Ruth Gilyard #202 & Melba Stevens #221

Lorraine Ketter #323 had major surgery the last part of June and has since been gradually gaining her strength back.

Harriet Anderson #329 fell while visiting in Litchfield a number of weeks ago and crushed a disk in her back. Although some improved by now, she has been suffering a lot from it.

Rose Reynolds #211 became very ill the second week in July from an infection. Through medication she is much improved.

Harold Wiebusch's, #112, world is a brighter place since undergoing cataract surgery the first part of July. He also has a new hearing aid.

Ann Carlson #311 is recovering nicely from a recent fall at Sears in Brookdale causing a broken nose and eye and facial bruises.

Ted Heath #230 had jaw surgery on an Outpatient basis the past month. It covered a period of a couple of weeks. He is now on the mend.

The Sunshine Committee would appreciate very much if you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital to let us know. We don't want to miss anyone. WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

COME ONE-COME ALL to the Indoor-Outdoor Picnic on Friday, August 4 at 5:30 P.M. compliments of the Social Committee. A delicious picnic lunch is planned and there is no charge. A good many has signed up already but we would like to see more. It is still not too late to sign up. The sheet is on the Bulletin Board.

The July-August Birthday Party will be held on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 P.M. Norm Hall will be the entertainment. Watch the Bulletin Board for the Birthday sign up sheet.

Take note that on Thursday, Sept. 7 Bremer Way will have a bus to the Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley. EVERYBODY COME OUT and be a kid for a day. Bus will pick us up at the door and bring us home. All you will need is a brown bag lunch or if you prefer buy it there. Sign up sheet will be put on the Bulletin Board later in the month. Please plan on going. It should be a good time.

The Cribbage Group is still going strong. It seems to be fixture now.

The Koffee Klatch is drawing 20 to 25 people each time. Why not more of you come down? Many THANKS of appreciation to the ones who so willingly volunteer to serve them each time. You are indeed great people.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations for August to:

Howard & Gen Johnson #207 - 49 yrs.

Harold & Flora Wiebusch #112 - 54 yrs.

Jane Bloomquist #304 visited her sister in Montana one week in June. Her brother in Colorado was also there. Jane returned to Bremer Way on June 29th.

Vera Erickson #308 spent a week in July at her son's cabin in Cornuopia, Wisconsin. Vera reports the beauty there is something to behold.

Mary Lindgren #204 left for California a couple of weeks ago for an indefinite stay visiting relatives in several places.

Dorothy Beavers #107 returned home July 26 from visiting her daughter and family in Germany for two weeks.

Joe & Sylvan Josephson #201 are the proud owners of a new Ford Taurus. We missed reporting that Rose Reynolds is sporting a new Plymouth Reliant since May. Congratulations guys!

It was very gratifying to have 24 people respond to the meeting on July 6 to lay plans for a "500" card night. It was decided "500" will be played weekly on THURSDAY nights at 7:00 P.M. in the COMMUNITY ROOM. Cost will be 50¢. The money to be used for the prize.

The first game was played the following week, July 13 and 28 people came to play. The first night winners were:

- 1st - Cliff Hanson
- 2nd - Joe Josephson
- 3rd - Harold Wiebusch
- 4th - Sylvan Josephson
- Booby - Elmo Lunkley

The second game played July 20 24 people came. Everyone has an enjoyable time and fun filled evening. If you haven't showed yet and would like to play COME ON DOWN.

#### WE HAD A 4th OF JULY PARADE HERE AT BREMER WAY.

I was on my balcony Tuesday morning - the 4th - enjoying a cup of freshly brewed coffee and reading the morning paper. "Ol Glory" was raised to the top of the flag pole, and M.T.C. bus went by practically empty. Jack was out with his watering can waving and saying "Good Morning" and picking up debris that had blown into our yard.

Then the parade began - cars driven by sons, daughters, relatives and friends paraded to pick up their loved ones who reside here at Bremer Way. Only themselves knew where they were going -- to homes, to picnics, to other parades to celebrate the 4th.

It brought back memories to me of my childhood. The circus and the 4th were great days for us. Daddy would always have a tremendous display of fireworks, Sparklers, firecrackers, cherry bombs, snakes, worms, Roman candles, and the best of all were the sky-rockets. Daddy would make a trough, have it all ready when the evening was dark and begin the display. The long stemed sky rockets were layed in the trough then Daddy would light the fuse and run "like heck" out of the way. We would all ooh and aaah like now days as the sky was brightened with brilliant colors forming stars, circles or whatever. Daddy would always end with something red, white & blue. It was nothing for us to have a crowd of 25 to 30 people at our house for a picnic and fireworks.

