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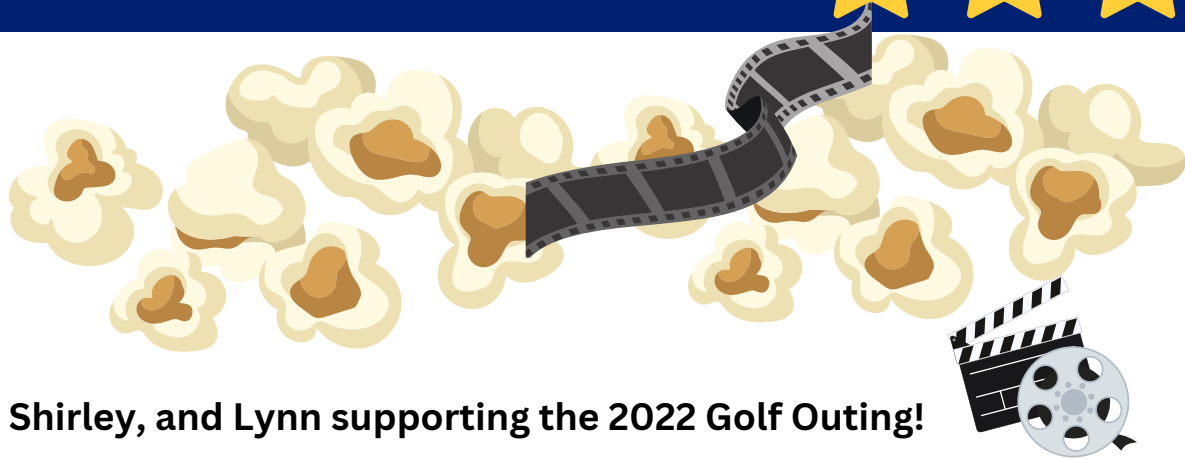
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THE
Community
MONITOR



★ ★ ★ MOVIE THEATER ★ ★ ★



Jan, Shirley, and Lynn supporting the 2022 Golf Outing!

We are proud to announce that our new movie theater renovations have started in the lower south atrium. We would like to thank everyone who made this possible by supporting our 10th Annual Golf Outing last September, we couldn't do it without you. The new addition to our home will transport our community members to a fun environment as they enjoy movies from the past and present. It will feel like they're really at the movies with the theater style seats, huge screen, projector, and the special candy station, not to mention the wonderful smell of fresh popcorn!

Coming soon to a St. Monica's near you!

★ ★ ★ NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ★ ★ ★

National Women's History Month is held annually in March and highlights the often overlooked contributions of women to United States History. Women's History Month grew out of a week long celebration of women's contributions to society, culture and history which was organized by a school district in Sonoma, California in 1978. The National Women's History Project petitioned Congress in 1987 to expand the event to the entire month of March and was successful. In honor of National Women's History Month, we would like to acknowledge a few of our wonderful women who reside here at St. Monica's!



Elaine was a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse in 1945. She was the first woman Principal in Racine Unified and retired at the age of 87.

Sherri was a RN in the Cardiac Department of the Milwaukee VA Hospital for many years.

Core Value Award



Elaine Griffin

Compassion: Understanding and having concern for others. We appreciate the care you give to the community members and teamwork you provide to the staff.

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

"I have worked at St. Monica's for 6 months. I'm one of the 3rd shift Caregivers."

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

"I really enjoy all the community members and my co-workers."

What are some things on your bucket list?

"I would love to go sky diving, possibly visit different countries, and one day move out of the United States."

Community Member of the Month

Family: "I have 5 wonderful boys."

Early Years & Hobbies: "I really enjoyed cooking, reading mysteries, and going on our boat with the kids, as we lived along a river. I was married for 57 years to my wonderful husband."

Former Career: "I was a RN for 40 years at Mercy Hospital, I really enjoyed what I did."

