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HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY



Happenings this Month



February 2nd - Groundhog Hunt: See how many groundhogs you can capture today... We've heard they are extremely hard to find, especially on Groundhog Day. Bring your captured critters to bingo today to see who wins the prize for the most!

February 3rd - Crafty Bunch: You will be constructing a piece of "heart"work to display or give as a gift!

February 4th - February Birthday Party with Sandy Stark Music: Your good time music favorites by this wonderful musician. Enjoy a birthday treat also as we celebrate our friends with February birthday!

February 9th - Pizza Party: Mamma Mia!! Bring your inner chef and taste buds to celebrate National Pizza Pie Day.

February 13th - Hoot N' Annie String Band: They will be "Just Happy to be Here"! This vocal centric string band play songs backed by the fiddle, banjo, harmonica, cello and guitar.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!

February 14th - Wear Your Red, White, Pink, and Hearts today to celebrate the Day!
We will celebrate this "LOVELY" day with the following:

10:00-12:00 Stop by Harmony Hall to put your guesses in for the amount of "hugs & kisses" in the jar! | 2:30 Valentine Party



February 20nd - President's Day: Test your US presidential knowledge this afternoon while enjoying a cherry flavored treat.

February 22nd - 2's DAY 2/22/22: TWIN DAY! Dress alike with staff, spouse, or a friend! Today is also National Margarita Day! We'll have a Margarita Bar in the dining room for BINGO. See you this afternoon!



February Dress Up Days!

Sunday February 13th

Wear your favorite Team attire for the Super Bowl.

Monday February 14th

Wear your Valentine colors and attire!

Tuesday February 22nd

Twin Day - dress alike with your spouse, staff or friend!

TRIVIA NIGHTS! Join Jennifer for themed trivia every Tuesday night of this month!

**D-Wing Good Timers Meeting*

All D-wing community members are invited to their dining room prior to lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays for some fun before lunch arrives! We hope to see you there for the "meeting"!

HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY, FANTASTIC FEBRUARY!



*BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS*



"Tootie" H. - February 3rd

Vera K. - February 5th

Mary B. - February 8th

Clem B. - February 20th

Rex C. - February 21st

Bob D. - February 24th

Donna R. - February 28th

Staff Spotlight

BARB WILLIAMS RCAC HOUSEKEEPING

Nickname(s) you have been given & by whom: Babes, by my husband, Barbie by co-workers.

My Hometown: Berlin, Wisconsin

3 words to best describe me: Kind, Sassy, Hardworking

A favorite childhood memory of mine is: Playing baseball or football with my brothers at halftime during football games or baseball games.

Favorite food/restaurant: Seafood, especially coconut shrimp. Red Lobster is my favorite restaurant.

Favorite place to visit: Duluth, Minnesota

Family members: My husband, 3 sons, 2 stepdaughters, and 7 grandchildren.

Favorite things about working here: I love the residents and my co-workers.

Best advice you have been given: Don't take any wooden nickels.

Hobbies and interests I enjoy: I enjoy watching the Packers and doing things with my grandkids.

My biggest pet peeve: People who brag.

"When I retire, I will": Keep working and travel.

2 items on my bucket list: I would like to skydive and visit New York City.

Silver Spotlight

ROSEMARY BERKICH

Rose was born at home on July 15, 1933, in Ashton, Wisconsin. Rose was number 4 of 6 children. She had 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Rose grew up on a 100+ acre dairy farm. She helped with farm chores and took care of the chickens. She attended St Peter's Catholic school, in Ashton, for 8 years. After completing school, Rose went to work at the Belmont hotel as a waitress. Rose left waitressing behind to work at Kroger's grocery store in the dairy dept. Her sister Jane worked there also.

Rose met her husband of 64 years, John, when they were children. Rose's Aunt Kate was a priest's housekeeper in Waukesha. Her Aunt and the priest came to Ashton with 4 brothers that were orphans to find them a home. They wanted to keep the 4 boys together. Rose's family took all 4 boys into their home during the Depression. Rose was 9, and John was 12 at the time. Rose took a liking to John right away; she said he had a special twinkle in his eye.

