

Know Your Rights

As a community member living at St. Monica's you have rights that are protected by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services. This corner will highlight one of your rights each month. The full list was given to you upon moving in to St. Monica's. If you ever feel that any of your rights have been violated, please report this to administration as soon as possible. You have the right to the following:

To manage personal financial affairs unless legally restricted.

Officially A Great Place To Work!

Great Place to Work Institute has honored St. Monica's Senior Living with certification as a Great Place to Work for 2021 - 2022. Great Place to Work, an independent research and consulting firm, evaluated more than 60 elements of team members' experience on the job.

Our employees are the heart of our home just like those that live here." said Stephany Lichter, St. Monica's Administrator. "Our leaders try to stay connected with their team members to find out what is working well and what isn't. The fact that 96% of the employees said that their work is not just a job, but has special meaning, is a true representation of the people that work here."

Over 74 percent of St. Monica's Senior Living employees completed the program's signature Trust Index© Survey that covered a variety of workplace quality experiences, including employee pride in the organization's community impact, belief that their work makes a difference, and feeling their work has special meaning. Highlights from the survey include:

- 96% believe their work has special meaning and is not "just a job."
- 88% are proud to tell others they work for St. Monica's.
- 78% of employees at St. Monica's Senior Living say it is a great place to work compared to 59% of employees at a typical U.S.-based company.

"We applaud St. Monica's Senior Living for seeking certification and releasing its employees' feedback," said Dr. Jacquelyn Kung, of Great Place to Work's senior care affiliate Activated Insights. "These ratings measure its capacity to earn its own employees' trust and create a great workplace for high performance."



August Birthdays

6th Ron Edwards (S)
7th Isabella Perez (S)
9th Maria Faz (S)
9th Marcella Mikaelian (CM)
13th Ann Bodeau (S)
14th Jose Barreto (S)
15th Barb Odders (CM)
16th Zoe Gunderson (S)
19th Theresa Barreto (S)
19th Lea Hansen (CM)
21st Kelly Bardosy (S)
24th Mildred Neider (CM)
25th Irene Woodward (CM)
27th Loretta Gasiorkiewicz (CM)
28th Latoya Dawkins-Scales (S)
31st Hildegard Madahgian (CM)
(CM) = Community Member (S) = Staff

August Staff Anniversaries

Nicole Overstreet 9 years
Selena Bernal 4 years
Jaliin Collier 4 years
Tymeika Bolden 3 years
Delores Lochowitz 3 years
Karen De La Cruz-Ramirez 2 years
Elizabeth Manns 2 years
Sydney Brewer 2 years
Rondaija Perry 2 years

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Welcome Kamia Beasley our new Director of Nursing



I am pleased to announce that Kamia Monet Beasley has accepted the Director of Nursing role effective July 19, 2021. A graduate of Kaplan University for a master's in Nursing Education, Kamia has extensive experience working in Assisted Living and other long-term care facilities where she promoted best practices and person-centered care through ongoing care planning and staff education. In 2018, she obtained her certification as a Certified Nurse Educator and in February 2021, she obtained her certification as a Board-Certified Nurse Executive. In addition, she is pursuing a Doctorate in Nursing Leadership at Alverno College. She plans to graduate in December 2021.

Kamia brings excellent clinical, organizational, and administrative skills to St. Monica's as well as a kind heart, a passion for caring for the elderly, and a continued desire for education and staff development. During her interview she told us that the three things most important to her were family, integrity, and education. We welcome Kamia and look forward to her joining the St. Monica's family.

In this role, Kamia will be responsible for planning, organizing, developing, evaluating, and effectively directing the clinical staff of the nursing department to ensure the delivery of high-quality care and services of community members.

Kamia is excited to begin this journey with St. Monica's and states, "I feel very blessed. I love nursing and my favorite population to care for is our esteemed elders."

Please join me in welcoming Kamia.

