



NorBella News!

April 2025





GET TO KNOW:
Executive Director, Tom!

My name is Tom Sandberg. I am the new Director at Norbella in Prior Lake. A little about me; I grew up and graduated from high school in Owatonna. I graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. I have worked in human services since graduating from college. I have worked with individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health issues, children and families and the senior population. I have worked in county social services for a number of years; as a case manager for people with developmental disabilities and as a supervisor for child protection, children's mental health, foster care and day care licensing, adoption and chemical dependency. Prior to joining Lifespark, I was the Director at two Assisted living facilities in Motley and Brainerd and most recently I was the Director at another Assisted Living facility in Prior Lake. I currently live in Burnsville. I have four adult children. Each of them has two children. So, I have 8 grandchildren all under the age of 6. I enjoy spending time with family and being outdoors. I have coached youth baseball, softball and hockey. I served on the city council and was the mayor in Lafayette, MN. I am excited to be here at Norbella. I am looking forward to getting to know the residents and families.

- **Resident Council Meeting:**
-Friday, April 18th - 10:30AM
- **Bingo Store:**
-Tuesday, April 15th - 11:30AM
-Tuesday, April 29th - 11:30AM
- **Church Service & Bible Study w/ Pastor Larry:**
-Sunday, April 6th - 10AM
-Sunday, April 20th - 9:30AM
- **Pet Therapy Visit w/ Howie:**
-Wednesday, April 2nd - 11AM
- **Pet Therapy Visit w/ Bergen & Oslo:**
-Wednesday, April 23rd - 11AM
- **Pet Therapy Visit w/ Cocoa:**
-Weekly on Thursdays at 11AM
- **Pet Therapy Visit w/ Willow:**
-Friday, April 4th - 10:30AM
- **Chef Chat w/ Culinary Director, Tod:**
-Thursday, April 17th - 2:30PM
- **Wellness Chat w/ Aegis Therapies:**
-Tuesday, April 22nd - 2:30PM
- **Easter Craft & Treats w/ Primrose:**
-Monday, April 14th - 10AM

UPCOMING OUTINGS:

Thursday, April 10th - 1:30PM
Dollar Tree!

Tuesday, April 22nd - 10AM
Ze's Diner!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, April 3rd - 2PM
Magic w/ Markus!

Friday, April 11th - 2PM
*April Birthday Celebration
& Music w/ Bree!*

Friday, April 18th - 2PM
Music w/ Woody!

Friday, April 25th - 2PM
Music w/ Twin Cities Ukulele Club!

***REMINDER:**

**St. Michael's will be joining us
every Tuesday at 9AM in the
dining room for communion.
Thank you!**



- **April 4th: David S.**
- **April 10th: Aloys G.**

EASTER BRUNCH!

Please join us Saturday, April 19th
11AM-1PM! Emails have been sent out to
families. Reminder to please RSVP to
Amanda, amanda.daniels@lifesparksl.com,
by Wednesday, April 16th!



FORKLIFT RACING!

***Our next Spark Challenge, Forklift Racing, will start April 15th!
Be on the lookout for practice dates before the big event!
See you Tuesdays at 1PM to cheer on your fellow
'NorBella Boomerangs'!***



**How do you keep a fool in suspense?
I'll tell you the answer tomorrow!**

**Why did the Easter egg hide?
It was a little chicken!**

**Why are flowers so popular?
They have a lot of buds!**

'Growing Together: Engaging Community & Volunteer Spirit'

We have a wonderful group of volunteers here at NorBella Prior Lake! On Friday, April 4th at 1:30PM we will be making various gifts/ thank you cards for each of our volunteers to show our appreciation!

EASTER

WORD SEARCH



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BASKET
BONNET
EASTER EGG
HOT CROSS BUNS
CANDY
HYACINTH

IRIS
CHICKEN
CHOCOLATE
JELLYBEANS
DAFFODILS
LAMBS

RABBIT
DYE
DUCKLINGS
SPRING
EASTER
SUNDAY