

Happy 100th Birthday Hazel!

Later this month, one of our Terrace residents will celebrate a very important birthday, although she doesn't understand what all the fuss is about. Our very own Hazel Madary will turn 100 on February 13. To her, it's just another day, but to the rest of us, it is a great accomplishment! I sat down with Hazel and had a chance to learn a little about her life.

Hazel was born on February 13, 1912 and grew up in the small town of LeRoy, Illinois. She had five brothers and four sisters who all worked with her parents on the family farm. She told me about how she had to milk the cows in the morning and again at night without all of the machines available today. Some of her favorite childhood memories are of when her dad took the whole family to the circus when it came to a nearby town. She also remembers spending winter evenings by the coal stove in their living room playing tabletop games; she learned to be a pretty good checker player. Hazel was also a good athlete and loved to play softball when she had the chance.



In 1933 Hazel went to Chicago to work as a waitress in the World's Fair, celebrating a Century of Progress, which had exhibits from all over the world. She also worked for a telephone company and spent 20 years working for Avon. In 1938, She married her husband, Lawrence, a policeman in Chicago and the couple had two daughters, Judy and Donna. Once her husband retired, the couple moved to Sun City, Arizona. After Lawrence passed away, Hazel stayed in Arizona for several more years until her children urged her to move to Minnesota to be closer to them.

Throughout her life Hazel was very active in the Presbyterian Church. She was an avid bowler; you could find her at the lanes at least three days a week. She can still be found practicing her bowling skills in the Fitness Center with the Wii® bowling ladies.

When I asked Hazel what she is most proud of in her life, she said that it is definitely her family. Hazel has five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and loves spending time with them. She feels very blessed to have such a wonderful family.

I also asked her what she thought were some of the differences between the youth today and the youth of her generation. She said with a chuckle, "Teenagers today can't dance! No one dances like we did." I couldn't help but agree and laugh with her. She also said that when she was younger, they had to do things the hard way and that nothing was handed to them. Kids today have so many opportunities and she hopes that they take advantage of them. She also gave me some wisdom for making it to 100. "Live a good, clean life," she said, "Take one day at a time and enjoy it."

By Molly Reverman

SUMMERWOOD OF CHANHASSEN

SummerWood Residents Celebrate Special Anniversaries

We wanted to extend a belated “Happy Anniversary” to two special couples here at SummerWood:



✧ Tom and Vera Story celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on December 14, surrounded by their SummerWood family. The couple danced the Anniversary Waltz and were toasted throughout the night. Vera exclaimed, “I feel like a bride!”

✧ Bert and Arlene Dahlman celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on December 28. They also celebrated with their close friends from SummerWood, with an anniversary cake served in their honor.



Congratulations and Happy Anniversary!

Presbyterian Homes Foundation News

Is This Gift Right for You?

In general, *a charitable bequest* works for anyone who would like to support Presbyterian Homes in the future. Because you can change your mind at any time and make your gift in relative proportion to bequests to family and friends, this type of gift has universal appeal.

Putting Your Family First

When planning a future gift, it's sometimes difficult to determine what size donation will make sense. Emergencies happen, and you need to make sure your family is financially taken care of first. Including a bequest of a *percentage of your estate* ensures that your gift will remain proportionate no matter how your estate's value fluctuates over the years.

Profile of a Giver

- ◆ You want to support Presbyterian Homes after your lifetime.
- ◆ You have a will or living trust, or are ready to create one.
- ◆ You are young or old, wealthy or middle class.
- ◆ You want to make a charitable gift while ensuring family is taken care of first
- ◆ You want to maintain the flexibility to change your mind at any time.
- ◆ You want estate tax relief.

We Can Help

Contact us at 651-631-6132 or phfcomments@preshomes.org with any questions about naming Presbyterian Homes Foundation in your will or living trust. We're happy to help, without obligation.

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February Word Search

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Valentine's Day Luncheon

Tuesday February 14
 11:00a.m. & 12:00p.m. seatings
 525 Skyroom
 Entertainment will be provided

Menu

Caesar Salad
Baked Mostaccioli
 or
Chicken Alfredo
Green Beans Amandine
Garlic Breadsticks
Tiramisu

Terrace Residents:
 Please sign up in the
 green book in the
 lobby. Cost is \$9

Commons Residents:
 No sign up necessary

Happy Birthday

Barb Angell 2/1
 Gladys Heinemann 2/9
 Chrissie Gorman 2/11
 Ken McArthur 2/12
 Hazel Madary 2/13
 Violet Herby 2/18
 Georgiana Bumpas 2/18
 Maxine Hathaway 2/19
 Norm Herby 2/22
 Vonnie Garens 2/22
 Clara Riske 2/24

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 your birthday added, please call the
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PRESBYTERIAN HOMES AND SERVICES NEWS

Optage™ In-home Care & Services: Your Bridge to Optimum Aging

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- Home Health Aide Services
- Homemaker/Companion Services
- Rehabilitation Services

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