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BEST OF RACINE

We are very proud to be nominated again for “Best of Racine” senior living facilities. We hope you can share our excitement by voting for us online at www.journaltimes.com look for local Life section then Senior

Community category. Open that link and look for St. Monica’s.

- **Online voting (2 weeks):** Began Sunday, July 22; it ends at midnight on Friday, August 3rd.
- **Paper ballots:** Friday, August 3rd; mailed ballots must be postmarked by or dropped off at Journal Times.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of St. Monica’s.



St. Monica’s Welcomes Stephanie Lichter.

It is with a great deal of excitement that we announce our new Director of Nursing & Compliance Officer—Stephany Lichter, RN, MSN. Stephany brings a strong background in quality improvement and patient experience. She comes to us from Ascension where she was the Regional Manager of Patient and Family Experience. Stephany was also responsible for Quality Improvement for 4 hospitals. In her earlier position, she was Med-Surgical Manager where she lead 60 RNs and 40 aids. Stephan’s past experiences, leadership and quality skills are a tremendous resource for St. Monicas.

Stephany is married to Jason and has two children, Megan is 15 and Jack is 12. She also has a dog, named Dexter who takes her walking. They live in Franksville. When time allows, Stephany likes to run and has participated in several marathons. She likes to read but her favorite pastime is being with her family and friends.

Stephany welcomes visitors in her office, located next to the café area. She is excited to be part of the St. Monica’s team. Please take a moment to stop in and say hi to her.

St. Monica's Welcomes Cherry Hughes!



Cheryle Hughes, room 6, and her adorable cat, Scout, are new additions to our neighborhood. Cheryle, who prefers to be called Cherry, came to us from Madison,

to be near her niece, Jane. Cherry is originally from Kenosha and graduated from Bradford High School. When she finished high school she worked at Snap-On Tools in the factory until it was time to go on to school. She studied fine arts at the Chicago Art Institute, which led her to getting a job in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as an artist doing ads for the newspaper. Her sister, who was a professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, convinced her to join her in Madison and there she began working in the Zoology Department of the University as a professional illustrator, (drawing spiders and such!). She says she loved working there with the scientists and the grad students until she retired. Cherry had the wonderful opportunity of spending two years of her life in Japan as a Fulbright Scholar at Tokyo University, studying the Jomon culture and pottery. She also enjoyed ballet classes which she says is great exercise. She now enjoys reading and spending time with Scout, who is having to learn to be an indoor only cat, in order to avoid the coyotes and raccoons which might be roaming around the grounds. Welcome to St. Monica's, Cherry and Scout!



Our 6th Annual Golf Outing

is fast approaching! September 20th is the date, 11:00 am registration, 12:30 shot gun start.

This year's golf outing proceeds go toward a state-of-the-art Medical Response System for our Assisted Living. Our theme this year is super heroes. We will have a lot of fun games and prizes. Not golfing the way you like? No worries, we're playing scramble format. You don't golf? Come for dinner, all the games and prizes. Our menu this year is terrific and dessert is an ice-cream bar! Bid on your favorite baskets and ponder our golf auction items. We always have such a great time at this event and we know this one is going to be bigger and better than ever.

Call 639-5050 ext 149 to register or for more information.



Caring Memories...

Jeff likes to go visit his friend Hilda in the gardens of our new wing. Both went tomato hunting here. No ripe ones yet, but we think they'll be ready for picking later this week. Later both relaxed for a lively discussion while soaking up the sun and fresh air. Last year's golf outing helped pay for the furniture, which is used almost every day. What a great testimonial for everyone!



St. Monica's Welcomes Genevieve Hostak!



Genevieve Hostak, room 54, is our new neighbor. Gen has been a Racine resident ever since she and her husband married and he started his law firm in downtown Racine. She was born and raised on a farm near Manitowoc, and says she remembers the time she was

weeding the sugar beets and she told her mother she did not want to marry a farmer. In her room, she has a photograph, taken from an airplane, of her family farm. After high school, Gen went to Milwaukee State Teachers College and became a kindergarten teacher. She says she chose kindergarten because the third grade boys were as tall as she was! She taught school until she married and started her family of three daughters. One of her daughters lives here in Racine, one is in Minnesota, and the other is in North Carolina. She has six grandchildren. Gen is a member of St. Mary's by the Lake Catholic Church, and says she is appreciating the ease and comfort of attending mass here. While her husband was living Gen and he were able to enjoy many trips throughout the world, visiting 24 countries, including Africa, China, Russia, England, and three trips to Italy. She also golfed, swam, played tennis, and gardened. Gen says she likes that there are lots of activities and ways to keep busy here. She likes to play bridge and is interested in finding some other bridge players. Welcome to St. Monica's, Genevieve!

St. Monica's Welcomes Judy Huffman!



