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Summer 2022



Difference Makers Edition

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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

We are on the cusp of a new era! For 11 decades, Lyngblomsten has served from one place—our campus in the Como Park neighborhood of Saint Paul. In under a year, there'll be a second campus for Lyngblomsten, located about 10 miles away in Lino Lakes.

Certainly, in over 110 years of service, there has been much change. What remains steadfast is the support from our community of volunteers and donors undergirding our mission. And it is that community of supporters—**our difference makers**—we celebrate in this issue of *Lyngblomsten Lifestyle*.

I hope you enjoy this special Difference Makers edition. May it bring you joy to see the kindness and generosity of so many, and may it inspire you to get involved if you aren't already.

Don't just live; leave a legacy!

Patricia A. Montgomery

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Making a Difference

One Stroll at a Time

By Patricia Montgomery



Hank Hanten

"When you find something incredible, you want to support it." That's what Henry "Hank" Hanten has experienced for as long as he's been a part of the Lyngblomsten family.

Six years ago, per the recommendation of a hospital social worker, Hank's sister, Jane Hanten, came to Lyngblomsten Care Center. "Within days, I noticed the difference in the quality of care," Hank said.

Hank's experiences qualify him to recognize differences. You see, he served as caregiver for his big sister Jane since she was about 20 years old, and she had been in and out of facilities over a number of years.

"Lyngblomsten is a very spiritual place," Hank noted. "It's unique. Everybody is welcome here."

Jane was a devout Catholic. The visits from her priest and the care from Lyngblomsten's chaplains were important to her.

"Jane lived a challenging life. Lyngblomsten made a difference. Some of the best years of her life were lived at Lyngblomsten," Hank reflected. "Jane was so appreciative of the staff," he continued. "She would say 'God bless' to staff."

Jane died in May 2021 at age 68, leaving a big hole in Hank's life. His routine had been to visit Jane two or three times a week. Most every time, and no matter the season, Hank would take Jane outside for a walk—she in her wheelchair and he pushing from behind.

That big hole in Hank's life and his regard for Lyngblomsten led him to begin volunteering this past October. And what role did he take on? Transporting, of course—taking residents for "walks" outdoors. Hank's first stroll as a volunteer was for a resident in Room 215—the very room which had been Jane's! Since then, Hank has accompanied many residents on outdoor strolls and also transports for bingo and special programs in the chapel. This spring, thanks to the generosity of donors Marilyn and Ron Mitsch, Lyngblomsten was gifted a wheelchair bike [shown on the front cover]. In addition to taking residents on walks, he now takes them for bike rides too.

Hank's support for Lyngblomsten, though, didn't start with volunteering. A few years ago, he became a sponsor for the Lyngblomsten Foundation. Retired from incentive and meeting travel planning, Hank founded Shanghai Henri's—a food establishment offering international-inspired cuisine at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. "Sponsorships are easy to do," he said, reflecting on the decision to provide a sponsorship through Shanghai Henri's. Hank has also given philanthropic support through the annual Lights of Lyngblomsten appeal.

Hank is making a difference through Lyngblomsten in multiple ways. And he recommends others do as well. "Giving back is the most important thing in life to do," he said. "It's incredibly rewarding," he added.

"Volunteering has been the highlight of my life," Hank said. He's volunteered for Children's

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Winter weather didn't deter Hank from taking residents for a walk around the Lyngblomsten campus.

Hospital golf tournament since age 28 and has been a Big Brother for 15 years.

Hank summed up his volunteering role at Lyngblomsten with this: "I push residents outdoors for an hour. It's the best ROI in the world!"

"When a resident looks you in the eye and honestly and sincerely says, 'Thank you! I enjoyed that so much!'—that's the reward," Hank explained. "I used to be a Santa. It's been a long time since someone's looked me in the eyes and really believed in me."

It all began with Hank bringing Jane to Lyngblomsten. But now it's Jane who has, in essence, brought Hank to Lyngblomsten to become a difference maker for other older adults. **L**

Celebrating Our Difference Makers!

