

# Sheboygan Senior Community

Short Term Rehab • Assisted Living  
Skilled Nursing Care

*We are a faith-based, charitable nonprofit serving Sheboygan area seniors since 1962.*

2018

September

3505 County Rd Y | Sheboygan, WI 53083

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## Happy Birthday Resident Birthdays

- 9/01 Laverne Biederwolf
- 9/03 Peg Hamer
- 9/05 Loretta Schmitt



## Staff Birthdays

- 9/1 Maddie Peterson Dining Services
- 9/1 Nick Jensen Grounds
- 9/3 Donna Hoffmann Front Desk
- 9/9 Bonita Zais Environ. Services
- 9/9 Kaitlyn Teunissen Unit Assistant
- 9/10 Ashley Schukow CNA
- 9/16 Brooke Swearingen Dining Services
- 9/16 Erin Hameister RN
- 9/16 Carol Capetillo Offsite Caregiver
- 9/17 Sami Brunner Nurse Tech
- 9/18 Alejandra Villarreal Dining Services
- 9/19 Caressa Scott LPN
- 9/22 Kathy Coronado CNA
- 9/25 Amanda Bullette Resident Assistant



## Staff Anniversaries



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|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Peggy Meyer      | Dining Services   | 25 years |
| Sharon Boedecker | Laundry           | 16 years |
| Melissa Thiel    | Life Enrichment   | 9 years  |
| Joyce Shaffer    | CNA               | 8 years  |
| Melanie Arthurs  | Offsite Caregiver | 8 years  |
| Tina Kramer      | Scheduler         | 4 years  |
| Amy Marchiando   | RN                | 3 years  |
| Nicholas Jensen  | Grounds           | 3 years  |
| Sarah Gardner    | CNA               | 2 years  |
| Sharon Henderson | MDS               | 1 year   |
| April Hermann    | CNA               | 1 year   |
| Madison Samsal   | Dining Services   | 1 year   |
| Marie Wiesner    | Dining Services   | 1 year   |

## Special Upcoming Events

- September 5 – 2:00** – Guys group – Oak Living Room
- September 7 – 2:30** – Packer Pre-Game Party-TOL/Café Redwood
- September 8 – Morning:** Walks around the Pond  
**Afternoon:** Would You Rather? - see Tessa if interested in these activities
- September 10—10:30**—Willow Resident Council/Willow Dining
- September 10 – 2:30** – Steve & Kathleen Music Program – TOL
- September 12– 2:00-3:00** – Flower Arranging: Stop in to Make Your Own Bouquet – TOL
- September 14 – 2:00**– Meet Me in the Kitchen-Maple Dining
- September 15 – Afternoon:** Small Group Games—see Melissa if interested
- September 17 – 10:30** – Healthcare Resident/Family Council TOL
- September 17—1:00** – Barber
- September 19 – 2:00** – Guys group – Oak Living Room
- September 19—2:30** – Art Studio – Maple Dining Room
- September 20 – 10:30** – Poetry Party w/ Root Beer Floats – Oak Dining Room
- September 22 – 11:00-3:00** – 3 year Anniversary Celebration: Live Music, Food Trucks, Games
- September 24 – 1:45** – Francis Rank Piano Polkas & Waltzes-TOL
- September 26** – Parade the Pond: Pre-Alzheimer’s Walk!  
-Sign up with LE staff
- September 27 – 2:30** – Apples to Apples Social –TOL/Café
- September 28 – 3:30** – **Cowboy Bob & Buddy Show**—Gallery

*\*Note: Sheepshead, Nails, and going outside are dependent on volunteer availability. Please see Life Enrichment staff if you are interested in these programs.*



Mark your calendars: The Big Bass Trio will be playing at SSC at 1pm on Saturday, September 22 for our facility’s 3 Year Anniversary party!

## 2018 Celebration of Life

In August we said our final goodbye to this friend as God called her home to her final resting place.

Vicenta Chavez 7/19/1954—8/17/2018

*Seeing death as the end of life is like  
seeing the horizon as the end of the ocean.*

*~David Searls*

SHEBOYGAN SENIOR COMMUNITY INVITES  
RESIDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE

## *3 Years of Excellence*

IN OUR NEW BUILDING

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
11:00AM-3:00PM**

RSVP (920) 458-2137  
BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**FOOD TRUCKS • FUN ACTIVITIES • LIVE MUSIC  
BADGER GAME • PHOTO BOOTH • AND MORE!**

Residents will receive two meal tickets to share with family and/or friends. Additional guests are welcome, but will have to pay the food trucks directly. Questions should be directed to the SSC receptionists - [receptionist@retiresheboygan.com](mailto:receptionist@retiresheboygan.com)

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# GO CASUAL FOR A CAUSE

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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Cause!**

alzheimer's  
association

**Every Monday starting July  
30 through Monday,  
September 24**

### **Putting the Fun in Fundraising –**

The hours have been counted and tallied. SSC was awarded \$450.16 for their volunteered hours during the Jaycee's Brat Days Charity Challenge. This donation will be applied toward staff gifts. Once again, thank you to all who volunteered that weekend.

