

Waunakee
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS &
A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!**

Please remember to sign out when leaving over the holidays. Also, remember to sign out for meals Christmas Day.

The sign up will be located on the table outside the dining room.

Happenings This Month...

December Birthday Party with Jesse Walker Music Dec. 7th: Join us for great music, treats and fellowship as we celebrate our friends having birthdays in December!

Christmas Karaoke Night Dec. 8th: Join the fun tonight, singing along to your favorite Holiday songs!

Manor Mart Pictures with Santa Dec. 9th: 9:00-11:30 Sign up for a time to get your holiday photo taken with Santa! Your photo will be developed and delivered to you prior to Christmas Day!

Hoot N. Annie String Band Dec. 12th

Elf Game begins! Dec. 13th: Our favorite Manor Elf is back and up to many shenanigans! You can find the elf in a different hiding place each day for the 12 days til Xmas. Write down your name and where you saw him that day to enter the drawing for a prize of our 12 Days Of Christmas Drawing. The elf box and details will be located outside the dining room. The elf can hide ONLY on the main level of our home. Take a walk or wheel around to find him!

Christmas Party Dec 17th: with Gemini Entertainment, treats, and fun! Join us to see if you made the “Nice” list!

Hot Cocoa Bar & Cookie decorating Dec 21st: Enjoy Hot Chocolate with your favorite flavors, and fixings this afternoon as you decorate a Christmas cookies to take back with you!

Merry Christmas! Dec. 25th: 12:00 Christmas Dinner

Santa’s On Vacation Happy Hour Dec. 29th: Fun music, tropical beverages and warm wishes will be the theme at this Happy Hour tonight. Test your knowledge with some trivia too!

New Year’s Eve Happy Hour Dec. 31st: Pop the Champagne! Join us at 2:30 for the festivities and an early countdown to the 2022 NEW YEAR!

December Dress Up Days!

Thursday December 9th

Tacky Christmas - Wear your favorite Christmas hat, reindeer antlers, sweater, red, green, etc.

Wednesday December 29th

Hawaiian/Tropical - Wear your summer fun today!

Friday December 31st

Silver, Sequins & Sparkles Day - Dress “to the nines” or as fancy as you like for our New Year’s Eve afternoon celebration.



Staff Spotlight

DAWN LAMB WMHCC HOUSEKEEPING

Full Name: Dawn April Marie Lamb

Nickname(s) you have been given & by whom: My Grandfather called me Peanut, everyone calls me Dawny.

My Hometown: Tomah, Wisconsin

3 words to best describe me: Loyal, Fun, and Caring

A favorite childhood memory of mine is: I spilled peanuts all over my Grandpa's car. I thought he would be angry. He laughed, and that's how I got my nickname.

Favorite food/restaurant: I love Mexican and Italian food. My favorite restaurants are Jose's, Olive Garden, and Ancho and Agave.

Favorite place to visit: Destin and Navarre Florida.

Family members: I have a husband Lee, 2 daughters, Waverly (25), Landry (22), and 3 dogs, Wyatt, Beckham and Damon.

Favorite things about working here: I love the residents. I love to feel helpful and useful. I also love some of my co-workers, they make work fun.

Best advice you have been given: Staying positive doesn't mean you have to be happy all the time. It means; even on the hard days, you know there are better ones coming.

Hobbies and interests I enjoy: I enjoy laying on the beach, traveling, and doing things with my dogs.

My biggest pet peeve: People who are negative all the time.

"When I retire, I will": Travel and see as much of the world that I can.

2 items on my bucket list: To see a Dallas Cowboys football game in Dallas, and to visit Italy.

Dawn brings such positivity and joy to our place. Being the genuine, personable person she is, she is always willing to go above and beyond for other staff and our community members. She may keep our home clean, but it's her personality that sparkles! We are blessed to have you with us. Thank you, Dawn, for being you!

Silver Spotlight

EUGENE SMITH

Eugene was born at home on January 19, 1928 in Lodi, Wisconsin. Eugene was the youngest of 9 children. He had 4 brothers and 4 sisters. His father was a farmer and his mother a homemaker. He has fond memories of fishing, gun and bow hunting with family. Eugene was a lightweight boxer while attending Lodi High School. He also worked a part time job at Schilling Chevrolet in Lodi while in high school. Eugene's father passed while he was in high school.

Eugene met his wife Katie at the local bowling alley. Katie was a very good bowler. They were married in Iowa in June of 1945. They had a son Perry, and 1 granddaughter, Amanda who is a nurse. Katie worked for an insurance company while they were married. Katie passed a few years ago.

Eugene joined the Navy in 1945 and ended up staying for over 30 years. He was a Boatswain mate, so his job was to supervise the maintenance of his ship inside and out, including the engines of the boat. His ship was a troop carrier. It carried 2600 troops and was part of the landing force in the South Pacific. His ship passed through the Panama Canal and spent time going up and down the East Coast, sometimes pushing icebergs around Greenland. After leaving the Navy, Eugene went to work for Wisconsin Power & Light in Prairie du Chein as a line crew manager/supervisor. Eugene retired from Alliant Energy after 20 years. In his retirement he worked for Madigan Refrigeration.