July 2022

Dear Friends of Lyngblomsten,

If Lyngblomsten's mission is our heart and soul, then donors and volunteers are our hands and feet.

The following lists of Difference Makers reflect contributions given in 2021. The number of hours and the size of gifts varies greatly. Each contribution is needed and truly makes a difference.

Names printed on a page seems so passive. In reality, these are people who leap into action when and where help is needed—be it through volunteering their time or through giving a financial gift.

Simply stated, Lyngblomsten would not be the fine organization it is without those who give so generously of their time, talent, and treasure. I am humbled by what people are willing to do to support the mission of Lyngblomsten. We are very blessed by our community of supporters and are dependent on your faithfulness. Thank you for supporting our mission and making a difference for the older adults we serve!

In Christ, and with deep gratefulness,



Jeff Heinecke

Jeff Heinecke
President & CEO

Individuals & Organizations supporting in 2021



Thank you to the hundreds of individuals and organizations who gave financial gifts to the Lyngblomsten Foundation last year. Note that new giving levels for donor recognition were defined in 2021, and the recognition period was changed from the fundraising year (October–September) to the calendar year (January–December).

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Given periodically, the Fergstad Award recognizes outstanding individuals who have made a substantial impact on Lyngblomsten through giving generously of both their time and treasure.

In 2021, the Anna Quale Fergstad Award for Distinguished Service was presented to Sherwin Singsaas, a longtime Lyngblomsten supporter. With a background in finance, Sherwin has served on the Lyngblomsten Board (including as Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee), the Foundation Board, and the Investment Committee (serving as its first Chair). In addition, he and his wife, Carolyn, have been faithful financial supporters of the Lyngblomsten Foundation.



Jeff Heinecke (L) and Sherwin Singsaas

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Inaccuracies?

Accurate lists for recognition are important. We sincerely apologize if we have incorrectly listed or omitted your name in any recognition category. Note that the lists published in this edition are celebrating contributions from last year. If an error has occurred, please let us know by contacting:

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Upcoming Opportunities

Wellness Education

Connect with others and gain tools that can help you take control of your health and manage it in a way that works best for your life.

Upcoming Classes for Fall 2022 (all held weekly):

- A Matter of Balance (Sept. 12–Oct. 31)
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers (Sept. 20–Oct. 25)
- Living Well with Chronic Conditions (Sept. 28–Nov. 2)

Visit lyngblomsten.org/WellnessEducation for more information and to register.

2nd Half with Lyngblomsten

Memory Collective

The Memory Collective is an online enrichment class for adults experiencing memory loss, in particular mild cognitive impairment or early skill challenges with memory, language, visual perception, or processing.

- Eight weekly sessions (seven online via Zoom and one in-person)
- Class includes educational topics and activities, as well as time to share life experiences

Next class starts September 27.

Contact Carolyn Klaver at (651) 414-5292 or cklaver@lyngblomsten.org to register or for more information.

Individual Volunteer Support (Hours Served)

Registered volunteers who served 25 hours or more with Lyngblomsten between January 1 and December 31, 2021. Volunteers are grouped by the primary area where they served in 2021. Next to each volunteer's name is listed his/her cumulative hours milestone level.

Anna's (café & gift shop)

Helping customers at Anna's, which includes serving food, scooping ice cream, cashiering, and assisting in the gift shop.

Emily Beck (500)	Abby Sue Fisher (25)	Kaye Olson (250)	Dorothy Tostengard (500)
Thom Campbell (1,000)	Jay Frazier (500)	Janet Quarn (150)	Patricia Veach (50)
Kay Draine (500)	Jean Milton (2,000)	Ruth Steinwall (2,000)	

Behind the Scenes

Helping with non-resident projects, such as office assistance and monitoring campus parking lots during the Minnesota State Fair.

Robert Fischer (1,500)	Kathleen Hoffman (200)	Joan Philips (25)	Eileen Sather (400)
Gerald Hoffman (550)	Colleen Oftedahl (150)	Dick Sarafolean (3,000)	

Resident Mobility

Helping residents get to on-campus appointments, such as for the beauty shop, physical therapy, and worship services.

