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HealthDirect continued.

HealthDirect will be dispensing medications according to the physician’s orders directly into our Eldermark dispensing system. Presently, we still use valuable nursing time to take prescriptions over the phone from one of our pharmacies.

We anticipate transitioning by June 20, 2018. Our nursing staff will do this transition for you. We will forward your information to HealthDirect and we will notify your present pharmacy, you don’t need to do anything. We hope you are excited by this change as we are; we are always striving to service our community members in the best way possible.

If you have any concerns please call 639-5050 press option 2 and ask for Katia.



Over this past year, we have listened to your concerns regarding the pharmacy that serviced St. Monica’s. We paid attention to the costs that were billed to you and the lack of customer service some of you experienced. We took our time to investigate who could give us the quality that we desire at a reasonable cost and we believe we have found a great fit for St. Monica’s.

We are pleased to announce that we have signed a contract with HealthDirect Pharmacy Services. This is a Milwaukee based company who has a proven track record of providing excellent service to assisted living facilities such as St. Monica’s. Their standards of customized cost management and care driven approach, when dealing with a client, mirrors our own philosophy. HealthDirect is also employee owned, which means each person you speak with has a vested interest in their company and you will receive the best service possible. We are especially pleased that HealthDirect can use our Eldermark Clinical Medical System and download the medication prescriptions exactly as your physician prescribed.

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St. Monica's Welcomes Mili Krembs!



Mili Krembs, room 58, came to be part of our community from her condo here in Racine. Mili is originally from Harrisburg, Illinois and graduated from Southern Illinois University.

After completing her education, she moved to Milwaukee where her sister was living to begin her working career. She soon met the man who was to be her husband and they married while he was in the army. Together they raised their six children, three girls and three boys. The girls now live in New Jersey, Ohio, and Minnesota, and two of the boys are here in Racine, the other in Washington State. Mili is a talented artist, and has two of her paintings hanging in her room. She also enjoys playing Scrabble, Sudoku, and gin rummy. When she was younger, she sang with the Sweet Adelines and also belonged to a Toastmasters group. During her working years she was employed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation at the Division of Motor Vehicles. After retirement she and her husband were able to travel to some of the places he was stationed while he was in Europe. They also visited Hong Kong, China, Mexico and Canada. It was in Toronto that they were adventurous enough to ride in a hot air balloon! They also made time for at least two cruises, a visit to Hawaii and to see nearly all of the United States. Mili says that her most memorable trip was accompanying former Milwaukee Archbishop Dolan to the Vatican for his pallium ceremony. She is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Welcome to St. Monica's, Mili!

St. Monica's Newest Nurse, Senina Brown.



Senina Brown is our new LPN for second shift. Senina comes to St. Monica's from another long-term nursing facility and is very happy to be working here. She especially likes how friendly and helpful everyone has been to her. Senina feels her passion for nursing and caring for seniors is a perfect fit for us. She is married and has three children, two who live in Texas, and several grandchildren. In her spare time, she likes to travel to visit her children. She has been to both Spain and Mexico. Senina enjoys gardening and movies. She is also working on continuing her education in the field of psychology.



Summer Gala

We have a fantastic Summer Gala Open House planned for all of our family and friends on Thursday, June 21st from 5pm to 8pm. We are encouraging everyone to join us and enjoy our beautiful park-like settings. This event is open for all ages and will take place indoors/outdoors. Friendly dogs on leashes are also welcomed. There will be music, beverages, edibles and strolling musicians. We love to see little fairies and super heroes running in our fields, so please bring them dressed up, if you like.

Call 639-5050 ext 138 for more information.



St. Monica's Welcomes Lucy Veltri!



Lucy Veltri, room 63, is a newcomer to St. Monica's. Lucy moved here from Lake Oaks where she had lived for many years. Lucy was born and raised in Racine. She says she went to Washington School through 9th grade and then graduated from Horlick. She continued her education in early childhood, teaching at Parkside and Carthage College and later taught at Head Start where she worked with three and four year olds. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church when she made her First Communion and Confirmation. Lucy has one daughter who lives in New Berlin and a son who lives here in Racine. She says choosing to live at St. Monica's was an easy choice for her since she has two cousins who live here and her sister lived here not so long ago. Lucy has good memories from her younger years, when she was an accomplished dancer (she taught ballroom dancing at Fred Astaire Dance Studio) and a singer as well. She was a member of a group who made trips to Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes Naval Base to provide entertainment for the troops with their singing and dancing. She also sang with the Sweet Adelines. She has always had an artistic flair and now enjoys doing arts and crafts. She also recently bought a guitar and hopes to be able to learn to play at least one chord! Welcome to St. Monica's, Lucy!



