

# Vernon Manor News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VERNON MANOR



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## JOIN OUR TEAM!

### We are hiring for:

- RNs (Days, Nights, PMs)
- RN Nurse Manager (Days)
- LPNs (Days, Nights, PMs)
- CNAs (Days, Nights, PMs)
- Weekend Receptionist

### Administrator Note

Happy New Year to our residents, families, friends, and staff! We hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the new year. As we reflect on the past year, we are thankful for so many special moments shared together. From visits with Brutus the mini pig and kangaroo encounters, to our car show, annual resident deer hunt, trying new foods, enjoying talented performers, and so much more. All these experiences help make Vernon Manor such a vibrant community.

We are excited to see what this new year will bring and look forward to creating even more fun and meaningful memories together.

I would also like to sincerely thank our dedicated staff. Their compassion and commitment to our residents do not go unnoticed. Whether offering comfort, support, or a friendly smile, our team consistently goes above and beyond to ensure our residents feel respected, safe, and supported. Their dedication is the foundation of our community and creates a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone who calls Vernon Manor home.

Thank you for being part of our Vernon Manor community. We look forward to another year of connection, care, and shared moments with you and your loved ones.

- Hailey Jackson Administrator

## Upcoming Events

January 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day  
February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day  
February 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 20<sup>th</sup> President's Day  
March 1<sup>st</sup> Pig Day  
March 8<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings  
March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day  
March 20<sup>th</sup> First Day of Spring

## Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated flowers, bingo prizes, and their time to our facility and residents. A special thank you to the Holiday Helpers, Good Shepherd church, Something for Seniors, Viroqua VFW, Peace Lutheran church, and the many others that donated to make Christmas special for our residents.

# THANK YOU!

# Volunteers needed

Volunteers touch the lives of our residents daily and in return they will brighten yours. Either through helping residents to and from activity functions, playing cards, reading to our residents or writing letters these are just a few fun filled activities you can participate in with our residents. You can touch their lives as much as they well touch yours. We would love to hear from you.

**Interested in Volunteering?** Complete our Volunteer Application on our website today and email it to Heather Miles, Activity Director at Vernon Manor.

To learn more about the rewarding volunteer opportunities we offer, please contact Heather Miles at [Hmiles@bsjcorp.com](mailto:Hmiles@bsjcorp.com).

Find the application on our website or by scanning the QR code below:  
[bsjcorp.com/vernon-manor/](http://bsjcorp.com/vernon-manor/)



# Employee Highlights

## WORK ANNIVERSARIES

EMILY A- 4 YEARS  
EMILY B- 4 YEARS  
CATHY B- 37 YEARS  
ALYSSA B- 2 YEARS  
LINDA C- 6 YEARS  
BRITTANY S- 5 YEARS  
MADISON S- 1 YEAR  
GWENYTH W- 1 YEAR  
ANGEL C-1 YEAR  
FAYE H-1 YEAR  
TAMRYN A-4 YEARS  
JADE B- 3 YEARS  
FAYE H-1 YEAR  
BRIANA K-3 YEARS  
ALICE K-25 YEARS

REBECCA L-2 YEARS  
HEATHER M- 9 YEARS  
STEPHANIE R-4 YEARS  
BARBARA B- 6 YEARS  
AMY B-10 YEARS  
NICOLE G-1 YEAR  
HAYLEE G-1 YEAR  
MAYA H- 1 YEAR  
GRACIE H- 1 YEAR  
JAIME H- 9 YEARS  
SADIE S- 2 YEARS

## NEW EMPLOYEES

JAZMINE JONES- CNA IN TRAINING  
ELLEECE PARR-DIETARY  
SIERRA REYZEK-CNA IN TRAINING  
MADDY WARD-CNA IN TRAINING  
LANDON BRIGMAN-LPN  
MARY HUGO- LPN  
KATELYNN KUNERT-ACTIVITIES  
MARK LIND- DIETARY  
AVA BERG-CNA  
SHAWNA BURKE-RN  
ELIZABETH CURTIS- CNA  
APRIL S- DIETARY  
MADELYN VONFELDT- CNA  
ADDISON WANG- CNA

# Recreation Department News

In October we celebrated Mad Hatter Day with a tea party. National Curd Day was celebrated with a cheese curd tasting with 4 different kinds of curds. We had a visit from Sunshine Farms kangaroos Kenny and Chesney. Brutus the mini pig and Jancee came dressed as "Frankenswine" and his bride. We ended the month with our Halloween party where the residents dressed up and played a Halloween game.

In November we welcomed the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Viroqua Area schools in to play Bingo with the residents. We had our annual deer hunt where staff dress up as deer and hide behind trees, and the residents shoot the "deer" with nerf guns.

December was a whirlwind of activities. We did some pie making in honor of National Pie Day, we made pumpkin, apple, and banana cream pies and had a pie social while reminiscing about the pies that were made in the past. We baked and decorated Christmas cut out cookies and krumkake. The resident Christmas party was held and the residents received gifts donated from numerous community groups. We had a surprise visit from Santa on Christmas Day. We ended the month and the year with a snowball fight and discussing New Years Resolutions.

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