



St. Monica's Senior Living

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THE Community MONITOR



Golf Outing 2025

Movie Theatre



The movie theater is available for all community members. You can watch Packer games or movies of your choice. If you would like to RSVP for friends or family, please see Shannon.



VACCINE CLINIC



Good Value Pharmacy will be here for a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, October 22nd at 9:00 am in the Party Room.

Community Member Blog



Every spring, Martha takes on the role of the unofficial garden strategist at St. Monica's, renowned for her exceptional tomato cultivation. As the garden begins to flourish, Martha's enthusiasm builds. She makes her rounds daily, engaging with staff and community members about the health of her plants, discussing which ones are thriving and which may need a touch more sunshine.



By late summer, it's time for the excitement of the BLT Bash to unfold.



This beloved event at St. Monica's is highlighted by Martha's tomatoes, which are the star of the show. The Life Engagement team sets up a build-your-own BLT station featuring toasted bread, crisp lettuce, and sizzling bacon. However, it's the tomatoes that truly shine—thick, juicy slices displayed like precious gems on platters. Martha beams with pride as community members rave about the incredible flavor of her homegrown tomatoes.

On this special day, the garden transforms from a simple patch of soil into a vibrant hub of connection, celebration, and shared stories.

Martha's Tomatoes and the BLT Bash

Core Value Award



Nancy Venegas

Assisted Living Caregiver

Compassion - One of the core values that best describe Nancy, is compassion. Nancy cares so much about the community members and always shows concern for their well being.

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

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

What do you like to do in your spare time?

"I love reading and going on walks."

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

"I love being able to come in knowing that I'll be here to help a community member's day be easier, as well as be able to rely on other caregivers for help."

What are some things on your bucket list?

"I would love to go to Japan during the cherry blossom season, and see the giant sequoias in California."

Community Member of the Month

Family: "I have 2 sons. My daughter passed away, may she rest in peace."

Early Years & Hobbies: "I went into the Navy shortly after high school and I did two tours in Vietnam. The Navy sent me to school and I earned a degree in Mathematics. About 5 years ago, I started weaving baskets. I use materials like newspaper and grocery bags."

Former Career: "I worked at the Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled. I worked there for about 6 years and because of that, I gained the skills to open my own group home, 'Ramsey and Family Group Home'."

Fondest Memory: "My fondest memory happened when I was living with my daughter. I was playing with my great grandson and he started taking his first steps. I kept my hands near him to make sure he wouldn't fall and he ended up taking about 10 steps before he plopped down."



Jerry Ramsey

What's Happening?

Family Pumpkin Decorating Night!

Join us on Monday, October 27th at 5:00 pm with your loved ones. Bring the kids to paint or carve a pumpkin. Drinks and treats will be served. RSVP with Life Engagement by October 20th.



HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Put on your best costume and join us on Friday, October 31st at 2:30 pm for a fun-filled Happy Hour and Costume Contest! We will have snacks and live music. The judges will pick the winner(s) of the Costume Contest right away at 2:30 pm, so make sure you're dressed to impress!



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

Come take a stroll through the history of our artists here at St. Monica's. Get a small glance at some of their lifetime achievements. Staff and community members, please share your talents, skills, and hobbies with us. 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. Please see Shannon to include your items.

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





Music Soothes the Soul

Music Therapy is the clinical use of music to achieve individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship, led by a certified professional. It helps individuals improve physical, emotional, social, cognitive, and communication skills by creating, singing, moving to, listening to, or relaxing to music. Heidi W., with Hospice Alliance, regularly visits Oak Lane to share her talents with us. She has been a Music Therapist for 16 years. We are very blessed to have someone so wonderful and talented visiting our community!



“For me, being able to help with pain, anxiety, or emotional distress, when other things haven’t been working means the world to me. Music sometimes can reach us in different ways that are truly powerful.”
- Heidi W.

Know Your Rights

Right to be free from physical, sexual and mental abuse and neglect,
and from financial exploitation and misappropriation of property.



October Birthdays

Carol Hegmann 3rd (S)
Briniqua Brown 4th (S)
Kaitlin Dean 4th (S)
Yaneli Morales 5th (S)
Jerry Ramsey 7th (CM)
Melvin Manty 8th (CM)
Jennifer Owens 9th (S)
Shannon Perez 12th (S)
Donna Hansen 13th (CM)
Frances Al-Salahuddin 14th (S)
Richard Wosilait 15th (CM)
Joanne Nissen 16th (CM)
Maria Garcia-Juarez 20th (S)
Marlene Schueppler 22nd (CM)
George Johnson 23rd (CM)
Carmen Cruz 24th (S)
Robert Gall 27th (CM)
Jane Scheller 27th (CM)
Katia Pironkova 27th (S)
Dominik Klingelhofer 28th (S)
Shelly Peters 28th (S)
Virginia Dziedzic 30th (S)
Josephine Harris 31st (CM)
Keanu Dodson 31st (S)
Community Member (CM) Staff (S)



Staff Anniversaries

Lidija Aliji 23 years
Dana Petit 12 years
Jennifer Zielinski 5 years
Julie Peshek 4 years
Belinda Robinson 3 years
Cierra Catledge 2 years
Nirisha Tiragati 2 years
Cassandra Bruce 2 years
Sebastian Figueroa-Iglesias 1 year
Aisha Liggins 1 year
Nevaeh Russo 1 year
Tiffany White 1 year



Halloween WORD SEARCH

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AUTUMN
BATS
BOO
CANDY
COSTUMES

GHOST
HALLOWEEN
HAUNTED
JACKOLANTERN
MONSTER

MUMMY
OCTOBER
ORANGE
PUMPKIN
SKELETON

SPIDER
SPOOKY
TRICK
TREAT
VAMPIRE



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