



**Ave Maria Village**

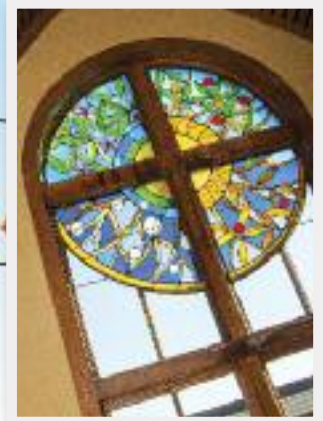
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# VILLAGE VOICE



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## Family makes gift of \$10,000 to Ave Maria's Private Rooms in Loving Tribute to Parents

The family of the late Prince and Gladys Leonard has created a loving, lasting tribute in memory of their parents – a gift of \$10,000 to fund a private room as part of Ave Maria Village's capital campaign.

"It's a very worthwhile gift – a way to show how very much they were loved," the donor emphasizes. "It is well known that Ave Maria Village is a place to get excellent care when and if you need it."

The Leonards met when Gladys, a schoolteacher from Poplar, Mont., was auditioning actors for a play she directed. Prince, a native of St. John, N.D., got the part – and also got the girl. The couple were married in 1938, less than one year after their first date.

They made their home in the St. John area before moving to Jamestown. Prince and Gladys raised four children, Donald, Marilyn, Douglas and Marilys. They had nine grandchildren.

Prince headed the paint department at the North Dakota State Hospital for many years. He went on to work for Skeel's Painting & Decorating before eventually starting his own business, Prince Painting



**Prince and Gladys Leonard**

and Decorating. He spent the final years of his career as paint manager at Schubert's Sales.

Gladys worked in the office at North Dakota Farmers Union and later as a social worker with Vocational Rehabilitation.

The couple were known as "real home bodies" who deeply valued their family and friends. They shared a passion for camping, often spending weekends in their camper at Jamestown Dam.

They were members of the First Baptist Church, and Prince belonged to the Moose Lodge. Gladys, who loved crocheting and baking, often cooked for family get-togethers on holidays and weekends. They built a house and moved to Arizona for two years after Prince's retirement, but missed the family so much that they sold it after only two years ... moving to Colorado, where most of their children lived.

Gladys passed away in 1994, and Prince in 2006.



**The Leonard Family: Prince, Gladys, Donald, Marilyn, Marilys and Douglas**



## Time flies ... especially when you're awaiting the OK to begin!

Where does the time go? It seems we were just getting into the swing of spring ... and now the summer is flying past!

On the other hand, the remodeling of the kitchen here at Ave Maria Village seems to be moving ahead quite slowly. We have the money on hand to complete the first phase, which will cost \$126,000, but we can't get to work until the state of North Dakota okays our plans.

We're doing what we can while we await the state's okay. The maintenance department is moving the large ice machine out of the kitchen, down to one of the satellite kitchens. Then they'll make more room by turning around the coffee serving table.

After we get that approval and finish the first phase, we can move on to Phase Two – outfitting a room to be used solely for making desserts. The new under-counter refrigerator and freezer (*story on page 5*) will go there, along with a heavy-duty mixer that's been donated.. We'll also gain a large pantry for storing dry food. The total cost will be \$70,000; thanks to your generosity, we're already halfway there, with \$30,000 on hand.

Our volunteers are working on funding the new double-deck electric convection oven. Two fundraisers are coming up soon – root beer and orange floats on July 25 and 26, and our fourth annual Ave Maria Family and Friends Fun Walk Aug. 4. Please join us! (*See details on the back page.*)

We are so grateful to you who have already donated, financially and in kind. In addition to the appliances that have already been donated, others are on our "wish list": Some other appliances and items that are needed are:

- 36-inch restaurant-style range with 6 french hot plates and oversized oven, \$6,958
- Electric hot food serving counter, \$3,245
- Plastic Shelving, \$500, and Shelving Units, \$1,500

Meanwhile, we are still looking for lucky number 13 – the donor who will name the 13th private room with a gift of \$10,000. You can do it for a business, in memory or honor of someone, or for yourself. Let me know if you are interested. What a nice way to remember a loved one or to honor someone who means a lot to you! It could also be an especially nice thing to do for yourself.

I can't wait to get our whole kitchen project done so we can start on those private rooms for our residents. Some of them are sharing pretty small quarters with their roommates. That makes me more determined than ever to see this through.

We're sending out a big "thank you" to everyone who has given memorials for their loved ones , as well as all of the other things our friends are doing to make life at Ave Maria even better for our dear elderly. I can't put into words how much that means to all of us and how much it helps! Together, we're on our way to making our residents the happiest people around ... helping them truly thrive.

