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THE
Community
MONITOR



Caregivers' Week June 12th – 18th



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We appreciate everything you do!



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Happy Juneteenth!

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond. Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas, a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing, as well as assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today.



Core Value Award

Compassion: Understanding and having concern for others.

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

"I have worked at St. Monica's for 5 years."

What do you like to do in your spare time? *"I have been married for 2 years now. I have 3 children that are 12, 6, and 2 years old. In my free time I like to read, enjoy my backyard, and most often is time spent with my family."*

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

"I enjoy the connection I have with the community members and their families. They are like my extended family."

What are some things on your bucket list? *"I love to travel. My top bucket list things to do would have to be travel to Zanzibar, Africa, and the Similan Islands off the coast of Thailand."*



Carmen Wendorf
(Assisted Living RN)

Community Member of the Month

Family: 1 girl, 2 boys, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren

Early Years & Hobbies: *"I like to garden, I've had many beautiful flower and vegetable beds for the last 30 years. I had an asparagus farm for 11 years, a green house, and a chicken coop. I enjoyed traveling the United States and most of the islands with my husband. I belong to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wautoma, Wisconsin. I love birds as well, I fed them and had a lot of bird houses."*

Former Career: *"I worked as an Assistant Director at The Early Childhood Developmental Center. I really enjoyed working with the kids, they were the light of my life."*

Fondest Memory: *"All the friends at St. Monica's."*



Carol Baldwin

A Warm Welcoming

Mike, RN Director of Nursing



Please welcome Mike to our team at St. Monica's. He has come to us with 33 years of Nursing experience. He specializes in cardiac, geriatric, dementia, and hospice. He started off at Ascension for 23 years. He says St. Monica's is the best Assisted Living. He is looking forward to working with the team and keeping St. Monica's the best. In his free time he enjoys music, playing the bass guitar, as well as auto racing and FAST CARS. As soon as Mike gets into his new position and acclimated, he would like to set up time with community members and families for a meet and greet. Please welcome Mike to the team, he will be a great asset to St. Monica's!

Francis, Health Unit Coordinator

Please welcome Francis, our new Health Unit Coordinator. - "I am a lifelong resident of Racine. I was gone for 5 years in Arkansas to care for my Father-in-Law, but moved back to Racine one month ago. I have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. I have two dogs, a Maltese and a Maltipoo. I love cooking and baking, I do catering in my spare time. I also enjoy spending as much time as possible with my family. -

I became a CNA in 1995. I have worked in Long Term Care (LTC), Assisted Living, Group Homes, Memory Care and the hospital. In 2017, I switched from direct patient care to more office type positions and have been in management roles since then."

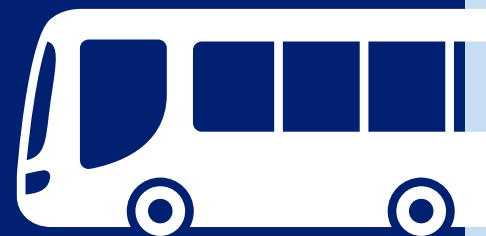


Special outings this month (sign up only)

- Kohl's Shopping: Friday, June 6th at 9:00 am
- Mosquito Inn Lunch: Monday, June 13th at 11:00 am
- Target Shopping: Friday, June 20th at 9:00 am
- Lake Geneva Boat Ride: Wednesday, June 25th at 9:00 am
- Culver's Lunch: Friday, June 27th at 11:00 am

Happy Father's Day!

Please join us on **Friday, June 13th at 2:30 pm for a special Father's Day Party.** We will have tasty appetizers, special drinks, and everyone is welcome. Also, on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th, we will have "Donuts with Dad" in the upper Café at 10:00 am. Happy Father's Day!



OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



Golden Sun

Lenore Hetrick

"Great, glorious, golden sun,
Shine down on me today!
You are the life of all this earth,
You and your magic ray.

You are the life of bird and plant,
All must depend on you.
Shine down, great sun, the whole day long!
Shine from the heaven's blue.

And I will welcome your golden rays,
For you mean life to me,
And you mean happiness and health,
Strength and energy.

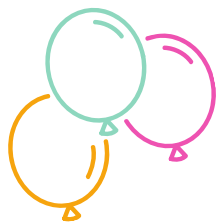
Shine down, great sun, on flower and field,
And never say goodbye.
Forever and ever give us your light
From out the wide, blue sky."



Know Your Rights

"Right to not be recorded, filmed or photographed without informed, written consent by the resident or resident's legal representative. The CBRF may take a photograph for identification purposes."

June Birthdays



Donna Brekke 1st (CM)
Carmen Wendorf 1st (S)
Dominique Baker 2nd (S)
Patricia Wysocki 2nd (S)
Marilyn LeBlanc 4th (CM)
Mirsad Aslani 4th (S)
Arreal Ramirez 4th (S)
Rita Jensen 5th (CM)
Martin Boerger 6th (CM)
Judy Dorval 10th (S)
Beverly Gaut 11th (CM)
Betty Schneider 11th (CM)
Heidi Panyk 11th (S)
Cadreka Smith 12th (S)
Carol Nelson 13th (CM)
Arlene Simpson 18th (CM)
Delores Lochowitz 18th (S)
Sr. Nirisha 22nd (S)
June Matson 26th (CM)
Marie Ruppert 27th (CM)
Cheryl Harris 30th (CM)
Staff (S) Community Member (CM)



Staff Anniversaries

Katia Pironkova 21 years
Anne Bodeau 17 years
Patricia Wysocki 4 years
Crystal Reynoso 4 years
Jack Lichter 3 years
Susan Watson 2 years
Erica Boynton 2 years
Amani Hurt 2 years
Carol Leicht 2 years
Elizabeth Quiroz-Lockridge 1 year



Summer Word Search



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Bikini	Kite	Swim	Ice cream
Cabin	Pail	T-shirt	Sunny
Diving	Shorts	Warm	Swimming



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