Sincerely, Stephany Lichter RN, MSN, Administrator

Game Room OPEN

The game room is now open! We can't thank all of our donors enough for making this possible. We look forward to hosting happy hours, ice-cream socials, poker games and much more in the Game Room! Come join us for some good ol' fashioned fun or just sit back & relax in this beautiful new space. We are very grateful and look forward to creating wonderful memories for many years to come!



New puzzle table built by John Jacyna, dedicated volunteer and craftsman.

National Senior Citizen's Day - August 21st

National Senior Citizen's Day recognizes seniors who have spent their lives contributing to society and have impacted everyone's lives for the better. Improved healthcare has changed demographics and increased productivity of older citizens, allowing them to be more active than ever before. With more opportunities available as well, many senior citizens now begin second careers and are an example for younger generations. The country's foundation and stable sectors are the result of the hard work of our senior citizens and they deserve all of our gratitude. President Ronald Reagan took the initiative to honor seniors in 1988 when he signed Proclamation 5847 and marked August 21st as the day senior citizens will be celebrated.



HERO WITH HEART
Jaliin Collier, CNA



HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED FOR ST. MONICAS? *4 years*
 WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME? *I love playing sports. During summer I play a lot of volleyball*
 PRIOR TO WORKING AT ST. MONICAS, WHAT WAS YOUR MOST INTERESTING/FUN JOB? *During my undergraduate years at UW-Parkside, I was the Vice President of the Black Student Union. I had a lot of fun putting together various events to raise funds for our organization. The Talent Show by far was the most entertaining week of my junior year.*

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING AT ST. MONICAS? *The two things I enjoy most are the people I take care of and the people I work with. I feel like that's very important.*
 WHAT ARE SOME THINGS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST? *My bucket list is pretty wild. I have to say my top 5 are skydiving, scuba diving in the Great Barrier Reef, traveling to Egypt, climbing Mt. Everest, and possibly jumping off the Auckland Sky Tower in New Zealand.*
 WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5 years? *In 5 years I will be 30, so I see myself married by then with a kid. I also, see myself growing and learning more in my health profession.*

A Prayer: Farmers Prayer

You visit the earth and cause it to overflow;
 You greatly enrich it;
 The stream of God is full of water;
 You prepare their grain, for thus You prepare the earth.
 You water its furrows abundantly,
 You settle its ridges,
 You soften it with showers,
 You bless its growth.
 You have crowned the year with Your bounty,
 And Your paths drip with fatness.
 The pastures of the wilderness drip,
 And the hills gird themselves with rejoicing.
 The meadows are clothed with flocks
 And the valleys are covered with grain;
 They shout for joy, yes, they sing." (Psalm 65:9-13)

St. Monica's State Fair Week



August 16th - 20th

Monday: Tie Dye T-Shirts

Tuesday: **Petting Zoo**

Wednesday: State Fair
Bingo and Fun Prizes

Thursday: **Miss Racine visits/ Photo Booth**

Friday: **Special State Fair Lunch & performance by Elvis** (Mike Bishop)

Please see your calendar for more fun, dates, and times



Join Us for Our Golf Outing Fundraiser!

9TH Annual St. Monica's Golf Outing & Dinner

JOHNSON FINANCIAL GROUP. Racine BANKING WEALTH INSURANCE

THURSDAY, September 16th 12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start Meadowbrook Country Club

Register by Sept. 1st

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Fred Rosenbaum
Featured Community Member

Family:

My beautiful wife, Cecilia

Former Career:

- Wisconsin Farmer
- Worked at Case for 40 Years
- Air Force Veteran

Early years & Hobbies

- Worked day and night on the farm
- Enjoyed horseback riding
- Raised turkeys and sold them
- I really enjoy making people happy with my animals and fresh food. My favorite thing was growing my tomatoes.

Fondest Memory:

"One of my best memories is with my wife, Cecilia on the day that I met her. We were happily married for 33 years. We both were very hard working farm people and we made a great team."