### **Continuing Casual for a Cause –**

Due to the overwhelming support of *Casual for a Cause*, we will continue this initiative year round, choosing a different nonprofit charity each quarter. We will continue our support of the Alzheimer's Association in quarter 3, but are looking for other nonprofit suggestions. Please fill out a slip with a nonprofit of your choice at the front desk. We will announce 2019's winners next month. See Dana with questions.

## Resident Spotlight – Joan Schieble



Who goes to almost every activity program, has a great artistic eye and loves to shop? Why, it's Joan Schieble! Joan was born in Sheboygan and has three sisters. She went to Holy Name for grade school and went on to graduate from North High. It was during her time at Holy Name when she first met the man who would become her husband, Ray. He was a year ahead of her in school and came from a family with 10 siblings!

Joan, almost 20 years old, and Ray were planning to get married in May when Ray received his draft notice. They moved their wedding to January and got married at Holy Name and had a big reception at the Knights of Columbus. Ultimately, he didn't have to serve and they started on their family of five boys and three girls.

During this time, Joan enjoyed working at Wigwam in the ribbing department where they made stocking caps. Because they had small children, she liked being able to work different shifts which would accommodate the schedules of a growing family. Joan worked at Wigwam for five years before getting a job at Kohler in Engine Administration. "I really enjoyed the position because I was the only one who looked over warranty claims, so I got to go at my own speed," Joan said. She was at Kohler for 27 years.

Joan and her husband enjoyed playing cards and were on a bowling league. As a family, they loved to be outside. Joan remembers a crazy time when the family was up north. There were bad storms back home and their home got struck by lightning! It went through the window and hit her son's bed. Joan also recalls less stressful travels to California and Florida to visit her son. Now, Joan has 15 grandchildren and great grandkids to keep her busy.

She loves the warm, sunny days of summer. She thinks she got that from her parents. She adores cats. She had two named Snoopy and Kitty who now stay with her daughter, Lisa. Joan lights up whenever she sees SaSSC around. Joan has most recently tapped into her inner artist and has had multiple pieces of art featured in our Gallery. "I never did art before SSC. I always looked at it and admired it from school functions, but never felt good enough for it." Art isn't her only talent – she can sing and play piano thanks to the piano lessons she took for eight years.

Joan has really made the most out of her time at SSC. She loves getting outside whether it's out front or by the pond, she goes to all the music programs, and she's created original poetry and art – just to name a few hobbies. "I must say the people here are extremely nice," she said.

Thank you, Joan, for being so nice and fun loving. We love having you in our SSC family.

## Staff Spotlight – Deana Schmidt – CNA



With a smile that radiates joy and warmth, and positivity that her coworkers come to expect and appreciate, this month's staff spotlight is all about Deana Schmidt – CNA. Deana was born in South Carolina to Marine parents. Her dad's family is originally from the Boston, MA area, and her mom's family is from Sheboygan. Her parents met in the service, and at one point were both stationed in Hawaii. Deana's mom was so inspired with the Hawaiian culture, and that is how Deana got her name. Deana and her family didn't stay in South Carolina long before they made their way to Cleveland, WI when Deana was about 1 or 2 years old. Some of Deana's favorite childhood memories include trips to Tennessee and yearly visits to Walt Disney World.

Deana has always had the heart to care for others. When she was in middle school, she volunteered tutoring developmentally disabled kids through the REINS program at LTC. She would help teach others how to ride and walk around with the horses. Deana always loved riding the horses herself afterward. Seeing how much fulfillment Deana got from that type of work, her aunt encouraged her to take the CNA exam to get her license. She did just that in 1995 and the rest is history. Deana says she would love more one on one time to get to know the residents' stories. She also said she might go back to school – anything's possible! The most rewarding, yet simple moment for Deana is when a resident thanks her as she leaves their room.

When asked what makes SSC a good place to work, Deana's immediate response was, "everything." She went on to elaborate how quiet and relaxed most days are, and how she feels listened to and appreciated. "Everybody here is so caring," she said.

