

## Memorial Day Observed



We are truly honored and blessed at St. Monica's to have Veterans reside with us. Not only do we honor them, but we also love to listen to their extraordinary heroic stories and battles they

endured for our country. Let us remember our mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers that have loved ones overseas or in the Military. Let us also remember the ones who we have lost.

This Memorial Day please join us as we honor our veterans and the ones who have served and continued to serve our country. **The program will be held on Friday, May 25th, at 1 pm on the west side of the party room.** We will honor our vets by having a 21-gun salute and patriotic songs we remember. We cannot ever thank you enough for your continued service to our country.

### Join our happenings....



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### It's National Health Care Appreciation Week May 6th – 12th.

We would like to thank all of our hardworking, dedicated nursing staff, our wonderful caregivers and CNA's.

We appreciate the compassion, respect, and dedication that you bring to our community members at St. Monica's each day.

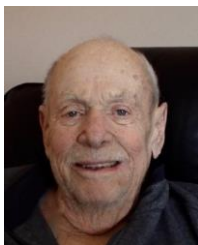
At this time we would like to formally introduce Kim Neubecker a new addition to our Nursing Team. Kim is a licensed LPN and comes to us from Ridgewood. She already knows so many of our community members and staff. Kim is married with three children, from 16 to 21. She really likes the friendliness of the staff and community members and the homelike atmosphere.

She feels St. Monica's very welcoming. Kim likes to travel, shop, and enjoys getting together with her family and friends. Why not take a moment and say hi to Kim if you haven't already.



Look for special treats and surprises the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> for all of our nursing staff. They truly make St. Monica's a great place to call home.

## Welcome to our newest community member!



**Richard Schultz**, room 51, is a newcomer to our community. Richard was born in Milwaukee, but moved to Racine at a young age. He attended Trinity Lutheran Grade School and then graduated from Lutheran High School. After High School he went into the Navy, aviation branch, for four years at the end of the Korean conflict. During that time, he was stationed in Florida and Texas and says he never enjoyed a minute spent on an aircraft carrier. When he returned from the military, he worked first at Pugh Oil Company, next did construction for Cape Construction Company, and then went to work for S.C. Johnson at Waxdale, where he worked until he retired. Richard has four children, two of whom live in Racine, one in Waukesha County, and one in Florida. He has nine grandchildren who live in the area and he sees them often. He enjoys doing crossword puzzles and loves watching the Brewers, the Packers, and the Bucks. Welcome to St. Monica's, Richard!

## Hollywood had Rin Tin Tin, but we have Fritz!



Many of you have seen Joanie's German Shephard, Fritz, around the building visiting and doing some tricks. Fritz is in training to be one of our therapy dogs at St. Monica's. If anyone has a dog, you would like to bring in to visit, please contact Joanie at 321-7138.

## Welcome to our newest community member!



**Marian Tropin**, room 84, is the latest to choose to live at St. Monica's. Marian began her life in Racine where she attended grade school at St. John Nepomuk and graduated from St. Catherine's High School. She then went to St. Agnes School of Nursing In Fond du Lac and trained to become a registered nurse. Her first nursing job was in pediatrics, but after her children were grown, she worked at Westview Nursing Home as the day shift supervisor for twenty-five years. Marian and her husband had five children, four daughters and one son. Two of her daughters are also nurses. After retirement, she and her husband moved to Tempe, Arizona, where they lived for many years and where four of her children currently live. She has ten grandchildren who live in Arizona and three who live here. She is looking forward to watching them play volleyball this summer. She enjoys being with people and is already taking part in the many activities here. Marian is a member of St. Edwards Catholic Church and is happy she is able to attend mass and rosary here. Welcome to St. Monica's, Marian!

## May Day!



We are kicking off May with some terrific music featuring Leif and Kenny on the keyboard and saxophone. While they are entertaining us, we'll be dishing up the ice-cream and root beer floats. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30. It's being held in the party room, after bingo.

