



St. Monica's Senior Living

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SUMMER

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THE Community MONITOR



Senior Companion Program

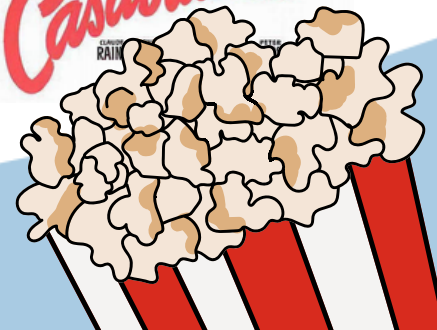


The Senior Companion Program (SCP) was founded in 1978 by the Racine Dominicans, a community of Catholic Sisters and lay associates. Their mission is to enhance the quality of life for the elderly through socialization and information. The SCP volunteers visit their companion for a minimum of one hour per week wherever their companion resides. With respect for the dignity and unique characteristics of each participant, the SCP match volunteers with those requesting a weekly visit. They bring people together by providing companionship with compassion. When matched, the companions will agree on when to meet. If you would like to get set up with a Senior Companion, please see Shannon and she will help you through the process.



Movie Theater Grand Opening!

The new theater is now open! Thank you to all of our generous donors, our dedicated volunteers and staff for making this dream a reality. We are so excited for our community members to watch movies in our theater. From the big screen, to the comfortable reclining chairs, to the sweet candy and wonderful smell of fresh popped popcorn. We look forward to the many years of joy that this theater will bring to our community members!



Core Value Award



Sr. Vineeta

Compassion: Understanding and having concern for others.

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

"I have worked at St. Monica's for 5 years."

What do you like to do in your spare time? *"I love to read and listen to various inspirational talks and news updates in different languages."*

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

"St. Monica's has become part of my family where I can be just me and give loving comfort and care to the community members as best as I can."

What are some things on your bucket list? *"I would like to visit new places and historical museums, especially in this country."*

Community Member of the Month

Family: 2 Daughters, 1 Grandchild

Early Years & Hobbies: *"I spent 4 years in the U.S. Air Force. I was part of the Comedy Quartet for 30 years. I had a YMCA Boys Choir and I directed them for 14 years. I also had an all men's group known as the Church Singers for 42 years. I've been a member of the Racine Dairy Statesmen Barbershop Chorus for 53 years and counting."*

Former Career: *"I was a school teacher and taught all over Racine. I started out teaching in elementary school and then I ended up teaching in middle school for my last 4 years."*

Fondest Memory: *"Meeting my wife and marrying her. Spending time with her was wonderful. We were both teachers, so we spent the summers traveling and spending time together."*



Bob Gall

What's Happening?

CALEDONIA OUTDOOR MARKET IS BACK!

It's a perfect way to kick off your weekend at St. Monica's Senior Living! Join us weekly, on Thursday's from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm. The Caledonia Outdoor Market runs from June - October. We look forward to seeing you there!



Save the Date

Please save the date for St. Monica's 11th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner, which will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Meadowbrook Country Club. This year's proceeds will benefit us as we focus on a St. Monica's "Refresh." It is our desire to update some of our common areas and outdoor patios to make it more inviting and comfortable for those who reside at St. Monica's. Please see Pam at the front desk for more details if you would like to sponsor or donate to this year's golf outing.



Special outings this month (sign up only)

- Target Shopping: Friday, June 2nd at 10:00 am
- Picnic at the Quarry: Friday, June 9th 11:00 am
- Douglas Diner Lunch: Friday, June 16th at 11:00 am
- Dollar Tree Shopping: Friday, June 23rd at 11:00 am
- Culvers Lunch: Friday, June 30th at 11:00 am

Happy Father's Day!

Please join us on **Friday, June 16th at 2:30 pm for a special Polka Party.** Everyone is welcome, we will have tasty appetizers and special drinks. Also, on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th, we will have "Donuts with Dad" in the upper Café at 10:00 am. Happy Father's Day!





Meet the Sisters

Sr. Pushpa

Please welcome, Sr. Pushpa! She was born and raised in Goa, India. She became a Sister in June of 2000. Sr. Pushpa has a Masters in Social Work and she helped a lot of women and children in India. She started working in Oak Lane in December 2022. Sr. Pushpa is a second shift Caregiver and she really enjoys the community members and staff. "They are very welcoming and I really enjoy the work environment." Working with the elderly has been a new experience for her but she believes it was meant to be. Sr. Pushpa also enjoys gardening and cooking.



Sr. Princy

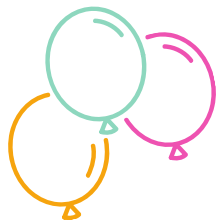
Please welcome, Sr. Princy! She is a Carmelite Religious Sister who came from India three months ago and works as a Caregiver in Oak Lane. Sr. Princy's first profession was in 2000 and her final profession was in 2006. She has a Master's Degree in Arts and a Bachelor's Degree in Education. "I really like working in Oak Lane, because I enjoy helping the community members to feel better. It also gives me the chance to practice the word of God and share Jesus' presence with them. MT 25:35-37 'When I was hungry you fed me, when I was sick you visited me, when I was naked you clothed me.'"



Know Your Rights

Right not be recorded, filmed or photographed without informed, written consent by the resident or resident's legal representative. The CBRF may take a photograph for identification purposes.

June Birthdays



- Carmen Wendorf 1st (S)
- Adilene Aguirre 2nd (S)
- Patricia Wysocki 2nd (S)
- Mirsad Aslani 4th (S)
- Marilyn LeBlanc 4th (CM)
- Martin Boerger 6th (CM)
- Ashley Trussell 9th (S)
- Judy Dorval 10th (S)
- Heidi Panyak 11th (S)
- Betty Schneider 11th (CM)
- Alicia Brown 18th (S)
- Delores Lochowitz 18th (S)
- Arlene Simpson 18th (CM)
- Eva Schattner 19th (CM)
- Bernice Wikstrom 25th (S)
- Marie Ruppert 27th (CM)
- Cheryl Harris 30th (CM)
- Sarah Koestler 30th (S)
- Carmen Tolbert 30th (S)

Staff Anniversaries

- Katia Pironkova 19 years
- Anne Bodeau 15 years
- Isabella Perez 3 years
- Patricia Wysocki 2 years
- Crystal Reynoso 2 years
- Katherine Wemmert 1 year
- Jack Lichter 1 year



Summer Word Search



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 V A S U N N Y B S T Q I
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| Cabin | Pail | T-shirt | Sunny |
| Diving | Shorts | Warm | Swimming |



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