



Waunakee  
MANOR

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CBRF & SKILLED NURSING NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2021

HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN!!

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## *Highlights this Month*

*We'll be taking drives, weather permitting, each Thursday morning this month. We will be making sure everyone who wishes to go, will have a scheduled trip. Please contact the Activity Dept. with any questions!*

**October Bingo Birthday Celebration Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for bingo, treats and fun as we celebrate our friends who have October birthdays.

**Jim Hetzel Music Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Jim sings the favorite oldies of yesteryear!

**Pumpkin Spice Happy Hour Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of pumpkin spice this afternoon.

**Packer Party Lunch Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Cheer on the Pack during our Packer themed meal today!

**Waunakee Manor Oktoberfest Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Celebrate Oktoberfest with polka music, German cuisine and don't forget the Limburger cheese eating contest!

**Halloween Happy Hour & Staff Costume Parade Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Wear your costume, orange & black or mismatched outfit today! Prize for the "best dressed"..... Celebrate Halloween this afternoon with all the fun!

*Wear your Packer & Badger Attire on Football game days!*

# Staff Spotlight

**MICHELLE MARIE LUKAS** RECEPTION & ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT

**Nickname(s) you have been given & by whom:** Micki while I was growing up and through high school. (Given to me by my mom); then Shell/Shelly given to me by my niece and nephew.

**My Hometown:** Middleton, WI

**3 words to best describe me:** Friendly, Kind, and Goofy

**A favorite childhood memory of mine is:** Summer days/evenings running free with my brothers (my sister was too young) and the other neighborhood kids playing tag, red light/green light, tether ball, climbing trees, and swimming, anything outside! Just having to be home when the lights came on.

**Favorite food/restaurant:** I LOVE pizza and ice cream

**Favorite place to visit:** Daytona Beach Shores, Florida, Charleston South Carolina area or anywhere with water.

**Family Members:** I have my mom, 4 siblings (3 brothers and 1 sister) all younger, and a wonderful daughter. I also have a 12-year old fat, black cat named Mathilda left out of 3 dogs and 2 cats that I had. I hope to have a dog again soon.

**Favorite things about working here:** I'm enjoying interacting and getting to know our community members and greeting and getting to know their family and friends when they come to visit. I hope I add joy to their day!

**Best advice you have been given:** "Don't look back. You're not going that way."

**Hobbies and interests I enjoy:** Being with family/friends, playing cards, kayaking, walking, reading, movies, animals, taking nature photos, listening to music and singing along.

**My biggest pet peeve:** People being unkind

**"When I retire, I will":** Not really sure if I'll be able to retire! I would like to be a "snowbird" and spend the winters somewhere not so cold/snowy. Read a lot, relax, garden, maybe join some clubs, and rescue senior dogs.

**3 items on my buckets list:** I'd like to travel all of Route 66 and do a Mediterranean River Cruise.

*Shelly has been a WONDERFUL addition to our Waunakee Manor staff. You will see her greeting you with a smile (behind her mask) and keeping up with all the things that happen at the reception desk. She is also a blessing to our Activity Dept., making Activities fun and enjoyable! Thank you, Shelly, for all you do! We are so happy to have you on our Waunakee Manor team!*

# *Silver Spotlight*

## EMELIE KILIAN

Emelie was born at home in Prairie du Chien in November. Some of Emelie's favorite childhood memories include moving to Sun Prairie during the Great Depression. They camped in a tent in the park from summer to fall after their move, as her father started a job there. She had pet cats and dogs she enjoyed.

Emelie met her husband Robert on a blind date. They went to a drive up restaurant. They married on October 27th, 1956. They were married over 50 years! Emelie shared memories traveling to weddings in Texas and west to Montana. She and Robert had 16 children in 22 years, having her youngest in 1979. 5 girls and 11 boys made for a busy household! Emelie shares a wonderful family memory of an annual fishing tournament in Prairie du Chien.

She got her first job outside the home when she was 57 years of age. She worked at Famous Footwear Warehouse in shipping, discards and damaged products. She retired from Famous Footwear to enjoy gardening and birds, as well as her family. Emelie has 43 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren!