## Welcome to our newest community member!



**Helen Larsen**, room 32, has joined our community. Helen was born in Kenosha and spent much of her life there. She graduated from Kenosha High School and then went on to graduate from business college. She says that after her graduation she couldn't find a business job, so she went to work at Barden's Dress Shop, where she worked behind the jewelry and cosmetics counters. She says that was a lot of fun. Besides, it was while there that she met her husband-to-be in the elevator. Turns out they had gone to high school together and soon started dating. He then had to go in the military service for four years, so they were not married until he returned. Once they started their family, she became a stay at home mom and raised their three sons and one daughter. She says she loves being with people and believes that whatever happens, she just has to keep going. She has traveled in every state, enjoys music and playing cards. Helen became the family genealogist. She has also written a book about how it was growing up during the 1930s and '40s. She is a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Kenosha and of the Catholic Women's Club. Welcome to St. Monica's, Helen!



### Walking outside?

We love the fact that many of you enjoy our grounds, but we want you to be safe. If you are walking by yourself, please let a staff member know. If you want someone to walk with let Shannon know and she'll find a walking partner for you. *Happy Trails!*

## Volunteer Showcase: Marcia Rottino



Marcia has been volunteering at St. Monica's for eight years and she is amazing. Not only does she spearhead our art class, she also assists with our special parties. She also volunteers in United Way Schools of Hope Program and the SOAR Program at John Paul II Academy. Marcia has four children and 14 grandchildren, whom she loves to spend time with. In her spare time, she enjoys her grandchildren's sporting events and recitals. She also enjoys the theatre, walking with her dog, reading, and gardening. She finds it very rewarding to work with the elderly and youngsters, where she can learn and in turn impart knowledge. She loves to make people feel special and we love that!!!

## Golf Outing 2018



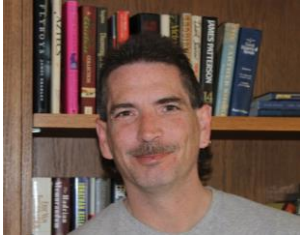
Now that most of the snow has melted, we can start planning this year's golf outing. Our annual golf outings are terrific fund-raisers for St. Monica's.

In the past we have raised funds for our SPA, our van, our living room renovations, our hair salon, a new transportation car, and this year for a new nursing communication system.

The date this year is Thursday, **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 shot gun start**. Even if you do not golf, there will be games and a great dinner to attend. We will be sending out registrations in the next month or so. Please call 639-5050 if you have questions.



## Caught you Caring!



This month's recipient of caught you caring is **Marvin Wilson**. Marvin has been with St. Monica's over a year and is on the maintenance team. He was nominated by a community member who told us how helpful he was to her.

Marvin likes the variety of work he does. He really likes how nice everyone is. Marvin has three children and one granddaughter. He spends a lot of time with his steady girlfriend and with his children. He enjoys bowling, golf and being outdoors.

## Congratulations to Marvin!!!

### Pre-Olympic Fun, Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm.

Every year Johnson Bank volunteer group can be found at St. Monica's sponsoring our pre-Olympic games. Not only do they facilitate with the games and ceremonies, but they also help with popcorn and root beer floats. This group of volunteers are quite amazing with their donation of time and talent. So mark your calendars, we hope to see everyone attend!

### Early Mother's Day Special: Saturday May 12 @ 2pm

We know many of you will be going out with your families on Mother's Day, so we have arranged for the fantastic "Country Crossing" to perform in our party room on the Saturday before Mother's Day. This group is very lively and you asked for a return visit, which we were happy to organize. Please invite your family and friends to join you.

## Welcome to our newest community member!



**Leo Stewart**, room 29, has become part of our St. Monica's community. Leo was born and raised in Sebeka, Minnesota, which is 175 miles north of Minneapolis. After he finished school, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, where he spent four years of his life. During that time, he was stationed in Hawaii. He is a Pearl Harbor survivor and has a brick in the Pearl Harbor Memorial. When he returned from the Service, he and his wife settled in Cuday, where he first worked at Oscar Mayer and then at Bucyrus-Erie where he was employed for 40 years as a Production Engineer. After his retirement, he lived in Arizona for 20 years. He is Catholic and has three children, sons Guy and Paul, who live close by and daughter Gail, who lives in Arizona. Leo has always been an outdoorsman and says he loves wildlife. He is an angler and a hunter, both gun and bow, hunting deer, ducks and geese. Leo has also competed nationally in archery competitions and has won awards. In addition, he is a huge Brewers fan and says he watches every game. Welcome to St. Monica's, Leo!

