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*** Menu Change***

As you all know that we pride ourselves on our home cooking, both nourishing and tasty. We encourage you to come to the dining room to eat with your neighbors. We love to see people socializing and "breaking bread" together. It's a nice way to start and end our days together.

Some of you find three meals in a day too much food and are requesting a lighter fare at night, especially if you are unable to get to the dining room. Carol has received many requests for a cold sandwich and perhaps a fruit cup to be delivered. We are going to try that for a while and see how it goes.

It goes without saying that we are here to serve our Community Members and will always try to accommodate where we can.



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St. Monica's Enters 4th of July Parade

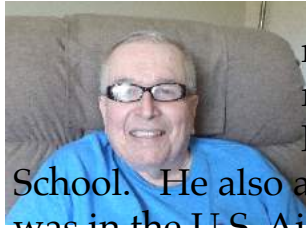
About a year ago, Kathi Piette, a caregiver in our Memory Care Wing, presented her vision of having St. Monica's enter the 4th of July Parade. Kathi shared "The vision of the float came to mind after playing Mrs. Claus in the Christmas parade last year. It was such an enjoyable experience that I thought how fun it would be to do a float for the Fourth of July. I had the ideas and Loren was able to put them on paper. We brought it to Joanie's attention, then the board, and the rest is history. It has been an amazing experience and I hope it is enjoyed for many years."

Most of you know Kathi and her friend Loren who volunteer on Wednesday night for bingo. They said "we have so much fun!" Kathi has been part of the nursing staff for two and a half years. She enjoys photography, gardening, knitting, camping, kayaking, and volunteering. She also loves spending time with her family and beautiful grandbabies.

We applaud Kathi for her vision and willingness to volunteer. It is people like her that make St. Monica's a wonderful place to call home.



St. Monica's Welcomes Daniel Velicer!



Daniel Velicer, apartment 49, is the latest to make St. Monica's his home. Daniel is a life long resident of Racine and remembers attending Fratt, McKinley, and Park High School. He also attended University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Daniel was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict and spent one memorable year near Seoul, Korea. When he returned from the service he initially worked for a bank, and then went to J. I. Case where he worked as a Computer System Specialist until his retirement. His position at Case meant a lot of travel, including many trips to Europe. Dan has three children, a daughter in Ripon, a daughter in Bristol, and a son in White Fish Bay, and he has several grandchildren. He is a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. He enjoyed playing golf when he was younger and played in different leagues. Now he enjoys watching golf on television, along with watching and cheering for the Packers. Welcome to St. Monica's, Daniel!

Weekly Menus are available at the front desk for those of you who would like a personal copy to post in your room.



All family members are welcome; please call Shannon at 321-7135 for reservations.

The party and bingo are on **Wednesday July 11**, in our party room. It starts at 5:00pm and will end around 7:30.

Family Night Bingo

Join Kathi and Loren for family night bingo. There will be DeRango's pizza, soda and dessert for only \$3.00.

Caught you Caring



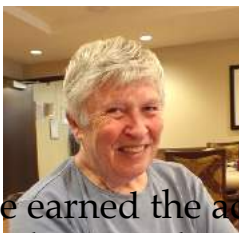
This month's recipient of "Caught you Caring" is Michelle Szczepanski. Michelle is a LPN in our Memory Wing and has been with St. Monica's about 6 months.

She was a caregiver and went back to school to get her LPN certificate. Michelle says she really loves caring for our community members as they remind her of her parents and grandparents.

Michelle is married and has two children, a dog and a cat. Sometimes she brings her dog to work with her. She has a lot of interests, some of them are crafting, interior design, reading, and biking. She attends Sacred Heart Church. You'll also see her on our float at the 4th of July parade.

Congratulations to Michelle!!!

St. Monica's Welcomes Shari Bauer!



