



# STONEBAY *of Orono*

## SENIOR LIVING

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### Resident Highlight



#### **Phyllis Willegalla**

Phyllis and her husband, John, are new to our community! Phyllis was born and raised on a farm here in Minnesota. The eldest of four children, she has many wonderful memories of her parents. Her father was a farmer and deeply loved music—often performing at weddings and funerals in the community—and he instilled a love for music in Phyllis, as well. Her mother was a teacher, and in Phyllis's words, "Wonderful." She always helped on the farm, canning, raising their four children, and lovingly keeping the home running smoothly.

Phyllis went to school in Duluth at Stanbrook Hall, and eventually she attended the college of St. Scholastic where she studied Elementary Education and Music Studies with a focus in Voice and the Violin.

### June 2023

Phyllis and John have been married 62 years and have two daughters, Anne and Mary, and one grandson, Philip. They also have Curtie the Cat who lives with them. John started a trucking business when their children were very young, and Phyllis worked a variety of jobs as a teacher; helping with John's business; a homemaker; and eventually, as an Activities Director and Department Manager at a variety of nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

One fun fact that people may not know about Phyllis is that she enjoys making her own wine coolers. She grew up on more than 20 acres of woodland, so she enjoys walking and spending time outdoors. A real "people person," Phyllis is looking forward to getting to know all of her fellow residents here at Stonebay!

Phyllis believes that the secret to getting older is taking care of your health and treating your body right. When asked what advice she would give to those younger than her, she replied, "Work hard. Be kind. Be fair."



## Staff Highlight



### Jessica Saba

Jessica was raised in Duluth, MN and was the youngest of 3 children. With an English Literature degree from University of Duluth, she went back to school later in life to obtain an art degree from the U of M.

She has been married to her husband, Kevin, for 24 years. Their daughter Emily (19y) is a freshman in college studying Business and Dance. Their daughter Lauren (17y) is also involved in dance. Lastly, a cat named Maggie.

When Jessica got out of college, she began writing for a publishing department. From there, she began freelance writing for a magazine.

She worked three jobs while raising her daughters to support their dance involvement. Prior to coming to Stonebay, she was as an office admin for a church.

Art is a passion that keeps her busy with craft shows where she sells her watercolor and oil paintings. When she's not crafting, you can find her sifting through her collection of penguin memorabilia. She also loves reading and scrapbooking.

A surprising detail is that Jessica is a self-published author who wrote a romance, mystery novel, and she is currently working on another book! Please stop by and welcome Jessica as part of the Stonebay team.

### June Outings

*Sign up by the mailboxes!*



### Excelsior Art on the Lake

*Saturday, June 10th, at  
10:00 AM*



### Japanese Flowers at the Arboretum

*Monday, June 12th, at 10:00 AM*



### Chanhassen Dinner Theater

*Wednesday, June 21st, meet in  
lobby at Noon!*



**Music by the Lake**  
*Wednesday, June 21st, at  
5:30 PM*

# TARGET®

**Shopping at Target**  
*Friday, June 30th, at 10:30 AM*



**San Pancho Mexican  
Restaurant**  
*Monday, June 26th, at 11:00 AM*

**New at Stonebay**



**Massage Therapist**  
*Sign up at mailboxes!*

- 30 Min ..... \$50.00
- 60 Min ..... \$100.00
- 90 Min ..... \$145.00



**June Birthdays**



- Everardo Deltoro  
06/01
- Barbra Hughes  
06/02
- Rose Palmer  
06/05
- Holly DiNella (Staff)  
06/05
- Helen Parsons  
06/07
- Peggy Renteria  
06/12

**Enter to Win!**  
Drop off this coupon at the front desk for a chance to win a free meal in our dining room. Winners will be announced in the next month's newsletter.

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Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Team Members**

Jake Schneider  
*Executive Director*

Chef Rob Kutscher  
*Food Services Director*

Wendy Rischmiller, RN  
*Director of Clinical Services*

Lauren Martinovich  
*Sales Counseling Director*

Holly DiNella- Bethke  
*Life Enrichment Director*

Jessica Saba  
*Business Office Director*

**Performances to Look Forward to This Month**



**Malt Shop Melodies**  
*Wednesday, June 7th, at 3:00 PM*

The Ultimate '50s and '60s Music Experience! Get ready for an exciting show filled with

great music and laughter.

**Events This Month**



**Father's Day Cookout and Cars!**

*Thursday, June 15th at 12:00 PM*

Invite the family to come enjoy a day of sunshine, old cars, and good food.

*Sign-up sheet at mailboxes*

# Word Search

Category: Watercraft

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**Word Search Solution:**

1. Ark	11. Galleon
2. Barge	12. Kayak
3. Boat	13. Liner
4. Canoe	14. Raft
5. Catamaran	15. Schooner
6. Clipper	16. Ship
7. Cutter	17. Skiff
8. Dinghy	18. Sloop
9. Ferry	19. Steamer
10. Frigate	20. Yacht

## "This Month In History" JUNE

**1916:** "America's Sweetheart" Mary Pickford signs a contract with producer Adolph Zukor that guarantees a \$1 million salary over two years. The silent film star was the first actress to sign a million-dollar contract.

**1927:** The Peace Bridge opens. Crossing the Niagara River, the international bridge connects Buffalo, N.Y., to Fort Erie, Ontario.

**1948:** The borders of Berlin, Germany, are blockaded, cutting off access to electricity, food, medicine and

other supplies to around 2.5 million civilians. Two days later, on June 26, U.S. and British planes began dropping in supplies for aid, a mission known as the Berlin Airlift.

**1953:** Queen Elizabeth II is crowned as queen of the United Kingdom. Her 70-year reign, which ended in 2022, was the longest of any British monarch.

**1973:** Horse Secretariat becomes the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years. Earning the crown after winning the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes, Secretariat still holds time records in all three races.

**1989:** "Batman," the first big-budget movie about the superhero, premieres. Starring Michael Keaton, the film won an Oscar in 1990 for best art direction.

**1991:** The video game Sonic the Hedgehog debuts. Praised as one of the greatest games ever, the franchise is still going strong today.