All these memories were relived as I saw the Parade of Cars coming here to Bremer Way. I'm sure many a tale was told by our residents of what this day meant to them in days past.

May "Ol Glory" continue to wave in the land of the free, and the home of the brave. God bless all of them who did not forget their loved ones and to all who reside here at Bremer Way. I hope you had a safe and glorious 4th.

Submitted by Eva Sampson #224

Mary D. Orfield

Newsletter?  
Coming up?

~~595 Radisson Road  
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55416  
(612) 546-3089~~

Dear Bremer Wayians,

It has been two years since I retired and it feels like yesterday. I keep track of you all by many means (although Kathy is not doing her job sending me the NEWSLETTER which is like a breath of "home" to me.) I have chewed her out and hope that that will be the end of it.

This was going to be the "quiet" summer but as it turns out, the wedding (Julie's) attracted more than flies..and ALL of the relations came to it. E V E R Y O N E!!! We had all of them here of course, in due order, but it went on a long time and I am T I R E D!!!

Have been in Minneapolis helping another daughter pack to move to Wausau (drat!) and now have her two year old here for 12 days. Pray for me. The baby is very good, but gramma isn't all that good. Gramma is wondering when she will get out of jail!

Are you card players sitting down? I won first place in our weekly bridge games...that's first of 9 tables, all you smarties! This is the girl who hadn't played Bridge for 30 years when she started with this crowd. Please put this record on your sports page. You may need it to "liven" the page up. As I was barred from your Cribbage tournaments due to not being there, I just want you to think how terrible it might have been!

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer and that Kathy is staying off the horses! My love to you all and to Max and Lud and Jack and Lois. I don't hear from ANY of you. Shame shame shame!

Love,  
Mary + Bob

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - AUGUST 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			SOC. COMM. MEETING 5:45 PM	CARDS(500) 7:00	PICNIC 5:30 PM	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM		CARDS 7:00	MINI-CLINIC 9:00 AM	
	CRIBBAGE 7:00					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM		BIRTHDAY PARTY JULY - AUG. 6:30 PM	CARDS 7:00		
	CRIBBAGE 7:00					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	HOMEOWNER MEET. 6:00 PM BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	CARDS 7:00		
	CRIBBAGE 7:00					
27	28	29	30	31		
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM			CARDS 7:00		
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# BREMER WAY

"To avoid criticism  
do nothing,  
say nothing,  
be nothing."

NEWSLETTER  
SEPTEMBER, 1989

## MANAGER REPORT - Kathy Sayer

**CHILDREN** - Please remember that when children visit your home that they must remain in your unit unless they are accompanied by an adult elsewhere in the building.

**LOCKERS** - Please make sure your name and unit number is posted in a visible place on your locker, especially the lockers in the garages. All lockers will be checked after Labor Day. Any locker not identified will revert back to the Association for resale.

**BULLETIN BOARD** - There still is a problem with items being removed from the bulletin board. If this problem persists we may find the answer in purchasing a glass inclosed bulletin board that can be locked. Remember that the Bulletin Board is for the use of ALL Residents and that no one's rights to post something should be violated.

**BALCONIES** - Residents who have plants on their balcony please be very careful when watering them. Set them into a leak-proof platter or container so that when you water them they do not drip down onto the deck below you. It is a courtesy that you can offer your downstairs neighbor. Our deck floors are not leakproof.

A BIG THANK YOU to Mae Hamberg #330 for the beautiful wall clock in the Library in memory of Al. He spent a lot of time in the lobby, parlor, & library so it has a special meaning and is so appropriate to be hung there. Be sure you stop by to see it.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Melba Stevens #221 & Ruth Gilyard #202

Joe Josephson #201 was admitted to the hospital on Thursday, Aug. 3rd. After treatment to correct the problem he returned home Wednesday, Aug. 9th.

Sylvan Josephson #201 is expecting to have a knee replacement sometime the middle of Sept. We wish her well with her surgery.

Frieda Zinn #219 was hospitalized Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, and after treatment returned home on Saturday, Aug. 26th.

Our sincere wishes to all for a full and speedy recovery.

Our deepest sympathy to Fern Bujniewicz #315 in the loss of her neice, Elaine Elmquist who died on August 22.