On Deana's days off she loves to be with her family including her two boys and one grandbaby outdoors. She goes camping and four wheeling up north near Alvin, WI or any state park like Terry Andrae and Long Lake. However, if she could go anywhere in the world, she's headed to Italy. She would love to go to Rome because she loves the ideas of historic, little cities. She would then venture to Venice to take a Gondola ride in the Grand Canal. She also would love to dive into genealogy a bit more to learn about her ancestry. Her paternal grandmother is Native American and Deana would love to find out more about her family's history.

Deana, we love the passion you have for SSC and taking care of our residents. We can see it every day in your interactions with them. Thank you for your commitment to excellence.

## Welcome to the SSC TEAM

8/7	Olivia Fenske	Dining Services
8/7	Alejandra Villarreal	Dining Services
8/20	Ashley Allard	Human Resources
8/22	Deanna Hoffmann	CNA

## Growing Our Crop with Jill Hand



Welcome our newest CNA graduates! Please take a minute to introduce yourself when you see them. They are all eagerly awaiting to take their state test.  
**CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!!!**

## Nursing Notices - 2pm start

*Nurses' Meeting* – the **SECOND** Tuesday of EACH month:  
Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13  
*CNA Meeting* – the **THIRD** Tuesday of EACH month:  
Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20  
*RA Meeting* – the **FOURTH** Tuesday of EACH month:  
Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27

## Welcome to the Rehab Corner!!

Now that you have met a team member each month this year, it's time to learn what each of these talented individuals can do for you!! Our Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech & Language departments are all held to standards to continue their educations yearly. The core programs that I appreciate them to know and understand include: Dementia 101, Falls and Balance, and Complex Disease Management. All 3 courses are taught by Aegis Clinical Specialist, Cheryl Robillard. Cheryl is a PT by background, and has a vast knowledge-base on many topics. During the Dementia training we learn about the fundamentals of testing for Allan Cognitive Levels. This allows us to score an individual to know how to communicate, teach caregivers to interact with residents, and assess appropriate discharge recommendations. The Falls and Balance course identifies a patient's risk for falls. We learn to grade balance and assess for the best assistive device recommendation. The Complex Disease Management course helps us to improve our skills for taking vital signs and importantly, interpreting what vital sign changes mean to the patients' response to treatment. A combination of all of these skill sets helps us help you! Visit us soon for any concerns or conditions that you or a loved one may have!

~Bridget Boy, PTA/DOR

## *A Note from the Desk of Paul Treffert –*

The weekend before Emily's last full week of summer, she and I were returning from a powerful weekend spent with family and friends. On the way home from Madison, we got into an in-depth conversation about what she was most excited and most nervous about as she prepared for her freshman year of high school. Part of that discussion included stories of my own high school experiences, including Ms. Rockford, my first accounting teacher. With a short, stern haircut and thick, oversized glasses, Ms. Rockford had the look of an accountant and despite her small stature, she was a little intimidating. But she had a dry sense of humor and an effective way of translating elementary accounting principles into layman's terms that made sense even to high school students. She called accounting the "language of business" and explained that oftentimes business people are very successful not because they are any smarter than the rest of us, but because they speak and understand the language of business better than everyone else.

In long-term care we have our own language of acronyms and abbreviations, the single most important of which is called the MDS, which is short for Minimum Data Set. It is an exceptionally detailed record of each resident's clinical diagnosis, their needs and abilities, and exactly what care and services we provide for them. The MDS is the source document for how much we are reimbursed, it is used to compare our outcomes to other facilities our size, and it is where the state surveyors start when they want to learn about a resident. Oh, and the MDS and all the supporting documents must be completed according to a very strict set of federal guidelines. Needless to say, the people overseeing and completing this process, the MDS Coordinators, are extremely important players in our operation.

So it was with great respect and appreciation that we say goodbye to Sue Erickson, who is stepping down from her position as MDS Coordinator after 32 years with Sheboygan Senior Community. Sue is exceptionally knowledgeable, reliable, and detail-oriented, all of which have made her a tremendous asset to our team. Please join me in thanking her for years of service and wish her the very best.

We also said good-bye to our long-time Human Resources Director, Brent Frederick, who was all things HR for many years, with job duties ranging from being sure every last paycheck is right to selecting health insurance plans. Brent was also very helpful to me, especially when I was first starting out. Among his other talents, Brent is a very talented photographer- some of his work is currently featured in the gallery- stop by and take a look. Thank you, Brent, for your dedication and contribution to SSC.

