



St. Monica's Senior Living

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THE Community MONITOR



PARTY ROOM UNDER RENOVATION

We are excited to announce that the Party Room is under renovation! This is all thanks to the 2024 Annual Golf Outing. The room will have many great new features, which include an updated kitchen, fresh new paint, and new tables. In the meantime, activities will be held in the Game Room. We are so happy to have another creative space and can't wait for you to see the finished product!



RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DELIVERY



Are you looking for a certain book or author? The Racine Public Library will deliver books right here to St. Monica's. You can request just one book, or as many as six. Large print books are also available. Please see Shannon if you would like to be set up with this free program.



Core Value Award



Julia Reynoso
(Life Engagement)

Teamwork: Always cooperating with others to serve our St. Monica's community and Life Engagement team.

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

"I have worked for St. Monica's for 4 years."

What do you like to do in your spare time?

"I really love riding my bike and going to farmers markets. If I have time, I'll work on a diamond painting."

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

"Everyday I look forward to working with our Life Engagement team. Everyone is so supportive and genuine. They are so easy to work with."

What are some things on your bucket list?

"Right now one of my biggest goals is to be able to purchase my own home. Once that is done, I'd really like to do some road trips and visit all of the state parks around the country."

Community Members of the Month

Family: Together they have 7 children.

Early Years & Hobbies: Dorothy liked to make quilts, knit and make dresses. Ken loves to golf and is a member at Meadowbrook Country Club. He has supported our Golf Outing for many years.

Former Career: Ken and Dorothy met at St. Benedicts Hospital, where Ken worked as a GI doctor and Dorothy worked as head nurse. They were married on August 4th, 1984.

Fondest Memory: "Our fondest memory is when we met at the hospital."



**Ken & Dorothy
Johnson**

What's Happening?



Black History Month



Come and join the Life Engagement team for some fun this month! Throughout the month of February we will be hosting several activities in order to celebrate Black History Month. We will be doing art projects with Julie P., trivia games, and watching documentaries. Keep an eye on your calendar for these events!



Nothing Bundt Cakes will be here on Friday, February 14th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the main lobby. Don't miss these delicious treats!

Special Outings this Month (sign up only)

- Target Shopping: Friday, Feb. 7th at 9:30 am
- Olive Garden: Friday, Feb. 14th at 11:00 am
- Goodwill Shopping: Friday, February 21st at 9:30 am
- Culver's Lunch: Friday, February 28th at 11:00 am

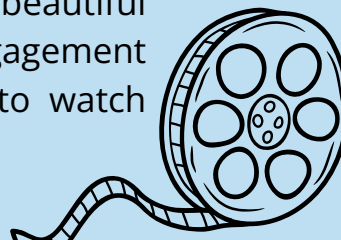
Valentine's Day Dance

Please join us on Friday, February 14th at 2:30 pm for a special Valentine's Day Dance featuring Elvis. We will be serving tasty treats and Shirley Temple drinks. Hope to see you there!



MOVIE REQUEST

Do you have a movie that you would like to see or a show that you would like to watch? Don't forget about our beautiful movie theater. Let the Life Engagement staff know what you would like to watch and they will set it up for you.



OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



A Sweet Walk Down Memory Lane



"I remember being a child in school and all the children would exchange Valentines cards." - Shirley



"My husband would bring flowers and we would go to dinner." - Mary



"As a grade school teacher, I enjoyed having a Valentines Day party for all of my students. They all loved it so much." - Jane



"My husband would spoil me with flowers and a special dinner in a fancy restaurant, those were good memories." - Lea



Know Your Rights

Right to participate in the planning of care and treatment, be fully informed of care and treatment options, and have the right to refuse any form of care or treatment unless the care or treatment has been ordered by a court.

February Birthdays



- Cicely Cobbler 2nd (S)
- Kim Neubecker 2nd (S)
- Jeanne Peterson 6th (CM)
- Marvin Wilson 8th (S)
- Mary Ann Kaplan 10th (CM)
- James Poulsen 10th (CM)
- Faith Wirtz 11th (CM)
- Latonya Cox 14th (S)
- Frank Krescanko 14th (CM)
- Amelia Maldonado 14th (S)
- Diane Hagemann 16th (CM)
- Sebastian Figueroa-Iglesias 16th (S)
- Mark Nielsen 16th (CM)
- Shirley Schlichting 18th (CM)
- Pauline Holland 19th (CM)
- Charisse English 20th (S)
- Liliana Ventura 20th (S)
- Sehnia Gray 23rd (S)
- Dorothy Johnson 23rd (CM)
- Joan Kelemen 23rd (CM)
- Sara Neubauer 27th (CM)
- Aisha Liggins 28th (S)
- Community Member (CM) Staff (S)



Staff Anniversaries

- Debra Mulder 11 years
- Sr. Vineeta 7 years
- Debra Monroe 5 years
- Christine Jacobs 5 years
- Nancy Venegas 4 years
- Addrin Brown 4 years
- Pamela Hargrove 3 years
- Marina Vasquez 2 years
- Sushama George 1 year
- Tyqwanasha Abbott 1 year



Valentines Day Word Search



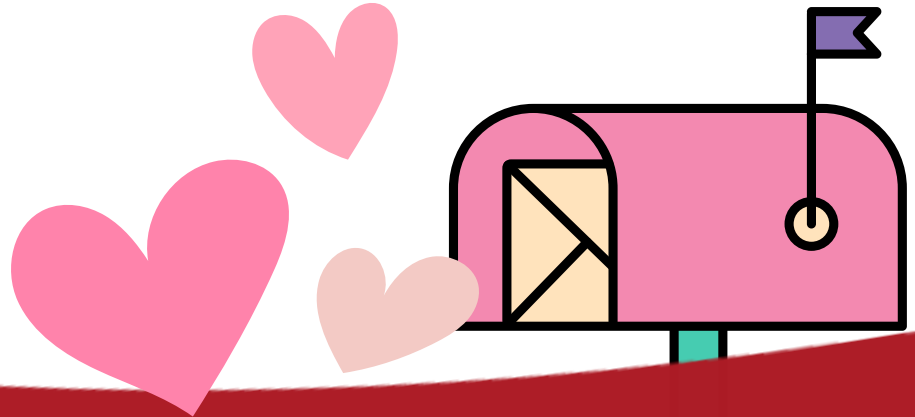
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