Judy Huffman, room 71, moved from her home here in Racine to become part of our community. Judy spent her earlier life in Indiana, and fondly remembers spending summers with her grandparents near Seymour, Indiana, riding horses. She went to Purdue University and studied pharmacy, which led to her working at Wisconsin Pharmacal, developing insect repellants, and doing FDA paperwork. She went on to work at S. C. Johnson as a laboratory technician where she worked until she retired. Her husband was the inventor of a variety of door hardware, including the mechanisms which cause doors to open automatically when a button is pushed or a pad is stepped on, and his work took them to Montreal, Canada for a few years, and then later to Greendale, Wisconsin. While there Judy worked in quality control for Kurth Malting, where they make the malt that goes in beer. Also while living in Greendale, Judy was active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Irish Setter Club. She raised champion Irish Setter show dogs, and traveled all over the country for dog shows. Judy has two children, her daughter, Amy, who lives close by and her son, James, who lives out of state. While the children were growing up she and her family enjoyed coast to coast camping trips. Judy has two grandsons and one granddaughter. She is a member of United Lutheran Church. Judy enjoys reading and looks forward to being part of the activities here. Welcome to St. Monica's, Judy!

Senior Olympic Games are here!



It is the 32nd anniversary of the Senior Olympic Games which are sponsored by West Racine Kiwanis. We have been participating in this event for many, many years now. Many of these years, we have brought home the gold. We hope this year will be just as golden.

You all have been practicing the games and getting really good at ladderball toss, bowling, basketball, and putting. Keep up the good work!

Even if you do not wish to participate, we still want you to come and cheer us on to victory. Ron O'Neil will be entertaining us in style during lunch break and before the awards ceremony. **Wednesday, August 8th** is the date to mark on your calendar. We leave St. Monica's around 9:15 and arrive home around 2:30. We have 12 seats on the bus available. Last year we took two busloads.

Carol will provide boxed lunches and beverages for us. We had a terrific time last year and think it will be just as good this year. We hope a lot of you will join us for this great experience.

Please let Shannon know if you are interested in attending or if a family member or friend can join us to lend a hand or perhaps drive. Sign up ends August 3rd. There is no cost to attend this event.

St. Monica's Welcomes Don Klein!

Donald Klein is the latest to join our community. Don has moved into room 83 (which is in the north wing), after living for several years at Parkview Apartments. He was born and raised in Burlington. After graduating from St. Mary's High School in Burlington, he went to work as a linotype operator for a business in Milwaukee. He was in the Army during the Korean war, and was stationed in Germany and France. He also lived in Florida for a few years. He and his wife had a cottage on the Fox River and loved to go boating, either with their speedboat or on their pontoon. He has good memories of a musical tour he and his wife took to Hungary, Austria, and Germany, where they attended many concerts. Don is Catholic and one of the things he likes about St. Monica's is being able to attend mass right here. He enjoys audio books and listening to music, especially the "big bands" and light classical music. Don hasn't had time to get acquainted with all that there is to do here, but is looking forward to making some new friends and enjoying some good conversation. Welcome to St. Monica's, Don!


Caught you Caring



Erica Nelson has been on St. Monica's kitchen staff for a year and a half. She loves being with our community members and loves helping them anyway she can. Erica has two daughters who are 13 and 9. She loves to spend time with them. In her spare time she likes to walk and do crafts.