Shari Bauer is our new neighbor in room 13. Shari moved here from Milwaukee where she made her career as a registered nurse at the VA Hospital. She was the head nurse in the cancer treatment unit, and it was there that she earned the administrator's "hand and heart" award for her guidance and support. Shari was born and raised in Mondovi, Wisconsin, and was the big sister to her brother Tom, who says she was his protector and could be counted on to beat up on anybody who picked on him. After high school, she went to the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire to earn her degree in nursing. Shari excelled at sports and was an avid golfer and once won the "hole in one" award at a Milwaukee County golf tournament. She also collected over 400 trophies for her skill at bowling, and her brother says that when she was a kid her friends would give her their quarters to win teddy bears for them at the carnival since she was so good at throwing the baseball and knocking over the pins. And judging from the size of the fish she is holding in the picture she has in her room it would seem she was also an accomplished fisherwoman! Shari says she is very happy to be at St. Monica's where everyone is so friendly and she feels like she is in a good home. Welcome to St. Monica's, Shari!

Summer time – please take a minute to enjoy our grounds, if you would like a tour let us know and we'd be happy to escort you around.



4th of July Parade

We are making St. Monica's history with our entry in this year's parade.

Kathi (caregiver) and Loren have been instrumental in making Kathi's vision a reality. She had helping hands to paint the props for the float. It was fun and messy. Many great memories came out about past floats that they worked on for prom and homecomings.

For those of you who can get to the parade, take a picture please. For most of our population, we'll be watching it on the big screen tv. Let's see how many staff members you recognize.

Draw a line from the name to the character.

Shannon

Kathi

Selena

Ross

Joanie

Drew

Michelle

Trisha

Old King Cole

Little Bo Peep

Jack

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

Jill

Old Mother Hubbard

Little Miss Muffet

Mother Goose





Mark your Calendars for our Main Summer Events.

July 4th – Wednesday: Watch us in the 4th-of-July Parade - This is our first year of being in the parade with a float. We are being sponsored by Transport National.

July 11th – Wednesday: Family bingo night with pizza.
(\$3.00/person)

August 8th – Wednesday: Senior Olympics - Always a great time, volunteers needed for this event. Call Shannon if you can help, 321-7135.

August 19th – Sunday: Family Picnic – It's a great tradition for us. Let your families know so they can mark their calendars. _

September 5th – Wednesday: Classic Car Show - Take a stroll on the south side of the building and look at these classic cars. Hot dogs available for purchase.

September 20th – Thursday: Golf Outing Fund Raiser - What a great way to end our summer together and support St. Monica's. Play golf, or sign up for dinner. Great games and a great cause. We are raising money for our new Medical Response System.


Caring Memories...

When new Community Members move into St. Monica's, we understand how difficult a transition this can be. Not only the individual, but also their families who have to adjust having their loved ones away from home. One-way we incorporate into our service and care is getting to know our population, their interests and hobbies that they enjoy.

One such member is Francis (Doc to his friends). Doc has been a dairy farmer his entire life and farmed 300 acres with his brother. Even after retiring, he lived out in the country and enjoyed nature. He has three daughters who were very concerned that their father had beautiful scenery, not only to look at, but interact with also.