We regret to hear of the heart attack suffered by Kathy Sayers' father the past weekend. We all wish him a full and speedy recovery.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE - Lucille Berg #108 & Delna Abraham #111

We wish to remind people to return books to the Library when finished with them. There are many books outstanding. The checkout period is for 2 weeks.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

Sixty-six people came to the Indoor-Outdoor picnic on August 4 and enjoyed the delicious food served by the Committee. The food came from Byerly's and everything was exceptionally good. Everyone seemed to enjoy it if the empty dishes were any indication.

The July/August Birthday Party on Aug. 16 was attended by approximately 55 people. Norm Hall and his Accordion Band was tremendous entertainment and put everyone in a very joyous mood. We have Rose Reynolds to thank. She recommended them. THANK YOU, Rose!

The trip to the Minnesota Zoo is coming up fast - Thursday, Sept. 7th. 21 people have already signed up to go so far.

The Committee wishes to THANK ALL who pitch in and assist in cleaning up the Community Room after the parties. You all do a great job in cleaning the tables and putting the chairs and tables away, and it is a great help.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Wedding Congratulations for September to:

Ted and June Heath #230 - Sept. 2 - 48 years

The RETURN HOME WELCOME MAT is out for Willard and Dorris Carlson #324 who expect to fly in August 31. It will be great having them back home with us. Willard will continue his radiation treatments here in Minneapolis. WELCOME HOME WILLARD AND DORRIS.

Lydia Kargel and her daughter took a four day sight seeing trip to Wisconsin and Michigan. They spent time on Madeline Island near Bayport before returning home on Aug. 21st.

Paul & Loma Conlin spent a couple of days seeing the House on the Rock Aug. 21 & 22.

Elmo Lunkley enjoyed a visit from his son Bruce and his wife, granddaughter and two great-grandsons all of Texas for a week. The whole family spent a lot of time together. They even visited the Minnesota Zoo and Onnie was able to accompany them and she also got to spend a day with them here in her home at Bremer Way.

Mary Lindgren is still traveling out West seeing relatives but is on the wind down and hopes to be home soon.

Gen & Howard Johnson had Gen's sister from Sioux City, Iowa as a guest for a week.

Bernice Bronner & Eunice Anderson left Wed. Aug. 16 for a 15 day tour thru Canada. Points they will visit are Winnepeg, Lake Louise, Banff, Edmonton, and the Big Mega Mall, Price Rupert and Vancouver. They expected to spend lots of time on the water which is not one of Eunice's favorite things as she gets sea sick easily. She made sure she had a supply of pills for the malady. They will have lots to tell on their return.

Frank & Dorothy Brace entertained her sister and husband from Washington who is visiting in Minneapolis and took in the fair.

Vi Bohns' daughter from Springfield, MO spent 10 days visiting all her family here in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

These articles submitted by Lyder Berg.

## Inspirations!

### **MY GOLDEN YEARS**

**Long ago I had many fears**

**About what to expect in my "golden years"**

**Many thoughts of doubt passed through my mind**

**What will it be like to leave youth behind?**

**So many of us, when the hair turns gray,**

**Just give up hope and**

**Reminisce about the way**

**Things used to be back in our day.**

**Read not into the future**

**What happened in the past**

**Slow down the pace, that is moving too fast.**

**But live those "golden years" up to the last!**

**These "golden years" of mine are fun**

**Look at all the privileges I have won**

**And all the things**

**That I have done!**

**But better yet, and this is true,**

**I have many many more things to do!**

**by LeNora Finley,**

**Intergenerational Program Volunteer**

**at Longfellow School**

### **Stuff**

We work all our lives, to buy some stuff . . . and the first thing we know, we have too much stuff! When we go on vacation, we have to take some stuff along. But most of our stuff we have to leave at home! Then we worry about somebody taking our stuff!

When we clean out the attic, we find all kinds of stuff! Some stuff is pretty good, but most of it is simply old stuff.

We go to all kinds of sales, to look for stuff . . . And Sometimes, we are lucky, and find really good stuff! then at rummage sales, we buy stuff that we usually end up putting on the next rummage sale so others can buy the stuff!

We make all kinds of stuff in our spare time . . . and when we have a little extra money, we buy more stuff — to make more stuff!

We need to eat, but we have to be careful to buy the right stuff. Some of the stuff we buy isn't always good for us!

The price of stuff keeps going up, and nowadays, we don't get much stuff for our money. But they want us to buy all the stuff that's advertised on TV and in every magazine and newspaper.

