

St. Monica's Senior Living

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THE Community MONITOR



COMMUNITY MEMBER BLOG



“I volunteered at St. Monica’s many years ago. I used to come in and do puzzles with the community members. My mother-in-law lived here back then. My husband was also a board member for many years.

St. Monica’s recently hosted a ‘Gala of Achievements’ and I was able to show off my art work. I thought that was wonderful.

One of the biggest reasons why I chose St. Monica’s to be my home is because of the mass services. It’s a house of praise and it feels like home.”

- Maxine Herrmann

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM STEPHANY

Dear St. Monica’s Family,
This holiday season, we celebrate not just the festivities, but each of you.

To our community members - Your stories, laughter, and resilience are the heart of our home.

To our families - Your trust is a gift we treasure.

To our staff - Your hands have served, your hearts lead, and your presence make this place a home.

In the hustle and bustle of life, you remind us to pause and cherish the joy found in life’s simple moments - a shared meal, a warm smile, and a quiet prayer.

Wishing you a Christmas filled with lasting peace, love, and hope that lights your way into the New Year.

With Sincere Gratitude,
Stephany



Core Value Award



Jolene Koker
(Kitchen Server)

Teamwork: Cooperating with others to serve the community members.

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

"I have worked here for 1½ years."

What do you like to do in your spare time?

"I enjoy spending time with my family. I also enjoy shopping, keeping busy and working my 3 jobs."

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

"I enjoy talking to the community members and getting to know them."

What are some things on your bucket list?

"I would love to visit Las Vegas some day."

Community Member of the Month

Family: "I have 2 sisters and some great nieces and nephews."

Early Years & Hobbies: "I was born and raised in North Dakota and moved to Racine in 1969. I enjoyed sailing on Lake Michigan and around the Virgin Islands. I was also the Treasurer of the Racine Yacht Club. I've always loved dogs. My wife and I trained golden retrievers. I also enjoy looking up history of my family."

Former Career: "I graduated from 3 different Universities and worked at Johnson Wax as a Chemist for 40 years."

Fondest Memory: "My fondest memory was moving to Racine. I met my wife and started my career."



Frank Randall



What's Happening?

Christmas Festivities



Monday, December 1st Bill Performs at 2:30 pm
Monday, December 8th Brandon Covelli Performs at 2:30 pm
Monday, December 8th Racine Kiwanis Symphony at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 9th Trinity Choir at 5:00 pm in Dining Room
Wednesday, December 10th Paul Performs at 2:30 pm
Thursday, December 11th The Dairy Statesmen Perform at 6:00 pm
Saturday, December 13th Arise PT Bingo Party at 1:00 pm
Monday, December 15th Family Christmas Party at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 16th Holiday Paint & Sip at 9:00 am
Tuesday, December 16th David Performs at 2:30 pm
Monday, December 22nd Catherine & Charlie Perform at 10:30 am
Wednesday, December 24th Christmas Eve Big Money Bingo 1:00 pm
Thursday, December 25th "White Christmas" Movie at 2:00 pm
Wednesday, December 31st Elvis Performs at 2:30 pm

Baking Club

Join us for baking clubs this month, we will be stirring up some sweet recipes! Check the calendar for details.



Jellystone Park Christmas Light Tour

This bus ride will take you through the wonderful Christmas lights at Jellystone Park. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



CHRISTMAS PARTY



Please join us for a special Christmas Party on Monday, **December 15th at 6:00 pm in the Party Room**. We will have a hot cocoa bar, fresh baked cookies, and a fun photo booth. Hope to see you there!



Special Bingo with Kelly

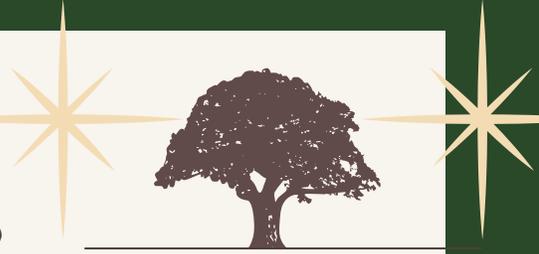


Please join us with your family members on Saturday, **December 13th at 1:00 pm** for a special bingo with Kelly from Arise PT and her family. Desserts, beverages, and fun prizes will be provided. Come join us for a Jolly ol' time!





OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OAK LANE!



Know Your Rights

"Right to be free from all chemical restraints."



December Birthdays

- Carol Eckert 2nd (CM)
- Nancy Elsenbroich 2nd (CM)
- Martha Krimmer 7th (CM)
- Makayla Robertson 8th (S)
- Mary Marquie 9th (CM)
- Barb Tracy 13th (CM)
- Carol Leicht 19th (S)
- Jack Lichter 20th (S)
- Savannah Pietsch 23rd (S)
- Nicole Overstreet 24th (S)
- Mary Jacobs 25th (CM)
- Debbie Monroe 27th (S)
- Tiffany Conhartowski 29th (S)
- Ross Gietzel 30th (S)
- Community Member (CM) Staff (S)



Christmas Word Search



Staff Anniversaries

- Ross Gietzel 8 years
- Sharon Mellberg 7 years
- Laura Maldonado 7 years
- Jennifer Owens 5 years
- Sr. Pushpa 3 years
- Vandity Claybrooks 2 years
- Antwon Donaldson-Parker 1 year
- Latonya Cox 1 year



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



Useful Information

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