

# Marinuka Manor Newsletter

## Administration Note

Hello,

My name is McKenna Puls and I'm very excited to be the new Administrator here at Marinuka Manor. I graduated in May of 2023 with my Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. My senior year of college I was able to complete a yearlong internship that gave me hands on experience working in a nursing home alongside a Nursing Home Administrator. I was lucky enough to complete my internship at a facility under the same corporation as Marinuka Manor, which allowed me to become familiar with the staff before I even started my position here!



I've always known that I wanted to go into healthcare, specifically long-term care as it holds a special place in my heart. I worked as a CNA in both a Skilled Nursing Facility as well as in an Assisted Living Facility and loved building relationships with residents and their families.

I'm originally from a small town near Greenbay Wisconsin, so the small town feel of Galesville has been great! Everyone has been very welcoming and I can't wait to see what the future holds. I look forward to building relationships with residents, family members, staff members, and community members. Feel free to stop by my office and introduce yourself!

-McKenna Puls, Nursing Home Administrator



Like & follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with the residents and the facility:  
Marinuka Manor Nursing Home

Flu shots will be available for all residents and staff with consent



## Upcoming Event Highlights:

October 13th:  
Marinuka Manor Chicken Q

October 27th:  
Music with Barefoot Becky

October 31st:  
Resident Halloween Party

November 11th:  
Veteran's Day

November 23rd:  
Thanksgiving

End of the year:  
Love Lights Fundraiser

December - TBD:  
Marinuka Manor Auxiliary  
Bake Sale

December 25th:  
Resident Christmas Meal



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# Mission

To provide care and services responsive to the individual needs of those we serve, with dignity and respect in a cost effective manner, placing value on the recipient, his or her family and our staff.

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## Nursing Home Administrator

McKenna Puls

## Director of Nursing

Taylor Docken

## Social Worker

Dawn Washburn

## Recreation Therapy Director

Kristin Seifert

## Rehab Director

Tyler Thompson

We are in the process of continuing to update our indoor esthetics. We are wanting to update our hallway paint, carpeted floors and handrails. Once we are able to move forward with any of the projects, we are excited to see what the residents will like in their home!

# Eden House

Eden house offers senior independent apartments; connected to Marinuka Manor. Eden House includes support services, 3 meals a day, response system, and opportunities for leisure activities for the senior population of the community.

Call for availability of studio and one-bedroom apartments.

# Therapy

Marinuka Manor offers different types of skilled therapy. To qualify for therapy, one will need to have a Doctor's order and insurance that is in network. Each therapy will focus on different interventions and goals to help provide the recovery you need.

**Physical Therapy** includes your lower body strengthening, balance, ambulation, and endurance.

**Occupational Therapy** includes upper body strengthening, edema, and ADL's (bathing, dressing, feeding, etc.).

**Speech Therapy** includes memory, cognition, and eating/swallowing for those having difficulty with different foods or drinks.





# Updated Hallways

Over the past year, we have been busy updating the hallways and common areas décor. The Love Lights 2022 Fundraiser was able to help revamp the décor and provide residents new pictures to enjoy. Residents have expressed how happy they were to see some new pictures on the wall! Please stop in to see all of the new changes.



## **Resident Birthdays:**

- Sylvia A: Oct. 7th
- Margaret W: Oct. 9th
- Betty S: Oct. 11th
- Dee H: Nov. 14th
- Nona B: Nov. 16th
- Verneille H: Dec. 23rd
- Christel H: Dec. 26th

## **Staff Anniversaries:**

- 16 years:  
Diane H., CNA
- 11 years:  
Liz J., Activity Assistant/CNA
- 9 years:  
Mary S., Medical Records
- 5 years:  
Kaysey L., CNA
- 4 years:  
Brenda L., LPN  
Angela M., Dietary Aide
- 2 years:  
Mindy W., CNA/NT  
Chris L., Cook
- 1 year:  
Jenny H., RN  
Jay S., CNA  
Jill N., CNA  
Lidia B., Dietary Aide



## Staff Testimonial

I enjoy working at Marniuka Manor because most of the time, it doesn't feel like coming to work. I've created such a bond with so many residents and coworkers that they have begun to feel like family. It's a healthy, laid back work environment with laughs and teamwork. I couldn't ask for much more!  
- Morgan D., CNA/Med Tech



## Staff Testimonial

I like working at Marinuka Manor, because of the residents. They are like my 2nd family. I cannot help but get close to them. Some of the stories they tell, are happy, and others are sad. Our residents have seen so much change in their lives. I learn and grow from them! I enjoy working with the staff here; we have many laughs and tears. We support each other through our many trials and happy moments in life. I am fortunate to be a part of the Marinuka Family!

- Barbe S., LPN/Purchasing Officer



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## Recreation Department Fun!

Residents have had a busy summer with a variety of events, socials and special activities. There are a few highlights below.