Caught you Caring

This month's recipient of "Caught you Caring" is Earnestine Cole. Earnestine has been with St. Monica's housekeeping team for seven years. She says she loves our community members and her co-workers. Earnestine is married, has four sons and "a lot of grandchildren." She has a dog, which she spoils a lot. She enjoys gardening and sitting in the sun in her spare time.

Congratulations to Earnestine!



Caring Memories...

Sometimes it is so nice to take time from our busy work schedule, sit down, and play a tune on a piano. Audrey and Tameka were photographed while they practiced a duet on one of the pianos in our Memory Care Wing.

You will find activities and socials abound in here. During pleasant weather, almost everyone will be outdoors enjoying the beautiful landscaping and savoring a root beer float or vanilla milkshake. (We heard it's part of our training to create delicious milkshakes or hot fudge sundaes.)

If you or someone you know, would be interested in hosting an hour or so during these socials, please call 639-5050 ext 4. We would be thrilled to speak with you.

St. Monica's Welcomes Claire Banaszak

Claire Banaszak, lives in room 2 and is a lifelong Racine resident, having graduated from St. Edwards grade school and St. Catherine's High School. She then went on to Milwaukee State Teachers College, (now known as UWM). Claire has three sons, Richard and Peter who live in Racine, and John who lives in Florida. She also has three grandchildren. Claire spent her teaching career of thirty plus years in several Racine schools. Her husband was also a teacher, the band and orchestra director at Horlick and then later taught social studies at Case. Claire and her husband were able to travel extensively and made seven trips to Poland. She has woodcarvings she brought from Poland hanging in her room. They also traveled to Ireland and Germany. In her leisure time Claire knits. She makes lots of mittens, scarves, and baby clothes, which she donates to HALO, and bandage covers for lepers, which she donates through a mission group. She is a member of St. Lucy's Catholic Church. Welcome to St. Monica's, Claire!

Art Gallery







This month we will be highlighting some of the fabulous artwork of our community members. These artists still create amazing pieces not letting little things like poor vision or arthritis slow them down. Look for artistic displays in our front lobby. Please take a few minutes to view the artwork.

St. Monica's Welcomes Janet Kellogg



Janet Kellogg moved to room 25 from her own home. Janet is a lifelong resident of Racine, who graduated from Park High School. She began work at Wisconsin Bell Telephone Company while she was still in high school, and after graduation that became her full time job. She was a telephone operator, back in the day when there was a switchboard and Racine had two exchanges, Jackson and Prospect. Rural exchanges were named Walnut. There were also party lines back then, and she says, "Everybody listened in." The operators handled both local lines and "long lines" which were for the long distance calls. Overseas calls were handled separately. She worked there until she was married and started her family. Janet has five daughters, all of whom live in Racine. She also has many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Janet went back to work once all of her children were in school and by this time Wisconsin Bell had become AT&T. She worked in their engineering department making schematic drawings, until her retirement in the early '90's. She and her husband made time for traveling, and she recalls how surprised she was to see that Plymouth Rock is not a big rock at all. Janet enjoys embroidering in her spare time and has a table runner in her room, which shows her work. She also likes playing bingo and doing crossword puzzles. She is a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church. Welcome to St. Monica's, Janet!