Congratulations to Erica!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 State Fair Day 1 9:00 Sheepshead 9:00 Balloon Fun 10:30 Tye Dye Craft 1:00 4-H set up, cream puffs, petting zoo, games in the south parking lot. 1:30 Prayer Shawl 6:00 Bingo w/ Kathi</p>	<p>2 State Fair Day 2 9:00 Nails 10:00 Pie Judging 10:30 Protestant Church 1:00 Lend a Hand 4:30 Johnson Volunteers 6:00 State Fair Movie</p>	<p>3 State Fair Day 3 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Inspiring Stories 11:00 Piano Jana 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Live Country Music and Fried Sweets 3:00 Adoration</p>	<p>4 8:30 Mass 9:30 Exercise 10:00 PAC Class 1:30 Jan Performs Patsy Cline 4: Fatima Rosary 6:00 Charlotte's Web and snacks</p>
<p>5 8:30 Mass 9:30 Café Visiting 10:30 7 card no peek 1:00 Snack Making 3:00 Bowling w/ John</p>	<p>6 9:30 Exercise w/John 10: Kirby visits 10:30 Kerplunk 1:00 Bowling 2:30 Charlie Performs 5:30 Domino's w/ Rojean</p>	<p>7 9:00 Watercolors 10:30 Reminisce 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Patio Hour 5:30 Uno Card Games</p>	<p>8 <i>Senior Olympics</i>  1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:30 Olympic Cake 6:00 Bingo w/Kathi</p>	<p>9 9:00 Nails 10:00 News & coffee 10:30 Methodist Service 1:00 Lend a Hand 1:00 Big Bucks Bingo 2:00 Music w/Karen 5:30 Trivia Night 7: Packers Pre-Season</p>	<p>10 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Sparks 10:30 Inspiring Stories 11:00 Jana/Piano 1: Sing w/LaVerne 2:30 Happy Hour 2:30 Word Finds</p>	<p>11 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Outdoor time w/ Cindy 1:00 Guess that word 2:30 Outdoors 6:00 Movie & a snack</p>
<p>12 8:30 Mass 10:30 Coloring with Josie 1:00 SMBTL Bingo 2:30 Musical Movie</p>	<p>13 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Grocery Game 1:00 Bowling 2:00 Fresh Smoothies 3:00 Penny Ante 5:30 Trivia w/ Elaine</p>	<p>14 9:00 Picnic Craft 10:30 Reminisce 10:30 Shopko Shoppin' 1:00 Bingo 2:00 Dr. Pothen 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Lemonade Social 5:30 Checkers Club</p>	<p>15 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 10:30 Beading 1:00 Music Bingo 1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:00 Sewing Club 2:30 Popcorn Pass 3:30 Walk-a-bout 6:00 Bingo w/ Kathi</p>	<p>16 Jewelry Sale 10-3 9:00 Nails 10:30 Protestant Church 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Lend a Hand 1:00 Mending w/Mary 2:00 Music w/Karen 3:00 Bible Study 3:30 Walking Club 5:30 Yahtzee Play 7: Packers Pre-Season</p>	<p>17 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Women of the Bible 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Happy Hour on the patio</p>	<p>18 9:30 Exercise 11:00 Library 1:00 Bingo with Bob & Mary 2:30 Walking Club 6:00 Movie & a snack</p>

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19 8:30 Mass 11:00 Family Picnic!!! 	20 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Community Meeting 1:30 Card Making 2:30 Stories w/Jessie 5:30 Dominos w/Rojean	21 9:00 Painting 9:00 Movie Outing 10:30 Reminisce 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Outdoors 5:30 Roll for it w/Ann	22 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 10:30 Rose's Cafe 1:00 Beading Craft 1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:30 Accordion music w/ Kathy 6:00 Bingo w/Kathi	23 9:00 Nails 10:30 Methodist Service 10:30 Outdoor Fun 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Lend a Hand 2:00 Music w/Karen 3:30 Walking Club 5:30 Checkers Club	24 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Up lifting Stories 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Happy Hour 3:30 Outdoors 9:30 Packers PS	25 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Yahtzee 1:30 Jan Performs 3:00 7 card no peek 6:00 Movie & snack
26 8:30 Mass 10:30 Beading w/Shannon 1:00 Outdoor Fun 1:00 Target Shopping	27 9:30 Exercise 10: Kirby visits 10:30 Lasso Golf 1:00 Putting 2:30 Charlie Plays 4:00 Walk about 5:30 Old Radio Show	28 9:00 Painting 10:30 Faith Share 11:00 Applebees 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:15 Outdoors 3:30 Color w/Josie 5:30 Guessing Game	29 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 10:30 Game Time 1:00 Rosary Walk 1:30 Prayer Shawl 3:00 Dice Games 6:00 Bingo w/Kathi	30 9:00 Nails 10:30 Protestant Church 10:30 Outdoor Fun 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Lend a Hand 2:00 Music w/Karen 3:30 Walking Club 5:30 Kick ball w/ John 7:30 Packers PS	31 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Bible Stories 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Mark Performs 3:30 Outdoors	Daily 8:30 Mass 9:00 Coffee 10: Game Shows 10:30 General Store 4:00 Rosary 6:00 Cards

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



RESIDENTS

Pat Bauer 8/1

Dorothy Bakke 8/1

Lillian Pfeffer 8/8

Joe Schaub 8/13

Josie Antongiorgi 8/23

Kay Mikaelian 8/24

Irene Woodward 8/25

Laurice Henningsen 8/29

Hilda Madahgian 8/31

Daniel Velicer 8/31

August Birthstone –Peridot

August Flower – Gladiolus

STAFF

Thomas Anderson 8/3

Jadin Giemza 8/4

Barb Nelson 8/7

Rashaun Lambert 8/7

Anne Bodeau 8/13

Jose Barreto 8/14

Theresa Barreto 8/19

Terry Hetchler 8/23

Sr. Clare Marie 8/30

Religious Services

Catholic –

Mass @ 8:30 every morning.

Rosary @ 4:00 every afternoon.



Lutheran Service @ 10:30 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of the month.

Methodist Service @ 10:30 2nd and 4th Thursdays of Month