

Know Your Rights

As a community member living at St. Monica's you have rights that are protected by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services. This corner will highlight one of your rights each month. The full list was given to you upon moving in to St. Monica's. If you ever feel that any of your rights have been violated, please report this to administration as soon as possible. You have the right to the following:

To have medical and other records kept confidential except as otherwise provided by law.



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Birthdays

- 2nd Winifred Winser (CM)
- 2nd Sharlene Birkenstock (CM)
- 4th Barbara Heinicka (CM)
- 4th Alex Torres (S)
- 6th Catherine Harris (S)
- 10th Elaine Kintzler (CM)
- 13th Lisa Corley (S)
- 15th Sharon Mellberg (S)
- 17th Claudia Kohlmann (CM)
- 18th Barbara Rork (CM)
- 18th Janice Livingston (S)
- 19th Diane Shelby (S)
- 20th Valeria Hines (S)
- 20th Zulima Martinez (S)
- 21st Mary Lee (CM)
- 26th Genevieve Hostak (CM)
- 27th Janet Hanneman (CM)
- 27th Julia Reynoso (S)
- 30th Di Andra Barkley (S)
- 31st Howard Schilke (CM)

(CM) = Community Member (S) = Staff

Staff Anniversaries

- Jose Barreto 8 years
- Julie Wendorf 5 years
- Liliana Ventura 3 years
- Carmen Wendorf 2 years
- Yaneli Morales 2 years
- Jennifer Miller 2 years
- Lisa Lawson 1 year
- Dana Hall 1 year
- Tierra Marshall 1 year
- Deischa Dalton 1 year
- Barbara Carodine 1 year

Spring Words Word Search Puzzle

y	d	d	l	b	d	a	g	n	f	g	n	s	i	o	f
u	d	t	n	m	r	y	r	h	l	b	r	f	v	j	l
l	p	a	j	i	a	i	e	h	s	n	e	a	m	k	o
b	a	i	f	f	x	y	e	f	u	n	y	g	s	q	w
u	z	d	c	f	u	a	n	y	s	z	n	r	r	s	e
g	o	s	y	n	o	l	b	l	o	s	s	o	m	a	r
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FIND THESE SPRING WORDS

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|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| daffodil | March | bulbs | rainy |
| garden | showers | buds | mud |
| blossom | flowers | ladybug | bugs |
| bees | growth | crocus | tulip |
| June | April | iris | picnic |
| robin | green | grass | |
| May | | | |

Useful Information

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Celebrate our Nurses!



National Nurses Week
May 6 - 12

National Nurses Week honors nurses' contributions and sacrifices, as well as reminds us of their commitment to protecting, promoting, and improving healthcare for all. St. Monica's celebrates nurses and the pivotal role that they play in our Community Members' lives.

The history of Nurses Week started when Dorothy Sutherland of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare sent a proposal to President Eisenhower in 1953 to proclaim a "Nurse Day" in October of the following year. Unfortunately, the proclamation was never made. In February of 1974, a week was designated by the White House as National Nurse Week, and President Nixon issued a proclamation. In 1981, the American Nurses Association and other organizations helped make May 6th "National Nurses Day." Furthermore, the International Nurse Council declared "International Nurse Day" on May 12th in honor of Florence Nightingale's birthday. Since 1994, National Nurses Week has been celebrated annually from May 6th - May 12th.

St. Monica's is truly blessed to have such a wonderful and dedicated nursing team. Thank you for all that you do!



Staying Active

Besides a brief hiatus due to the pandemic, Arlene has been leading exercise classes at St. Monica's for 17 years and is so glad to be back! She has lead many different exercise classes over the years, including Silver Sneakers at Razor Sharp Fitness and the YMCA. Arlene leads exercise at St. Monica's on Friday's at 10:00 AM in the Party Room. Please feel free to join her class, get in some activity, and most importantly, have fun!