When asked what life advice she would pass on to younger generations, Emelie stated "Keep smiling!" And what she is most thankful for; "My life. I'm well contented, happy how life has played out."

# Waunakee Manor Bulletin Board



## BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

**Martha F. - October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Marilyn O. - October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Jim . - October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Betty R.- October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Thomas P. - October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Ann W. - October 25<sup>th</sup>**



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**The WINNER OF THE CUTEST DOG CONTEST (In the skilled nursing/CBRF) is...**

**TITO! Tito is Bud Zander's great granddog!**

**Congratulations Tito!**

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

- **Duane Esse for organizing our Manor Car Show. We had perfect weather and an amazing variety of great cars to see! Thank you Jerry, Jim, Lyn, Gene, and Duane for bringing them out!**



# CBRF & Skilled Nursing Event Calendar - Oct. 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
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					10:00 Morning Energize 11:00 Fun Flick 2:30 Musical Matinee: "Oklahoma"	10:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Badger Game  2:30 Fall Decorating & Color pages
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7:00 TV Mass Ch.9 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7 3:25 Packer Game 	10:00 Shave, Smile & Polish Cart – <b>E-wing</b>  11:00 Fun Flick  2:30 Yahtzee & Beer	10:00 1-1 Connections  2:30 Resident Council  2:40 BINGO	10:00 Coffee Club  11:00 Catholic Communion  2:30 "I Love Lucy" Show	10:00 Fall Color Cruise  <b>2:30 October Birthday Bingo Party</b>	10:00 Morning Energize  11:00 Fun Flick  2:30 Balloon Volleyball	10:00 Coffee Club  2:30 Badger Tailgate & Badger Game 
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
7:00 TV Mass Ch.9 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7 12:00 Packer Game 	10:00 Shave, Smile & Polish Cart – <b>D-wing</b>  11:00 Fun Flick <b>3:00 Jim Hetzel Music</b>	10:00 1-1 Connections  2:30 Bingo	10:00 Coffee Club  11:00 Catholic Communion  2:30 National M&M Day Happy Hour	10:00 Fall Color Cruise  2:30 1930s Reminisce & Trivia  	10:00 Morning Energize 11:00 Fun Flick <b>2:30 Pumpkin Spice Happy Hour</b>	10:00 Coffee Club  2:30 Sing Along with Cindi  7:00 Badger Game 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7:00 TV Mass Ch.9 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7 <b>12:00 Packer Party Lunch</b> 	10:00 Shave, Smile & Polish Cart – <b>B-wing</b> 11:00 Fun Flick 2:30 Pumpkin Yoga & Apple Cider	10:00 1-1 Connections  2:30 Bingo	10:00 Coffee Club  11:00 Catholic Communion 2:30 Cooking Club	10:00 Cruisin For Pumpkins  2:30 Price Is Right	10:00 Morning Energize 11:00 Fun Flick <b>2:30 Waunakee Manor Oktoberfest</b>	10:00 Coffee Club  2:30 Autumn Armchair Travelogue  Badger Game TBA 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7:00 TV Mass Ch.9 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7 12:00 Packer Game 	10:00 Shave, Smile & Polish Cart – <b>A-wing</b>  11:00 Fun Flick  2:30 Painting Barn Quilts	10:00 1-1 Connections  2:30 Bingo	10:00 Coffee Club  11:00 Catholic Communion  2:30 Spider Races & Witches Brew	10:00 Morning Road Trip 2:30 "Boos & Tattoos Happy Hour  7:20 Packer Game 	10:00 Morning Energize 11:00 Fun Flick  <b>2:30 Halloween Happy Hour &amp; Staff Costume Parade</b> <b>*Wear a costume, or Black &amp; Orange!</b>	10:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Badger Game & Tailgate-Bloody Mary Bar 2:30 Movie & Popcorn  
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Activities are subject to change. "Please check the daily Activity boards for the most updated information."