

Ridge Pointe News

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September

SEPTEMBER EVENT

Tuesday, September 2: In-Person Speaker— Doug Ohman **10 AM MH**

Minnesota from the Road Series: South West Small Town & Prairie Tour. Travel along with Minnesota photographer and storyteller Doug Ohman as he takes us on a statewide road trip. Doug has captured photography images and gathered information on many of the roadside attractions throughout the state. His program promises to be informative, but more importantly, entertaining. Like any good road trip, he will also share his favorite restaurants, cafés and bakeries.

Friday, September 5: Resident Potluck **5:30 PM Atrium**

Join your fellow residents for the first Friday of the month RidgePointe Potluck. Bring a dish to share, your personal utensils, a plate and a beverage.

Tuesday, September 9: In-Person Speaker— Stan Tekiela **10 AM MH**

Bears of North America. This talk is based on Stan's book *Bear's of North America* and covers some of the most amazing aspects of bears. This presentation is packed with remarkable images of three species of bears found in North America: Black, Brown and Polar Bear. Stan will explain, in his fun and entertaining way, all about the different kinds of bears. He will share some of the most amazing stories of his adventures in the wild that allowed him to capture these incredible images.

Tuesday, September 16: In-Person Speaker—Barba and Steve Pieh **10 AM MH**

Part I: England and Oman. Join Barb and Steve for their encore presentations of the tour to 15 UNESCO World Heritage sites. They will share these amazing cultural sites in four separate presentations, beginning September 16th. The first Tuesday will focus on **England's Stonehenge** and the **Grand Mosque in Oman**. Be prepared to learn how Frankincense is cultivated, and what a henge is by definition. Clue, there are Stone circles and Henges- and we will visit both during this presentation.

Tuesday, September 16: Birthday Celebration **3 PM EL**

3:00pm—HAPPY HOUR IN THE EAST LOBBY: Wine and Appetizers

3:30pm—Entertainment: Singer— Tara Brueske

5:00pm—Birthday Meal: Is your birthday in September? Happy Birthday! If you plan on using your three meals this month, enjoy an additional dinner at half-price on September 16th.

Tuesday, September 23: In-Person Speaker— Jayne Kennelley **10 AM MH**

Rewards of Travel from a Personal Perspective. Jayne is 79 and has traveled to 125 countries and plans to continue as long as she is able. Traveling is her passion. Her adventures have changed her perspective on herself and the world at large. Jayne's goal is to inspire others to get out of their comfort zone and hit the road, whether in this country or another.

Tuesday, September 30: In-Person Speaker— Henry Berham **10 AM MH**

Middle East Conflict. Conflict and Violence in the Middle East continues to dominate. What are the latest updates? How can the Hamas- Israel War ever end? Plus new dynamics are surfacing: a new leader in Syria, nuclear talks with Iran, etc. We will examine implications for the future in this volatile region.



SEPTEMBER MOVIES

FRIDAYS 7PM MARION HALL

September 5: *The Milagro Beanfield War*. Drama. The accidental breakdown of an irrigation valve launches a hot confrontation between the mainly Latino farmers in a tiny New Mexico town and the real estate developers and politicians determined to acquire their land for a golf resort. Directed by Robert Redford.

September 12: *Ladies in Lavender*. Comedy. Aging sisters (Judy Dench, and Maggie Smith) find a young man near death on a beach near their home. It turns out he was a Polish violinist swept off from an ocean liner on his way to start a new life in America.

September 19: *High Society*. Musical. With socialite Tracy Lord about to remarry, her ex-husband - with the help of a sympathetic reporter - has 48 hours to convince her that she really still loves him.

September 26: *October Sky*. Drama. Inspired by Soviet satellite, Sputnik, streaking across the heavens in 1957, a teenager builds a rocket to compete for a science fair scholarship.



Stan Tekiela's

Nature Smart

Welcome a Special Guest
Author, Naturalist and Wildlife Photographer

STAN TEKIELA

Bears of North America

MARION HALL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th 10 AM

TED Talks Wednesdays at 1pm on Channel 991

Wednesday, September 3: *The Razor-Thin Line Between Contagion and Connection* | Dan Taberski | TED. Dan explores the roots of mass hysteria — and what it reveals about the line between illness and belonging. What happens when the very thing that makes us sick ... is also what connects us? ***How a 1922 solar eclipse shaped our world* | Matt Woods | TEDxKingsParkSalon.** A solar eclipse in 1922 was the ideal opportunity to test Einstein's theory for the first time. Matt tells this little-known story of Western Australia's role in the development of the modern age, and shares the incredible experience of witnessing totality. ***3 Rules to Manage your Money—from Ancient History* | Christopher Music | TEDxStGeorgeStudio.** Imagine if the secret to financial freedom had been known for thousands of years—hidden in plain sight within ancient laws of wealth. Christopher Music shares how these timeless principles, from Roman merchants to 18th Century economists, reveal how to grow, protect, and sustain your wealth.

