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October Employee Of the Month

Roberta Ferrett

Nominated by 6 employees
She does a phenomenal job in
housekeeping on afternoon
shift. She now is working
alone, and she never asks for
help. She is a team player.
Her great attitude and
willingness to step in
wherever she is needed
doesn't go unnoticed.



October Birthdays

Eunice J. 4th
Mary M. 5th
Margaret F. 7th
Nikkie Z. 7th
Marie P. 12th
June P. 12th
George Y. 14th
Kathryn H. 15th
Arlova A. 16th
Dorothy C. 16th
William N. 17th
Jo P. 18th
Marie O. 22nd
Ruth D. 24th



New Hires

Allison Verbrigge - RN

Employee Anniversary Dates for October

1 Year

Michelle Harrison
Cassandra Peterson
Christy Kostreva

2 Years

Samantha Carlson

3 Years

Nick Kangas
Frankee Fetterhoff

4 Years

Hanna Gronqvist
Lois Westman

5 Years

Julie Sarvello
Emily Losch

7 Years

Monica Peredo
Christian Polkinghorne

22 Years

Sherry Bunker



Celebrating October

Columbus Day
October 10

Silly Sayings Day
October 13

International Artists Day October 25

National Pumpkin Day
October 26

Halloween
October 31

Our employee Jen Hanninen brought her donkeys to work for everyone to enjoy.



Welcome to the October Newsletter

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

On Friday September 16th Jerry Hubbard walked the halls of MCMCF as an employee for the last time. As our Administrator for the last 9 years Jerry has accomplished many things. Among those are implementing an electronic health record, working to execute a system to provide food in a more home like manner, creating our beautiful new 700 wing, developing a labor/management meeting to keep lines of communication open with employees and many other achievements. Jerry was always willing to barbecue for night shift staff assuring that they were offered hot food on Employee BBQ days. In a pinch, Jerry would even drive our facility vehicle for resident transport. Keeping with the tradition of our past Administrators, Jerry kept the building up to date. Taking out carpeting and putting in floors that were easier to clean, updating the day rooms and front lobby, and adding extra sidewalk space for residents are just a few of the things he did to keep MCMCF looking great. Our terrific team of caregivers have accomplished 5 stars in all CMS ratings for Nursing Home Compare under Jerry's leadership. We wish Jerry and his wife, Karen, the best as they enjoy a well-deserved retirement. It sounds as though it is off to a good start as Jerry and Karen were able to take in a Packer win against the Bears on the weekend following his retirement.

Speaking of accomplishments, we have some other things to celebrate this month. Several babies have brought joy to their families this year. Tara Willig and her family welcomed a baby boy, Kali Wilson and her family welcomed a baby boy, Nicolette Schultz and her family welcomed a baby girl, Jeannie Kaukola and her family welcomed a baby girl, and Jen Larson and her family welcomed a baby girl as well. We wish all of the family's happiness and health for their new additions!

Gina Lewis passed her nurse aide certification and officially joined our team as Certified Nurse Aide, having previously been on our team as an assistant. Gina's constant go get them attitude has already made an impression on the staff at MCMCF and we couldn't be happier to see her grow in her role here.

Love was in the air as Michelle Ayotte married Fran Nelson, Chastity Ellet married Eric Lindstrom and employees Pjeter and Paula Marku celebrated their 10-year anniversary, Rosemarie and Ryan Aho celebrated their first anniversary and Elaina Treloar married Bobby Denofre. Our team members Brandon Nelson and Becky Johnson were recently engaged and will be planning a wedding of their own! Congrats to all the happy couples!

Our own Allecia Filibeck, Assistant Administrator, once again completed to grueling Marji Gesick bike race. What an accomplishment! Tina Nelson, Director of Nursing recently attended the U.P. Honor Flight mission 19 with her Dad Mike Nelson. Thank you for your service, Mike.



Brandon & Becky



Jerry Hubbard



Tina & Mike



Elaina & Bobby



Chastity & Eric



Caroline Bridges
Bradley Cory
Cindy D'Agostino

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