

BRIDGEVIEW NEWSLETTER

STAY CONNECTED, STAY SUPPORTED, STAY WELL

FEBRUARY 2023

Please join us for a Valentine's party on Tuesday, February 14th! Our festivities will include an arts & crafts project and an afternoon talent show!



Remember that Valentines is a day to celebrate with people you love - like your Bridgeview family!



Help Keep BV Healthy!

Reminder: Please **do not come in** if you are sick. Remember that COVID is not the only illness we can spread to each other! If you appear to be ill, we may ask you to leave for the day.

If you are experiencing symptoms such as sore throat, cough, runny nose/congestion, sneezing, fever, loss of taste or smell, chills, and/or fatigue, please stay home. If you have symptoms such as fever over 100 degrees, vomiting, or diarrhea, please stay home for at least 24 hours.



HAVE YOU MISSED SEEING BV PETS? CHECK OUT PAGE TWO!



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Snuggly little Payday (above) belongs to BV member Maria and provides her with lots of kisses

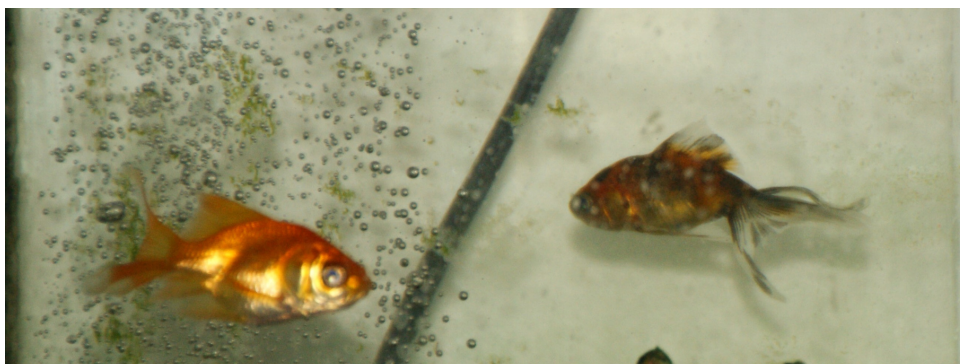


(above) This beautiful pup's name is Balto! He lives with Rise employment specialist, Lark

Frank the cat (below) belongs to therapist Todd and likes listening to hard rock



Talk about puppy dog eyes! This sweetheart's name is Mathilda (above) and she belongs to BV member Jess



Susie and Haley (above) make their home with BV member Mary



Baby (above) is one feisty lady! She belongs to BV member Ray



Nova (left) and Kiki (right) belong to BV member Kyla





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BRIDGEVIEW 763-783-7440
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-3PM



Mon, Feb 6

10a-Grief & Loss
10:30a-Arts & Crafts
12p-Lunch:
Taco Pasta
1p-Gratitude
Journaling

Mon, Feb 13

10a-Grief & Loss
12p-Lunch: Goulash
1p-Gratitude
Journaling

Mon, Feb 20

10a-Grief & Loss
10:30a-Arts & Crafts
12p-Lunch: Tater tot
Hotdish
1p-Gratitude
Journaling

Mon, Feb 27

10a-Grief & Loss
10:30a-Arts & Crafts
12p-Lunch:
Sloppy Joes
1p-Gratitude
Journaling

Tues, Feb 7

10:15a-Anxiety
12p-Lunch:
Pizza Casserole
1p-Self-Esteem

Tues, Feb 14

10:30a-Arts & Crafts
12p-Lunch: Cheesy
Hashbrowns
1p-Talent Show!



Tues, Feb 21

10:15a-Anxiety
12p-Lunch:
Fried Chicken
1p-Self-Esteem

Tues, Feb 28

10:15a-Anxiety
12p-Lunch: Chili
1p-Self-Esteem

Wed, Feb 1

10:30a-Wellness
12p-Lunch:
Mock Chow Mein
1p-MentalHealth
Support Group
1p-Diamond Art

Wed, Feb 8

10:30a-Wellness
12p-Lunch: Egg Bake
1p-MentalHealth
Support Group
1p-Diamond Art

Wed, Feb 15

10:30a-Wellness
12p-Lunch: Chicken a
la king
**12:15p-
Member Meeting**
1p-MentalHealth
Support Group
1p-Diamond Art

Wed, Feb 22

10:30a-Wellness
12p-Lunch: Tacos
1p-MentalHealth
Support Group
1p-Diamond Art

Thurs, Feb 2

10a-Writing Circle
11a-Music group
12p-Lunch:
Spaghetti Pie
1p-Mental Health
Support Group

