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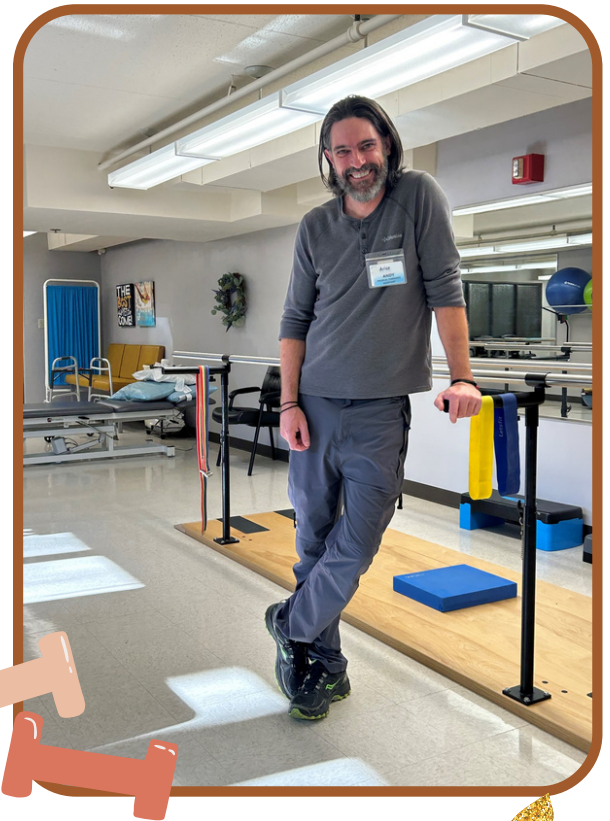


THE
Community
MONITOR

**TOP
WORK
PLACES**
2023

MEET ANDY, OUR NEW PT ASSISTANT!

Welcome Andy Mach, Physical Therapy Assistant, to our Arise PT team! Andy is a lifelong Racine resident and has over 10 years of experience as a PT Assistant. In addition to helping Kelly in the clinic, Andy will be offering a Men's Exercise class every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm. Welcome Andy!



SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULE



Mass Schedule for the Holidays

Saturday, Dec. 23rd Mass at 4:00 pm for
4th Sunday Advent

Sunday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 pm

Monday Dec. 25th Christmas Day 9:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 30th 4:00 pm Holy Family

Sunday, Dec. 31st Mass 4:00 pm

Monday Jan. 1st New Year's Day Mass 9:30 am

Non-Denominational Services

Thursday, December 7th 10:30 am
with Hospice Alliance

Thursday, December 14th Special
Performance by Catherine and
Charlie 10:00 am in the Chapel

Thursday, December 21st Special
Service with Chaplain Terry



Core Value Award



Susan Watson

Integrity: Demonstrating honesty, truth, and reliability in actions and decisions.

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

"I have worked here 3 months."

What do you like to do in your spare time?

"I enjoy doing puzzles, word finds, & listening to music. I also enjoy attending church."

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

"I love the relationship I have with the team members & I love the easy communication we have between each other. I have been a caregiver for the past 30 years and I have never been at a place like St. Monica's."

What are some things on your bucket list?

"I want to go to a Chef Ramsey Show."

Community Member of the Month

Family: I have 2 sons and 1 daughter, 3 granddaughters, 2 grandsons, and 6 great-grandchildren with 1 on the way!

Early Years & Hobbies: I was born in Honduras. My sisters and I enjoyed many outdoor activities such as horse riding, swimming, target practice, singing and dancing.

Former Career: I'm bilingual and as a Diplomat's wife the family traveled all over the world. My children were born in Brazil. My second career was a teacher of Business & Bilingual Education in Miami. I have a passion of friendliness and social graces.

Fondest Memory: "I love my family, I love laughter and time together."



Nina Tavora



What's Happening?

12 Days of Christmas!



Thursday 14th - 10:00 Special Performance by Catherine & Charlie
Friday 15th - 1:00 pm Minute to Win It Games Christmas Fun
Saturday 16th - Family Christmas Bingo w/ Kelly & Family
Sunday 17th - Special Cookie Bingo w/ the girls
Monday 18th - 6:00 pm Family Christmas Party w/ Case Carolers
Tuesday 19th - 2:30 pm Christmas Cupcake Wars
Wednesday 20th - Hot Cocoa Bar and Reindeer Craft
Thursday 21st - 2:30 pm Christmas Word Game & special prizes
Friday 22nd - 2:30 pm Grinch Photo Booth and Happy Hour
Saturday 23rd - 2:00 pm "It's A Wonderful Life" Movie
Sunday 24th - 1:00 pm Christmas Carols and Sweet Treats
Monday 25th - 10:00 Santa Visits Merry Christmas!

Giving Back

This year St. Monica's is giving back to the community. On December 22nd, we will be hosting a Family Night Bingo at Halo. We are looking for donations for prizes. The items we are looking for are gloves, hats, scarves, body wash, kids toys of any age, gas cards, fast food gift cards, socks for men, women, and children. Please see Shannon with your donations.

Bake Sale

We will also be hosting a Bake Sale On Dec. 6th at 9:00 am. Drop off your baked goods at the front desk. All proceeds will go towards Halo Bingo Night! Thank you for your support!



FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please join us for a special Family Christmas Party on Monday, **December 18th at 6:00 pm in the Party Room**. We will have the Case Carolers starting at 6:00 pm, followed by a hot cocoa bar, fresh baked cookies, and a fun family photo booth. Hope to see you there!

Special Bingo with Kelly

Please join us with your family members on Saturday, **December 16th at 1:00 pm** for a special bingo with Kelly from Arise PT and her family. Fun prizes and desserts will be provided. Come join us for a merry ol' time!

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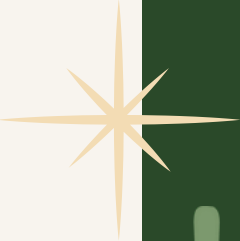
OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



A HUMBLE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

God, our Creator, we offer this humble prayer on Christmas Day. We come to worship with a song of thanks in our hearts—a song of redemption, a song of hope and renewal. We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth. We ask for the salvation of all our family members and friends, and we pray your blessings on all people. May there be bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick, protection for our children, and wisdom for our youth. We pray for the forgiveness of sinners and abundant life in Christ. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and power. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

—Rev. Lia Icaza Willetts



Know Your Rights

"Right to be free from all chemical restraints."



December Birthdays

- Daisha Wilson 1st (S)
- Remy Carmona 3rd (S)
- Barbara Vail 3rd (CM)
- Candice Shelby 5th (S)
- Martha Krimmer 7th (CM)
- Barb Tracy 13th (CM)
- Leonard Klappauf 14th (CM)
- Carol Leicht 19th (S)
- Jack Lichter 20th (S)
- Quinesha White 20th (S)
- Susan Croak 21st (S)
- Elizabeth Lisowski 21st (S)
- Nicole Overstreet 24th (S)
- Debra Monroe 27th (S)
- Tonyia Williams 28th (S)
- Tiffany Conhartowski 29th (S)
- Ross Gietzel 30th (S)

Christmas Word Search



- Santa
- stocking
- carols
- bauble
- sleigh
- tree
- wreath
- snowman
- reindeer
- star
- presents
- elf



Staff Anniversaries

- Ross Gietzel 6 years
- Sharon Mellberg 5 years
- Laura Maldonado 5 years
- Lora Mayweather 3 years
- Jennifer Owens 3 years
- Sr. Pushpa 1 year



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