

## HISTORY HIGHLIGHT

Did you know the Savage Mansion was the first Masonic Home?

The Minnesota Masons purchased the 271-acre country estate of Marion V. Savage in 1919. Pictured to the right is the original Savage Mansion. A year after it was purchased, in 1920, the Savage Mansion was renamed Ives Lodge. Also, in 1920, the first resident was welcomed to MN Masonic Home.



## NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

Thank you to everyone who came out to Neighborhood Night Out! It is always lots of fun when we all get together. Below is pictured everyone's donations to the local shelter. You should be very proud of how much was donated!

Also, many people were asking for the Memphis Baked Beans recipe. Below is the recipe from Dave and Janola Fordyce.

3-32oz cans of Bush's Baked Beans-Drain juice from can and save  
1 and ½ Granny Smith green apples-Peel and dice  
6 strips of pre-cooked bacon-Cut up, 1 medium red onion-Chopped  
¼ cup mustard, ¼ cup ketchup, 1 cup brown sugar

Cook on high in a crock pot for 3-4 hours.  
Stir ingredients & Add drained juice if needed.



# CLUSTER HOME NEWSLETTER



## BIRTHDAYS

**Carol Hulke** 11-5  
(5283)

**Alice Sala** 11-6  
(5251)

**Al Fetzek** 11-16  
(5281)

**Bergit Olson** 11-22  
(5202)

## GET-TOGETHERS

*9:00am*  
AT TOWN SQUARE  
GENERAL STORE  
**Men on Tuesdays &  
Women on  
Wednesdays**



## LEADER FEATURE

**Fun Fact:** The first time I visited my grandmother at the Masonic Home as a young teen, I thought to myself that it would be a really neat place to work at someday... little did I know what was coming ahead!

For those of you who I've not had the pleasure of meeting personally, I'm Beth Schroeder, Administrator of the Minnesota Masonic Home. I began working here in 2010 as an Intern studying Health Care Administration through the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. After a year, I was hired as the Director of Guest Services where I managed and oversaw various departments and learned all about how to keep the "wheels turning". Some of those departments included maintenance, housekeeping, laundry, purchasing, reception services, security, and eventually Housing (supporting Barb in Assisted and Independent Living). I held that role until 2016 when I assumed interim responsibility of the Administrator position, and permanently accepting the role in early 2017. I grew up in south-eastern MN in Stewartville, a few miles south of Rochester. I currently live in Savage and love everything about it except for the bridge traffic while traveling to and from work! I spend a lot of time with family, especially enjoying my three nieces and nephew. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work at Masonic Home and continue to strive to keep this an excellent community to live, work, and visit.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barb will be on vacation from November 2nd and returning on November 9th. Megan, our administrative intern, will be checking the housing phone line (952)-948-7915 for any questions or concerns.

There is a scheduling change for this month's Cub shopping dates. Cub shopping dates for this month are: Wednesday November 9th, Wednesday November 16th, MONDAY November 21st, and MONDAY November 28th.

Voting will take place in the Heritage Center on Election Day (November 8th). Nate will be offering transportation at 10:30am. Please call Nate at (952)-948-7971 if you would like a ride at 10:30am OR if 10:30am does not work for you, and you would like a different pickup time.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

**11TH**

**Veteran's Day Service** in the chapel at 2:00pm. We will be honoring those who have served our country, and we have certificates for all residents who are Veterans. Nate will be offering rides to the chapel. Please call Nate at (952)-948-7971 to set up a ride.

**14TH**

**Bluegrass Concert** in the chapel starting at 6:30pm.

**17TH**

**Vibraphone Concert** in the chapel with **Steve Rohem** starting at 2:00pm.

**18TH**

**Holiday Bazaar** in Dan Patch Hall from 10:00am-4:00pm. **Masks are required! Come and check out handmade crafts for sale. We have more than 20 vendors this year!**

**21ST**

**Happy Hour** at 3:00pm. **Come over for wine, beer, and an appetizer! We will have it inside at Dan Patch Hall.**

**23RD**

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** in the chapel at 2:00pm. Nate will be offering rides to the chapel. Please call Nate at (952)-948-7971 to set up a ride.

**30TH**

**Outing to The American Swedish Institute.** **Bus pickup will be at 10:15am. We will explore the building including the holiday exhibition. We will also have lunch in the area. Tickets are \$8.00. Please RSVP to Nate at (952)-948-7971 by November 28th.**

The Bloomington Arts Center will be performing a condensed version of the Nutcracker Ballet on December 7th at 10am. This condensed (1 hour) show maintains all of the enchantment and elegance of the full-length production. Tickets are \$10.00. RSVP to Nate at (952)-948-7971 by November 8th.