Thurs, Feb 9

10a-Writing Circle
11a-Music group
12p-Lunch: Beef Stew
1p-Mental Health
Support Group

Thurs, Feb 16

10a-Writing Circle
11a-Music group
**12p-Lunch: HotDogs
w/Fridley PD!**
1p-Mental Health
Support Group

Thurs, Feb 23

10a-Writing Circle
11a-Music group
12p-Lunch:
Cheeseburger Mac
1p-Mental Health
Support Group

Fri, Feb 3

11a-Lunch:
Sandwiches
11:30a-Offsite:
Bowling@
Blainebrook (\$6-9)

Fri, Feb 10

11a-Lunch:
Chicken Pasta Salad
11:30a-Offsite: MIA
(Minneapolis
Institute of Art)

Fri, Feb 17

11a-Lunch: Chicken
Caesar Salad
11:30a-Offsite:
Movies (\$10-15)

Fri, Feb 24

11a-Lunch: Pizza
12p - BINGO



EMERGENCY CLOSING DAYS

Bridgeview/LCC may close due to inclement weather. If you are ever in doubt and can't get hold of Bridgeview staff, you can call the main number at 763-780-3036 or check the Lee Carlson Center Facebook page.

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SUPPORT GROUPS



Arts & Crafts with Kim (*new time*: Mon, 10:30am): Join Kim in the art studio and enjoy making DIY ornaments, holiday themed decorations, or learning how to do latch hook kits. All experience and ability levels are welcome!

Wellness *NEW GROUP* (Wed, 10:30am): NAMI MN defines wellness as "the active pursuit of activities, choices, and lifestyles that lead to a state of holistic health". Join BV staff to learn how to implement wellness into your everyday life.

Music group with Ruth (Thurs, 11am): Join Ruth for singalongs, karaoke, songwriting, and discussion about various types of music. All backgrounds and abilities are welcome!

Anxiety support group (Tues, 10:15am): This group will focus on ways to calm your anxiety, with a focus on social anxiety.

Mental Health support group (Wed & Thurs, 1pm): Peer support, education, and encouragement.

Self-Esteem (Tues, 1pm): Provides support and encouragement for each other. The group will help you recognize your skills, abilities, and potential.

Grief & Loss (Mon, 10am): A support group to help navigate the world without those that we have lost.

Gratitude Journaling (Mon, 1pm): This group allows a person to experience the good things in life.

Writing Circle (Thurs, 10am): An informal member-led group that covers various styles of writing

Diamond Art (Wed, 1pm): A member-led group for those who enjoy the calming practice of making diamond art



VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS



Many of our support groups are available online via Microsoft teams. All you need is a laptop or a smart device, like a phone or tablet.

If you are interested in attending groups virtually, please contact a care coordinator to get added to the email list. Not sure how to join online?

Ask a BV staff member for a Microsoft teams troubleshooting guide.



INDIVIDUAL THERAPY / THERAPY GROUPS

To sign up for individual therapy or a therapy group, contact a Bridgeview care coordinator ! For therapy groups, we will get your health insurance information and make sure you are covered for the group. Your name will be added to a list and then when the group is starting, you will be contacted by the therapist to schedule an intake for the group. For individual therapy, we will get your health insurance information and make a referral to Lee Carlson Center, who will contact you about availability.



Boundaries group: For individuals who struggle to feel in control of their life. it will benefit individuals who have difficulty identifying unhealthy relationships and making choices based on what is best for them as individuals.

Hoarding group: For individuals who wish to examine their individual issues with hoarding.

Anxiety group: Focuses on anxiety and healthy ways to manage it.

PTSD group: For individuals who wish to start examining their individual issues with trauma.

Anger Management group: One for men and one for women, these groups are for individuals who wish to start examining their individual issues with anger.

Art therapy: This group's focus is on learning creative, healthy symptom management skills that incorporate artistic mediums.

Dual Diagnosis: For those who wish to examine their individual issues with addiction and mental illness. this group covers a variety of addictions including but not limited to: alcohol, drugs, gambling, sex, food, etc.

DBT informed skills group: Dialectics is one way of understanding the world, a philosophy. it believes that there is always more than one way to see a situation and more than one way to solve a problem. Participants will learn a variety of practical techniques. This group is 6 months long and each session is two hours in length. Participation also requires meeting with a DBT therapist once a week while group is running.

Gardening and Well-Being (indoors): Focuses on growing a garden while learning about various aspects of well-being.

Depression group: Focuses on depression and healthy ways to manage it.

Mindfulness group: For individuals who wish to learn more about mindfulness and how to incorporate it into daily living.

Symptom Management group: Focuses on mental health recovery. Key concepts include: hope, personal responsibility, education, self-advocacy, and support.

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