

# Marquette County Medical Care Facility

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## May Employee Of the Month

### Kerrie Bertucci

Nominated by 7 Staff

Kerrie exudes compassion and empathy. Everything she does is through kindness which leads to compassionate resident advocacy. She always wants what is best for the residents. Her opinion is valued and she is well-respected by the residents and her peers. She is not afraid to work hard, is a team player, is efficient and dependable in every way.



Karen L. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Alice W. 4<sup>th</sup>  
John H. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Bruce S. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Molly A. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Janet L. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Paul D. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Mary W. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Wally H. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Pauline C. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Richard B. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy D. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Helen G. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Howard T. 29<sup>th</sup>

## Employee Anniversary Dates for May

### 1 Year

Alina Jones  
Haley Mattila

### 2 Years

Pjeter Marku  
Hunter Perry  
Blake Hewitt

### 3 Years

Anna Haines  
Victoria Schultz

### 4 Years

Erica Josephson  
Gail Parkkonen  
Susan Champion  
Jonathan Bailey  
Nicole Barlock

### 5 Years

Sonja Flack

### 8 Years

Jolynn Tuomikoski

### 9 Years

Nichole Briggs  
Sam Vanlinden

### 12 Years

Lisa Holmgren

### 13 Years

Miranda Cobb

### 16 Years

Sherrell Koski

### 18 Years

Brooke Mitchell  
Eric Syrjala

### 20 Years

Jacki Vidlund

### 22 Years

Linda Kennedy

### 23 Years

Kristine Niemi  
Yvonne Vial



## New Hires for May

Adrienne Dunlap, RN  
Erin Noguess, LPN  
Ann Williams, Dietary Aide  
Ashley Underwood, Tara Willig, Harley  
Ottaway - CNA  
Caroline Koskiniemi, Richard Foster, Molly  
Thompson, Tyson Smith, Abigail Kubas -  
CNA class  
Jeremy Tilton- Special Needs Unit  
Coordinator

## Celebrating May

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
May Day

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Cinco De Mayo

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Mothers Day

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Armed Forces Day

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Memorial Day



## Welcome to the May Newsletter From the Administrator

Please welcome Jeremy Tilton, our new Special Care Unit Coordinator. He is a great addition to our team and comes with a wealth of experience and ideas for the Special Care Unit.



Congratulations to Mischelle Tynismaa on her well-deserved retirement!

I'm happy to announce we have gone long enough without a positive COVID test to resume all indoor visits. Please contact Nick at 906-204-1021 to set up an appointment on the 100, 200, 300, or 400 wing or Jeremy for the 500 and 600 wings at 204-1017.

If you are being tested, call the main desk (if you have a cell phone) when you arrive. You may park in the loop by the main door, and someone will come out to your car and perform the COVID test. You can then park and we will notify you when your test result is available. We are leaving the rows closest to the door reserved for visitor's parking for your convenience. PLEASE be on time as the visits are tightly scheduled and being late disrupts the schedule.

Rules for visits: Visitor(s) entering the building must have their temperature taken and complete a symptom questionnaire prior to visit. There is a 30-minute time limit. Visits are limited to Monday thru Friday due to staffing and reporting requirements. Two visitors maximum are allowed at a time. You must be at least 14 years old. Visits are staff supervised. A mask must be worn. 6 feet distance must be maintained between resident and visitor (except for during hugs).

Visitors will be educated on these rules and agree by signature to abide by them.

The 700 wing is primarily used for isolation of new admits for 14 days and symptomatic residents. The guidelines do not allow for inside visitation for residents in isolation except for end-of-life visits.

We have everything we need to start outdoor visits except for decent weather. The outdoor visitation rules have not changed from last Fall and require appointments like other visits. COVID testing is not necessary for outdoor visits. We will announce when outdoor visits begin.

Staff is wearing N95 masks due to the increasing percentage of positive tests in Marquette County. Residents are encouraged to wear masks also.

If unable to have an indoor visit, we encourage you to visit your loved ones by arranging FaceTime, telephone, or outdoor 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.

We continue to closely monitor residents for symptoms. Staff also are being screened before their shift for symptoms.

Cases in our community have been increasing, including the COVID variant, so we ask all staff and anyone coming in contact with our residents to do their part by following social distancing, wearing a mask, staying home if sick, and performing frequent hand hygiene. **We also strongly encourage everyone to get the vaccine as soon as you can.**

Caroline Bridges  
Bradley Cory  
Cindy D'Agostino

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