



Waunakee
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**Celebrate the
Holiday With Us!**

Dear Family & Friends,

We can't express how much we wish for the way things used to be! We hope for many well wishes, phone calls, indoor visits as we can have them, and wonderful conversations to keep up our spirits this month. This year has been especially hard on us all, however, we continue to move forward and hope for the best! We miss you, we love you, and you are always in our thoughts and prayers!

**FROM ALL OF US AT THE WAUNAKEE
MANOR TO ALL OF YOU...WE WOULD LIKE TO
WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY, HEALTHY, NEW YEAR!**



Looking for that special Gift?

Here are some helpful suggestions!

- Send a card or letter with pictures, drawings/art from grandchildren etc. (Staff assists those needing help opening & reading their mail)
- Electric shavers for men and women
- Beauty/barber shop gift certificates
- Door decorations that are seasonal, good year-round, or personalized
- Room Organizers - baskets, small Rubbermaids for personal items
- New room décor or bedding for twin sized bed
- Subscription to a magazine of their interest/past hobbies or local newspaper
- Toiletries - Body wash, aftershave, shampoo, lotion, perfume, body sprays, cologne
- Wheelchair or walker bags
- Cup holders for wheelchairs or walkers
- iPads, Laptops, Kindles... Set up with favorite games, family emails/contacts & pictures, books, Google Duo/Zoom accounts etc.
- Clipboards, pens
- Craft & art supplies
- Antibacterial hand soap; hand sanitizer
- Twin or full size plush blankets

With the holidays approaching, if you or your loved ones is receiving gifts of clothing, please have them labeled by laundry staff to help prevent loss or misplacement. If there are special circumstances such as needing to try items on before labeling, please notify staff if any help is needed! The best way to prevent the loss of clothing is immediate labeling.

REMEMBER THAT DELIVERIES ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT DOOR A ENTRANCE

Some Special Events this Month...

Tuesday, December 1st: We will be conducting a Resident Council meeting prior to this bingo game. Please note, we will accommodate those who wish to attend the discussion and not stay to play bingo! Also, if you wish not to attend the meeting Activity staff can meet with you to discuss any issues or concerns.

Friday, December 11th: Birthday Treat with lunch! We will honor our community members celebrating birthdays this month!

Monday, December 14th: Elf Game Begins! Santa will again be sending an elf to Waunakee Manor to see that we are all in the "Christmas Spirit"! The elf will be "hiding" somewhere on the Main level of the Skilled Nursing, including D wing. Staff members are encouraged to find the elf, and then write down the elf's location on a slip of paper and submit it in the box for the daily drawing for prizes! The elf will move to a new

hiding place each day until Christmas. Good Luck and have fun finding the elf!

Tuesday, December 22nd: *Pick up your Christmas Cookie Decorating kit in the Cove or Black Forest* - Due to the virus, we will be unable to do this as a group, however we will supply you with all the wonderful things you need to decorate these delicious sugar cookies!

Thursday December 31st: *New Year's Eve Happy Hour* - I don't know if we have ever been so excited to start a new year and see what it may bring! We will toast with champagne a big "Good Bye" to 2020 and an early count down to a Happy New Year!

Please check the daily Activity boards for updates and changes to the calendar!

We will be touring Waunakee and visiting the Rotary Light display in Village Park as well as drive around town to see some of the wonderful light displays in our community. There will be sign ups posted! Please note, we ask that you choose one trip to go on so we may accommodate everyone who wishes to go. As you know, we have to limit our number of passengers and ask that you wear your mask at all times on the bus to maintain safety.

Highlights this Month!

Check the calendar for Thursday's Themed dress up days!

FAVORITE T-SHIRT & JEANS DAY

Thursday December 3rd

CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY

Thursday December 10th

TACKY CHRISTMAS DRESS UP DAY

Thursday December 17th

Wear your favorite Christmas hat, reindeer antlers, Tacky Christmas sweater, red, green, etc. Residents will be the judges for the staff who participate in the dress up day! The more the merrier!