In the picture above, Doc is instructing his young friend in the fine art of seed planting and proper watering techniques. Our raised flowerbeds make it possible for him to plant his vegetables and tend his garden. He willingly shares his knowledge with another generation. Doc can watch his plantings grow and mature through another growing season. He will then harvest his crop and share the bounty. He loves it and we love that he is able to enjoy his passion in his new home.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Mass 9:30 Beading with Shannon 1:00 Sing-a-long 2:30 Outdoor	2 9:30 Exercise 10: Kirby visits 10:30 Horse Racing 1:00 Bowling 2:30 Cupcake Makin' 3:30 Fresh air Fun 5:30 Domino's with Rojean	3 9:00 4 th of July Craft 9:00 Douglas Diner And K-Mart shopping 10:30 Reminisce 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Walking Club 5:30 Checkers Club	4 Independence Day 9:00 Parade watching in the Living Room - watch  for our float. 1:00 Kick Ball 2:30 Bill Performs patriotic Music 5:30 Strolls w/John	5 9:00 Nails 10:00 News & coffee 10:30 Protestant Church 1:00 Lend a Hand 1:00 Mending w/Mary 1:00 Big Bucks Bingo 2:00 Music w/Karen 5:30 Trivia Night	6 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Inspiring Stories 11:00 Piano Jana 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Trivia Hour 3:00 Adoration 5:00 Wheel of Fortune	7 8:30 Mass 9:30 Exercise 1:30 Jan Performs Patsy Cline 4: Fatima Rosary 6:00 Movie and a snack
8 8:30 Mass 9:30 Bowling w/ John 10:30 Guess that word 1:00 Bingo with SMBTL	9 9:30 Exercise 10: Kirby visits 10:30 Cook-out Time 1:00 Bowling 2:30 Mark Performs w/ ice-cream Social 5:30 Domino's w/ Rojean	10 9:00 Watercolors 10:30 Reminisce 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Trivia Time 5:30 Uno Card Games	11 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 10: Picnic by the Lake 10:30 Faith share 1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:30 Kerplunk 6:00 Family Night Bingo w/Kathi	12 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	13 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	14 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Snack Making 1:00 Shut Box 2:30 Outdoors 6:00 Movie & a snack
15 8:30 Mass 10:30 Yahtzee w/ Bea 1:00 Patio Fun 2:30 Musicals	16 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Fish Game 1:00 Bowling 2:00 Ice-cream Sundaes 3:00 Penny Ante 5:30 Trivia w/ Elaine	17 9:00 UFO Crafts 10:30 Reminisce 10:30 Culver's Lunch 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Lemonade Social 5:30 Upper Patio R & R	18 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 10:30 Bead Sorting 1:00 Birthday Bingo 1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:00 Sewing Club 2:30 Bob Ropiak Performs 6:00 Bingo w/ Kathi	19 9:00 Nails 10:30 Protestant Church 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Lend a Hand 2:00 Music w/Karen 3:00 Bible Study 3:30 Walking Club	20 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Women of the Bible 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Happy hour with Charlie's great tunes	21 9:30 Exercise 11:00 Library 1:00 Bingo with Bob & Mary 2:30 Walking Club 6:00 Movie & a snack

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22 8:30 Mass 10:30 Sit and be fit 1:00 Watercolors with Josie 2:30 Snack Making 3:30 Card Games	23 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Council Meeting 10:30 Community Meeting 1:30 Delicious Malts 2:30 Stories w/Jessie 5:30 Dominos w/Rojean	24 Employee Picnic 9:00 Movie Outing 10:30 Reminisce 1:00 Second Hand Lions Film 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Outdoors 5:30 Roll for it w/Ann	25 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 10:30 Game Time 1:00 Beading Craft 1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:30 Accordion music w/ Kathy 6:00 Bingo w/Kathi	26 9:00 Nails 10:30 Methodist Service 10:30 Outdoor Fun 1:00 Birthday Bingo 1:00 Lend a Hand 2:00 Music w/Karen 3:30 Walking Club	27 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Bible Stories 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Fresh Popcorn 3:30 Outdoors	28 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Yahtzee 1:30 Jan performs Patsy Cline 3:00 7 card no peek 6:00 Movie & snack
29 8:30 Mass 10:30 Crafts with Shannon 1:00 Scrap Booking with Jeff 2:30 Walking Club	30 VCYP Camp 9:30 Exercise 10: Kirby visits 10:30 Lasso Golf 1:00 Putting 2: Piano man Charlie 5:15 Old Radio Show	31 VCYP Camp 9:00 Painting 10:30 Faith Share 11:00 River Run 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:15 Outdoors 3:30 Color w/Josie	Daily 8:30 Mass 9:00 Coffee 10: Game Shows 10:30 General Store 4:00 Rosary 6:00 Cards	Anytime Activities Dakim Computer Puzzle Making Libraries Internet Music Serenity		

JULY BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

Lillian Dimeo 7/4
 Marian Tropin 7/7
 Fred Poulsen 7/9
 Mary Anderson 7/13
 Robert Zenisek 7/14
 7/14

Joanne Mosby 7/20
 Shari Bauer 7/21
 Peg Zold 7/24
 Olga Nielsen 7/28
 Bea Alderson 7/28



July Birthstone – Ruby

July Flower – Larkspur

STAFF

Tiffany White 7/2
 Tammy Lott 7/9
 Annie Antony 7/9
 Tanille Jackson 7/10
 Myranda Orlovsky

Ricarda Avila 7/21
 Octavia Houston 7/23

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