In July, residents started the month by making red, white, blue fruit pizzas in celebration of the 4th of July. They partook in a few special activities including baking groups, tie dye coasters and outside parachute games. Residents celebrated National Hot Dog Day with a picnic outside together. Residents also celebrated with a Pool Party in remembrance of Jeanette. Residents sported sunglasses while having a water relay, throwing water balloons at the staff for the staff soak and enjoyed fresh fruit and refreshments. Thank you to the Cox family for your wonderful donation to support the Pool Party.

In August, residents enjoyed a couple of national food days such as National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day where residents baked 5 different flavors of cookies and

rated which ones they liked the best and National S'mores Day where residents roasted their marshmallows to their delight. They also enjoyed another picnic to soak in the warm weather. Each resident had the opportunities to have a caricature drawn by Exaggerated Entertainment for a belly laughing time of exaggerated, elaborated and personalized pictures of each other. The month ended with the Marinuka Manor Auxiliary Pie & Ice Cream Social. Families and the community were welcomed to join the residents in a delicious slice of pie & ice cream. Residents had a great time catching up with friends and family. Thank you to the Marinuka Manor Auxiliary for hosting such a wonderful event.

In September, residents had a variety of programming that included celebrating National Chocolate Milkshake day, mini, giant kerplunk, spin art, a special made to order pancake breakfast for National Pancake Day and ending the month with celebrating Oktoberfest with a Brat Relay and pretzel necklaces with happy hour.

- Kristin Seifert, Recreation Therapy Director



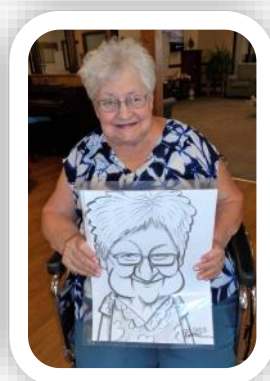
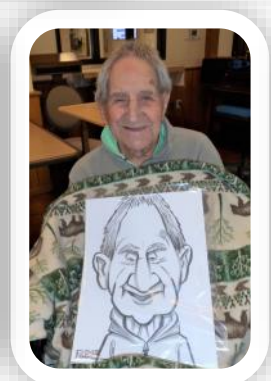
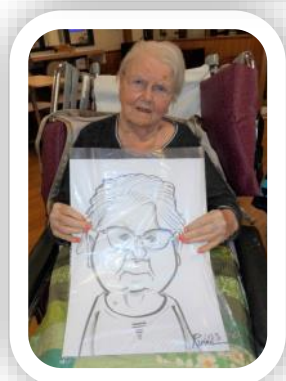
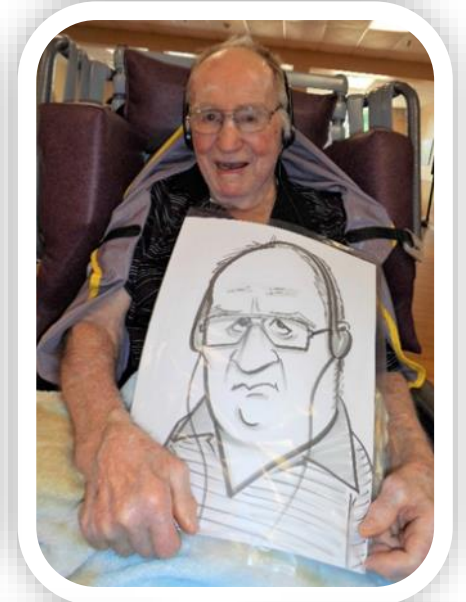
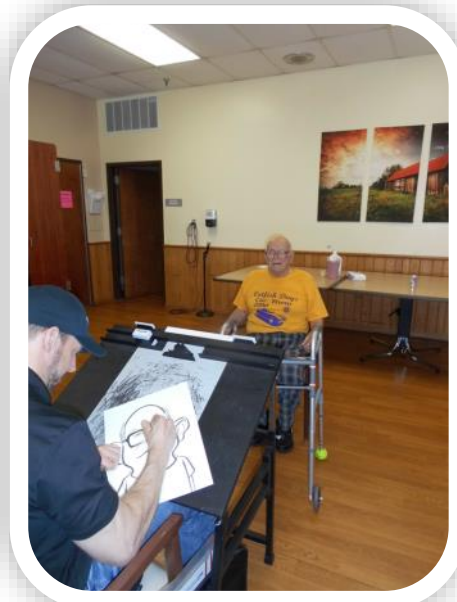
# Picnics & Pool Party

## Recreation Department Fun

# Marinuka Manor Auxiliary Pie & Ice Cream Social



## Exaggerated Entertainment Caricatures



# Recreation Department Fun



Snacks, crafts & more!

# Recreation Department Fun

7 - July, August & September 2023



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