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|  | | Anytime Activities Dakim Computer Puzzle Making Libraries Internet Music Serenity | Daily 8:30 Mass 9:00 Coffee 10: Game Shows 10:30 General Store 4:00 Rosary 6:00 Cards |  This months highlight is our Summer Gala June 21st 5pm – 8pm | 1 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Marian Group 11:00 Piano Jana 1:00 Current Events 2:30 Novices Visit 3:00 Adoration 3:00 Iced Tea Social  | 2 8:30 Mass 9:30 Exercise 1:30 Jan Performs Patsy Cline 4: Fatima Rosary 6:00 Movie and a snack |
| 3 8:30 Mass 10: Babe Ruth Documentary w/ Don 2:00 Musical | 4 <u>Foot Doctor Today</u> 9:30 Exercise 10: Kirby visits 10:30 Horse Racing 1:00 Bowling 2:00 Piano Recital with Beth 3:30 Dakim Time 5:30 Dominos | 5 9:00 Ocean Craft 10:30 Reminisce 1:00 Bingo 2:00 Dr. Pothen 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Sea Film | 6 9:00 Sheepshead 9:00 Wal-Mart 9:30 Balloon Fun 10:30 Faith share 1:00 Baking Club 1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:30 Outdoors 6:00 Bingo w/Kathi | 7 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 2:15 Walking club 5:30 Trivia Night | 8 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Sparks 10:30 Inspiring Stories 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:30 Novice Group 2:30 Mark Performs | 9 9:30 Exercise 10:30 7 Card no Peek w/John 1:00 Shut Box 2:30 Outdoors 6:00 Movie & a snack |
| 10 8:30 Mass 10:30 Yahtzee w/ Bea 2:30 Charlie Performs  | 11 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Fish Game 1:00 Bowling 2:00 Smoothies on the Patio 3:00 Penny Ante 5:30 Trivia w/ Elaine | 12 9:00 Flag Craft 10:00 Zoo Outing 10:30 Reminisce 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Salvation Army 3:30 Outdoors 5:15 Ma & Pa Kettle | 13 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 10:45 Lasso Golf 11:00 Mini cookout 1:30 Prayer Shawl 3:00 Outdoor Fun 6:00 Bingo w/ Kathi | 14 <u>Flag Day</u> 9:00 Nails 10:30 Methodist Service 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Lend a Hand 3:15 Grocery Game 5:15 Mexican Train | 15 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Women of the Bible 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:30 Novice Group 2:30 Bill Performs Father's Day Special | 16 9:30 Exercise 11:00 Library 1:00 Bingo with Bob & Mary 6:00 Movie & a snack |

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| 17 Happy Father's Day  8:30 Mass 10:00 Card Games 2:30 Shane the Movie with popcorn | 18 9:30 Exercise 10: Kirby visits 10:30 Community Meeting 1:00 Bowling 2:30 Ice-cream Social 5:15 Evening stroll w/ John | 19 9:00 Painting 9:00 Movie Outing 10:30 Reminisce 1:00 Big \$ Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:30 Outdoors 5:30 Roll for it. | 20 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 10:00 Baking w/ Sue 1:00 Beading Craft 1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:00 Sewing club 6:00 Bingo w/Kathi | 21  9:00 Nails 10:30 Protestant Church 1:00 Birthday Bingo 1:00 Lend a Hand 2:30 Snack Makin' 3:00 Bible Study 5:00 Summer Gala! | 22 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Bible Stories 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Fresh Popcorn 2:30 Novice Group 3:30 Outdoors | 23 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Lemonade social w/ John 1:30 Jan performs Patsy Cline 3:00 7 card no peek 6:00 Movie & snack |
| 24 8:30 Mass 10: Plakino 1:00 Bowling 2:30 Sing a long & snacks | 25 9:30 Exercise 10: Kirby visits 10:30 Crafty Corner 1:00 Putting 2: Piano man Charlie 5:15 Old Radio Show | 26 9:00 Painting 10:30 Faith Share 11:00 KFC Outing 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Myrasized 3:15 Outdoors 3:30 Color w/Josie | 27 9:00 Sheepshead 9:30 Balloon Fun 11: Brewers Outing 1:30 Prayer Shawl 2:30 Kathy accordion  6:00 Bingo w/Kathi | 28 9:00 Nails 10:30 Methodist Service 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Lend a Hand 2:30 Canning Jam 5:15 Kick Ball | 29 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Bible Stories 11: Jana/Piano 1:00 Current Events 2:00 Novice Farewell social 3:30 Outdoors | 30 9:30 Exercise 1:00 Fun with Cindy 3:00 Musical |

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

Martin Boerger 6/6
 Vera Gorog 6/11
 Bob Van Susteren 6/14
 LaVerne Leonard 6/18
 Patricia Panyk 6/16
 Rose Kaplan 6/18
 Lorraine Stachow 6/19
 Hilda Ayers 6/21
 Elaine Junker 6/30



STAFF

Mirsad Aslani 6/4
 Kathryn Piette 6/5
 Alexandra Volpintesta 6/8
 Heidi Panyk 6/11
 Shavette Campbell 6/11
 Cadreka Smith 6/12
 Holly Davis 6/15
 Bernice Wikstrom 6/25
 Jaliin Collier 6/28
 Earnestine Cole 6/29

June Flower – Rose

June Birthstone Pearl

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