Meet Robby



A Servi Robot has joined the dining team at St. Monica's Senior Living. Created by Bear Robotics, this robot is an extra set of helping hands that assists by carrying heavy trays, running food out from the kitchen, and bussing tables.

The Community Members agreed on a name for the new team member. "We named it Robby. It is fascinating and entertaining to watch. The gals passing food can get more on a tray. I think it's helpful," said a St. Monica's Community Member.

Bear Robotics is elevating dining experiences by "automating the hard part." The robots are developed to include three tiers to hold up to 66 pounds and efficiently deliver food from the kitchen, while also returning empty trays. The robots' battery life can last up to 12 hours. "Our robots are designed to work alongside humans to help address service challenges while simultaneously elevating the customer experience. Servi is our first mass-produced robot and can autonomously carry food, drinks, and dirty dishes between the kitchen and tables in a dining facility," said a company representative.

bon appétit

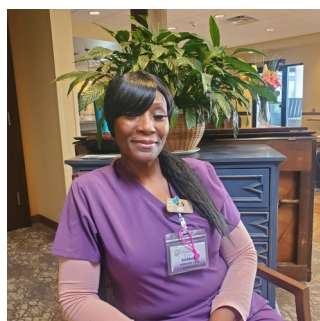


"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever!"

- Unknown



St. Monica's received a grant from the United Way of Racine County Training and Technology Fund. The grant funded staff education stations, rolling iPad carts for virtual visits, and a network switch overhaul with Wi-Fi upgrade. St. Monica's would like to extend a special thank you to the United Way of Racine County for being such a wonderful community partner!



HERO WITH BARBARA CARODINE

HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED FOR ST. MONICA'S?

1 year in Oak Lane.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME? *I enjoy shopping, decorating,*

spending time with grand-kids and my family.

PRIOR TO WORKING AT ST. MONICA'S, WHAT WAS YOUR MOST INTERESTING/FUN JOB?

I was a lead at a Women's shelter. I would help them get back on their feet, find jobs, and make sure they were safe.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING AT ST. MONICA'S? *It's very rewarding. I feel like I am the community members' voice and they depend on me. When they smile it is very rewarding.*

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

I would like to travel more.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS? *I see myself doing an office job or being in a supervisory role.*



Memorial Day

We will never forget about the many brave men & women who have given their lives to protect this great country. We remember all of those who sustained injury in mind or body in the course of their service and we salute all those who have served in the military.

Oak Lane News



Meet Karla, an Activity Director from Hospice Alliance. She visits Oak Lane once a month to exercise our body and mind. Karla's groups are so much fun and help to keep us active. We sure appreciate her time and the special services that she offers.

A Friendly Reminder from the Nurses

Please let the nurses know when Community Members have Doctor appointments. We will prepare a current medication list for you to pick up at the Welcome Desk prior to leaving for the appointment. Please have the physician review the medications and sign the medication list. Then return that form to the nurse on duty after the visit. We will also make a copy of the Office Visit Summary for our records. Thank you for your partnership!



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(Our name appears as "United States Catholic Conference")



At 10:00 AM, "glamour shot" photographs of community member mothers will be taken. Then at 2:30 PM, we will be celebrating with live music and a refreshing tea party! Please RSVP to sperez@stmonicasseniorliving.com to schedule a video call on Mother's Day!



In Loving Memory of: Loretta Gasiorkiewicz



About:

- 2 children, 1 son and 1 daughter
- 4 grandchildren
- 13 great grandchildren

Former Career:

- Loretta was an Administrative Secretary at Racine Unified School District for 30 years.

Early Years & Hobbies:

- She was President of the UW-Parkside Women's Auxiliary Club.
- Loretta was married for 72 years.
- Her and her husband had a newspaper column in the Journal Times, called the "Plant Doctor."
- She loved to garden, travel, and spend time with her family.
- She also loved to dance to polka music and play tennis.

Fondest Memory:

"Family has always been first and most important to me!"