— Jan Barnes  
Development Director



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Development Director

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## Give a Gift in Honor or in Memory of a Friend or Loved One

\_\_\_ Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_ to Ave Maria Village.

**Your name and address:**

\_\_\_ in Memory of:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person to be memorialized)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of person to be honored)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send an acknowledgment to the family or person we/I am honoring:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this request form and your gift to:

Attention: Jan Barnes  
Ave Maria Village  
501 19th St. NE  
Jamestown, ND 58401



## Gifts and Tributes March 1 — May 31, 2018

### Activities

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#### *In Memory of:*

**Doug & Addie Mitchell**

Marvin & Mary Mitchell

**John Sinclair**

Linda Bjone

### Hour Club

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Colleen Alber  
 Jan Barnes  
 Roberta Bohl  
 Jodi Bunde  
 Michele Carstens  
 Jane Christensen  
 Cindy Cumber  
 Mark Curtis  
 Rachel Dockter  
 Sarah Eppen  
 Linda Fuchs  
 Sarah Frieze  
 Sharyln Geerdes  
 Tex Geerdes  
 Kaitlin Gerszewski  
 Kristi Gerszewski  
 Cece Glinz  
 Jolene Grabinger  
 Nichole Greenstein  
 Julie Haakenson  
 Missy Hase  
 Darlene Hass  
 Makisha Heard  
 Claudia Holm  
 Laci Hutcheson  
 Sue Johnson  
 Deb Koebernick  
 Gary Koebernick  
 Ashley Leiss  
 Angela Liebold  
 Michele Lunder  
 Alexis Madcke  
 Paula Moore  
 Robyn Nething  
 Heather Oster  
 Shirleen Pettet  
 Sue Purdy  
 Tina Reister  
 Kim Ryan  
 Jeannie Schmidt  
 Caroline Scholand  
 Raelene Schuh  
 Marilyn Sheets  
 Rich Sky  
 Deb Stafslie

Deb Steckler  
 Erika Villella  
 Deacon Ken Votava  
 Julie Weinzerl  
 Donna Wiberg  
 Angie Widmer  
 Peggy Widmer  
 Billi Zupan

### In-Kind Gifts

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#### Accordion

Laura Eberhardt

#### Books

Margie Thompson

#### Calendar for Visually Impaired

Linda Johnson

#### Candy for May Day

Steve Gerszewski

#### Chair

Kathy Wynne

#### Clothes

Arlys Kuhn

#### Easter Baskets

IRET Properties (Deer Ridge & Meadows)

#### Easter Gifts

Salvation Army

#### Easter Lilies

Country Gardens

#### Embroidered Towels

Ardis Hochhalter

#### Grandmother Clock & Misc. Items

Nona Kirby

#### Greeting Cards

Sharon Caine

#### Hair Dryer in memory of Joy Skeel

Anonymous

#### Hospital Bed

Jim & Linda Boatman

#### Ladies Clothing

Carol Strobel

#### Lap Quilts

Hilda Gumke

#### Magazines

Bonnie Kroeber

#### Men's Clothes

Deidra Brown

#### Oxygen Concentrator

Jim & Linda Boatman

#### Panasonic Radios

Linda Johnson

#### Placemats, Napkins & Misc. Items

Lue Struble

### Plant

Arlys Kuhn

### Polar Ice Machine for Therapy

Mary Snyder

### Prizes for May Day Games

Judy Lind

### Purses, Puzzles & Rosaries

Yvonne Wibstad

### Sets of Cards

Landa Kollman

### Sinks & Hair Dryer for Beauty Salon

Nicole Champagne

Sadie Johnston

### Slippers

Judy Olin

### Stand

Kathy Wynne

### TV

Jim & Linda Boatman

Arlys Kuhn

Kathy Wynne

### Yellow Flowers for Female Residents

Jamestown Zonta Club

### Phase I-Private Room Campaign

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Marilyn Carter  
 Grace Episcopal Church  
 Kirk & Debbie Heim  
 Bob & Sandy Hill  
 Glenn & Judy Johnson  
 Alden & Landa Kollman  
 KSJB/KISS 93.3 Radio  
 Ardelle Loose  
 Linda Misemer  
 Glenna Monek  
 Myron & Laurie Mosolf  
 Ervin Stadel  
 Thrifty White Pharmacy