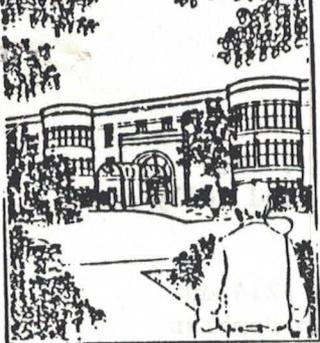
One more thing about stuff is this: We can't take it with us when we die!

I think I have enough stuff . . . but, sometimes I would like some different stuff. Wouldn't you?

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Our window washer will be here Thursday and Friday the 7th and 8th of September. If you do not need help removing your screens please let the office know.

Please do not discard your household garbage in the garage waste baskets, such as rotten potatoes, corn husks etc. Thank You.





# BREMER WAY

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars.

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 1989

## MANAGER REPORT - Kathy Sayer

**I'M OK PROGRAM** - We are in need of a volunteer to take charge of the I'm OK Program to replace Lucy Berg, who has resigned. She has been in charge of it ever since its inception and has done a wonderful job. A BIG THANK YOU, Lucy for a job well done and also a BIG THANK YOU for all the work you are still doing with the library. Anyone interested in this position please stop by the office.

**GARBAGE SHOOT** - PLEASE be careful when throwing items down the shoot containing liquids. Someone recently threw paint down the shoot and it opened and spilled all over the inside of the shoot. We will probably never be able to remove it all.

**FOUNTAIN** - AGAIN someone is using the drinking fountain as a spittoon. This is so very unsanitary. If you have the need to spit wait until you are in your own unit.

**GARAGE** - Someone in the North garage hit the fire extinguisher with their vehicle and broke the glass and bent the frame very badly. Anyone hitting the extinguisher hard enough to do that much damage certainly knew that they did it, yet no one came to the office to admit hitting it.

**TV** - The new TV and VCR has been delivered and the TV committee has had their meeting. Please watch the bulletin board for the dates and times of the movies.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Ruth Gilyard #202 & Melba Stevens #221

How nice it is to have Dorris and Willard Carlson #324 in our midst again. We sincerely hope and trust further healing will come from the series of radiation treatments Willard is undergoing daily at North Memorial.

Sylvan Josephson #201 entered North Memorial Hospital on Sept. 15 for a knee replacement. She returned home Sunday, Sept. 24th. We hope her period of recuperation, healing and therapy will have her well, lively and peppy before long.

Loreen Lund #226 entered Fairview-Riverside Hospital on Friday, Sept. 22nd with fluid on the lung and a breathing problem. She returned to Bremer Way on Tuesday, Sept. 26th much improved. May the best of health be hers soon.

Vera Erickson #308 was taken to the hospital to be fitted with a body brace. She has been suffering a lot of pain in her feet and back. With the brace and medication along with the aid of a walker she hopes to get better and be more comfortable. She will be quite housebound and would appreciate visitors.

Marie Enge #103 is out and around again after a bout with the flu.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - continued

Delna Abraham #111 was taken to North Memorial Hospital on Sept. 27 with pneumonia. She will be there for a few days. In the meantime Ben and Holly are staying with their daughter.

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Gene Worthingham #214 on Wednesday, Sept. 27. Gene has been a resident of a Nursing Home in Hopkins for the past several months.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

The committee is delighted to have Dorris Carlson back with us. We also welcome Marian Klamon who once again joined the Social Committee.

There was 23 people who signed up for the trip to the Minnesota Zoo but only 15 showed up to make the trip. The weather started out looking unfavorable but it turned out nice. In spite of a lot of walking everyone held up fine and enjoyed the day.

The September/October Birthday Party is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 4 - 6:30 P.M. There will be entertainment by George Griak, a Piano and Song Stylist at 7:00 P.M. followed by dessert. The "Birthday Kids" sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board.

On Friday, Oct. 27 there will be a Pot Luck supper starting at 5:30 P.M. We ask all residents to bring their favorite dish to share. The sign up sheet as to what you will bring will be posted at a latter date. We hope to see a good turn out.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

Wedding Congratulations for October to:

Don & Helen Berg	#101	Oct. 26	49 years
Jim & Berma Farrel	#321	Oct. 28	28 years

Flora and Harold Wiebusch #112 enjoyed a three day visit with Flora's sister and husband from Watertown, MN.

Jerry Knealing #203 flew to Denver and spent 8 days there and in Las Vegas. He seen his first snow of the year in Denver.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Beavers #107 in the loss of little Stormy. We miss seeing them walking around the block.