CHRISTMAS CHEER DRESS UP DAY

Wednesday December 23rd

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater, tie, socks, etc. as we will be celebrating Christmas today with presents, treats & fun.

WEAR YOUR RED & GREEN

Thursday December 24th

SEQUINS & SPARKLES DAY

Thursday December 31st

We will be "ringing in the New Year" 2021 with bubbly & good cheer on New Year's Eve!

Staff Spotlight

CHRISTINA LIEN, CNA

Nickname(s) you've been given & by whom: Tina bopper by my Mom.

My Hometown: Deforest, WI.

3 words to best describe me: Silly, dependable, and honest.

A favorite childhood memory is: Going to see family.

Favorite food/restaurant: Mexican food.

Favorite place to visit: Anywhere with water or waterfalls.

Family Members: I have two daughters and two sons.

Pets: No pets.

Favorite things about working here: Working with great people and helping residents.

Best advice you've been given: Never look back, always look forward.

Hobbies and interests I enjoy: Being a Mom.

My biggest pet peeve: Constantly repeating.

Plans after retirement: Going on many trips.

2 items on my buckets list: Graduating from nursing school and watching my children graduate.



Silver Spotlight

MARY COOK

Nick name(s) you've been given: Bitty.

Three words to describe you: Friendly, outgoing, and hard working.

Name a few hobbies and interests you enjoy: Knitting, dancing, gardening, playing cards, and visiting.

Places you have lived: Darlington, Fennimore, and Middleton.

Where would you go if you could travel anywhere? California to see family.

Do you have children? Four – Lawrence, David, Dennis, and Anne.

Favorite Things...

Music: Square dancing and polkas.

Food: All food.

Sports: Playing baseball.

Card Game: Solitaire and Euchre (Played Friday nights).

What are you most thankful for? Family.

What is an important "Life Lesson" you've learned? To love.

Mary is always ready to visit with a smile! We welcome you to our Waunakee Manor community!

Waunakee Manor Bulletin Board



BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

***Julia K. - December 3rd
Doris A. - December 7th
Shirley L. - December 8th***

***Ann H. - December 17th
Alvina S. - December 24th
Jean D. - December 31st***

















A SPECIAL THANK YOU

- ***Marty Keller and his son for donating the Military decals for our Veterans Walls in our Assisted Living and our Skilled Nursing/CBRF facilities.***
- ***All those who helped decorate our home for Christmas. We miss our "Manor Elves" terribly but we pulled together to decorate our home with the Christmas spirit! Whether you decorated a tree, hung the lights, did the "squint test" or held the tape dispenser, we thank you for your help!***
- ***Peggy Schmudlach for the delivery of flowers from Trader Joes for us to enjoy! They were as beautiful as ever!***



LIKE US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Waunakee Manor has a FACEBOOK PAGE! Like us on Facebook to receive updates on events and goings-on here at the Manor!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Christmas Music with lunch meals this month!</p>		<p>2:30 Resident Council & BINGO</p> <p>7:00 Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer Ch 9</p>	<p>We'll be continuing to "Deck The Halls"!</p> <p>7:00 "Christmas At Rockefeller Center" Ch 5</p>	<p>Favorite T-Shirt & Jeans Day</p> 	 <p>3:30 "National Lampoons Christmas Vacation" Ch 57</p>	<p>Wear Your Badger Attire- Red & White!</p> <p>Badger Game Day</p>  <p>5:00 Lawrence Welk Ch. 11</p>
<p>7:00 TV Mass Ch.14 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7</p>	<p>1-1 Visits</p> 	<p>2:30 BINGO</p>	<p>1-1 Visits</p>	<p>Christmas Pajama Day</p> 	<p>12:00 Birthday Treat with Lunch!</p> <p>Happy Birthday to our friends celebrating December Birthdays!</p>	<p>Wear Your Badger Attire- Red & White!</p> <p>Badger Game Day</p>  <p>5:00 Lawrence Welk Ch. 11</p>
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