



St. Monica's Senior Living

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THE Community MONITOR



ST. MONICA'S GIVES BACK



St. Monica's Senior Living is giving back. Staff and families did a Thanksgiving food drive for the Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin. We delivered all of the food to them and they were extremely thankful. We also gave back to Faith, Hope and Love, a wonderful nonprofit organization that helps children in crisis situations. We did a "Giving Tree" and donated the much needed items to assist local children in need. Please check our Facebook page and the monthly Monitor for future events as we plan on reaching out to our community in need and giving back this upcoming year. We thank you for all of your support!



THANK YOU EAGLE SCOUT, AIDAN



Aidan Patterson is a 16 year old Sophomore at Homestead High School in Mequon. He is building and installing three benches for the benefit of St. Monica's community members and staff along the walking paths behind the buildings. Aidan has advanced through the ranks of Scouting and has completed all of the merit badge requirements to become an Eagle Scout. This bench project is his final requirement and is enthusiastically supported by Scout leadership. The benches are based on an Aldo Leopold design, but Aidan has modified them to include arm rests. They will sit on brick bases, which were installed a few weeks ago. The benches are nearly finished and will be a great addition to our grounds in the Spring time! Thank you very much, Aidan!

Core Value Award



Christine Jacobs

Integrity: We can always trust that Christine is going to work to her fullest potential.

How long have you worked for St. Monica's?
"I have worked for St. Monica's for almost 3 years."

What do you like to do in your spare time?
"In my free time, I enjoy reading poetry and making loop yarn blankets. I also like to bake and cook as well."

What do you like most about working at St. Monica's?
"I really enjoy all the people I work with and care for. I treasure the friendships I have made and the bonds that I have with the community members and their families."

What are some things on your bucket list?
"Eventually, I would love to travel the world and see the Greek Islands. I would also like to further my career and work as a NICU Nurse."

Community Member of the Month

Family: Three children, 1 girl and 2 boys

Early Years & Hobbies: "I enjoy doing needle work and I love to sew. I've made many things."

Former Career: I worked at St. Mary's in Lake Forest with disabled children. I was a catechist and I worked there for 15 years. I also was a member of the Senior Companion Program for 10 years, I enjoyed meeting new people.

Fondest Memory: "I really enjoyed traveling, but I enjoyed Italy and Germany the most."



Joy Harris

What's Happening?

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Stephany, our Administrator, will be hosting a Super Bowl Party for community members and their families on Sunday, February 12, 2023 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the Party Room. If you plan to attend, please make sure to RSVP with the front desk by Thursday, February 9th, as food will be provided. We hope to see you there!



WINTER FORMAL

Please join us on Friday, January 27th at 2:30 pm in the Party Room for our Winter Formal! Cocktails and appetizers will be served, along with a special performance by the Men in Black.



Special Outings this Month (sign up only)

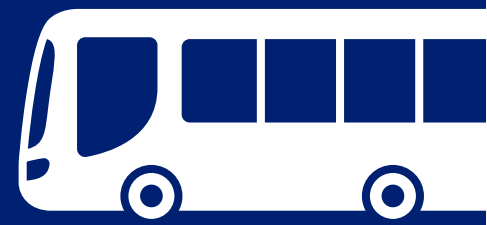
- Target Shopping: Friday, January 6th at 9:30 am
- Douglas Diner: Wednesday, January 11th at 11:30 am
- Dollar Store: Friday, January 20th at 9:30 am

*Outings are subject to change due to weather.
Thank you!

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, you make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our spirits to be born again
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of
God
And live forever to praise your glorious name.
Amen



OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



New Year Resolutions in Oak Lane



Betty's New Year Resolution is to make it to Mass daily.



Beverly's New Year Resolution is to continue to help people as much as I can.

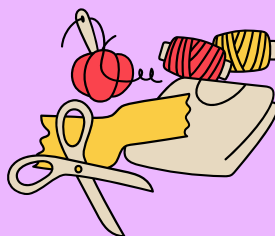


Bob's New Year Resolution is to relax and enjoy life!

Happy
New Year

Making Memories with Tricia

Tricia Wysocki has been employed at St. Monica's for one and a half years. She has a daughter, a beautiful granddaughter, and has been happily married to her husband for 43 years! Tricia comes to us with so much full-hearted experience, as she cared for her Mother who had Alzheimer's for 5 years. Tricia loves what she does and feels very rewarded when she can make a difference in someone's day. Thanks for all that you do, Tricia!



Know Your Rights

Right to receive all prescribed medications in the dosage and at intervals prescribed by a practitioner. Right to refuse medication unless the medication is court-ordered.

January Birthdays

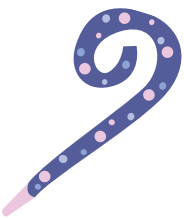


- Kali Dresen 2nd (S)
- Rebecca Seitz 6th (S)
- Marion Rallo 7th (CM)
- Sr. Angelica 11th (S)
- Lois Korako 11th (CM)
- Madelyn Vash 13th (S)
- Leslie Kidd 15th (S)
- Doris Zimmerman 16th (CM)
- Jordan Mack 19th (S)
- Deona Jackson 20th (S)
- Jacqueline Sherwood 24th (CM)
- Dana Petit 26th (S)
- Malena Brown 28th (S)
- Jerome Barina 27th (CM)
- Marvin Dickel 27th (CM)
- Cecillia Garcia 28th (S)
- Harold Erickson 31st (CM)



Staff Anniversaries

- Sr. Angelica 47 years
- Michelle Szczepanski 5 years
- Maria Faz 3 years
- Patricia Kingsley 1 year
- Tyratta Cole 1 year
- Onetha Ousley 1 year
- Kaitlin Dean 1 year
- Diana Mendizabal 1 year



WINTER WORD SEARCH

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Blizzard
Boots
Coat

Cocoa
Cold
December

Fireplace
Frosty
Hat

Ice
Icicles
January



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