Melba Stevens visited for a week with her daughter in Emily, MN.

Hilda Reinking and little Mitzi spent a week at Sylvan Lake near Brainerd with her daughter. Mitzi loved the freedom of the out of doors.

Ted & June Heath spent Labor Day weekend on a trip to Boone, Iowa visiting some long time friends.

Marna & Cliff Bjork spent a few days visiting all the neat little places in Door County, Wis. and the House on the Rock.

Gen & Howard Johnson spent 5 days at a cabin at their daughters resort near Park Rapids. They spent one day in Fargo, N.D. with their granddaughter and new great-granddaughter. Oh! what fun that was.

Lloyd & Ruth Gilyard along with their two sons and daughter-in-laws spent a weekend at Grand Marias and along the Gunflint trail. Ruth says it was a million dollar weekend. Lloyd enjoyed it so much.

NEWST TIDBITS - continued

I want to take this opportunity to THANK ALL you wonderful Bremer Way friends for the kindness and love you have shown me in my illness. For all the food, cards and visits. God Bless each and every one of you - I love you.

Sylvan Josephson #201

I am asking a favor on behalf of the residents at The St. Olaf Nursing Home. Would you Please save your bags from shopping. Anything from small up to a #10 bag.. No grocery bags please. They are too large. Many of the residents there buy things in the coffee & gift shop that use walkers and canes and it makes it much easier for them if they have a bag to carry it in. We are always short of bags for this purpose. It would be greatly appreciated if you would do this. Just leave the bags by my door whenever you can. Thank You.

Gen Johnson #207

Get a chuckle out of this:

Some time ago an Englishman was looking for a vacation cottage in Cape Cod and asked a local school teacher, a brother Mason, to help him find a place. The school teacher took him to several places and finally found what the Englishman wanted.

When the Englishman returned home to England he remembered that it had not occurred to him to ask if there was a bathroom or toilet in the cottage. He addressed a letter to the school teacher and asked him if there was a W.C. (meaning a water closet). The school teacher was puzzled as he didn't understand what W.C. meant. He asked the local Baptist minister for help and between them they concluded that W.C. stood for Wayside Chapel. Here is the school teacher's letter back to the Englishman:

"I have the greatest pleasure in informing you that our W.C. is situated nine miles from your house in the center of a beautiful grove of pines, surrounded by lovely scenery. It is capable of holding two hundred people. Our W.C. is open Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday of each week.

"There are a good many people who go there during the summer months, so I advise you to get there early. However, there is plenty of standing room. This is an unfortunate situation if you are in the habit

of going regularly. No doubt you will be glad to know that a number of people take their lunch and make a day of it. Others take their cars and arrive just in time. I would advise you to go on Thursday as there is an organ accompaniment that day and the acoustics are excellent. Even the most delicate tone is audible.

It may interest you to know that my daughter was married in our W.C. and it was there she met her husband. I remember quite well the rush for seats. There was a crowd of forty in the seat I usually occupy and it was wonderful to watch the expressions on their faces. My father hasn't been there since the day he was christened. A recently donated bell has been added to our W.C. and rings whenever anyone enters.

"Recently vandals stole a number of our seats and so far the police have not had anything to go on. A bazaar will be held soon and the proceeds are going to furnish plush seats which the members feel are long needed. My wife is very sensitive and cannot go often. It has been six weeks since she last went and it pains her not to be able to go.

"I shall be glad to reserve a seat for you.

LATE NOTICE

Bible Study will be meeting on Tuesday evenings. Watch the bulletin board of the time.

BREMER WAY CALENDAR - OCTOBER 1989

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM	BIRTHDAY PARTY	500 - 7:00		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM		500 - 7:00	MINI CLINIC 9:00 AM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM		HOMEOWNER MEETING 6:00 PM		POT LUCK DINNER	
29	30	31				
	CRAFTS 2:00 PM	KOFFEE KLATCH 10:00 AM				
	CRIBBAGE 7:00			500 - 7:00		
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# BREMER WAY



## HO, HO, HO!

A DAY IS A GIFT NOT WRAPPED OR BOUND  
NO RIBBON TIES TO BE UNWOUND.

A GIFT FROM GOD, SUPERB, UNMATCHED.  
NO BOX, NO LID, NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

### NEWSLETTER

December, 1989

#### MANAGER REPORT - Kathy Sayer

Now that the messy season is here please remember to walk on the runners when entering the building, particularly the front entrance. We have to be careful that someone won't slip and fall on the tile floor with wet boots. And, it also keeps the front lobby looking cleaner.