## TRANSITIONS

### Sympathy

Carl Pooch  
Evelyn Larsen  
Hazel Baxter


### Farewell


Mugs Weber  
Arlene Starke

### Hospital/Rehab

Elaine Junker  
Betty Thompson

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: red; font-family: cursive;">May</p>		<p><b>1</b>  <b>9:00 May Day Craft</b>            10:30 Faith Share  <b>10:00 Faith Share</b>  <b>1:00 Bingo</b>  <b>2:30 Leif &amp; Kenny and ice-cream too!</b>            5:30 Wheel/Fortune</p>	<p><b>2</b>            9:00 Sheepshead  <b>9:30 Balloon Fun</b>            10:30 Remember when w/ Dorothy  <b>1:Snack Making</b>            1:30 Prayer Shawl  <b>3:00 Walking club</b>  <b>6:00 Bingo w/Kathi</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>            9:00 Nails  <b>10:30 Protestant Church</b>  <b>1:00 Big \$ Bingo</b>            1: Mending w/Mary  <b>1: Lend a Hand</b>            3:00 Myrasized            3:30 Penny Ante            5:30 Trivia Night</p>	<p><b>4</b>            9:30 Exercise            10:30 Bible Times  <b>11:00 Piano/Jana</b>            1:00 Fiesta Craft  <b>2: Fiesta Happy Hour w/ Theresa &amp; Diane</b>             3:00 Adoration</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>9:15 Exercise</b>            10: PAC class            11: Library  <b>1:30 Jan sings Patsy Cline</b>            4: Fatima Rsry  <b>6:00 Coco the movie</b></p>
<p><b>6</b>  <b>Health Care Appreciation Week</b> }            8:30 Mass  <b>1:00 SMBTL Bingo</b>  <b>2:30 JFK Documentry</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>9:30 Exercise</b>  <b>10:30 Guess that word w/ Elaine</b>            1:00 Bowling  <b>2:30 Choc. Chip ice cream social</b>            3:30 Old Time Radio  <b>5:30 Patio Time</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>9:00 Painting Club</b>            10:30 Faith Share  <b>11: Movie Outing</b>            12: Pet Therapy  <b>1:00 Bingo</b>  <b>2:00 Dr. Pothen</b>  <b>2:30 Salvation Army</b>            4:00 Name 10            5:30 Checkers</p>	<p><b>9</b>            9:00 Sheepshead  <b>9:30 Balloon Fun</b>            10:30 Dice Games  <b>1:30 Prayer Shawl</b>            2:00 Music and Movement w/ Kam  <b>3:00 Patio Fun</b>  <b>6:00 Bingo w/Kathi</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>            9:00 Nails            10:30 Methodist Service  <b>1:00 Bingo</b>            1:00 Lend a Hand  <b>3:00 Myrasized</b>            3:45 Roll for it            5:30 Art Therapy w/ Josie  <b>6:00 Protecting your assets Presentation</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>            9:30 Exercise  <b>10:00 Sparks</b>            10:30 Marian Group  <b>11:00 Piano/Jana</b>            1:00 Current Events  <b>2:00 Lemonade Social</b>            2:30 Outdoor walks  <b>6:00 May Word Finds</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>9:30 Exercise</b>            10:00 Art Therapy w/ Bea  <b>2:00 Country Crossings early Mother's Day special</b>            6:00 Movie and snack time</p>
<p><b>13</b>  <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>             8:30 Mass            9:00 Kringle &amp; Kaffee Klatch  <b>1:30 Charlie plays the piano</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>9:30 Exercise</b>            9:30 Council Meet  <b>10:30 Community Meeting</b>            1:00 Bowling  <b>2:30 Malts w/ Julie</b>            3:00 Kick Ball  <b>5:30 Walking club</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>            9:30 Crafty Corner  <b>9 Douglas Diner &amp; K-mart shopping</b>            12:00 Pet Therapy  <b>1:00 Bingo</b>            3:00 Outdoor games  <b>5:30 7 Card no peek</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>            9:00 Sheepshead  <b>9:30 Balloon Fun</b>            