

Marinuka Manor Newsletter

Hello!

We have had such a fun quarter and are excited to hop right into summer! This past quarter highlights have been seeing the resident's faces when going outside after winter, enjoying resident picnics and celebrating Nursing Home Week. Nursing Home Week was such a fun highlight to show appreciation for both residents and staff. We have an incredible staff team, in all departments, and I appreciate all of their hard work each and every day; they provide exceptional care and bring so many smiles to the residents! It has been a great ending to the quarter with some Decorah Room updates; I look forward to us displaying the new look in the near future!

-Kristin Cochran, Nursing Home Administrator



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Marinuka Manor
Nursing Home

Upcoming Event Highlights:

July 4th:
Independence Day

July 13th:
Marinuka Manor Car Show
and Grill Out Fundraiser

September 1st:
Labor Day

September 7th:
Grandparents Day

September 22nd:
First day of Autumn



Marinuka Manor

A BSJ Corporation Managed Facility 

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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Donations:

Thank you to all of our generous donors over the past 3 months; we appreciate all of the wonderful donations to the residents, staff and facility! A big thank you to all who have donated flowers, craft supplies, bingo prizes, food and treats for residents and staff.

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.).

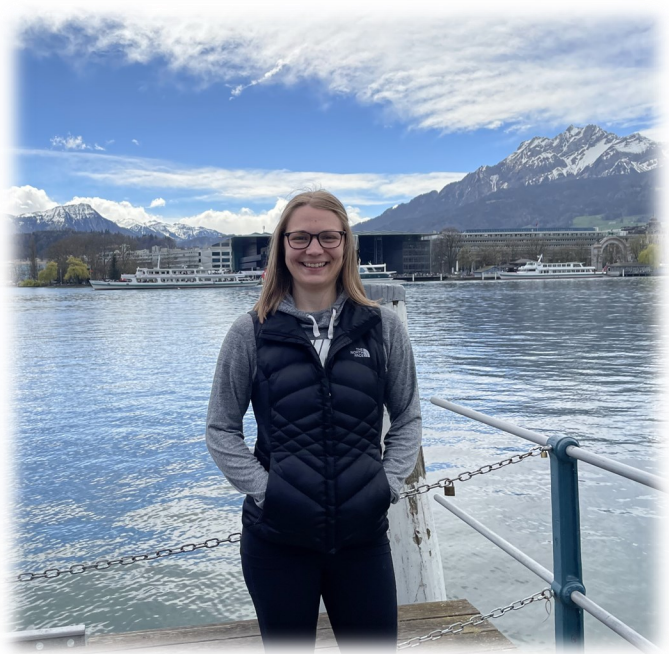
Speech Therapy includes memory, cognition, and eating/swallowing for those having difficulty with different foods or drinks.



Welcome Carley!

We welcomed Carley to the Marinuka Manor Management team in June. Carley has jumped right in and makes an amazing addition to our team! Carley's office can be found near the nurses station down our 200 hall, feel free to stop by and say hi!

"Hi, I'm Carley! I have recently joined the Marinuka Manor team as the Health Information Management Specialist. My role involves ensuring that all health records are safely managed, accurate, and used to support excellent resident care—a foundation that builds trust between our team and families. When I'm off the clock, you'll often find me pursuing my passions. I love to travel, exploring new places and cultures, and I spend much of my free time at the gymnastics gym—whether coaching or judging, I always enjoy being part of the action."



Chicken Q Fundraiser

We are excitedly getting ready for our Chicken Q fundraiser, which will be happening Friday, October 10th, with meal pickup happening from 3:30-6:30pm. Be on the lookout for signs in the building and on Facebook to ensure you get your meal tickets ahead of time. Meals may be purchased the day of as well, if available! We will be catering the chicken dinner from Pogy's catering. Proceeds from the Chicken Q will go towards a new towel warmer to keep the residents cozy after their shower/bath.



Marinuka Manor Car Show and Grill Out

Join us Sunday, July 13th from 9 AM—2 PM for our annual Car Show and Grill Out Fundraiser! Come enjoy the cars, featured by Ram Rod Car Club, and purchase a hot dog or brat meal to show your support for the staff and residents here at Marinuka Manor! All proceeds will go towards our residents and staff. See the list of when things will be happening listed below!

