

Sheboygan Senior Community

Short Term Rehab • Assisted Living
Skilled Nursing Care

Newsletter

Week of August 1st – Issue 4

3505 County Road Y
Sheboygan, WI 53083

Resident Birthdays



August 1st Dorothy W.
August 16th Beatrice J.
August 18th Justine E.
August 20th Shirley B.
August 24th Bernice H.

Staff Birthdays



August 1st Lisa J.
August 4th Jennifer R.
August 5th Amanda R.
August 5th Brenda K.
August 6th Sara B.
August 6th Emma T.
August 7th Suzanne E.
August 10th Maria G.
August 11th Bridget H.
August 12th Sondra G.

Special Upcoming Activities

August 8th – 2:30pm
Steve & Kathleen Music Program
Tree of Life

August 11th – 10:30am
Trinity Lutheran Church Service
Tree of Life

August 13th – 10:30am
Humane Society Animal Visit
Tree of Life

August 15th – 2:00pm
Olympic Door Hanger Craft
Training Room

Staff Anniversaries

August 1st Maximilian H. – 3 years
August 6th Marissa G. – 1 year
August 6th Sara B. – 1 year
August 11th Debbie Ann J. – 5 years

Greetings!!

I hope summer has been treating everyone in the Sheboygan Senior Community family well. It is flying by too fast, but we still have August to hold on to. There is always a lot happening at SSC, but it did seem like an especially good time to check in with everyone and provide some updates about recent changes.

By now most of you are aware that Beverly Cook has stepped down as Director of Nursing of Sheboygan Senior Community. Bev had been considering moving much closer to her family in Marshfield for quite a while, and finally decided to make the move. Bev worked very hard during her time at SSC and was instrumental in helping us get settled into our new building. We wish her the best and thank her for her contribution here.

The recruiting process for the DON position is well underway, and I have been pleasantly surprised by the number of qualified applicants we have received. The DON role is critically important to our success, so it is important that we select someone with the right combination of experience, clinical expertise, leadership skills and creative approaches to problem solving. I would like to thank Morgan, Terry, Patty, Sue and all of our dedicated licensed nursing staff for their help in keeping everything together during this transition period. Having so many qualified people in key positions gives us more time to find the right candidate. I am very proud of the team that is coming together in the nursing department, now we just need to find the right head coach. Brent and I will keep everyone posted on our progress as we move along.

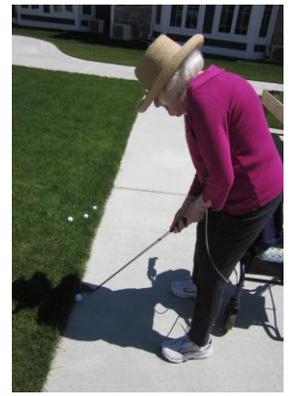
On a related note, I wanted to mention that our use of agency staff is the lowest it has been since September 2012. Think about that. The lowest in almost four years. We have recently been very fortunate to hire several outstanding nurses and nursing assistants, and just as importantly, retain the outstanding employees that have worked for SSC for a long time. Congratulations and a huge thank you to Brent, Tina, Morgan and everyone else that has helped us make so much progress in this critical area. And, of course, thank you to all of our employees who have been filling vacant shifts for us. Your teamwork and dedication is greatly appreciated.

I also wanted to mention that we recently ended our agreement with an outside housekeeping agency, and we now have only our own housekeeping employees here at SSC as well as at Landmark Square Condos and the Founder's Club. Our housekeepers are often the unsung heroes of our community, but we are very lucky to have Bonita, Donna, Maria, Cheryl, Jennilee and Cassie doing such a great job. (And, yes, we are lucky to have Allen, Jason, and Randy on our maintenance team!)

And while we are at it, I want to send a quick shout out to our dining service employees. Of all the compliments I get about SSC, what I hear most consistently is how good our food is. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding group working in our kitchens and dining rooms. Keep up the great work.

Finally, we would love to have a strong SSC presence at this year's Sheboygan County Alzheimer's Walk on September 10. Stay tuned for more information, and please plan on walking with us. I hope we have our biggest group ever this year. See you there!

Paul T.



Resident Spotlight: June Cole

June is one of our residents in Hickory Hills who moved from Landmark Square. June grew up and went to school in Massachusetts. She really enjoyed school – she loved to read and learn and she went on to graduate with high honors. When she wasn't at school, she played many sports like: basketball, field hockey and her favorite, swimming, especially in the Atlantic Ocean.

After high school, she and her friends would drive to the Bedford, MA Airforce base for Street Dances. These were held once a week to give soldiers something to do during the war. June and four other friends of hers would go and listen to the bands play music and dance.

An interesting fact about June is she's lived in many different states including: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Florida and Wisconsin.

During her free time, she loves to dance, cook meals and travel. One of June's favorite things to do is stay at home with family, she enjoys being a homemaker and her family is most important to her.

Staff Spotlight: Bridget H. – CNA

Bridget has worked at Sheboygan Senior Community as a CNA for about 6 ½ years. She left for a short period of time, but came back because she really enjoys working with the people here. Her favorite part of the job is being able to see the rehab residents' progress from when they first get here to when they leave. Bridget originally went to school to be a nurse, but loved being a CNA so much because of the interaction she gets with people.

Bridget just recently got engaged and plans on getting married next June in Plymouth, with her reception in West Bend – where her fiancé is from. One interesting fact about Bridget is that she has a very large figurine collection of frogs. In fact, she has recently ran out of room in her apartment because she has so many.

Word Search Puzzle

At the Beach

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FRIENDLY VOICES



Do you enjoy music? Do you like to sing?

Then, come and join Friendly Voices!

Singing has many therapeutic benefits that are guaranteed to make you feel better and lift your spirits!

Friendly voices began 18 years ago by director, Chris Kowalewski who has experience in song, dance and instrumentals.

Come and check them out every Wednesday at 2pm in our Tree of Life room!

If you have any questions or want to hear more, talk to FV director: Chris Kowalewski