Susan Adix (1,000)	Jeffrey Cruickshank (25)	Beverly Mertz (500)	Mike Rowe (150)
Carol Baker (2,500)	Angela Elledge (300)	Elaine Ogren (9,500)	Dolores Rufenacht (50)
Audrey Clasemann (500)	Sandra Elledge (300)	Robin Priefer (25)	Carolyn Wilberg (50)
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Social Activities

Helping residents, tenants, and community participants stay connected and engaged through a variety of activities, including one-on-one visits, games, art projects, music events, and more. Asterisk (*) indicates volunteer served with The Gathering group respite program.

Leah Abdella (100)	Jean Crow* (25)	Rex Kiekhoefer* (650)	Karen Reece (50)
Leslie Amundson (500)	Caroline Dabe (400)	Lynn Koehler* (25)	Kim Rosenwinkel* (25)
Terrie Arfi (50)	Teri DeMore (50)	Joseph Lachowitz (25)	Patricia Rund* (450)
Shannon Baker (500)	Bree Doepner (100)	David Leitzke (200)	Mary Kay Schneider (300)
Jayne Bell (25)	Jeanne Driscoll (700)	Jeanette LeMere* (150)	Linda Springer* (200)
Kristen Bentley (500)	Susan Elsenpeter* (100)	Aicha Lewis-Mead (25)	Sue Swain* (250)
Wayne Bjorlie* (250)	Brianna Farrell* (50)	Byron Lind* (200)	Faith Tisell (300)
June Borowski (650)	Joan Felice* (100)	Christine Loweth (450)	Susan Tomlinson (1,000)
David Brostrom (50)	David Gjerdrum (50)	Chris Mayr (200)	Phyllis Vacha* (250)
Olga Buccek (100)	Genan Gurung (50)	Toni Merth (350)	Michael Wallace* (350)
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Beverly Bybee* (250)	Eleanor Hanson (25)	Judi Mueller (1,000)	Timothy Youngren (1,000)
Linda Caillier* (200)	Louise Hanson (200)	Jonathan Nye (1,000)	
Judith Caldwell* (100)	Hank Hanten (25)	Lynn Nysse (25)	
Ariana Calzadillas (25)	Nancy Higgins (200)	Todd Offermann (250)	
Lindsay Calzadillas (25)	Tawana Holtz (4,000)	Jill Ostlund* (100)	
Jim Campbell (1,500)	David Husby* (25)	Jane Phillips (1,500)	
Elias Caranicas (100)	Terry Irish* (100)	Charleen Prill* (200)	
Tom Ciacchio* (25)	Lisa James* (100)	Ronald Prill* (200)	
Jo Anne Collins* (250)	Molly Jansen (200)	Barbara Qualey* (1,500)	
Leslie Connelly (350)	Susan Johnson* (350)	Susan Rausch (75)	

Individual Volunteer Support (Years Served)

Registered volunteers who served three or more years by December 31, 2021.



Cashiering at Anna's



Hosting outdoor pet visits

57 Years
(longest serving volunteer)
Elaine Ogren

21-30 Years

Carol Baker
Robert Fischer
Jonathan Nye

16-20 Years

Leslie Amundson
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Kay Draine
Jean Milton

11-15 Years

Susan Adix
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6-10 Years

Terrie Arfi
Shannon Baker
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Beverly Bybee
Thom Campbell
Jo Anne Collins
Leslie Connelly
Bree Doepner
Louise Hanson
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Jane Phillips
Barbara Qualey
Susan Rausch
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Patricia Rund
Mary Kay Schneider
Ruth Steinwall
Sue Swain
Susan Tomlinson

3-5 Years

Leah Abdella
David Brostrom
Olga Buccek
Kari Burd
Linda Caillier
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YOU can Make a Difference as a Volunteer!

There are many ways you can enrich the life of an older adult when serving as a Lyngblomsten volunteer.

Two special opportunities with immediate needs are:

- Serving with The Gathering (our group respite program for persons experiencing memory loss)
- Driving residents and tenants on our NEW Lyngblomsten bus—of course, it's purple!