Breakfast 9 AM—11 AM:

Coffee and/or Donuts

Lunch 11 AM—2 PM:

\$5 Hot Dog or Brat Meal



Staff Anniversaries

22 Years

Kari

4 Years

Misty D.

3 Years

Kristin C.

2 Years

Kasha M.

Marcus S.

Beth H.

Katie L.

Marlene M.

Kayla S.

1 Year

Morgan A.

Emmy H.

Shelby L.

Jaylee P.

Mary L.

Allyn D.



Resident Birthdays

Glenn R.—April 1

Wayne A.—April 12

Janice R.—April 15

Marj. F.—April 16

Gig B.—May 10

Arvid E.—May 25

Veryl M.—May 29

Bonnie K.—May 30

Margaret G.—June 1

Pearl K.—June 10



Decorah Room Renovations!

We want to say a big thank you to the donations earned from our Love Lights fundraiser last winter, we are excited to show off our newly renovated Decorah Room! We were able to make some much needed upgrades including a fresh coat of paint on our cabinets and walls, replacing and adding additional activity storage, and adding a new television for the residents to enjoy! Next time you are visiting, be sure to stop by and check it out in person!

Before



After



Galesville City Wide Garage Sale

We had another great turnout for our yearly garage sale this May! In total, we made \$561 which will go directly towards the residents and staff. We are so grateful to all who contributed items for the sale and stopped by to do some shopping!



50th Anniversary Celebration!

This May we celebrated Marinuka Manor's 50th anniversary! We celebrated with music by Joe Cody, Two Scoops & A Bar Ice Cream Truck, and a raffle drawing with baskets donated from our wonderful local businesses. We want to thank all who came and celebrated this great milestone with us, and we look forward to providing another 50 years of amazing care to our community!



50th Anniversary Raffle Fundraiser

Thank you to all who donated baskets and participated in our 50th Anniversary raffle basket drawing! In total we were able to fundraise \$687 for our general donation fund to support the residents and staff. We feel blessed with all of the amazing donors for their participation in the raffle, and congrats to all the winners as seen below!

Gale's Lanes - Anna V.
Coulee Boutique - Judy H.
Schwertel Family Farms - Lori M.
Create Happy - Karen D.
Tri-County Communications - Anna V.
Simply B Candle Co. - Phyllis D.
Affordable Concrete - Elise W.
Jeff's Service - Christine L.
Betsy Scherr - Elise W.
Reedy Concrete - Rollie T.

Beedle's Bar & Restaurant - Carol K.
Co-op Credit Union - Diane H.
Bluff View Bank - Mary S.
Ali-Lou Events - Betsy S.



Recreation Department Updates

This past quarter has been a fun-filled time for all the residents here at Marinuka Manor. Between the warmer weather and exciting milestones, our residents had plenty to look forward to!

In April, residents celebrated Easter with a variety of activities. They dyed Easter Eggs with the Trempealeau VFW Auxiliary, and we want to extend a thank you to their auxiliary for their involvement in this exciting celebration. Residents also celebrated the Easter season by creating a variety of themed crafts, and took part in some Easter themed Minute to Win It games.

In May, residents got to celebrate National Nursing Home Week. During this week we celebrated all the nurses and CNA's in our facility, and got to celebrate Marinuka's 50th Anniversary! The week was filled with plenty of excitement including a picnic, guided painting, a special 50th Anniversary

celebration with Ice Cream and Live music, and plenty of special treats!

To wrap up the quarter, In June residents got to celebrate National Donut Day with a donut tasting, make up some summer themed crafts to get them in the spirit, and finally celebrate the first days of summer by spending some quality time outside!

We look forward to the upcoming months including the 4th of July, enjoying the nice weather, and our upcoming Car Show and Grill Out Fundraiser in mid July!

Happy Summer!

- Carter Peterson, Recreation Therapy Director





Recreation Department Fun

8 - April, May, and June 2025



Recreation Department Fun

9 - April, May, and June 2025



Recreation Department Fun

10 - April, May, and June 2025