Wednesday, September 10: *How to Decode Bullsh*t Buzzwords* | Ivana Leiseder | TEDxZurich. Drawing on extensive research and intimate interviews with the people involved, he explores the roots of mass hysteria — and what it reveals about the line between illness and belonging. ***Should you Trust your Gut?* | Alex Curmi | TEDxLondon BusinessSchool.** Dr. Alex Curmi unpacks the science—and psychology—behind intuition, revealing why our instincts often lead us astray—and how we can train them to be more reliable. ***The Inside Story of Notre-Dame's Incredible Reconstruction* | Philippe Villeneuve | TED.** Philippe Villeneuve, the chief architect of the cathedral's restoration, recounts the collective effort to bring the building back to life while honoring its history. Listen for a story of craftsmanship, devotion and innovation — and learn how more than 2,000 hands worked to return this landmark to the world.

Wednesday, September 17: *Tech Promised Everything. Did it Deliver?* | Scott Hanselman | TEDxPortland. The technology industry promised us connection, convenience, and creativity. Has it delivered, or offered false promises that may never be fully realized? Scott Hanselman offers a candid look at what's really happening beneath the surface of AI and innovation and how we must make conscious, informed decisions about the tools shaping our future. ***The Psychology of Attention* | ADRIANA USVAT | TEDxBITSPilaniDubai.** Adriana blends innovation, AI, and heart to build businesses that don't just grow, but inspire lasting change. Creative disruptor and global changemaker, she transforms bold ideas into measurable impact-scaling brands, breaking records, and redefining industries. ***No Matter the Cards, it's Gratitude that Makes you a Winner* | C. Douglas Renick | TEDxMSU.** Charles Douglas Renick brings a lifetime of reflection and leadership to the stage in a talk centered on the transformative power of gratitude.

Wednesday, September 24: *The Fight Over Minerals for Green Energy — and a Better Way Forward* | Saleem Ali | TED. Environmental peacemaker Saleem Ali explains the conflicts already arising between countries rushing to mine and extract these precious minerals — and shows how the world can find a way to cooperate rather than fight resource wars. ***Why Love Is Harder in a Second Language* | Magdalena Hoeller | TED.** Unpacking the hidden challenges of intercultural relationships — from language barriers and humor gaps to subtle power dynamics — she shares how couples can turn these struggles into opportunities to grow closer. ***How to Spot Fake AI Photos* | Hany Farid | TED.** Digital forensics expert Hany Farid explains how he helps journalists, courts and governments find structural errors in AI-generated images, offering four practical tips everyday individuals can use when facing the internet's war on reality.

SEPTEMBER EXCURSION

Thursday, September 4— See Line Below

Depart: 10:15 AM

The Feed Mill Restaurant, Ferguson's Minnesota Harvest, and Minnesota's Largest Candy Store

Cost: On Your Own

Lunch Cost: On Your Own

Start the excursion off with a hearty homemade meal at **The Feed Mill Restaurant**. After lunch, we head to **Ferguson's Minnesota Harvest** to purchase fresh apples and peruse their Country Store, Sweet Shoppe and Harvest Bistro. The last stop will be **Minnesota's Largest Candy Store**. This store is known for carrying a large variety of candy and baked goods.

(Reservation 11:30am) (F.M.H -Approximately 40 min visit) (M.C.S. Approximately 35min visit)

Thursday, September 11— Gangster Van Tour and lunch at Rudy's Redeye Grill Depart: 9:40 AM

Van Tour Cost: \$20.00 (Checks Made Out to RidgePointe)

Lunch Cost: On Your Own

Come along for an adventurous outing to explore the hideouts and haunts of the 1930s era gangsters who laid low in the cottages around White Bear and Bald Eagle Lakes. Sights include a Mahtomedi speakeasy and the location of a notorious dance club. A guide will join us on our van. After the tour, enjoy a wonderful lunch together at **Rudy's**. Their award-winning cuisine specialties include Pan-Fried Walleye, Charbroiled Steaks, Prime Rib, Coconut Shrimp, Braised Short Ribs, and Chicken Pot Pie. **(Van Tour 11am) (Reservations 12:45am)**

(Approximate Departure 2pm)(*20 Person Limit)

Thursday, September 18— Minnesota Orchestra

Depart: 9:30 AM

Ticket Cost: Must Purchase Tickets On Your Own

Søndergård, DiDonato and Strauss. Enjoy the performance of multi-Grammy Award-winner mezzo Joyce DiDonato alongside the fabulous Thomas Søndergård. Program includes Bernstein, and Strauss.

Saturday, September 20— Ladies Luncheon at Christos Greek Restaurant

Depart: 10:55 AM

Lunch Cost: On Your Own

Have a unique lunch at Christos. This restaurant offers casual fare like Greek pizza, gyro platters, or an assortment of spreads like Tzatziki, Hummus, and Baba Ganouj. The menu is extensive and offers seafood, chicken, lamb, and beef entrees as well as salads and soups.

(Reservations 11:30am)

Thursday, September 25— Taylor Falls Boat Tour and lunch at Dallas House Supper Club Depart: 9 AM

Boat Tour Cost: \$31.00 (Checks Made out to RidgePointe)

Lunch Cost: One Your Own

Start the morning off with lunch at **Dallas House Supper Club**. After lunch, enjoy a fall scenic boat excursion, on the beautiful St. Croix River. The boats are enclosed on the lower level, with an open upper deck. The tour guide will highlight the unique rock formations left behind as the glaciers retreated thousands of years ago.

(Reservations 11am) (Boat Tour 1pm) (80 minute tour) (*15 Person Limit)

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 - And so much more!

📞 **Schedule a tour today!**

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