Interested or know someone who might be? Give us a call or send us an email, and let's discover together how you can make an impact!

(651) 632-5499 | volunteer@lyngblomsten.org
www.lyngblomsten.org/volunteer



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Townhomes set to open this fall in Lino Lakes

By Sam Patet

Nine months after a construction fence went up along Hodgson Road and County Road J, work continues steadily on Lyngblomsten's continuum-of-care senior living campus in Lino Lakes. Already this summer, a number of project milestones have been reached, including for the group of rental townhomes that will form an integral part of the community.

Jeff Heinecke, Lyngblomsten President & CEO, has been visiting the site weekly during construction and is pleased with progress thus far.


"These townhomes are really going to be unique," Heinecke said. "They're going to be a perfect option for folks who don't want to mow the lawn anymore or shovel their sidewalk in the winter, but who still want to live in their own home without shared walls while being part of a vibrant community."

Dane Willenbring is Owner and President of Dane Allen Homes, the company that is overseeing townhome construction. Dane Allen has been building single-family homes in Lino Lakes for more than two decades, and so getting to work on this project with Lyngblomsten was a new way for them to serve a community that they know well.

"We've built this style of home quite a bit, but not in a senior living project before," he said. "We're pretty excited about it."

The Lyngblomsten at Lino Lakes community will feature 20 detached, single-story rental townhomes on the north end of campus, a short distance from the multilevel senior living building that will house an array of campus amenities and additional housing options. (Weis Builders of Minneapolis is construction manager for the main senior living building and grounds.) Each townhome will feature nearly 1,600 square feet of living space plus a two-car garage and high-quality finishes throughout.

While Willenbring is looking forward to residents enjoying life in their townhomes, he's just as pleased that they'll be connected to a larger campus community. "I would hope that their overall lives would just be enhanced with all the opportunities that are there for them to take part in," he said.

The townhomes are projected to be completed this fall. Contact Stacy Herink, Director of Resident Relations for Lyngblomsten at Lino Lakes, to see a virtual tour of the townhomes and envision what your life can be like as part of the Lyngblomsten community! Stacy can be reached at sherink@lyngblomsten.org or (651) 341-0483. 

Construction in high gear at new campus

Things are looking quite a bit different at the corner of Hodgson Road and County Road J! Since fall, crews have been hard at work excavating and preparing the site, digging the basement, pouring concrete, framing walls, and doing much more as they build the Lyngblomsten at Lino Lakes campus.

Construction Highlights (since November 2021):

- Excavated site for the multilevel senior living building
- Installed watermain, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer lines
- Poured the building's concrete footings and basement floor
- Installed steel wall layouts and began framing walls for the building (as of July, three stories were complete at the building's south end)
- Finished building road at the north end of campus, allowing construction to begin on the nearby detached rental townhomes
- Dug and prepared the basin for a retention pond



An aerial shot of the campus taken in early May after the site had been excavated and the footings and main level floor had been poured.



Much of June was spent framing and installing walls for the multilevel senior living building. By mid-July, work had begun on the roof parapet at the building's south end.



A view of the main building's basement after the concrete floor had been poured in late June. The basement will have underground parking spots for residents, along with a pet washing station, workshop, and production kitchen.



View more construction photos online at [MyLinoLakesHome.com/news-and-announcements](https://www.mylinolakeshome.com/news-and-announcements). New photos typically posted once a week.

Events Calendar

Saturday, August 20

Blue Heron Days – Lino Lakes

Join Lyngblomsten for a day of fun with the City of Lino Lakes! Parade at 11 AM, followed by expo and other activities. Details at <https://linolakes.us/407/Blue-Heron-Days>.

Thursday, September 15

Lyngblomsten Heritage Society Picnic Luncheon

Those who have prepared a future gift for Lyngblomsten (e.g., in their will) will gather for lunch and a brief program.

12 Noon. Lyngblomsten Community Room (Como Park Campus). Invitations will be mailed.

Thursday, October 13

Lyngblomsten Foundation President's Dinner

Lyngblomsten President & CEO Jeff Heinecke hosts this donor recognition event for those giving \$1,000 or more in the past year.