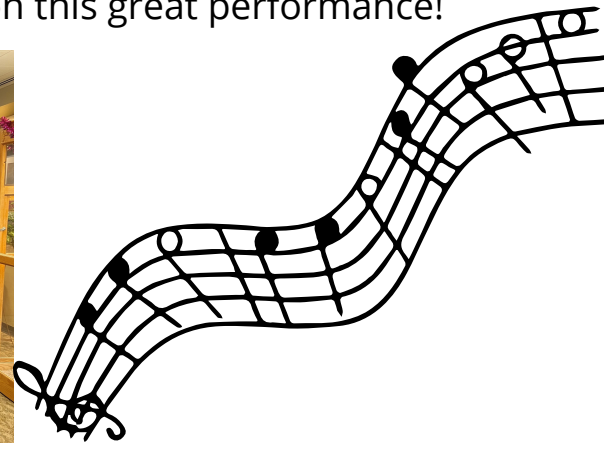
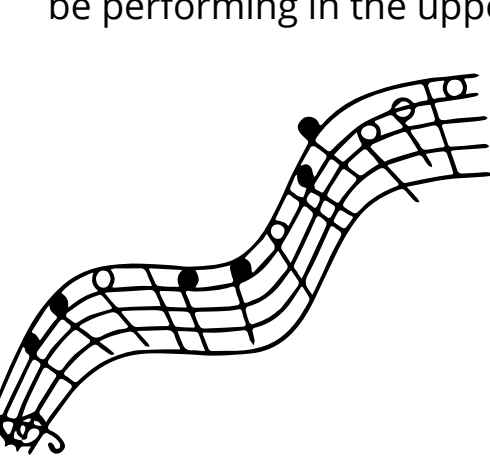
Fondest Memory: "I would have to say spending time with my growing family. I'm so proud of all my boys."



Barb Vail

What's Happening?

We are proud to announce that our very own, **Bob Gall**, will be performing with his group, The Dairy Statesmen Chorus on **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm**. They will be performing in the upper living room. Don't miss out on this great performance!



First Day of Spring

The first day of Spring is Monday, March 20th. Spring is the season during which the natural world revives and reinvigorates after the colder winter months. During Spring, dormant plants begin to grow again, new seedlings sprout out of the ground and hibernating animals awake. We are looking forward to warm weather and fun things.



Spring Forward
Remember on March
12th, to spring your
clocks ahead 1 hour.



St. Patty's Day!

Please join us down in the Party Room for our St. Patrick's Day Party! We will have live music and will be serving shamrock shakes on Friday, March 17th at 2:30 pm. Wear your Green!



Special Outings this Month (sign up only)

- Target Shopping:
Wednesday, March 1st
at 10:00 am
- Lunch at The Dish:
Friday, March 3rd at
11:00 am
- TJ Maxx Shopping:
Friday, March 10th at
9:00 am
- Douglas Diner Lunch:
Friday, March 17th at
11:00 am
- Dollar Tree Shopping:
Friday, March 24th at
9:00 am

OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



Memory Café



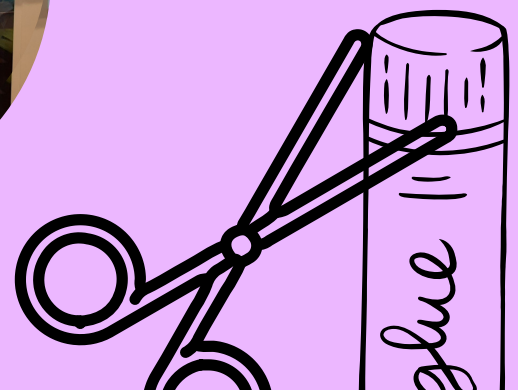
Come join us on the 1st Monday of each month
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm at **Grace Church**,
3626 Highway 31, Racine, WI 53405.

A Memory Café is a safe place for caregivers
and their loved ones with any form of Dementia.

You can socialize, enjoy activities,
and make connections with others.

For questions, please call 262-833-8777.

Makin' Memories in Oak Lane!



Know Your Rights

Right to be free from all chemical restraints.

March Birthdays



- Nancy Venegas 3rd (S)
- Barbara Schoeffel 4th (S)
- Maryann Sustachek 6th (CM)
- Jenna Turner 8th (S)
- Stephany Lichter 9th (S)
- Erna Joswig 11th (CM)
- Nina Tavora 11th (CM)
- Patricia Kingsley 13th (S)
- Patricia Miller 14th (CM)
- Joyce Boehner 16th (CM)
- Ariana Molina-Santibanez 16th (S)
- Debra Mulder 17th (S)
- Gerald Nitz 17th (CM)
- Cynthia Lawrence 18th (CM)
- Kyraleenia Mertins 18th (S)
- Karen De La Cruz-Ramirez 23rd (S)
- Betty Costabile 27th (CM)

Staff Anniversaries



- Heidi Panyk 21 years
- Marvin Wilson 6 years
- Shannon Perez 6 years
- Catherine Harris 4 years
- Jordan Barbee 1 year
- Ariana Molina-Santibanez 1 year
- Rashanda Slack 1 year

St. Patrick's Day

Word Search Puzzle

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