

# Marquette County Medical Care Facility

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## Celebrating February

### 1 Year

Sage Halfaday  
Chelsey Music  
Jenika Parkinson

### 2 Years

Evie Cook  
Casie Lucas  
Amber Featherstone

### 4 Years

Mary Boles

### 5 Years

Rosemary Aho

### 6 Years

Laura Gauthier

### 7 Years

Jane Hodge

### 8 Years

Christopher Koski

### 9 Year

Barbara Duquette

Laura Tonge

### 10 Years

Linda Pelkola

### 14 Years

Heather Mounts

### 17 Years

Lori Brewer

### 18 Years

Denise Perry

### 26 Years

Karen Royce

### 35 Years

Joanne Hendickson

## Employee of the Month

Emma Rochon

Nominated by 1 Resident

Emma is the first person to greet me with a smile in the dining room. She greets everyone who comes in and is always cheerful. She is assigned to men mostly but talks to and greets everyone. She is always kind and helpful. She makes sure everyone has everything they need. She will get up 50 times if necessary to help all residents and not just the ones she is assigned to. She tries to give everyone an excellent experience and a good meal. She always makes sure everyone in the dining room gets back to their rooms and doesn't just help the same residents. She truly is someone special.

## New Hires

Amanda Deforge Christian Barry  
Denyse Trybula Katie Rankinen  
Lisa Renay Johnson Madeline Rye  
Sophie Wagner

## Resident's Birthdays for February

Patricia Lowney 1<sup>st</sup> Bette Kinnunen 5<sup>th</sup>

Jacqueline Proulx 8<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Stampee 9<sup>th</sup> Matthew Bennett 12<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Kallioinen 14<sup>th</sup>

Shirley Martin 20<sup>th</sup> Judith Williams 20<sup>th</sup>

Martha Fox 21<sup>st</sup> Arnold Aho 27<sup>th</sup>

Residents are benefiting from our newly implemented interactive Digital Brite Board. This advanced interactive screen has various games, videos, and additional features. Many residents actively engage with this technology during one-on-one visits and in larger group settings.



Cathy Solka has been busy again in her sewing room. We extend our sincere gratitude for the generous quilt donations provided for our residents. These thoughtful contributions have brought joy to their day.



Rosemary Aho, Certified Dietary Manager, was featured in the Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals Edge magazine. She shared her CDM journey and her experience with benchmarking.



Heather Mounts, CNA, is the proud mother of Ethan, who served as an Honor Guard member at the Presidential Ball.

Congratulations, Lilianna Briggs, Nurse's Aide. She is the new Varsity Volleyball Head Coach at Westwood High School in Ishpeming. Lilianna is also finishing her clinicals to become a Certified Nurse's Aide. Way to go, Lil!



We congratulate JoLynn Tuomikoski, RN, Rehabilitation Coordinator, for attaining her Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN®) certification from the Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board (RNCB).



Kimberly Manier, Activity Aide, is pleased to announce the arrival of her first grandchild, Colton Henry, who was born on January 14.





## Celebrating February

**Canned Food Month**

**Black History Month**

**Pancake Week**

*February 17–23*

**Groundhog Day**

*February 2*

**Thank a Mail Carrier Day**

*February 4*

**Galentine's Day**

*February 13*

**Valentine's Day**

*February 14*

**World Spay Day**

*February 25*



We want to inform you of upcoming changes in the Nursing Office. Tina

Nelson, RN, currently the Director of Nursing, will transition to Risk Manager/Infection Preventionist. Krystal Heikkinen, RN, who is presently the Assistant Director of Nursing, will assume the role of Director of Nursing. Brooke Mitchell, RN, our Education Coordinator, will take on the responsibilities of Assistant Director of Nursing. Additionally, Theresa Johnson, currently the Risk Manager/Infection Preventionist, will step into the role of Education Coordinator. We extend our best wishes to everyone in their new positions within the Nursing Office. These changes will go into effect in early February.

## FEBRUARY WORD SEARCH

B	Y	E	P	I	C	U	R	O	W	C	B	M	Q	H
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P	A	W	D	S	Z	H	R	Y	T	V	N	A	D	A
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E	R	L	D	B	O	D	R	Y	J	E	J	U	E	T
S	B	T	C	L	P	H	F	O	N	W	I	T	K	R
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T	Q	T	G	S	V	P	O	B	A	K	R	D	P	U
S	A	X	D	Q	U	L	Y	U	P	O	B	G	E	D
D	U	A	Y	R	O	T	S	I	H	K	C	A	L	B
A	Y	C	O	V	E	R	T	L	I	H	P	V	S	X
Y	Q	P	E	J	N	E	W	W	G	U	X	T	A	G

BLACK HISTORY  
FEBRUARY  
HEART  
LOVE  
PRESIDENTS DAY  
VALENTINES DAY

COLD  
GROUNDHOG DAY  
LEAP DAY  
PHIL  
SHADOW  
WINTER



## Historical Facts About Ishpeming, MI

The National Ski Association, the forerunner of the present-day United States Ski and Snowboard Association, was founded in Ishpeming on February 21, 1905. The founder and president was local banker and skier Carl Tellefsen.

Additionally, the Green Bay Packers played their first-ever road game in Ishpeming on October 19, 1919. The Packers defeated the local Twin City Football Team 33–0.

# MARQUETTE COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

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