

Marinuka Manor Newsletter

Administration Note

The end of the year has flown by before our eyes! Marinuka Manor made it through the survey window which showed the staff's hard work and dedication for their quality of care with a cite free survey! A big congratulations to the staff team! It has been an absolutely wonderful holiday season and I look forward to seeing everyone into the New Year!

I want to say a HUGE thank you to all of the amazing community members and support that we have received; we feel so blessed and honored to be thought of during this season!

A BIG thank you to all of the wonderful families and community members for your various donations in the past quarter! Thank you to the St. Mary's Church Women's Group and others for your donations for bingo prizes. Thank you to the Brown and Rogneby family for the generous monetary donations to assist in the Marinuka Manor Staff Appreciation event. And finally, thank you to all of the families and community members who supported the staff team by providing Bloedow's donuts, meat & cheese trays, cookies and many more goodies!

For our AMAZING Christmas celebration we want to thank Young at Heart and all of the generous community members for providing individualized gifts for every resident; the resident's felt so blessed! Thank you to the Hunter family for the monetary donation in memory of Verneille; every resident received a stuffed cat in memory of Verneille as she always loved visits with her cat, Boots. Thank you to Marinuka Manor's resident, Pearl, for the donation of solar bobble heads for each resident!

Thank you to all of our donors!
- Kristin Cochran, Administrator in Training



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Marinuka Manor Nursing Home



Upcoming Event Highlights:

January 1st:
New Year's Day

January 22nd:
Resident Hot Chocolate Social

February 14th:
Marinuka Manor Auxiliary Resident Valentine's Day Party

March 17th:
St. Patrick's Day

Marinuka Manor's 50th Celebration: TBD



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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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Chicken Q Fundraiser

On Friday, October 11th, Marinuka Manor hosted their 2nd Annual Chicken Q Fundraiser. Community members, families, staff and residents were able to purchase a \$10 meal, catered by Pogy's Catering, to support the event. The weather was warm and we were able to enjoy eating outdoors! 350 meals were sold by 5:30 the day of the event and \$2,100 was raised! Proceeds went to resident care equipment.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing everyone next year for the 3rd Annual Chicken Q!



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 - we have availability!

Love Lights Fundraiser

This holiday season we honored loved ones with our Love Lights Fundraiser. Anyone was welcomed to donate in honor or memory of their loved ones and be recognized on our Christmas tree during the holiday season. Thank you to all of the donors; it was a blessing to honor your loved ones. This year, we raised \$2,800 with over 50 donors! The proceed will go towards upgrading our Decorah Room.



Welcome Maddie!

We welcomed Maddie to the Marinuka Manor management team in July and have enjoyed having her on the team with her willingness to help and assist both staff and residents everyday. Thank you Maddie for always helping and welcome to the team in your new role!



“Hi! My name is Madeline. I accepted the position of nurse manager at Marinuka Manor in July of 2024. I worked my way up the career ladder during nursing school. I started as a CNA at Marinuka Manor in 2019. I then became an LPN, RN, and now Nurse manager. My passion is long term care. I love to get to know my residents and their families. I'm excited to learn more and further my career as an RN.”

Staff Anniversaries:

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| 17 years:
Diane H., CNA | 4 years:
Cece N., RT
Assistant | 1 year:
Nolan H.,
Director of
Food &
Nutrition |
| 12 years:
Liz J., RT
Assistant | 3 years:
Chris L., Cook | Madelyn S.,
CNA |
| 6 years:
Kaysey L.,
CNA | 2 years:
Jay S., CNA
Jenny H., RN | Maggie L.,
Dietary Aide |
| 5 years:
Brenda L.,
LPN
Angela M.,
Dietary Aide | | Alysia T., HIM
Specialist
Ellissa G.,
Dietary Aide |

Resident Birthdays:

- Sylvia A. - October 7th
- Betty S. - October 11th
- Nona B. - November 16th
- Norman H. - December 7th
- Marion C. - December 9th
- Gordon D. - December 14th

HAPPY
BirthDay
TO YOU

Happy
ANNIVERSARY

Welcome Carter!

We were so excited to have Carter join the Marinuka Manor Team in December as our new Recreation Therapy Director! We look forward to seeing what he brings to enrich the resident's lives at Marinuka Manor - welcome Carter!

"Hello! I am the Carter Baures and I am excited to join the team here at Marinuka Manor as the new Recreation Therapy Director. I graduated from UW-La Crosse where I studied Recreational Therapy and minored in Psychology. My previous experiences come from working with older adults in residential facilities, people living with dementia, and interning at a skilled nursing facility.

In my role I plan to continue providing meaningful leisure and recreation to each resident while incorporating new and unique opportunities as well. In my free time you can find me spending time with my partner and our 2 cats, camping, biking, hiking, and kayaking.

I look forward to meeting everyone and am excited to be part of the team!"



Recreation Department Fun!

We have had a very busy season and have enjoyed all of the activities, treats, entertainment and most importantly all of the wonderful company!

In October, residents enjoyed a variety of fall crafts and games. Residents partook in pumpkin painting and voted on the staff pumpkin carving contest! The month ended with Halloween festivities of games, Halloween bingo and passing out candy to the community Trick or Treaters!

In November, residents started the month by voting in the presidential election. Resident partook in many activities to cherish being thankful and reflecting on the Thanksgiving holiday. On Thanksgiving, residents and families enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal.

In December, residents were busy celebrating the holiday season. Resident enjoyed assisting the Marinuka Manor Auxiliary in decorating the Christmas Tree and the Auxiliary Bake Sale. Thank you to all community members and staff who supported the Auxiliary Bake Sale! Residents partook in one of their favorite traditions of holiday baking where they enjoyed butter pecan cookies, snowball cookies and of course sandbakkel cookies. Residents embraced the many holiday entertainers of Girl Scout Caroling, Good News Singers, piano recital and more! They ended the month with a variety of holiday crafts, gift games and white elephant games to see who will steal your gift! Thank you to everyone who supported and provided entertainment to the residents this season!

- Kristin Cochran, Former Recreation Therapy Director



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