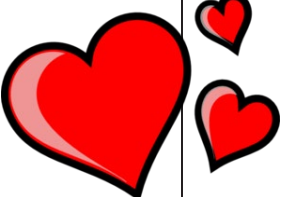








After John completed his service in the Air Force, he went to school on the GI bill in California for Engineering. While in California, John wrote a letter to Rose, inviting her to visit him. Rose and her cousin drove to California and visited with John for 2 weeks. Rose was barely home in Wisconsin when John called and wanted her to come back to California alone. Rose left her job at Kroger's and drove across the country with a former customer to California. She arrived in California in April of 1955. John and Rose married on July 2, 1955. They had a small wedding with 20 guests, family was not able to attend. Rose wore a blue formal dress for her wedding. John graduated in December of 1955 from school. Rose's father passed while she and John were living in California. They flew home for the funeral. After her father's death, they decided to move back to Wisconsin. They drove back to Wisconsin in the winter of 1956.

Rose and John lived with her family until John found a job with the Wisconsin Telephone Company. They lived in an apartment on Jennifer St in Madison until they built their home on an acre of land from the family farm. John always wanted to stay in Ashton and belong to St Peter's Church. Rose and John had 5 children, Michael, Daniel, Carol, Paula, and Rose. They also have 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren that live in Portland, Oregon. They enjoyed family get-togethers and playing cards with friends over the years.

Rose and John had a wonderful life together. They were able to travel extensively. They visited every state in the US, including Hawaii and Alaska, took several cruises, and a trip to Switzerland; their favorite. They helped with weekly fish fries while living at Westshire Village. Unfortunately, John passed just before his 90th birthday and their 65th wedding anniversary. When John asked Rose if she would remarry after he was gone, her reply was, there will never be another you.

"Be good to your Family" is the life advice Rose would like to pass on to the younger generation.

CBRF & Skilled Nursing Event Calendar - Feb. 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>10:00 1-1 Visits 11:45 D-Wing Good Timers Meeting 2:30 Resident Council then, Bingo 6:00 Trivia Night-Animals</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Hunt 10:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Catholic Communion 2:30 February Fun Facts & Snacks *bring your groundhogs to see who wins the prize!</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 1-1 Visits 2:30 Crafty Bunch-Marble Painted Hearts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 Balloon Ball 11:45 D-Wing Good Timers Meeting 2:30 February Birthday Party with Sandy Stark Music</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club 1-1 Visits 2:00-Saturday Matinee 5:00 Lawrence Welk Show Ch. 11</p>
<p>6</p> <p>6:00TV Mass Ch 9 7:00 TV Mass Ch.14 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 Shave, Smile & Polish Cart A-wing 2:00 Classic Movie: "Guys & Dolls" 6:00 Name That Tune-Love Songs</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 1-1 Visits 11:45 D-Wing-Good Timers Meeting 2:30 Bingo 6:00 Trivia Night-Movies</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Catholic Communion 2:30 Pizza Party – National Pizza Pie Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 1-1 Visits 2:30 Short Shot Shuffleboard</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 Balloon Ball 11:45 D-Wing Good Timers Meeting 2:30 Love Song Sing Along & Creative Story Telling</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club 1-1 Visits 2:00 Saturday Matinee 5:00 Lawrence Welk Show Ch. 11</p>
<p>13</p> <p>6:00TV Mass Ch 9 7:00 TV Mass Ch.14 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7 2:30 Hoot n' Annie String Band</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day Wear your red, white hearts & pink today! 10:00 Shave, Smile & Polish Cart D-Wing 2:30 Valentine's Day Party</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 1-1 Visits 11:45 D-Wing-Good Timers Meeting 2:30 Bingo 6:00 Trivia Night-State Capitals</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Catholic Communion 2:30 Crafty Bunch-"For The Birds"</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 1-1 Visits 2:30 Thursday Matinee</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 Balloon Ball 11:45 D-Wing Good Timers Meeting 2:30 "You Be The Judge" & Mocktails</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club 1-1 Visits 2:00 Saturday Matinee 5:00 Lawrence Welk Show Ch. 11</p>
<p>20</p> <p>6:00TV Mass Ch 9 7:00 TV Mass Ch.14 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 Shave, Smile & Polish Cart E-Wing 2:30 President's Day 6:00 Name That Tune</p>	<p>2'S DAY 2/22/22 Twin Day-Dress alike with a friend! 10:00 1-1 Visits 11:45 D-Wing Good Timers Meeting 2:30 Margaritas & Bingo 6:00Trivia Night-US Presidents</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Catholic Communion 2:30 Cooking Club Make & Take</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 1-1 Visits 2:30 Bunco Happy Hour</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 Balloon Ball 11:45 D-Wing Good Timers Meeting 2:30 Armchair Travelogue USA tour-UTAH</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Club 1-1 Visits 2:00 Saturday Matinee 5:00 Lawrence Welk Show Ch. 11</p>
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