Stepping into the role of HR director is Ashley Allard, who brings a wealth of HR systems and recruiting experience to our leadership team. Ashley joins our team just in time for our First Annual "Fall Back to School Employee Meetings," which are for all staff, but focused primarily on the many students we employ in our nursing and dietary departments. I am always impressed with the job knowledge and enthusiasm of our student workforce, but they are a transient lot by definition, working a variety of hours and schedules, so staying in touch can be difficult. These meetings are meant to bridge that gap.

Like any good all-staff meeting, one of the discussion topics will be safety. We recently had a reminder of why we regularly perform the fire and weather-related safety drills. Here is Tara Holzem's recollection of that memorable afternoon: *From my recollection, Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> was the first tornado warning that SSC has experienced since being on Cty Rd. Y. When the sirens sounded at approximately 4:30pm eyes became wide, hearts started pounding, but everyone came together to do what was needed to get residents safely and calmly into their bathrooms. Luckily, they only needed to stay in their bathrooms for about 15 minutes and there was no damage or a tornado in the immediate area. It was really great to see the SSC employee 'family' all come together for the safety of our residents and outwardly remain calm and collected as they did what was needed to be done.* Let's hope that will be it for the weather-related 'live training' exercises for quite a while. Great job to everyone in the building who responded so well that day.

With the All-staff meetings, Alzheimer's Walk, and Three Year Anniversary Party all coming up we have a very busy September planned. I hope to see everyone at the party- it should be a very good time.

Happy Fall!

Paul T.

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### Employment Opportunities

**Dining Services Attendant** – We are seeking employees for Full Time and Part Time First and Second Shift positions, with some weekend hours. DS Attendants are responsible for providing food service to our residents, families, guests, and co-workers, and also for providing assistance in all DS functions while ensuring safe and sanitary food handling practices as directed and in accordance with established policies and procedures. Previous Dietary experience preferred but not required. Dining Services Attendants can also choose to be trained for off-site opportunities!

**Catering Events Staff** – We are looking for staff with customer service skills to assist with SSC Catering events. Occasional evening and weekend hours are available for set up, service, and clean up for events catered by SSC. Interested individuals should be friendly and service-orientated. Food service experience is appreciated but not required.

*Please apply in person or send resume to:  
Sheboygan Senior Community  
3505 Cty Rd. Y | Sheboygan WI 53083*

### Volunteer Opportunities

SSC is looking for individuals willing to donate their time to various Life Enrichment activities:

- Mail delivery mornings on Monday, Tuesday or Friday
- Volunteers to play Sheephead on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm
- Volunteers to polish nails
- Someone to play various cards games and Dominoes or Skip-bo with residents a few times a month
- Someone to listen to music with residents, interview them for music likes

For more information, contact Life Enrichment, ext. 710.

### SSC Backyard

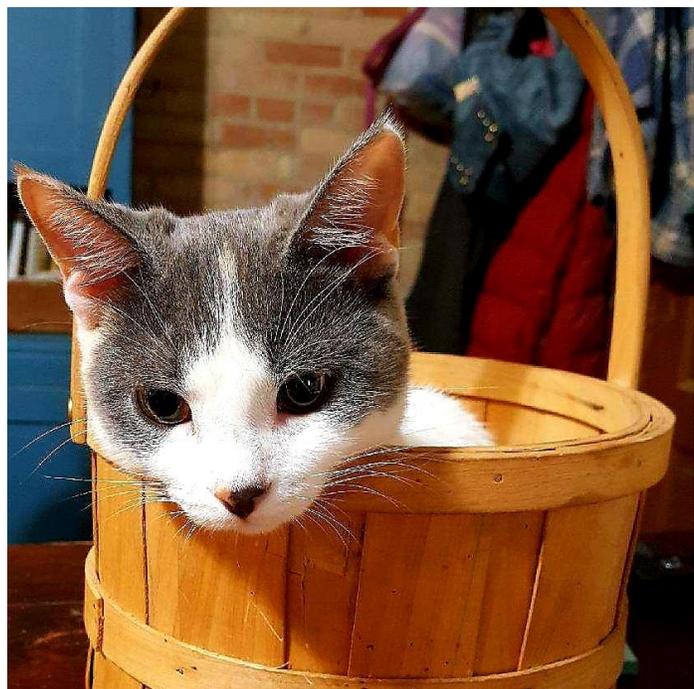
As Summer fades away into Fall, please consider taking advantage of the many seating areas available throughout the SSC Grounds for all!



Our staff is happy to assist in setting up any type of gathering space needed to enjoy our Great Outdoors.



For information about SSC Grounds projects or how you can contribute, please contact Stephanie at ext. 847 or [sgoetz@retiresheboygan.com](mailto:sgoetz@retiresheboygan.com).



SaSSC getting ready for the Autumn Harvest!