

 Marquette County Medical Care Facility 

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November Employee of the Month

Liz Sullivan

Nominated by 5 employees

Liz has taken on several duties as necessary to help the management team to keep things running smoothly when other management staff have been pulled to other areas. She has shown great initiative by jumping in without being asked. Everyone can depend on Liz to do a thorough job as she pays attention to detail. She also knows her residents inside and out and has great ideas to enhance their quality of life. She has also taken over the Social Committee and has done a GREAT job!



JOHNSON, CAROL 9
KUPPIN, NANCY 9
ANDERSON, SHELBY 12
BEZOTTE, JOANNE 12
POTILA, NORMAN 19
LUNDIN, CHRISTINE 20
LAITALA, ROBERT 26
MULLINS, JOHN 26
BRENNEMAN, IDA 29



New Hires for November

Samantha Carlson and Chelsea
Marta, both CNAs

Employee Anniversary Dates for November

1 Year

Tiffany Gravedoni
Kimberly St. Onge

2 Years

Morgan Harvala
Luisa Berg

3 Years

McKenzie Strong

4 Years

Jaclyn Korpi

5 Years

Jeannie Kaukola
Chastity Ellet

6 Years

Jennifer Larson

8 Years

Kendall Aho
Brenda Host
Melinda Larson
Beth Willis
Connie Schultz

10 Years

Dorothy Kilpela

11 Years

Jessie Goethe
Jennifer Seablom

14 Years

Billie Sartorelli
Mary Holmes

18 Years

Christine Harlock



Celebrating November

Election Day

November 3rd

National Donut Day

November 5th

Veterans Day

November 11th

Pie Social

November 15th

Thanksgiving

November 26th

Square Dancing Day

November 29th



Daily Activities

Morning Personal Visits/Resident Choice
Lunch & Reminisce
Afternoon Personal Visits/Resident Choice

Holiday Decorating-Resident Rooms

No electrical decorations – artificial Christmas trees are allowable but cannot be plugged in

- Battery operated lights are allowable and are a great alternative
- NO natural items will be allowed (pine wreaths, corn stalks, etc.)
- Window clings are allowable
- NOTHING may be hung from the ceiling or light fixtures
- No Large cloth or fabric items



Welcome to the November Newsletter

Guidance has been received to allow inside visits! Unfortunately, we have a couple obstacles to overcome before we can allow this. The rules/restrictions are pretty much the same as outside visits. These are the same: Visits can be arranged Monday thru Friday by appointment only and are limited to 30 minutes. Visitors must agree, in writing, to wear a mask, observe social distancing, and practice hand hygiene or lose their visitation privileges. All visits will be observed by a staff member that understands these infection control guidelines. Visitors must agree to be screened for temperature and COVID-19 symptoms before every visit. Only two visitors are allowed per resident. The facility must have gone 14 days without a positive staff or resident COVID-19 test (the last positive test was on November 2nd). The differences are: Visitors must agree to take a COVID-19 test prior to entry to the building (these take about 20 minutes). The county must be at level D or below. Since Marquette County is at level E, we cannot allow inside visits yet, obstacle 2.

County levels are determined daily by the metric of cases per million and can be found at the website https://mistartmap.info/county_risk_levels. Because this changes daily, we could end up in the situation where visits are scheduled one day then cancelled the next.

We still encourage you to arrange FaceTime and phone visits by setting up appointments with the Activities department.

Window visits are also allowed, but times must be arranged so we have a phone for the resident as the window MUST remain closed. Contact the Activities department to arrange window visits unless you are visiting with someone on the 700 wing. Please ask to speak to someone on the 700 wing to arrange a window visit there.

We continue to monitor residents for symptoms and staff screening prior to their shift.

I urge you to follow us on Facebook if you can as we are trying to put up as many pictures of your loved ones as we can so you can see them. Our Activities staff (and everyone else, too) is doing a great job coming up new ideas to keep the residents busy.

Please call Krystal Heikkinen, Risk Manager / Infection Preventionist. if you have any questions about our pandemic response at 204-1046.

Jerry Hubbard

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