



St. Monica's Senior Living

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THE Community MONITOR

**TOP
WORK
PLACES**
2023



★★★ SALUTING OUR VETERANS ★★★

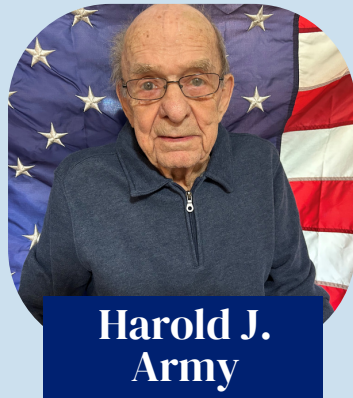
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL CEREMONY
HONORING OUR VETERANS WITH THE NAVY CLUB ON
FRIDAY, NOV. 10TH AT 11:00 AM IN THE PARTY ROOM.



In Loving Memory



**Lyle T.
Navy**



**Harold J.
Army**



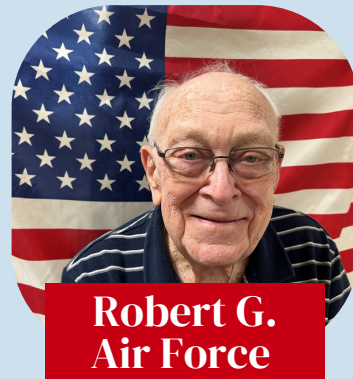
**Don S.
Navy**



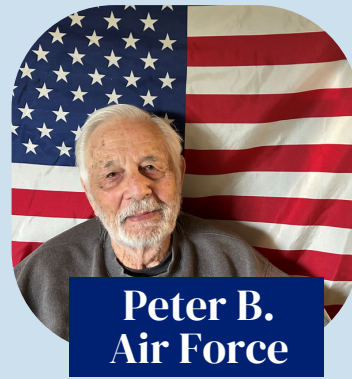
**Julie P.
Army**



**Joseph H.
Navy**



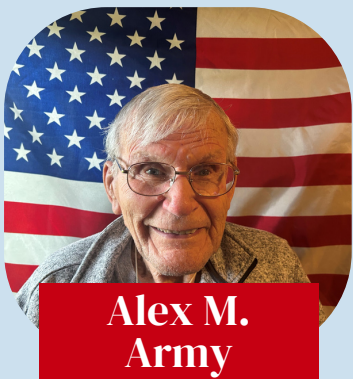
**Robert G.
Air Force**



**Peter B.
Air Force**



**Ray Y.
Army**



**Alex M.
Army**



**Steve A.
US Marine
Corps**



**Leonard K.
Army**



**Gerald N.
Air Force**

Core Value Award



Archer Fortier

Teamwork: "Cooperating with others to serve the Community Members." Archer is always going above and beyond to lend a helping hand.

How long have you worked for St. Monica's?
"I have worked at St. Monica's for 1 year now."

What do you like to do in your spare time?
"In my free time I like computer coding, taking care of my pets, and cooking. I am in school for cybersecurity, so that takes up a lot of time too."

What do you like most about working at St. Monica's?
"My favorite part of working for St. Monica's is the sense of community. I feel very welcome here, and I love talking to the community members."

What are some things on your bucket list?
"Something I'd like to do is visit all of the National Parks."

Community Member of the Month

Family: I have 3 sons and 1 daughter. I have 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. I was married for over 65 wonderful years!

Early Years & Hobbies: I really enjoyed sewing, knitting, and crocheting. I loved to cook, I played the piano, played bridge, and was a great bowler. I enjoyed having cookouts and having everyone get together."

Former Career: I worked at Sears, Massey-Harris as a Secretary, and I was a homemaker that took care of my loving children and my home.

Fondest Memory: "I really enjoyed life, I loved seeing the kids come over and swim in our pool."



Sylvia Martin

What's Happening?



Holiday Picture Day!

On Monday, November 6th we will be taking everyone's holiday picture! Make sure to wear your favorite Christmas sweater and put on your brightest smile. Pictures will take place in the Living Room at 10:30 am.