Eugene's favorite place to spend time has been at his property in Cable, WI. Annual deer camp trips, fishing, hunting, working at the Birkebeiner ski race and making lifelong friends. We all should take Eugene's advice, enjoy life, we are here only a short time.



BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

***December 6th - Bud Z.
December 8th - Beverly S.***

***December 16th - Mardell Z.
December 28th - Marty K.***



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

- The Waunakee Legion Post 360, guest speaker, Ken Preiur, and all Veterans who attended our Veteran's Day program and flag dedication ceremony. We appreciate you all sharing your time with us.***
- All who donated items for Manor Mart. We enjoy being able to provide such a great selection of baked goods, home décor, personal care items, and so much more! We appreciate all of you!***
- Our "Manor Christmas Card Elves" for sorting many, many, many Christmas cards for all to use this holiday season***

PLEASE REMEMBER

With the holidays approaching, if you/your loved one is receiving gifts of clothing, please have them labeled by laundry staff to help prevent loss or misplacement. The best way to prevent the loss of clothing is immediate labeling. Please give your item to any Waunakee Manor staff member to have labeled.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*Christmas Cards Available for you in the Black Forest and Main Level!</p>			<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ¹</p> <p>2:30 Community Member Discussion & thenBingo!</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ²</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club in The Gathering Place</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 10:00-11:00</p> <p>2:30 Millie's Nail Oasis Open 2:30-4:00</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ³</p> <p>11:00 Catholic Communion</p> <p>2:00 Holiday Movie: "The Santa Clause"</p> <p>5:00" Light The Night " Parade ride for those signed up</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ⁴</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 2:00-3:00</p> <p>2:00 Cards & Games on</p>
<p>7:00 TV Mass Ch 14 ⁵</p> <p>10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ⁶</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 10:00-11:00</p> <p>1:00-2:00 Cards & Games on your own</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ⁷</p> <p>2:30 December Birthday Party Jesse Walker Christmas Music</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ⁸</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 Christmas Karaoke</p>	<p>Tacky Christmas Dress up Day ⁹</p> <p>9:30 Sit & Fit</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 10-11</p> <p>9:00-11:30 Pictures</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ¹⁰</p> <p>11:00 Catholic Communion</p> <p>2:00 Holiday Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life" & Popcorn</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ¹¹</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 2:00-3:00</p> <p>2:00 Cards & Games on your own in Cove</p>
<p>7:00 TV Mass Ch 14 ¹²</p> <p>10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7</p> <p>12:00 Packer Game Ch9</p> <p>2:30 Hoot N Annie String Band</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ¹³</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 10:00-11:00</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Cards & Games on your own</p> <p>*Elf Game begins!</p> 	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ¹⁴</p> <p>2:30 Holly Jolly Snack Table & "Lawrence Welk Family Christmas"</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ¹⁵</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> 	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ¹⁶</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club</p> <p>Candy Cane Game at Manor Mart Today!</p> <p>Open 10:00-11:00</p>	<p>Wear your Red, Green, Blue, or White Christmas Attire ¹⁷</p> <p>9:30 Sit & Fit</p> <p>11:00 Catholic Communion</p> <p>2:30 Christmas Party With Gemini Entertainment</p> 	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ¹⁸</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 2:00-3:00</p> <p>2:00 Cards & Games on your own in Cove</p>
<p>7:00 TV Mass Ch 14 ¹⁹</p> <p>10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7</p> <p>12:00 Packer Game Ch 8</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ²⁰</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 10:00-11:00</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Cards & Games on your own</p> <p>Christmas Lights Tour</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ²¹</p> <p>2:30 Hot Cocoa Bar, Christmas cookie decorating</p> 	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ²²</p> <p>2:30 Special Christmas Bingo</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ²³</p> <p>10:00 Christmas Spirit Coffee Club</p> <p>Get any last minute gifts at Manor Mart today!</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS EVE ²⁴</p> <p>9:30 Sit & Fit</p> <p>11:00 Catholic Communion</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS 12:00 Christmas Dinner ²⁵</p>
<p>7:00 TV Mass Ch 14 ²⁶</p> <p>10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7</p> <p>3:25 Packer Game Ch 8</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ²⁷</p> <p>Manor Mart Open 10:00-11:00</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ²⁸</p> <p>2:30 "Wisconsin Winter From The Air" DVD</p>	<p>Wear your tropical Attire ²⁹</p> <p>9:30 Sit & Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:00 Santa's On Vacation Happy Hour & Team Trivia</p>	<p>9:30 Sit & Fit ³⁰</p> <p>Shake of the Day at Manor Mart! Open</p>	<p>Wear Your Sequins & Sparkles Today! ³¹</p> <p>9:30 Sit & Fit</p> <p>11:00 Catholic Communion</p> <p>2:30 NEW YEAR's EVE HAPPY HOUR & Early countdown to 2022!</p> 	