



# HILL STREET PLACE

## HAPPENINGS

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### Musings from the Manager...

Nature is incredible. It is beautiful in so many ways and can be very striking. We are fortunate here in Minnesota to see evident changes in the scenery as each season comes and goes. I know we often hear people in the summer not so happy with the heat and I know we hear people in the winter not so happy about the cold. Funny how we don't appreciate the heat until we don't have it or don't appreciate the coolness until it is getting hot. We should often "stop and smell the roses" to remind ourselves to appreciate what we have and not dwell on what we don't have.

Hill Street Place got a very real reminder as to how striking Mother Nature can be. On August 21<sup>st</sup> lightning struck the ground outside of our building. The Wikipedia, an online encyclopedia, describes a lightning strike as ***an electric discharge between the atmosphere and an Earth-bound object. The primary conducting channel, the bright coursing light that may be seen and is called a "strike", is only about one inch in diameter, but because of its extreme brilliance, it often looks much larger to the human eye and in photographs.*** I have often watched the sky during storms and admired the beauty and awe in lightening but this is the first time I have experienced the destruction it can inflict. ***The entire flash lasts only a fraction of a second,*** but it can sure do a lot of damage.

I thank the entire staff, the outside services, and all of you who have been helpful and patient as we try to identify all the areas effected and get things up and running again. We often take things for granted and now that they are not working properly we really appreciate what we had. We strive to keep Hill Street Place a "striking" place to live. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to complete the repairs.

Susie Sammons

### Upcoming Events in September

Wii Bowling	<b>2, 20</b>
Blood Pressure Clinic	<b>4</b>
Foot Clinic	<b>4, 18</b>
Chautauqua; Eunice Herrick on Line Dancing	<b>5</b>
Open 500 Card Party	<b>6</b>
Pokeno	<b>9, 25</b>
TAAC	<b>11</b>
Musical Entertainment by "The Muleskinner"	<b>12</b>
HRS 2nd Grade Music Students	<b>13</b>
Lunch Outing to 19 & 75 Café near Ivanhoe, MN	<b>13</b>
Hill Street Place Ecumenical Service	<b>16</b>
Coloring Fun/Rock Painting	<b>23</b>
October Birthday Party	<b>27</b>
Bingo with HRS Youth	<b>29</b>
Sleuth Mystery Supper	<b>30</b>
Trick or Treaters at Hill Street Place <i>All are encouraged to wear a costume.</i>	<b>31</b>

### Welcome to Our Newest Tenant



June Pool  
Apt. 328

### Trick or Treating on Halloween

At Hill Street Place, we open our doors on Halloween for Trick or Treating from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. All Residents are invited to come down to the lobby and sit in a circle as the ghosts and goblins, princesses and pirates parade around. If you would like to bring treats to pass to each child you may do so. You can expect around 150 children. We encourage everyone to come down and sit in the circle to watch the parade of costumes whether you pass out treats or not. It is fun to see the children in their costumes.

## BECCA'S BLURB

We have lots of fun activities planned for October. Here are a few that you may want to mark your calendar for. On October 5th, our Chautauqua is Eunice Herrick, who will be speaking on Line Dancing. She will also be doing some demonstrations. Eunice puts her own spin on Line Dancing by dancing to Polkas and Waltzes. It is sure to be a toe tapping good time.

On October 12th, we will welcome "The Muleskinner" to Hill Street Place. Al Lang will provide musical entertainment for us by singing Classic Country and 50's music. This is the first time he will be at Hill Street Place so you won't want to miss it.

On Friday, October 13th we welcome back the Holy Redeemer Music Students. The 2nd graders will be at Hill Street Place to sing for you bright and early at 8:30 a.m. The second grade readers will not be here in October due to M.E.A. Break. They will return to read to us in November.

Also on October 13th, we will head to 19 & 75 Café, outside of Ivanhoe, for a lunch outing. This is our last out of town lunch outing until spring. It should be good timing to see field work and colorful, fall leaves. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in going on this outing.

On October 23rd, during our Coloring Fun Activity, we will try something new. We are going to paint some rocks and then hide them at local parks or walking paths around Marshall. Some of you may have heard of the group on facebook called Marshall MN ROCKS!, this is what we are doing with the painted rocks. Come and join us and find your creative side.

And then mark your calendars for October 30th for our monthly Supper! We will be doing a Sleuth Mystery Supper. We will be serving broasted chicken. It will surely be a fun and mysterious evening.



## TENANT'S CORNER

A few tenants requested we print the lyrics for the song that the group sang at our Variety Show. So here it is.....

### UP OVER THE HILL

(To the tune of "Home on The Range")

O give me an age  
That's a brand-new life stage  
When I no longer go through the mill,  
When my dues are all paid  
And it's made in the shade,  
When at last I've gone Over the Hill!

Up Over the Hill,  
Where my birthdays will still be a thrill,  
'cause the experts reveal  
I'm as young as I feel  
And it feels like there's life in me still!

Gonna kick up my heels  
Just to see how it feels,  
Gonna stay up as late as I will,  
Gonna boogie and bop,  
Bunny hop till I drop  
'Cause at last I've gone Over the Hill!

Up over the Hill  
Where my birthdays will still be a thrill,  
Yes, let it be known  
I'm still holding my own  
And I'm glad that I'm Over the Hill!

## UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTICES

National Fire Prevention Week— is October 8-14th. This is a good time to practice a fire drill. Hill Street Place will have a planned fire drill during this week. Please watch the bulletin board for more details.

Schwan's Truck- Beginning October 17th, the Schwan's Truck will be stopping at Hill Street Place every other Tuesday at approximately 1:00 p.m. Tenants are welcome to come and place an order with the Schwan's person. The Schwan's Truck will no longer be stopping on Thursdays.

Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance  
Do you have Medicare Part D questions? If so, a trained counselor will be available at Hill Street Place on November 15th from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. To schedule an in-person appointment at Hill Street Place, call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433.

### October

"The harvest moon hangs round and high.

It dodges clouds high in the sky.

The stars wink down their love and mirth.

The Autumn season is giving birth.

Oh, it must be October..."

~ Pearl N. Sorrels

### Weather or Not

The first frost usually occurs in October, but days of warm weather can reappear.

Farmers rushing to harvest the last of their crops are grateful for these Indian summer days. October, with the beautifully changing foliage, is one of the most colorful months of the year.



## GRATITUDE

Thank you to everyone for all the gifts you have shared with us: your smiles and greetings, your treats at our coffees, for kitchen tasks, office help and deliveries. Also, we'd like to thank all the wonderful people with gardens who have brought in produce to share.

