



# St. Monica's Senior Living

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SUMMER

AUGUST 2023



Thursday, September 21, 2023  
Meadowbrook Country Club  
12:00pm Shotgun Start  
SCRAMBLE FORMAT

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# THE Community MONITOR

**TOP  
WORK  
PLACES**  
2023

# What's Happening?



**Did you know that community members can open a secure cash account at St. Monica's?** That's right, you can keep up to \$200 in your account. If you have cash on-hand and have not opened an account already, we urge you to consider this complimentary service. Your cash will be safely locked up, but it's always available to you any time that you need it. Please see Pam at the front desk to open an account.

## *State Fair Week!*

**August 7th - August 11th**

St. Monica's Life Engagement team will be hosting a State Fair Week! Be prepared to enjoy music, food, games, and fun. Please make sure to check your calendar for daily activities and times. We look forward to seeing you there!



# Congratulations to us!

**St. Monica's Senior Living is a 2023 Top Workplace winner!**

We are honored to have earned the coveted gold badge as a 2023 Top Workplace! This award is based entirely on the employees' feedback that was captured in the Workplace Survey, and is proof positive that St. Monica's Senior Living puts its people first.



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# Core Value Award



Sharon Mellberg

**Teamwork:** This month, Sharon, has won the Teamwork Core Value Award. She excels at picking up extra slack to support her coworkers and we are truly grateful for her!

**How long have you worked for St. Monica's?**

"I've worked here for four and a half years."

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**

"I take painting classes and I enjoy painting portraits. I like to work in my garden as well as rescue and foster cats for Kindred Kitties."

**What do you like most about working at St. Monica's?**

"The people! I love doing crafts and playing games with them."

**What are some things on your bucket list?**

"I'd like to visit my daughter in Virginia and my dream is to visit Paris."

# Community Member of the Month

**Family:**

Husband, 2 daughters, 1 son, 5 grandchildren, & 5 great grandchildren

**Early Years & Hobbies:**

I love to knit! I would make everyone in the family an afghan. I used to volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital and I have over 9,700 volunteer hours with them. I was married to my husband for 35 years before he passed away.

**Former Career:**

I worked at four different places for five years each. I worked at Zahn's, Porters Furniture, Christensen & Lee Insurance, and as a substitute secretary for RUSD.

**Fondest Memory:**

"My husband and I were married for 35 years. We got married at 6 o'clock in the evening. The entire day was magical."



Doris Zimmerman

# St. Monica's 2023 Golf Outing

Save the Date



**11<sup>TH</sup> Annual**  
**St. Monica's**  
**Golf Outing**  
**& Dinner**



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Thursday, September 21, 2023  
Meadowbrook Country Club

St. Monica's 11th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Meadowbrook Country Club. Community Members are invited to join us for the Golf Dinner, but should be accompanied by family members. If you are interested in attending dinner, please see Shannon.

## VOTE FOR US!



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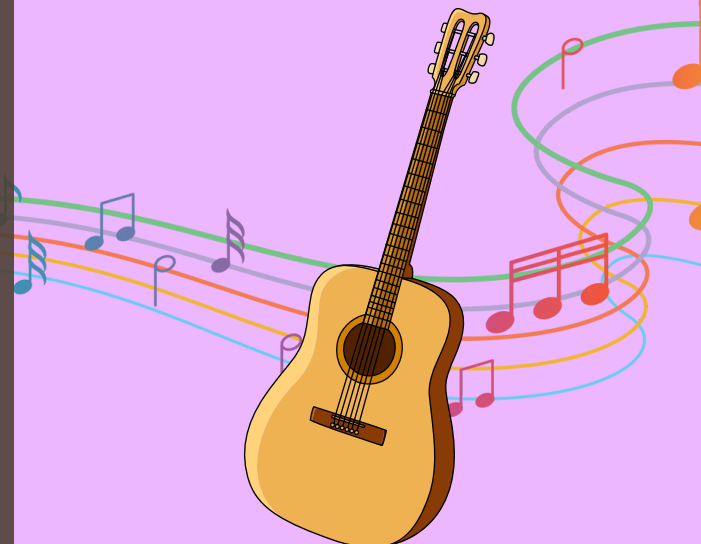
Senior Care Services - Vote online

# OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



## Meet Nora, our Music Therapist

Nora has been a Music Therapist for 9 years and graduated from Alverno College. She is honored to make meaningful connections with our community members and their families through their preferred type of music. Whether it's facilitating social interaction, life review, or improving moods, music has been proven in Neuropsychology Journals to be able to directly affect the brain. Music therapy targets areas deep within the brain, which are responsible for emotions and memory, and allows us to see the affect on seniors with and without dementia.



# Know Your Rights

Right to confidentiality of health and personal information and records, and the right to approve or refuse release of that information to any individual outside the CBRF, except when the resident is transferred to another facility or as required by law or third-party payment contracts and except as provided in s. 146.82 (2) and (3), Stats. The CBRF shall make the record available to the resident or the resident's legal representative for review. Copies of the record shall be made available within 30 days, if requested in writing, at a cost no greater than the cost of reproduction.

## August Birthdays

- Onetha Ousley 3rd (S)
- Jadin Giemza 4th (S)
- Ronald Edwards 6th (S)
- Isabella Perez 7th (S)
- Maria Faz 9th (S)
- Lisa Stedman 9th (S)
- Karina Booker 12th (S)
- Anne Bodeau 13th (S)
- Jose Barreto 14th (S)
- Martha Piery 14th (CM)
- Pamela Hargrove 18th (S)
- Elieen Kowalski 19th (CM)
- Kelly Bardosy 21st (S)
- Kathleen Cuccio 22nd (CM)
- Hanukkah Smith 23rd (S)
- Vahram Vidian 23rd (CM)
- Mildred Neider 24th (CM)
- Harold Johnson 25th (CM)
- Marilyn Murrack 28th (CM)
- Hildegarde Madahgian 31st (CM)
- Jacqueline Williamson 31st (CM)
- Community Member (CM) or Staff (S)

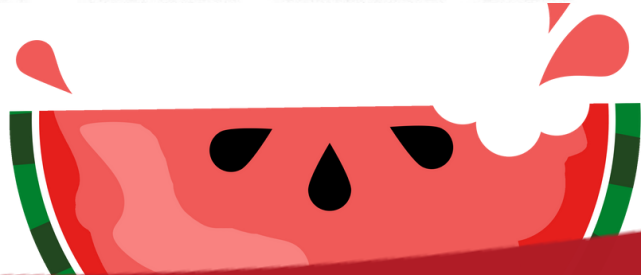


## word search *Summer*

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