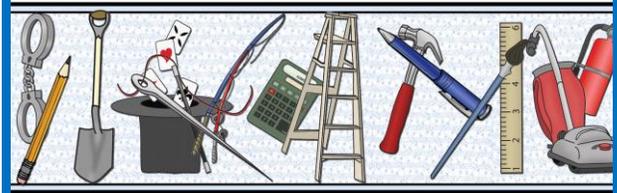


# Sheboygan Senior Community

Short Term Rehab • Assisted Living  
Skilled Nursing Care



**September 2017**

3505 County Road Y  
Sheboygan WI 53083

## Resident Birthdays



09/01 Laverne Biederwolf  
09/05 Loretta Schmitt  
09/06 Edna Bender



## Staff Birthdays

09/01 Nick Jensen  
09/01 Maddie Peterson  
09/03 Donna Hoffmann  
09/04 Sabrina Nucciarone  
09/09 Bonita Zais  
09/10 Ashley Schukow  
09/11 Brittany Schaller  
09/16 Carol Capetillo  
09/16 Erin Hameister  
09/16 Brooke Swearingen  
09/17 Samantha Brunner  
09/23 Ashley Pfeifer



## September Special Events

*Sept. 8 – 3:00pm – Parade the Pond-Alzheimer’s Walk – sign up with the Life Enrichment team*

*Sept. 9 – 1:30-4:00pm – Two Year Anniversary Party  
1:30-2:30pm: Johnny Dough (Johnny Cash Tribute) – TOL  
1:30-4:00pm: Cake and beverages in the TR  
1:30-4:00pm: Aegis Open House & Photobooth – Rehab Gym  
2:30-4:00pm: Face Painting – Rehab Gym*

*Sept. 11 – 2:00pm – Story of Sheboygan (Part 3) – TOL*

*Sept. 15 – 2:00pm – Concert in the Café with Apple Cider – TOL*

*Sept. 17 – Afternoon – Milly and Marley Dog Visits*

*Sept. 18 – 2:30pm – Steve & Kathleen Music Program – TOL*

*Sept. 22 – 3:30 pm – Cowboy Bob & Buddy Show – TR*

*Sept. 25 – 2:00pm – Jack Borkenhagen Piano Music – TOL*

*Sept. 29 – 2:00pm – Happy Hour / Piano Music – TOL*

## Staff Anniversaries

9/2	Peggy Meyer	24 years
9/3	Amy Marchiando	2 years
9/3	Sharon Boedecker	15 years
9/3	Melissa Thiel	8 years
9/9	Joyce Shaffer	7 years
9/13	Tina Kramer	13 years
9/14	Nick Jensen	2 years
9/15	Lisa Jawort	9 years
9/15	Jean Fuller	6 years
9/16	Sarah Gardner	1 year
9/21	Melanie Arthurs	7 years



With the fall season fast approaching the hours of operation for Café Redwood will be changing. After Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Café will be closed on weekends. New hours will be 8:00am to 2:30pm Monday – Friday, excluding Holidays. Thank you for your continued patronage at Café Redwood.

## ***From the Desk of Paul Treffert***

Greetings!

I hope August treated everyone well, and that the autumn season we are heading into is as mild and enjoyable as the summer we are leaving behind. Let's jump right into some updates about the fun and interesting things happen at Sheboygan Senior Community...

I am happy to announce that we have received our license from the State of Wisconsin for six additional beds in our Assisted Living (Willow). This change allows us to accommodate married couples in Willow rooms. If you or a loved one are interested in learning more about Willow, please contact our Willow Social Worker, Katy Knowles at: [kknowles@retiresheboygan.com](mailto:kknowles@retiresheboygan.com)

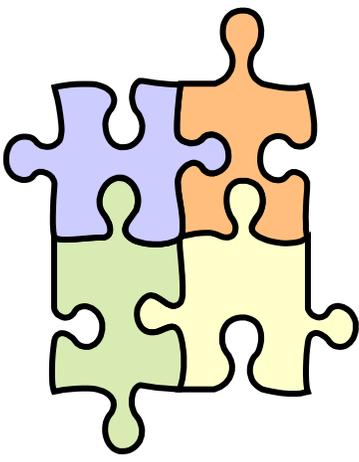
And... we have had all of the first ten trees in *The Orchard* sponsored by generous families and employees. Nick (our groundskeeper extraordinaire) Jensen just planted 10 more trees! Please consider sponsoring a tree in honor of a loved one. Contact Dana Elmzen for more information. A big "Thank You!" goes out to everyone who has already sponsored a tree. We appreciate your generosity.