There is still a need for a volunteer to come forward for the I'm OK program. If you are interested in what it entails please see Kathy and it will be explained what you would need to do. It will take about 20 minutes of time every couple of months.

Anyone installing new carpet in their units are responsible for disposing of their old carpet. Jack has no place to do this. The garbage man does not take it. Your cooperation is appreciated.

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - Melba Stevens #221 & Ruth Gilyard #202

Frank Puccio #325 was admitted into North Memorial Hospital on Sunday, November 19 and had surgery on Tuesday morning the 21st. He returned home Friday, November 24th and is making good progress.

Rose Reynolds #211 entered North Memorial Hospital on Thanksgiving morning after feeling ill for a number of days. She underwent surgery on Saturday, November 25th, which was successful. She is recuperating nicely and its reported that she is walking already. She hopes to be returning home soon. Her room number is #420.

Frieda Zinn #219 tells us her Doctor says she is improving. With the aid of her walker and wheelchair she is able to get around.

Since last month's report Vera Erickson #308 is back at Bremer Way and very happy to be here. With the aid of a back brace, walker and cane she is able to get around, but still has pain.

#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Audrey Johnson #106

To start off the chain of December events the Tree Trimming Party is Friday December 1 at 5:30 P.M. Come and help beautify the Community Room for the season of christmas. Goodies will be served after the tree trimming.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - continued

The November/December Birthday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 P.M. The Post Office Band will entertain.

Winding down the year will be the Christmas Party complete with a Catered Dinner and Pat Winters and his Happy Organ to entertain us, on Wednesday, December 13th at 5:30 P.M. A REMINDER to ask that you get your payment for the Catered Dinner to me as soon as possible. Reservations are to be made absolutely no later than Monday, December 4. Also if you wish to participate in the gift exchange to bring a gift of \$3.00 limit. Please mark whether it is for a lady or man. Hope to see you all there and to have a good time.

NEWSY CONDO TIDBITS

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will not meet until after the holidays. Please watch for the notice on the Bulletin Board when they will be resumed.

Dorothy Beavers #107

A sincere expression of THANKS to all my Bremer Way family who remembered me with flowers, cards, food, love and concern during my recent illness. It is great to be a part of such a loving and caring group of people and I am so happy to be home again.

Vera Erickson #308

Anne Carlson #311 had as house guests from October 9th to November 11th her sister Virginia and Myron Grimmer from Florida. They had a nice get together.

Harold and Flora Wiebusch #112 spent 8 days in Topanga, California located in the Santa Monica Mountains not far from Malibu, with their son John and daughter-in-law Susan. Thanksgiving Day was spent at Susan's parents in Laguna Beach. They got to see many interesting places and things. The highlight was a concert by Kenny Rogers and Oakridge Boys in the Universal Coliseum. They returned home Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

Lloyd and Ruth Gilyard spent a week over Thanksgiving visiting in California with their son and family. Seven members of the family went from Minneapolis making it a mini family reunion. They expect to return Wed, Nov. 30th.

Dorothy Beavers will be leaving December 6 for Germany where she will spend the Christmas season with her daughter Sue and family. She expects to be gone about a month.

JUST FOR FUN

from: Metro Halifax News

The Priest met a lady parishioner whom he had not seen in church lately, and suggested that she make a donation to the Parish Fair.

"Father, I have only \$20.00 left," she said, "and I need it all to get my hair done for the dance tonight."

"My dear lady," exclaimed the priest, "the Blessed Virgin never got her hair done."  
"No, Father," the lady retorted, "and the Lord never drove around in a Cadillac like yours."



*JUST FOR TODAY*

Today..I will live in peace with God, my neighbor and myself. I will bring peace to my patch of this earth.

Today..I will believe that world peace is possible. I will remember that hope is the most important gift I can give my world.

Today..I will not be a party to pessimism nor join the indifferent.

Today..I will be happy. I will remember that my joy is up to me. I will carry my confidence to all I touch this day.

Today..I will love my enemies. I will pray for them. I will try to see our differences from their point of view.

Today..I will disarm myself of rage by extending my hand in help and forgiveness.

Today..I will know that peace is the child of justice-- that peace is more than the absence of war.

Today..I will plant a seed of justice in this global village, in my city, in my neighborhood, in my family and in my heart.

Today..I will pray for peace for all those with whom I come into contact.

Today..I will test my love of peace by doing one act for peace.

Today..I will stand with Christ the Peacemaker.