The COVID booster shot clinic will be held on Wednesday, November 15th from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

Community Members: Please make sure you take your laundry soap out of the laundry room after each use.



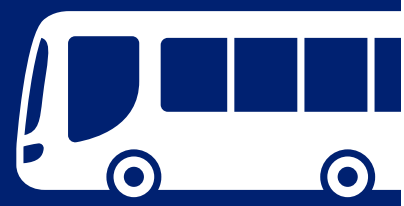
Special Outings this Month (sign up only)

- Buca's Bar & Grill: Friday, November 3rd at 11:00 am
- Target Shopping: Friday, November 10th at 9:00 am
- Douglas Diner: Friday, November 17th at 11:00 am

Thankful for our Volunteers



You are Amazing



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Our Memory Care Veterans



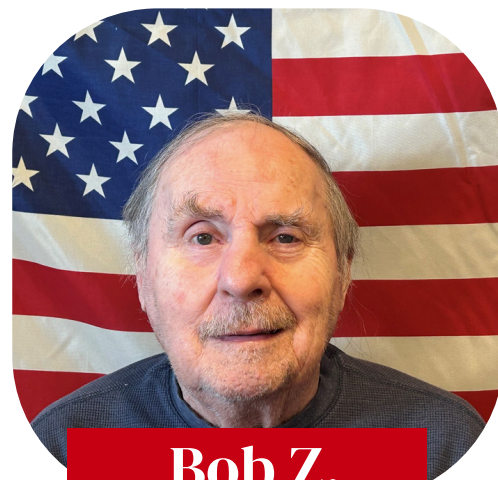
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Harold E.
Navy



Richard I.
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Bob Z.
Army



Pumpkin Pie In A Jar



By: Michelle Szczepanski, Memory Care Manager

3 c. finely crushed gingersnaps (plus more for garnish)

12 Tbsp. butter, melted

1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin puree

3 Tbsp. sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

2 c. heavy cream

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

Make crust: In a large bowl, mix gingersnap crumbs with melted butter until fully coated.

Make pumpkin layer: In a small bowl, mix pumpkin puree with 1 Tbsp. sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. (For best results, transfer mixture to a piping bag.)

Make the cream layer: In a stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment, beat heavy cream until stiff peaks form. Fold in cream cheese and remaining two Tbsp. sugar. (For best results, transfer mixture to a piping bag.)

Among four Mason jars, layer gingersnap crust, pumpkin, and cream, alternating until you reach the top of the jar. Garnish with gingersnaps and serve.



Know Your Rights

"Right to be free from seclusion."

November Birthdays

- Phil Koerper 2nd (CM)
- MaryAnn Beck 7th (CM)
- Erica Boynton 10th (S)
- Jennifer Zielinski 10th (S)
- Stephanie Conwell 12th (S)
- Iris Gonzalez 14th (S)
- Marina Contreras 18th (S)
- Dorothy MacVicar 18th (CM)
- Donald Scheller 18th (CM)
- Frank Knoll 20th (CM)
- Bernice Byklum 20th (CM)
- Nicole Zetina 21st (S)
- Laura Maldonado 22nd (S)
- Sydney Brewer 23rd (S)
- Misti Ayala 25th (S)
- Barbara Ruetz 29th (CM)

Staff Anniversaries

- Shannon Kaplan 5 years
- Sandra Meier 3 years
- Briniqua Brown 3 years
- Dominik Klingelhofer 2 years
- Stephanie Conwell 2 years
- Archer Fortier 1 year
- Remy Carmona 1 year

Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH



CHILDREN

HOLIDAY

PARENTS

DINNER

HOME

RELATIVES

FAMILY

JOYFUL

SEASON

GATHERING

MEMORIES

VISITING

GRATEFUL

OCCASION

THANKFUL

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Heavenly Father,

We are thankful for all Your blessings, goodness, and mercy on us. We are thankful for all the people in our lives who make our life meaningful and beautiful. Thank You for watching over us and getting us all here safely.

Let Your blessings be upon everyone here today. May we be protected and all our prayers be answered. In Jesus' mighty name Amen



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