

Marinuka Manor Newsletter

Administration Note

Hello,

2024 is off to an exciting start! As many may have noticed we had lots of commotion within the building. In February, we installed brand new handrails and bumpers throughout the facility. Residents have expressed satisfaction with the new neutral-colored handrails! Just this week, we installed brand new wood plank flooring in the entrance vestibule and the main TV common area. Residents and family members have both commented about the much-needed refresh. We are currently in the process of having our halls painted, which will give a fresh brightness to the facility. We are all very excited about the updates and look forward to seeing what else we will update!

In other exciting updates, just this past Monday, the new CEO of Bethany St. Joesph Corporation started. Please join me in welcoming Kim Gochanour to the corporation! Keep an eye out for an article from her in our next newsletter. I wish you all a happy upcoming springtime!

- McKenna Puls, NHA



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Marinuka Manor Nursing Home

Upcoming Event Highlights:

April 22nd - 26th:
National Volunteer Week

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Earth Day

May 10th:
Marinuka Manor Garage Sale
Fundraiser

May 12th:
Mother's Day

May 13th - 17th:
National Nursing Home Week -
Music, Raptor Show, Picnic &
More!

May 27th:
Memorial Day

June 13th - 29th:
National CNA Week

June 16th:
Father's Day

June 20th:
First Day of Summer



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MANOR

BETHANY ST. JOSEPH CORPORATION
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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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May Garage Sale Fundraiser

On Friday, May 10th, from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Marinuka Manor will be hosting their first garage sale during the Galesville City Wide Garage Sale. Please stop by anytime that day to find a few treasures and visit with the residents!

Community Generosity

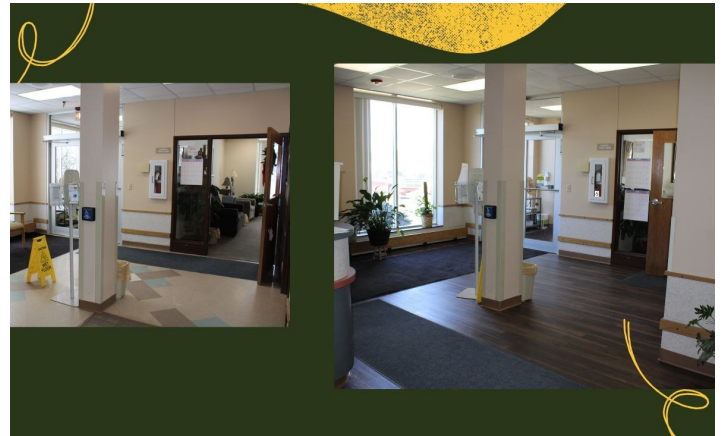
We are so thankful for the generosity of our community for keeping the residents in mind with any donations. A big thank you to the La Crosse County Association Home and Community Education, St. Patrick's Quilting Group, Community member Janice, Girl Scouts and our amazing volunteers for their generous donation of items and time!

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.

Facility Update Pictures



Mary Retirement

Mary, HIM Specialist, retired on February 1st. She worked at Marinuka Manor for over 10 years and was a huge asset to the team. Mary would jump in and help all departments when needed and ensured that all resident's needs were taken care of. She brought a smile wherever she went. We are so beyond happy for Mary's next adventure into retirement!



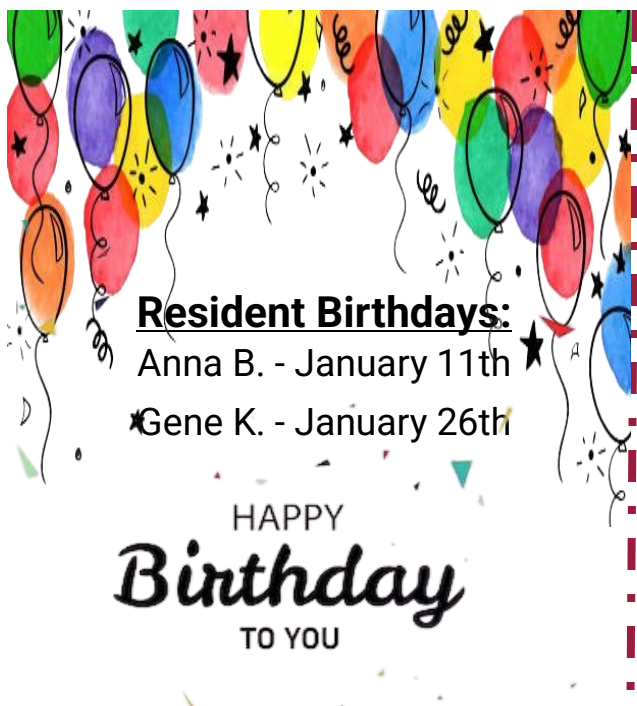
Deb 40th Work Anniversary

We want to send a BIG THANK YOU to Deb for being at Marinuka Manor for 40 years! Deb has worked in the kitchen to serve the residents food and Nolan, Director of Food & Nutrition states: "Deb has been a hardworking, compassionate, and caring individual who has been with Marinuka Manor for 40 years and counting. Her dedication to her team and her residents is unmatched. She is reliable and knowledgeable in her work and is always willing to assist others. Her hard work and dedication are reflected in her belief of BSJ's mission." Thank you so much Deb for your time and dedication all of these years!

Staff Anniversaries:

17 years: Janice H. - Cook	6 years: Christina T. - Nurse Manager	3 years: Sue P. - RN
15 years: Christine L. - CNA	Kaylie S. - CNA	Tom J. - CNA
13 years: Taylor D. - Director of Nursing	5 years: Becky P. - RN	Missy M. - B.A.A.
10 years: Barbara S. - LPN Morgan D. - CNA	Katharine K. - RN Krista L. - CNA	2 years: Sue K. - LPN Therese S. - RN Shalley B. - Laundry
	4 years: Andy S. - CNA Jessica K. - CNA	Mariah S. - CNA
	1 year: Tracy W. - RN Bethany R. - CNA	

Happy 
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Recreation Department Fun!

In January, residents rang in their New Year with champagnes during their New Years meal. Residents enjoyed a hot chocolate social and gingerbread making. They took part of a an array of snowman activities to embrace the snow. They made snow globes, block snowman, tea light snowmen, snowman knockdown and toss, name snowmen and more!

In February, residents embraced the month of love with a wonderful Valentine's Day Party hosted by the Marinuka Manor Auxiliary. Residents were able to enjoy a snack, mingle with others and watch the King and Queen get crowned. This year, Bob L. and Gig B. were crowned as our King and Queen from our drawing. Residents had a variety of heart activities and even played a Marinuka

Manor Activity Monopoly where they were able to buy activities and charge admission/fees when someone landed on their activity.

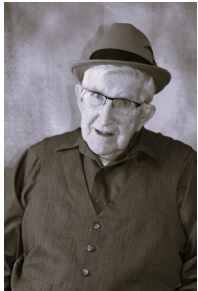
In March, residents got dolled up and enjoyed a glamour shot photo shoot. Residents had the option to get their hair and make up done by staff and pick their accessories for individual photos. They enjoyed a special bingo game in March with the GET Middle Schoolers. The Girl Scouts donated cookies and residents had a cookie rating to see which cookies were their favorite. They also celebrated St. Patrick's Day and Easter. They enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day reuben dip and Irish soda bread tasting and happy hour with green beer. They also enjoyed the annual easter egg dying with the VFW Auxiliary and many crafts/activities to fit the holidays. Residents ended the month with a holiday meal on Easter Sunday.

- Kristin Seifert, Recreation Therapy Director



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5 - January, February, March 2024



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