

Marinuka Manor Newsletter

A Letter From The Administrator

We are excited for spring to bless us in the next couple of weeks! We have an exciting project on the way for us to enjoy more sunshine and accessibility for events, activities and family time; be on the lookout in upcoming newsletters to see the exciting project!

I am very proud of the staff in every department for their amazing hard work and dedication for us to receive our second cite free survey in a row! Their hard work is shown day in and day out by the care provided to each resident. I am thankful for everyone as this is a huge team effort accomplishment.

Kristin Cochran, Nursing Home Administrator



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[Marinuka Manor Nursing Home](#)

Upcoming Event Highlights

April - National OT Month

April 5th - Easter Sunday

April 22nd - Earth Day

April 29th - Administrative Professionals Day

May 8th - Marinuka Manor Garage Sale Fundraiser

May 6th - 12th - National Nurses Week
May 10th - Mothers Day

May 10th - 16th - National Nursing Home Week

May 25th - Memorial Day

June 11th - 17th - National CNA Week

June 21st - First Day of Summer



Marinuka Manor

A BJSJ 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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Recreation Therapy Director

Carter Peterson

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.

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!



Cite Free Survey

We are proud to share our cite-free survey results from this February! This accomplishment would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of every staff member and department. From Environmental Services keeping the building and laundry areas clean and sanitary; to Dietary providing exceptional food service; to Nursing delivering outstanding care to our residents; and the Management Team for being detail-oriented and ensuring all areas are in compliance - each role, staff member, and department played a vital part in this amazing achievement.

Thank you to all of our staff members for your ongoing dedication, professionalism, and the exceptional care you provide each day. This accomplishment is truly a team effort, and we are sincerely grateful for everything you do.



Celebrating Staff Excellence

We would like to celebrate our staff and their accomplishment of a cite free survey this past February. The results speak for themselves, but we are truly grateful for each and every one of our staff members for their dedication to care, excellent teamwork, and attention to detail that makes Marinuka Manor feel like home each and every day!

To celebrate, the week following our survey was filled with plenty of treats to go around including Donuts, Walking Tacos, Charcuterie Board Munchies, Root Beer Floats, and Loaded Baked Potatoes.



Upcoming Garage Sale Fundraiser!

Join us Friday, May 8th 2026 from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM for Marinuka Manor's annual Garage Sale Fundraiser! Stop on by and to see our selection of items to support the residents and staff of Marinuka Manor!

Interested in donating items for our Garage Sale? We are accepting items until May 1st. Items can be dropped off with Carter, Recreation Therapy Director, or Kristin, Nursing Home Administrator anytime from 8AM-4PM Monday-Friday. Donations dropped off outside regular hours may be left outside the Recreation Office and labeled clearly for "Garage Sale". Any gently used items are accepted, but we reserve the right to turn away items that do not fit our sale or that we have an excess of.

JOIN US FOR MARINUKA MANOR'S

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MARINUKA MANOR

19475 Silver Creek Road, Galesville, WI

Friday, May 8th, 2026 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

All sales will go towards Marinuka Manor Residents & Staff

DONATION ITEMS WELCOMED!

MARINUKA MANOR IS HOSTING A GARAGE SALE TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS DURING THE GALESVILLE CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE! DONATIONS ACCEPTED 3/9 - 5/1.

Who can donate?

Anyone can donate items to be put into the garage sale! Feel free to donate items after your house spring cleaning!

When can I donate?

Donations can be given to Carter, Recreation Therapy Director, or Kristin, Nursing Home Administrator, starting **March 9th until May 1st.**

What can I donate?

You can donate any gently used items. We do have the right to turn down any items if we have too many of a certain item, item does not fit our sale, broken, etc. All items left over after the garage sale will be donated to a thrift store or discarded.

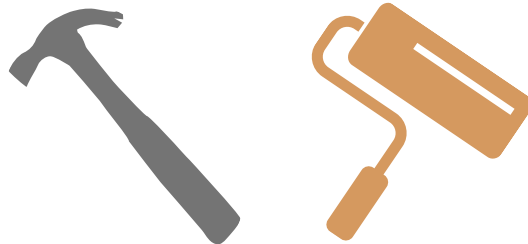


Building Rennovations

We are excited to share some completed renovations that took place over the last few months to help bring a fresh, more home-like environment to our residents, family, and staff here at Marinuka Manor.

One of our projects included removing and replacing the floor in our nurses station, allowing for better durability and upkeep over time. Our other project included refreshing one of our public restrooms by removing old wallpaper and giving it a fresh coat of paint.

With simple upgrades like these we look forward to years of modern aesthetics and care-free durability. Next time you are in, take a look around and see the upgrades for yourself!



Staff Anniversaries

19 Years

Janice H.

15 Years

Taylor D.

7 Years

Becky P.

4 Years

Shalley B.

2 Years

Kylie T.

17 Years

Christine L.

12 Years

Morgan D.

6 Years

Andrew S.

Therese S.

Susan K.

Samantha G.

Barb S.

Jessica K.

3 Years

Bethany R.

1 Year

Ellie C.

8 Years

Kaylie S.

5 Years

Susan P.

Tracy W.

Melany G.

Libby J.

Kelly G.

Happy Anniversary

Resident Birthdays

Robert - January 10th
Anna - January 11th
Glennis - January 22nd
Kathy - January 26th
Carol - February 6th



Resource Hub

Check out our new and refreshed resource hub, conveniently located outside the Social Work office as you enter Marinuka Manor. The resource hub consolidates information for families and residents, and makes information more accessible to all!

Easy to access information includes:

- Medicaid applications
- Assisted living options with BSJ Corporation
- Resident right's brochures
- ADRC resources
- Hospice options and resources
- Other helpful resources for all including dementia care, death and the dying process, and POA activation



Recreation Department Updates

Happy Spring! Our residents had a wonderful time over this past quarter with a great variety of programs to spark joy and celebrate the end of Winter, as well as the beginning of Spring and the warmer months to come.

In January, residents baked up all sorts of sweets such as Snowball and Hot Chocolate cookies, the perfect thing to keep warm in the cold winter months. They also had a great time with a 1920's themed murder mystery party. Finally, residents participated in various Minute to Win It style games themed around the winter months.

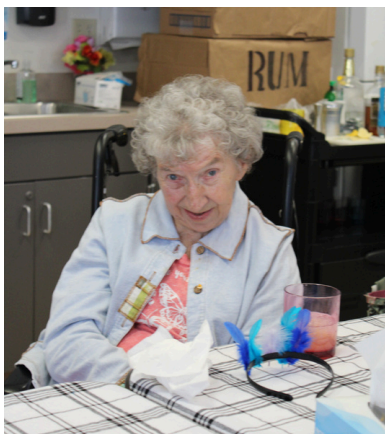
In February, residents celebrated Valentines Day with a Valentines Party hosted by our Marinuka Manor Auxiliary. We would like to extend another huge thank you to the auxiliary for all their support, and for the delicious treats! They also participated in various Valentine themed crafts and baking groups. Finally, we closed off off February with our own Winter Olympics games including hockey which was a big hit!

In March, we prepared for spring including planting seeds for our garden beds, more exciting games like our Cheese Doodle Toss, and plenty of fun themed days like National Chips and Dip day. We also began Celebrating Easter with a fun bunny-themed craft, with even more Easter fun to come!

Carter Peterson, Recreation Therapy Director



Recreation Department Fun



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