#### *In Memory of:*

#### Henry Amann

Mary Jean Burkhart

#### Gene Andersen

Brad & Jan Barnes

James & Angela Madsen

#### Dean Anderson

Mark & Claudia Jacobson

Joe & Bonnie Kroeber

#### Lois Baker

Brad & Jan Barnes

#### Marvin Bietz

Todd & Joanne Anderson

#### Robert Bowen

Brad & Jan Barnes



## Gifts and Tributes continued

Jodi Bunde  
Mary Jean Burkhart  
Jeff & Linda Fuchs  
Mike & Heather Oster  
Deb Steckler  
Bryan & Peggy Widmer  
Billi Zupan  
**Nancy Burchill**  
Tom, Shelly, Alicia, & Jalen Burchill  
**Maynard Carpenter**  
Aileen Astrup  
Marlyn Domek  
Marc & Sally Hanneman  
Wanda Walker  
**Sharon Dailey**  
James & Angela Madsen  
**Richard Dauer**  
Aileen Astrup  
**Frank DeBolt**  
Clair & Marcella Baker  
Mary Walicski  
Wanda Walker  
**Violet Dewald**  
Marilyn Carter  
**Louise Evenson**  
Gloria Bartlett  
**Ada Fannin**  
Brad & Jan Barnes  
**Shirley Forster**  
Mary Jean Burkhart  
**Ivan Gjerding**  
Bea Andersen  
Byron & Becky Knudsen  
Don & Myrtle Liebing  
**Donelle Graven**  
Patti DeBuck  
**Emil & Gertrude Guenther**  
Gerald Guenther  
**Richard Guthmiller**  
Mary Lee O'Meara  
**Ann Hess**  
Alice Bietz  
Tim & Carol Kachel  
Wanda Walker  
**Hartley Hoyt**  
Gloria Bartlett  
**Myrtle Hustad**  
Barb Brown  
Art & Susan Dodds  
Michelle Guthmiller  
Joanne Hansen  
Linda Misemer  
Larry & Carole Monek

Terry & Linda Nygaard  
Barbara Overbye  
Kathy Wynne  
**Charlie Kourajian**  
Clair & Marcella Baker  
Brad & Jan Barnes  
Alice Bietz  
Marilyn Carter  
Ada Debolt  
Ken & Diane Dillman  
Thomas & Mary Elaine Falck  
Frank & Marvel Fischer  
Jeff & Linda Fuchs  
Michelle Guthmiller  
Kirk & Debbie Heim  
Jim & Bonnie Johnson  
Alden & Landa Kollman  
Reuben & Clarice Liechty  
Marilyn Lobsinger  
James & Angela Madsen  
Jim & Diane Nygaard  
Michael & Judith Schlecht  
Don & Melida Schwehr  
Johanna Somsen  
Jackie Tarpinian  
Maris Thompson  
Donna Tompkins  
Richard & Marvis Truax  
Mary Walicski  
Richard & Alice Wanzek  
Elsie Weber  
**Russell Krueger**  
Don & Marie Olson  
**Marvin Kuhn**  
Betty Brosz  
Steven & Kennette Grohal  
Family & Friends of Marvin Kuhn  
**Adam Malinski**  
Thomas & Frances Hart  
**Georgene McKenzie**  
Dan & Sue Greshik  
**Ora Jeannie Micholls**  
Patti DeBuck  
**Doug & Addie Mitchell**  
Arlo & Karen Maag  
Donna Tompkins  
**Rose Mitzel**  
Rose Mitzel Family  
Evelyn Runck  
**Walter Morlock**  
Bryan & Peggy Widmer  
**Vi Moser**  
Lucille Mayer

**Patty Neva**  
Clair & Marcella Baker  
Ken & Diane Dillman  
Jim & Sharon Neva  
**Meryl O'Connell**  
Mary Jean Burkhart  
**Kathy, daughter of Margaret Pruitt**  
James & Angela Madsen  
**Jim Schaller**  
Brad & Jan Barnes  
Gary & Deb Koebernick  
Illa Schaller  
**Karol Schlenker**  
Richard & Karen Hanson  
Gordon & Diann Loper  
Rick & Carma Maddock  
**Darold Schmuhl**  
Brad & Jan Barnes  
Marilyn Carter  
**Edward Schuster**  
Mary Jean Burkhart  
**Joyce Sinclair**  
Elmo & Ardina Bentz  
Ardelle Loose  
**Joy Skeel**  
Brad & Jan Barnes  
Shirly Benson  
Jerry & Liane Brown  
Mary Jean Burkhart  
Marilyn Carter  
Mary Eagleson  
Donna Fischer  
Jeff & Linda Fuchs  
Mark & Joan Gehlhar  
Florence Goehner  
Dwayne & Joyce Heinrich  
Dave & Karla Hillerud  
Trent & Kristi Hillerud  
Jim & Bonnie Johnson  
Val Johnson  
Jim & Phyllis Lees  
Marilyn Lobsinger  
James & Angela Madsen  
Roger & Bonnie Mathias  
Bob & Carol Nustad  
Gene Olafson  
Gary & Merit Petrek  
Cindi Psychos  
Colin & Toni Wegenast  
LeRoy & Leanne Wegenast  
Carolgene Wolf  
**Ellrene Sortland**  
Arnold & Joyce Roorda



## Chilling in the Kitchen

The Ave Maria Village kitchen crew will be keeping residents' desserts cool, thanks to two donations from friends of the residents.