One of the things I like most about my job here at SSC is that we get to be creative and try different things such developing *The Orchard*. Along this same line, SSC has entered into an unique partnership with Sheboygan Kiwanis, RCS, the Weill Center and the Treffert Center (of Fond du Lac) to raise funds to provide iPads to families of children on the autism spectrum. The Treffert Center is named for my Uncle, Dr. Darold Treffert, who is one of the world's leading experts on autism and savant syndrome. He was a consultant to actor Dustin Hoffman as he prepared for his legendary role as Raymond in 'Rain Man'.

The Sheboygan Kiwanis club has been a pioneer in providing iPads for autistic kids. Assistive Technology such as iPads can have a profound impact on helping these kids communicate and connect with their families and the world around them. On October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Weill Center, we will be showing 'Rain Man' followed by a brief, but fascinating 'behind-the-scenes' video narrated by Dr. Treffert. On October 19<sup>th</sup>, also at the Weill Center, we will be hosting a program featuring a presentation by Dr. Treffert and a number of families who will be providing testimonials about the impact that Assistive Technology has had on their autistic child and entire family. For more information about this exciting event, please visit the website: [www:iAutismEvents.com](http://www:iAutismEvents.com)

Our Board of Directors and leadership team believe it is important to support events such as the iPad fundraiser because we think it is important to be good neighbors and support the community however we can. To that end, we have also been working hard to build a special relationship with the Sheboygan Senior Activity Center. Since we often get mistaken for the Senior Center because our names are so similar, it only makes sense. We will provide more information on interesting events and activities as we move forward.

I'd like to end with celebrating the good news that it appears the proposed Medicaid cuts I was so concerned about appear to be tabled for the time being. Thank you to all those families and employees who took time to call or email your legislators. There was certainly a groundswell of opposition when people learned about the very real impact on everyday lives that the cuts would have had, including here in Sheboygan County. Of course, this could all come roaring back, but for now, there has been a reprieve... And a sigh of relief from me and many other health care professionals.



### Resident Spotlight – Mae Harder

After a one hour interview with Mae Harder, I am ready for a nap! Wow, that woman was never stationary her whole life. She was born and raised in Sheboygan Wisconsin as an only child. Her Uncle “Con” lived with the family until he was later married. Puzzles, marbles and days at the beach filled most of her childhood hours. Mae first attended Sheboygan Christian School and later graduated from Sheboygan North High School. During high school she worked at the Frost-Veneer Factory where she worked the line making boxes for caskets that were sent to the U.S. Navy. Mae later applied at the phone company for a position as a telephone operator.

While working at the phone company, she met Marvin Harder at a beach party one night. Months later they became engaged. But soon, Marvin was recruited by the Army/Air Force Division loading planes, and he was sent to Italy for two years. When Marvin returned home they were married at Sheboygan Christian Church. Marvin was hired by the Kohler Company, and some 42 years later he eventually retired from Kohler. During these same years Mae worked for the Foeste Hotel (Fountain Park Hotel) as a waitress, hostess and Girl Friday. Added to her long stretch of careers and accolades, Mae and her husband both worked for Sheboygan Chevrolet, who provided the leased cars for Johnsonville.

Marvin and Mae had two children; a daughter Kathleen and son Kerry. She now has three grandchildren whom she loves and admires. Mae has traveled to every state in the U.S. except Maine and Vermont. She has even had the opportunity to fly to Hawaii with some friends, just because everybody needs to do that sometime in their lives. Yet Mae says travel was not one of her greatest passions?!

When asked, “what is something most people don’t know about you?” Mae shared that she has made stuffed animals that have been sold at craft shows for Sheboygan Christian High School and church bazaars. She has Scottie dogs, a flying eagle, and cats that fill her room. Mae got started with this unique hobby when she found a pattern one day, and with three sewing machines in her home, the animals just kept coming. These stuffed animals are quite impressive; you should stop and see them in room 402 one day as you visit this delightful lady.