5 PM Social Hour. 6 PM Dinner & Program

Midland Hills Country Club. Invitations will be mailed.

Online Info Session:

Learn about Volunteering with The Gathering

Choose one of two dates:

Thursday, August 25 • 3–4 PM via Zoom

Thursday, October 6 • 3–4 PM via Zoom

The Gathering is expanding its volunteer pool, and we'd love for you to consider joining us in making a difference! As a volunteer, you'll spend four hours engaged in meaningful, fun activities with persons experiencing early- to mid-stage memory loss, providing their informal caregivers with a much-appreciated break.

Attend an online info session to:

- Learn more about The Gathering and what happens during a program session
- Learn what sorts of activities you'll be doing as a volunteer
- Have your questions answered

Both info sessions will be held via Zoom. No RSVP needed; just log in to the meeting! Visit www.zoom.us, click on "Join" in the upper navigation, and then complete the Meeting ID and Passcode information (Meeting ID: 875 5121 3361; Passcode: 860640).

Questions? Contact Melanie Jagolino, Volunteer Coordinator, at (651) 632-5499 or mjagolino@lyngblomsten.org.



Please lend your support to the Lyngblomsten Foundation's fall appeal, "Woven Together," which is raising funds to support Lyngblomsten's mission of enhancing the quality of life for older adults.

Your gift will support greatest needs—especially programs and services for older adults in the community living with memory loss and their caregivers, as well as arts and lifelong learning for all those Lyngblomsten serves.

Learn more and give a gift at www.Lyngblomsten.org/WovenTogether

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For information about making a gift in honor or in memory of your loved one, please contact Tim Overweg at (651) 632-5319 or toverweg@lyngblomsten.org.



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Assisted living apartments in St. Paul.

Schedule a Tour:
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OUR MISSION:

Influenced by Christ, Lyngblomsten provides a ministry of compassionate care and innovative services to older adults in order to preserve and enhance their quality of life.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

For our **participants**, Lyngblomsten promotes dignity through informed choices for living options, respecting individuality, and orchestrating the best life possible.

For our participants' **families**, Lyngblomsten supports their needs through careful listening, traveling alongside them as they walk the journey with their loved ones.

For our **employees**, Lyngblomsten strives to foster an environment that encourages compassionate caregiving, innovative thinking, problem-solving, and opportunity seeking.

Through our **community** of donors, volunteers, member congregations, and socially responsible corporations, Lyngblomsten encourages the individual to live one's personal ministry by enhancing the lives of older adults.

OUR PROMISE

Lyngblomsten strives to provide unmatched person-centered experiences, valuing: who you are, where you are, and your rights to make choices and decisions.

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- Innovation & Leadership
- Resources & Support
- Person-Centered & Dignity-Enhancing Experiences
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More people are always needed to make a
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Here are three ways **YOU** can make an impact for
the older adults Lyngblomsten serves:

- 1. Volunteer:** find an opportunity that fits your
skills, desires, and schedule
- 2. Donate:** annual giving opportunities, special
fundraisers (like the Spring Gala), planned giving,
and more
- 3. Sponsor:** increase your organization's
brand awareness by committing to an annual
sponsorship

Visit www.lyngblomsten.org/get-involved to start
exploring how you can make a difference.

Interested in volunteering?

Contact: Melanie Jagolino, Volunteer Coordinator
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Interested in being a donor or sponsor?

Contact: Tim Overweg, Executive Director –
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Lino Lakes: Here We Come!

Lyngblomsten's campus in Lino Lakes will include:

- One-story detached rental townhomes
- Independent living apartments
- Assisted living apartments
- Memory care units

*Townhomes open fall 2022;
apartments open summer 2023.*

Amenities include:

- Wellness Center with Warm Water Pool
and Fitness Studio
- Chapel/Multipurpose Room
- Restaurant, Pub, and Café
- Pickleball Court
- And more!

**Reservations being taken for townhomes and
independent living!**

**Contact Stacy Herink at sherink@lyngblomsten.org
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