#### Marinuka Manor Newsletter

Happy fall! It has been a fun and busy summer with so many enjoyable activities and times with staff and resident. Our Bethany St. Joesph organization made a huge switch to a new Electronic Medical Record system and the staff have embraced the change with grace and care. It has been a blessing to have such a caring and detail oriented Marinuka Manor Team! I look forward to the final chapter of the year with our 3rd Annual Chicken Q Fundraiser, Love Lights Fundraiser and the fall/winter festivities. We ended the quarter by celebrating Deb Johnson on her retirement; thank you, Deb, for all of your hard work and dedication to Marinuka for over 42 years! We will miss you!

- Kristin Cochran, Nursing Home Administrator



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## **Upcoming Event Highlights**

October 10<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Q Fundraiser
October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween and
Resident Halloween Party
November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day
November 27<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day
December - Love Lights Fundraiser
December - Auxiliary Bake Sale, TBD
December 21<sup>st</sup> - Winter Begins
December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day



#### **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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#### **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 onebedroom apartments.

#### **Therapy**

Marinuka Manor offers different types of skilled therapy. To quality 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.



## Upcoming: Chicken Q Fundraiser

We are excited to host our third annual Chicken Q Fundraiser at Marinuka Manor! Join us on Friday, October 10th, for a \$10 chicken dinner to support the residents of Marinuka Manor; meals will be served between 3:30 - 6:30 pm or until the meals are gone. Presale tickets to reserve your meals can be purchased at Marinuka Manor now, until the day before the event. With overwhelming ticket sales and support throughout the past couple of years, we strongly encourage purchasing tickets ahead of time; any tickets not sold ahead of time will be available on the day of the event.

Meals are catered by Pogy's Catering and include 1/2 chicken, baked beans, potato salad and a roll. We will be having a free will donation bake sale with the fundraiser. Meals will be served from the gazebo with a drive thru or pick up option. Proceeds from the Chicken Q and Randy's Roundup earlier this year will go collectively towards a new towel warmer to keep residents cozy and warm after showers and baths.

Please follow the Marinuka Manor Nursing Home Facebook page for updates and event details. Thank you for your continued support for the residents.

#### **Facebook Event**







#### Information Flyer



<sup>\*</sup>Click on flyers or Scan the QR code to be redirected to our Facebook page

#### Celebrating Deb's Retirement!

We want to celebrate Deb, one of our amazing nutrition staff members here at Marinuka Manor, as she begins her retirement. We extend a big congratulations and an even bigger thank you to Deb for all her hard work, dedication, and 42 years of support to our residents here at Marinuka. We are truly grateful for her years of commitment and positive impact she made on so many lives.

Please Join us in wishing Deb all the best as she enjoys her well-deserved retirement!

"Deb has seen thousands of residents and hundreds of staff throughout her career, all while maintaining her bright, cheerful, and positive attitude. Her helpful and bubbly personality has impacted each and every staff member and resident here at Marinuka Manor. She has worked tirelessly to support and improve the lives of our residents and has treated every resident as if they were family. Her work and acts of service truly reflect BSJ's mission. We are very sad to see her retire, but we congratulate her on her new journey ahead!"

-Nolan Henderson, Director of Food and Nutrition



#### **Thank You Donors!**

Thank you to all of our generous donors over the past three 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. We are blessed to have such a caring generous community!



## Car Show and Grill Out Fundraiser Highlight

This July we hosted our second annual Car Show and Grill Out Fundraiser with the amazing help and support of Ram Rod Car Club. It was another successful show this year with 41 cars in attendance thanks to Ram Rod's outreach and coordination. After expenses and all we were able to raise just over \$250, which will be used for activities to enhance programming and resident engagement. We want to thank Ram Rod Car Club, it's members, and all those who stopped to visit again for your involvement and support which all directly benefits the residents here at Marinuka Manor.







#### **Staff Anniversaries**

38 Years Lynn B.

13 Years

Deb F.

<u>12 Years</u> Samantha O.

> 11 Years Erin W.

8 Years

Madison K.

Dawn W.

6 Years

Madeline W.

Elise W.

Zavier W.

5 Years

Cynthia R.

Clairessa B.

Jill N.

Jessica S.

<u>4 Years</u>

Shylo S.

3 Years

Shayna K.

Lynda S.

2 Years

Ansley R.

Jencyn K,

<u>1 Year</u>

Valerie S.

Naydi M.

Cindy M.

McKenzie A.

Kaitlyn B.



#### **Resident Birthdays**

Marvin A. - July 8

Marlene C. - July 23

Bob L. - July 29

David L. - September 10

Nona L. - September 15

Kay O. - September 28



#### Recreaton Department Updates

This past quarter we got to enjoy the wonderful summer weather and get involved with all kinds of fun and excitement.

In July we celebrated the warmer weather and Independence Day with a crafts, outdoor games, and snacks such as an Ice Cream sundae social. Residents also had a great time during this month at our annual annual Car Show and Grill Out Fundraiser. The resident's enjoyed the classic cars, and we want to thank Ram Rod Car Club for their support and coordination made this possible!

In August we soaked up the sun with some goat visits, some Ice Cream Making, and our annual Pool Party summer celebration. At our Pool Party, residents had a great time competing in water balloon games and getting to throw water balloons at a staff member of their choice.

In September residents enjoyed the end of summer and the beginning of fall with plenty of excitement. Residents took part in a coffee tasting, some fall themed crafts, a murder mystery game, a special Oktoberfest event with brat relay and pretzel toss, and a Root Beer Float Social hosted by Marinuka Manor Auxiliary. We want to extend a huge thank you to the auxiliary for their support and involvement with our residents and for their support in special events such as this!

- Carter Peterson, Recreation Therapy Director

## Recreation Department Fun































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