Mae’s most treasured memories are her ties to a home she bought on Crystal Lake years back. She loved the water, swimming, boating and any summertime activity. Her children and grandchildren still frequent this nostalgic spot for relaxation and happy memories. She was thrilled when she was able to purchase a pontoon boat to anchor at their dock. It has brought her family joy and relaxation. Mae finds much **comfort** and **security** in her home at SSC, and never regrets the life she was given. You will often times find her at the puzzle table where she puts her analytical skills to work.

The last name **HARDER** seems so fitting for Mae, because this amazing lady has been a hard worker her entire life!



### Staff Spotlight - Mike Roeder

Mike Roeder; bus driver extraordinaire! Mike was born and raised in LaSalle, IL, just southwest of Chicago. He has three sisters, and as a child did a lot of hunting and fishing with his dad. Mike attended Tonica Grade school where he played Little League baseball as a pitcher. He then went to LaSalle Peru High School where he was enrolled in vocational drafting classes during all four years; at that point in life he thought of one day becoming an architect. While in high school, Mike worked part-time at the local “Good Alls” Bakery as a mixer and cleaner. At the bakery he would mix up the different cookie dough for the baker to begin his creations the next morning. Mike does confess that there were days SOME of the cookie dough would rise-up and walk home with him!!

Mike went on to further his education at Illinois Valley Community College, and received a 2-year Associate’s Degree in Drafting. Mike was then hired by Motion Industries in Peru, IL, and he eventually transferred to their Sheboygan location. He worked in their purchasing and technical support division where he was able to use his drafting skills reading blueprints so he could determine the correct part to order for each customer.

After 12 years at Motion, Mike was tired of the desk work and transferred to the Kohler Company’s fixture test labs. Testing products before they went into manufacturing were a part of his responsibilities. If you have any questions about your Kohler toilet or faucet leaking, Mike may be the guy to ask. When Kohler started a down-size, Mike took a job with Rite-way Airport transportation. In this position he was able to meet and greet some famous golf celebrities.

Currently, Mike is our primary bus driver at Sheboygan Senior Community, and he loves helping the residents get to and from their appointments. Something most people don’t know about Mike is that he is a very KNEADY person; knead as in bread making that is. He loves to make homemade bread and to cook. Mike has traveled to Hawaii, England and Germany. In Germany he saw the Neu Schwanstein Castle, which helped inspire the creation of the Walt Disney Cinderella Castle. He loves his Dachshund Greta and his Plott Hound Riley. If you ask Mike if there is a special lady in his life, he will tell you Greta is the queen of his household!

Mike, you are SSC’s “driving” force of excellence!

## Welcome to the TEAM



8/4/17	Cathy Shalast	Residential Aide
8/4/17	Kellie Bruehling	Residential Aide
8/17/17	Devin Weber	LPN
8/17/17	Nancy Yang	Dining Services
8/17/17	Mailee Lao	LPN
8/29/17	Crystal TenHaken	Dining Services
8/29/17	Stephanie Goetz	Marketing



### Walk to End Alzheimer’s Bake Sale

The bake sale was a huge success raising \$519.21! Thank you to all who participated in the bake sale Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30. We greatly appreciate everyone who made and brought baked goods, and everyone who purchased the sweet treats. All proceeds will go towards the SSC team’s fundraising efforts for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s on Saturday, September 9.



### Walk to End Alzheimer’s – 2017

For the second year in a row, SSC will be participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Sheboygan County on Saturday, September 9. Please consider **donating to the**

**SSC Team** – go to

[https://act.alz.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=walk\\_ho\\_mepage#searchwalkerbox](https://act.alz.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=walk_ho_mepage#searchwalkerbox)

and search for Team Sheboygan Senior Community.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Celebration

Sheboygan Senior Community’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Celebration is Saturday, September 9 from 1:30-4pm. We will be celebrating two years in our new building! There will be live entertainment from Johnny Dough 1:30-2:30pm, face painting, a photo booth, cake, ice cream, drinks and more. Aegis, our new therapy company, will be here hosting a raffle and giving tours as well! We hope to see you all there!