Brad and Jan Barnes have donated a new under-counter refrigerator for the service area. According to Brad, "We were happy to help out with this appliance, as the kitchen is so old and desperately needs to be updated." He noted that one of his wife Jan's dearest wishes is to get the kitchen fully renovated before her retirement at the end of November.

"I hope it's going to happen," he added.

A matching under-counter freezer has been contributed by Hillerud Construction, the company that's working on the renovation project. Owner Dave Hillerud said, "We felt it was the right time to give something back. After working with the staff through the remodeling of the bathing rooms, we're now moving into the design phase of the kitchen remodel project. We wanted to give something back to Ave Maria as a sign of appreciation for the trust that they have put in us."

Photos: (Top) Kitchen manager Angie Widmer and Cindy Cumber. (Bottom) Tina Schaack and Angie.

## Gifts and Tributes continued

### Bonnie Spitzer

Gloria Bartlett

### Evelyn Spitzer

Mary Jean Burkhart

### Gladys Ukestad

Brad & Jan Barnes

### Earl Udem

Mary Jean Burkhart

### Robert Weber

Don & Marie Olson

### Leone Willey

Don & Marie Olson

### Dennis Witt

Carl & Sally Peterson

### *In Honor of:*

### Helen Hample

Edith Prentice

### Sue Mathiesen's Retirement

Brad & Jan Barnes

### Mother's Day

#### *In Honor of:*

#### Audrey Barnes

Brad & Jan Barnes

#### June Ernie

Janelle Hollinshead

### Naming Private Rooms (\$10,000)

#### *In Memory of:*

#### Prince & Gladys Leonard

Family

### Pavers (\$1,000)

#### *In Memory of:*

#### Emil & Gertrude Guenther

Gerald Guenther

### Resident Memorial Plaque (\$250)

#### *In Memory of:*

#### Pat Buen

Dianna Pollert

#### Myrtle Hustad

Becky Mason

Kathy Wynne

#### Lorraine Wahl

Gary & Donna Neys

Dan Wahl

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

Alice Perleberg

Please consider including a bequest to Ave Maria Village in your will.



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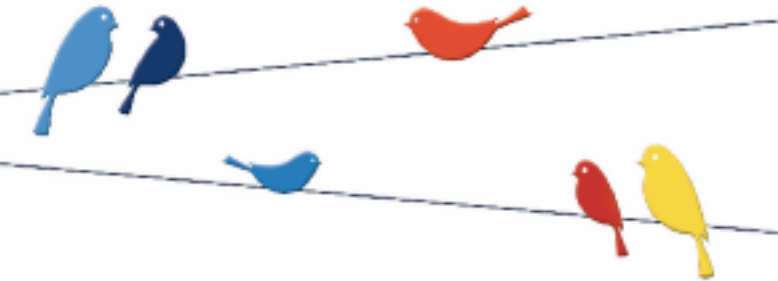
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**ROOT BEER &  
ORANGE FLOATS**

Wednesday, July 25 12-6 pm  
Thursday, July 26 11am-2 pm  
in the garage at Ave Maria Village

Hosted by Ave Maria Village Volunteers  
Proceeds benefit the purchase of convection oven for the  
New Kitchen Remodel

 Ave Maria  
Village  
*SMP Health System*

## **Ave Maria Village Family and Friends Fun Walk**

**Saturday, Aug. 4  
9 a.m.**

*Join us for our Fourth  
Annual Fun Walk to help  
promote healthy lifestyles  
at every age.*



**Just for the HEALTH of It!**

### **Registration**

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|--|-------------|
| <b>Early Bird Walkers</b>                      | <b>\$20</b> |
| <b>Seniors 65 &amp; older</b>                  | <b>\$15</b> |
| <i>(register at the Front Desk by July 27)</i> |             |
| <b>All Walkers (after July 28)</b>             | <b>\$25</b> |
| Ave Maria Residents & under 10 are free!       |             |

**\* All proceeds go to the Private Room Campaign**