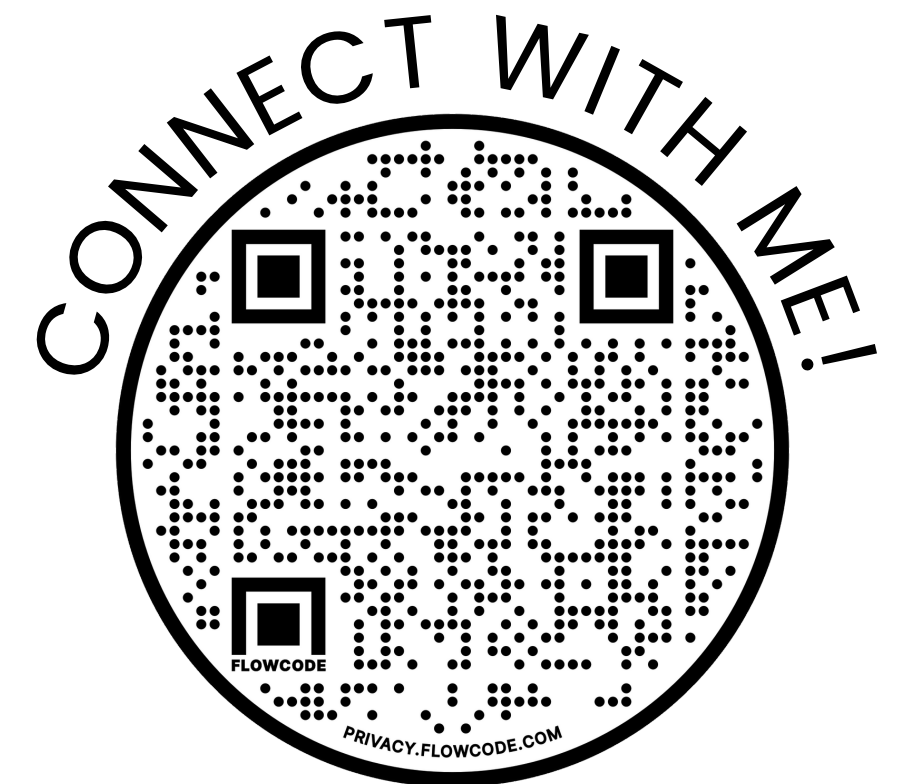


LAKE SIDE DANDELION

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CONCEPT

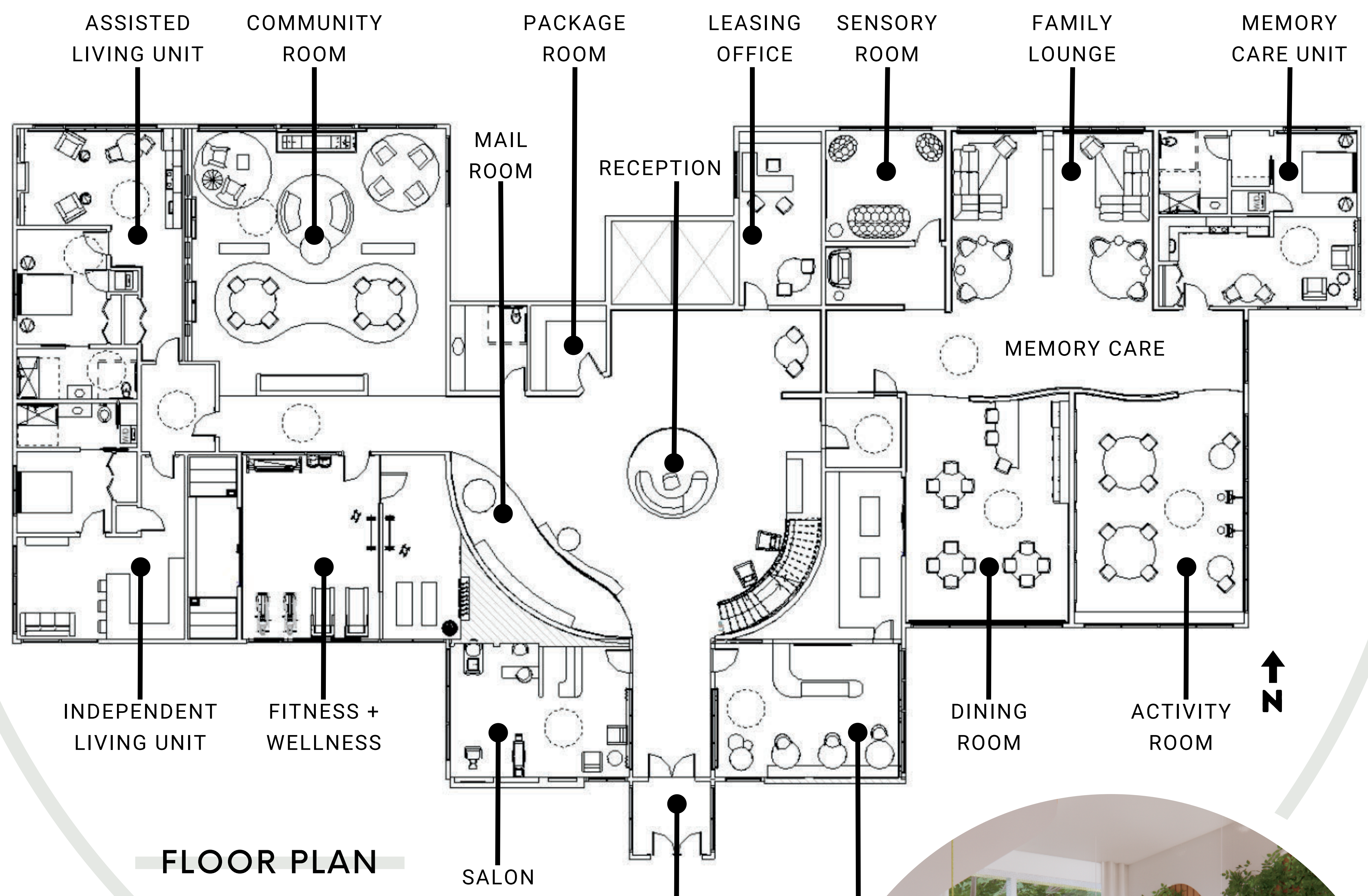
A DANDELION is a flowering plant representing the return of life, the rebirth of growth and displays abundant strength and power. This senior living community will embrace the growth of these senior adults through their next chapter in life. As the last cycle in a dandelion's life being the most delicate, as old age is in adults, the designer will be mindful of the design choices used, especially within the memory care living quarters. Through the use of natural elements, light features and organic shapes, **this concept will inspire and provoke a peaceful environment to stimulate self growth and reflection as well as nurture past and future memories.**



Stimulate a peaceful, community driven environment.

Prioritize user well-being and universal design.

Be inclusive to the surrounding nature environment.



FLOOR PLAN



RECEPTION



COMMUNITY ROOM - INTIMATE SEATING



BAKERY

SITE
1005 PINE TREE TRAIL STILLWATER, MN 55082

Located off of Lily Lake, which is non-recreational, the site provides a peaceful oasis from the outside world. It allows for a connection to nature as well as close proximity to: walking/bike trails, restaurants, shopping, church, hospital, downtown and more.



MEMORY CARE CORRIDOR



COMMUNITY ROOM

PLACE ATTACHMENT THEORY

Creating emotional connections within the built community.

Creating a sense of belonging for all users - ex. intimate seating within the community room.

BIOPHILIA

Use of daylighting and greenery to incorporate nature within - promoting user well-being.

Use of natural shapes and forms - aids in memory restoration.



WALLPAPER

FLOOR

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INSET RUGS