10:30 Trivia hour  <b>1:30 Birthday Bingo</b>            1:30 Prayer Shawl  <b>3:00 Exercise Fun</b>            3:30 Music Outdoors  <b>5:30 Name 5 Games</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>9:00 Nails</b>            10:30 Protestant Church  <b>1:00 Johnson Bank Pre Olympic Fun &amp; rootbeer floats</b>            5:30 TCM/Snacks</p>	<p><b>18</b>            9:30 Exercise            10:30 Marian Group  <b>11:00 Piano/Jana</b>            1:00 Current Events  <b>2:00 Lake Drive Outing</b>  <b>2:30 Trivia Hour</b>            6:00 Drive in movie, Drew's pick</p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>9:30 Exercise</b>            10:00 Library  <b>1:00 Bingo w/ Mary and Bob</b>  <b>6:00 Movie, Jeff's pick and snack time</b></p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>20</b> 8:30 Mass <b>10:00 Snack Making</b> <b>1:30 Encore with Charlie on the piano</b> 3:30 Western classics	<b>21</b> <b>9:30 Exercise</b> 10:00 Kirby visits <b>11: Mini Cookout</b> 1:00 Putting <b>2:30 Jessie's Tales</b> 3:30 Dakim w/ Nicki <b>5:30 Game time with John</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 Painting <b>10:30 Faith Share</b> <b>11: Cupies lunch</b> 12:00 Dog Visit <b>2:00 Dr. Pothen</b> 2:30 Garden Club <b>5:30 Songs w/John</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00 Sheepshead <b>9:30 Balloon Fun</b> 10:30 Kerplunk <b>1:00 Beading</b> 1:30 Prayer Shawl <b>2:30 Kathy and her accordion music</b> <b>6:00 Bingo w/Kathi</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 Nails <b>10:30 Methodist Service</b> 10:30 Get Puzzled <b>1:00 Bingo</b> 1:00 Lend a Hand <b>3:00 Myrasized</b> 3:00 Bible Study	<b>25</b> 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Marian Group <b>11:00 Piano/Jana</b> <b>1:00 Memorial Program</b>  2:00 Novice Group <b>3:30 Knock Out</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9:30 Exercise</b> 10:00 Uno  <b>1:30 Jan performs Patsy Cline Songs</b>  <b>5:30 Trivia Night</b>
<b>27</b> 8:30 Mass <b>10:00 Dice Games</b> 1:00 Kick ball <b>3:00 Laze outside w/ music from past.</b>	<b>28 Memorial Day</b> <b>9:30 Exercise</b> 10:30 Shut box <b>1:00 Movie Time</b> 1:15 Take a walk on the wild side <b>3:00 Bill Performs</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9:00 Painting</b> 10:30 Stretching <b>1:00 Bingo</b> <b>2:30 Walking club</b> 3:30 Knock Out	<b>30</b> 9:00 Sheepshead <b>9:30 Balloon Fun</b> 10:30 Giant Crossword <b>1:00 Music Bingo</b> <b>6:00 Bingo w/Kathi</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 Nails <b>10:0 Protestant Church</b> <b>1:00 Bingo</b> 1:15 Lend a Hand <b>3:00 Myrasized</b>	<u><b>Anytime Activities</b></u>  <b>Dakim Computer</b> <b>Puzzle Making</b> <b>Libraries</b> <b>Internet</b> <b>Music Serenity</b>	<u><b>Daily</b></u>  <b>8:30 Mass</b> <b>9:00 Coffee</b> <b>10: Game Shows</b> <b>10:30 Gen. Store</b> <b>4:00 Rosary</b> <b>6:00 Cards</b>



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

### RESIDENTS

Henriette Stein 5/1	Emma Braun 5/19
Mary Holtz 5/1	Doc Olley 5/20
Winnie Winsler 5/2	Gloria Ittner 5/22
Bill Irvine 5/8	Leo Stewart 5/23
Ruth Breckenridge 5/9	Pietta Marino 5/24
Jennie Venturini 5/9	
Elaine Kintzler 5/10	<b>May Flower – Lily</b>
Rojean Baldock 5/14	<b>May Birthstone – Emerald</b>

### STAFF

Jana Akan 5/8
Danielle Rue 5/8
Miranda Anderson 5/9
Wendy Cieczka 5/15
Sharon Steltenpohl 5/19
Tessy Varghese 5/30



## Religious Services



Catholic –

Mass @ 8:30 every morning.

Rosary @ 4:00 every afternoon.

Lutheran Service @ 10:30 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursdays of the month.

Methodist Service @ 10:30 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursdays of Month