

 Marquette County Medical Care Facility 

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December Employee Of the Month Heather Carr

Nominated by 1 Employee
Heather is wonderful. During
any periods of downtime, she
initiates activities on the Wing.

She never says “that’s not my
job”, rather embraces her role of
making the residents lives better.
The residents are so grateful for
the small things she does for
them.



Happy
Birthday!

December Birthdays

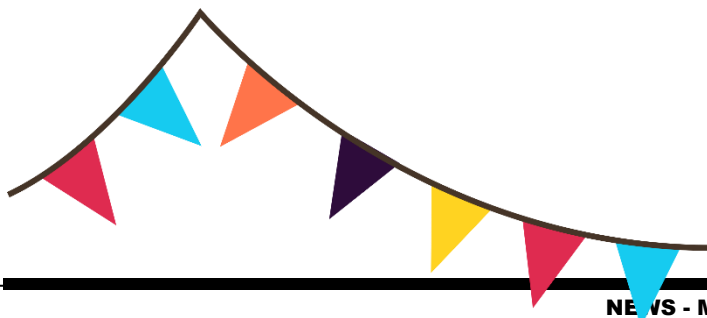
Bea D. 5th

Dorothy G. 6th

Joan K. 14th

Joyce U. 18th

Dorothy H. 24th



Employee Anniversary Dates for December

4 Years

Lauren Kowalski
Sarah Rautio

7 Years

Bridget Helenius
Michelle Knight

9 Years

Joe Morris

11 Years

Charles Morgan

14 Years

Jason Kaare

32 Years

Carol Morcom

33 Years

Annette Syrjala



Effective immediately for any returned payments there will be charge to the account of \$10.00, due to increase in bank fees when this happens.



New Hires for December

Ashley Homola, Alexis Carlson, Anna
Zavala-Chavez - CNA
Victoriana Brickley - CNA Assistant
Roxanne Baron - Dietary Aide



Celebrating December

Saint Nicholas Day

December 6

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 7

Poinsettia Day

December 12

Christmas

December 25

Boxing Day

December 26

New Year's Eve

December 31





Welcome to the December Newsletter From the Administrator

We are happy to report that new guidelines for visitation have come from CMS (our regulatory agency) on November 15. We are excited that visits no longer need to be scheduled. Every visitor needs to be screened & use our main entrance (even the 500/600 wings). For this reason, we ask that you visit between the hours of 10am-6pm if at all possible, as our front door will be staffed during those hours. If you are not able to come during those hours, you will need to ring the doorbell for entry. There may be some delay in staff availability to answer the door, as resident care may be going on. We ask that you be patient with staff who are taking on extra duties to facilitate all the changes. Visits will typically be in the resident room as visitors CAN NOT walk or wander throughout the facility. They must go to the designated visit space and remain there until the end of the visit. Physical distancing between the visitor, resident and resident's roommate is required. We ask for prior notice if more than 3 visitors will be coming at one time, so that we can provide an alternative space to accommodate physical distancing. No large parties are allowed at this time. Hand hygiene must be performed at the front door. Masks and eye protection must be worn the ENTIRE visit, so meal times are not an optimal time to visit. Visitors are not allowed to eat/drink with residents. Visitors who are unable to adhere to the guidelines, including distancing and personal protective equipment, will be asked to leave and not permitted to visit. Covid-19 is still prevalent in our community and visits increase the risk to both the resident and the visitor. If you have experienced any exposure to a Covid positive person in the last 14 days, are experiencing any Covid like symptoms (fever, body aches, respiratory concerns, loss of taste or smell), you should not enter the building. Vaccines have been a vital part of protection for our residents and we encourage visitors to consider vaccination for themselves. Visitors can be tested at the main entrance if they would like to be. We still request advance notice for leaves of absence. This allows us to have the resident & medications prepared for you. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to the facility at (906)485-1061.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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