



# St. Monica's Senior Living

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THE  
**Community**  
MONITOR



# ★★★ SALUTING OUR VETERANS ★★★

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL CEREMONY HONORING OUR VETERANS WITH THE NAVY CLUB ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT 11:00 AM IN THE PARTY ROOM.



Robert G.  
Air Force



Steve A.  
Marine Corps



Julie P.  
Army

*In Loving Memory*



Tom C.  
Navy



Howard W.  
Army Reserve



Jerry F.  
Army



Don S.  
Navy



James P.  
National Guard



Jerry R.  
Navy



Frank K.  
Army



George F.  
Air Force



Jim S.  
Air Force



Dr. Ken J.  
Navy

## 13th Annual Golf Outing: A Swinging Success!

We are thrilled to share the highlights of our 13th Annual Golf Outing, which was a resounding success! This year, we raised over **\$37,000** to purchase a new small SUV that will significantly enhance the travel experiences of our community members.

The event was graced by enthusiastic participants and a spirit of camaraderie that made the day truly special. Golfers of all skill levels enjoyed a day on the greens, competing in friendly matches and savoring the beautiful course.

We can't wait to see the positive impact that this new SUV will have on our community! Thank you once again for your incredible support. Here's to many more successful events in the future!



# Core Value Award



**Savannah Pietsch**  
Memory Care Caregiver

**Commitment:** Dedicated to the success, values, and ideals of St. Monica's.

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

"I have worked at St. Monica's for 3 months now."

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**

"In my free time I love to cook. One of my favorite meals to make are rib tips and mac n' cheese. I also like to watch TV."

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

"I like the teamwork and the organization that I experience here. I also really like laughing with the community members."

**What are some things on your bucket list?**

"Two things on my bucket list are getting my driver's license and getting a new car."

# Community Member of the Month

**Family:** "I have 6 children, 4 girls and 2 boys."

**Early Years & Hobbies:** "I was born and raised in Racine. I went to St. Catherine's High School. I liked to golf a lot. I would also play cards and travel with friends. Florida was my favorite place to visit, I have a daughter who lives there."

**Former Career:** "I worked at Kohl's and a grocery store, but I spent most of my time taking care of my kids. We took them to the zoo as well as trips out of state."

**Fondest Memory:** "I have so many to pick from, with 6 kids and a good husband. From family trips to graduations, and my son joining the service. We love each other very much and I couldn't be more thankful for the time we spend together."



**Frances Peterson**

# What's Happening?



## Holiday Picture Day!

On Thursday, November 6th we will be taking everyone's holiday picture! Make sure to wear your favorite Christmas sweater and put on your brightest smile. Pictures will take place in the Game Room at 9:00 am.



## PAINT & SIP

You're invited to a special fall "Paint & Sip" in the Game Room on Tuesday, November 18th at 9:00 am. Treats and holiday pumpkin spiced lattes will be served!



## Thanksgiving Tea Party

Join us on Friday, November 21st in the Party Room at 2:30 pm to indulge in some tasty treats and tea with your friends! Greg Rogalinski will be here to deliver an amazing performance.



## St. Monica's Senior Living Presents: Gala of Achievements

This showing is to include art work, wood carving, basket weaving, quilt making, and a variety of hobbies. It is an opportunity for all of us to get to know each other.

**Our gala will be held on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Party Room.**



# OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



## Thanksgiving Day Memories



**Cheryl**

Fondest Memory: "Going to church and getting to see my family and grandchildren."

Favorite Dish to Eat: "The turkey and gravy."

Favorite Recipe to Make: "My Pumpkin Pie."



**Carolyn**

Fondest Memory: "Going to my mother-in-law's house because she was so pleasant and a wonderful cook."

Favorite Dish to Eat & Favorite Recipe to Make: "My mother-in-law's asparagus casserole."



**Donna**

Fondest Memory: "Being with my family."

Favorite Dish to Eat: "The turkey."

Favorite Recipe to Make: "Stuffing."

### Cheryl's Pumpkin Pie

#### Ingredients

- 1 (9-inch) crust (store-bought)
- ¾ cup packed light brown sugar (165g)
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ⅛ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 (15-ounce/425g) can pumpkin puree
- 1 (12-ounce/354ml) can evaporated milk
- 3 large eggs at room temperature



#### Instructions

Place pie shell/crust in a 9-inch pie dish. Preheat the oven to 400° F. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the sugar, spices, and salt. Then add the pumpkin, milk, and eggs. Whisk until well combined. Pour the mixture into the pie shell. (You can brush the edges of the pie crust with an egg wash, if desired.)

Bake for 15 minutes. Reduce the oven temperature to 350° F. Continue baking until the filling is puffed and jiggles slightly in the center when gently shaken, about 40 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool completely on a wire rack. If making ahead, cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days before serving.

### SALUTING OUR OAKLANE VETERANS



**Harold S.  
Army**



**Allen N.  
Marine Corps**



**Richard W.  
Air Force**



# Know Your Rights

“Right to be free from seclusion.”

## November Birthdays



- Yustin Chino-Ramirez 1<sup>st</sup> (S)
- Phil Koerper 2<sup>nd</sup> (CM)
- Jade Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> (S)
- Erica Boynton 10<sup>th</sup> (S)
- Jennifer Zielinski 10<sup>th</sup> (S)
- Stephanie Conwell 12<sup>th</sup> (S)
- Rose Fumo 13<sup>th</sup> (CM)
- Donald Scheller 18<sup>th</sup> (CM)
- Bernice Byklum 20<sup>th</sup> (CM)
- Frank Knoll 20<sup>th</sup> (CM)
- Beatrice Merkes 20<sup>th</sup> (CM)
- Helen Miller 22<sup>nd</sup> (CM)
- Martha Semmler 22<sup>nd</sup> (CM)
- Laura Maldonado 22<sup>nd</sup> (S)
- Sydney Brewer 23<sup>rd</sup> (S)
- Misti Ayala 25<sup>th</sup> (S)
- Barbara Loukidis 27<sup>th</sup> (CM)
- Michael Hintz 27<sup>th</sup> (S)
- Jerry Frievalt 29<sup>th</sup> (CM)
- Community Member (CM) Staff (S)



## Staff Anniversaries

- Shannon Kaplan 7 years
- Sandra Meier 5 years
- Briniqua Brown 5 years
- Dominik Klingelhofer 4 years
- Stephanie Conwell 4 years
- Aaliyah Muchka 2 years
- Veronica Wilkerson 1 year



## A Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Heavenly Father,

We are thankful for all Your blessings, goodness, and mercy on us. We are thankful for all the people in our lives who make our life meaningful and beautiful.

Thank You for watching over us and getting us all here safely. Let Your blessings be upon everyone here today. May we be protected and all our prayers be answered. In Jesus' mighty name Amen

# Thanksgiving

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