

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 have access to and participate in social activities.

Birthdays

2nd Rondaija Perry (S)
5th Demetress Booker (S)
6th Richard Imhoff (CM)
7th Charlotte Schmidt (CM)
9th Delores Hubmann (CM)
10th Mary Jo Becker (CM)
12th Sandra Meier (S)
12th Steven Wright (S)
11th Mary Putnam (CM)
14th Joyce Barina (CM)
16th Robert Zold (CM)
17th Evita Gunderson (S)
17th Margaret Stone (CM)
18th Margaret Matter (CM)
19th La'Sadiez West (S)
19th Andrew Mikaelian (CM)
20th Janett Sifuentes (S)
25th Helen Larsen (CM)
25th Dana Hall (S)
27th Jeffrey Domer (CM)
29th Sarah Schroeder (S)
(CM) = Community Member (S) = Staff

Staff Anniversaries

Grant Sheldon 9 years
Loretta Baxter 9 years
Jayne Rau 4 years
Latoya Dawkins-Scales 3 years
Virginia Dziedzic 3 years
Anais White 2 years
Megan Lichter 2 years
Marina Contreras 2 years
Charisse English 2 years
Ashley Moore 1 year
Valeria Hines 1 year
Julia Reynoso 1 year
Ava Johnston 1 year

Autumn Praise

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:
for falling temperatures and morning chill,
trees turned gold and red, brown and orange,
falling leaves and blowing leaves,
the smell of burning leaves,
the joy of leaf-pile jumping.

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:
the interplay of outside temperatures
and inside warmth,
the promise of cider and pumpkin bread,
the blessing of blankets and sweaters.

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:
the beauty and hope in the change of season,
the promise that the coming of autumn
heralds another ending,
a new beginning,
and the wonder of another winter,
another spring,
another summer,
yet to come.

Useful Information

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The Purpose and Importance of Grandparents Day

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Although it is not classified as a federal holiday, Grandparents Day is a national holiday or observance, celebrated each year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. Many people assume that Grandparents Day resulted from lobbying by florists, greeting card companies, and similar businesses. This idea could not be farther from the truth.

Grandparents Day is a day for celebrating the connections between the generations, and its origin was decidedly noncommercial. The holiday has remained fairly true to its roots. A few ways to celebrate include meals or shared activities like playing cards, going for a walk, or just visiting over a cup of tea.

The roots of Grandparents Day go back to 1956 and a West Virginian mother named, Marian McQuade. While helping to organize a community celebration for those over 80, she became aware of the many nursing home residents who were forgotten by their families. She wanted a holiday to bring attention to these individuals and to honor all grandparents. In 1973, West Virginia became the first state to have such a day. Community members please join us on Sunday, Sept. 12th at 10:00 am for Kringle and coffee in the Game Room.



National Assisted Living Week!

Established by the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) in 1995, National Assisted Living Week provides a unique opportunity for residents, their loved ones, staff, volunteers, and the surrounding communities to recognize the role of Assisted Living in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities.

The annual observance encourages Assisted Living communities around the country to offer a variety of events and activities to celebrate the individuals they serve, as well as to help educate members of the public about this distinctive aspect of long term care.

St. Monica's will be celebrating Assisted Living Week from September 13th – 17th. We look forward to a fun week with you!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: Marcia Rottino



Marcia has 4 children and 15 grandchildren, who she loves to spend time with.

She has an 11 year old orange Tabby cat. Marcia worked as a Public Health Nurse for 19 years and a Pediatric Nurse for 10 years. She has volunteered at St. Monica's doing arts and crafts for 11 years now. Marica enjoys traveling, cooking, baking, gardening, painting, crafting, resale shopping, reading and biking. Faith is also very important to her.

We are so blessed to have Marcia here at St. Monica's volunteering her time & sharing her many talents with our community members as part of our family!

HERO WITH HEART Sandra Meier, Housekeeping



HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED FOR ST. MONICAS? *6 months*

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME? *Sewing & crafting*

PRIOR TO WORKING AT ST. MONICAS, WHAT WAS YOUR MOST INTERESTING/FUN JOB? *I ran my own daycare out of my house. I*

really enjoyed all of the kids.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING AT ST. MONICAS? *I enjoy meeting the new community members and hearing their stories. They are so important to me.*

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST? *I'd like to visit Ireland and Germany. One day I'd like to move to Canada.*

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5 YEARS? *I'd like to be retired and travel the world with my family.*

VOTE FOR US!



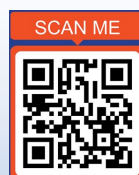
St. Monica's has been nominated for 2021 Best of Racine County. Will you help us win the title?

Go to: stmonicasseniorliving.com

Click the links under the Best of Racine logo!

VOTE DAILY!

Categories: Assisted Living (text 238 to 262-205-3199)



Memory Care

Senior Care Services

Senior Community (Independent)

Place to Work (over 50 employees)

Physical Therapist - Kelly Bardosy

Voting ends September 12th!



Cheers to 50 Years!

Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us at our 50th party, *Cheers to 50 Years*, on August 14th. This outdoor event showcased 3 of our, very talented, community members - Richard Pezanoski (Wood Sculptor), Mary Barrows (Photographer) & Phil Koerper (Oil Painter). Donations and proceeds from the event will be used to show appreciation to our staff of heroes throughout the year. Attendees enjoyed wine tastings, courtesy of Kat Camera of Broadbend Selections Inc., appetizers created by our St. Monica's chefs, and music by local professional talents. The generosity of so many others truly made this event a great success.

We would like to send a HUGE thank you to Maneeka Decker, Mary Jo Sullivan and Margaret Fliss for organizing the event and their generous donations. Additional thanks go to the Hot Glass Shop, Johnson Financial Group, Kenosha Kingfish, Racine YMCA, Racine Zoological Society, River Bend Nature Center, Timer's Beverage Center, Uncorkt, Captures by Cat Photography, Cathy & John Jacyna, Laura Kapitan, Amy Korako, Don & Diane Lisiecki, and Tim Sullivan.

Please enjoy the images below, captured by Ben Giordano and Catherine Harris.



Howard & Gloria Schilke Featured Community Members

Family:

- 2 Children
- 2 Grandchildren

Former Career:

- Gloria was an office worker by trade, she worked at Western Printing for many years and Schoone Law Office as well.
- Howard was in the Navy and worked at Racine Business Center for 40 years.

Early Years & Hobbies:

- Gloria always enjoyed cooking and baking.
- She was the head of the alter community at her church.
- Howard enjoyed cross country skiing, roller skating and gardening.
- He loved to tend to his rose bushes, which he was so proud of.
- They both enjoy watching baseball games and game shows, as well as spending time with family and attending church.

Fondest Memory:

"Camping with our kids and just being all together."

