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MARWOOD MATTERS

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## October Staff Anniversaries

Sheldon, Carolyn	NA	36 yrs
Warsinski, Penny	HSK	30 yrs
Power, Shelley	CNA	21 yrs
Solave, Gayle	Activities	20 yrs
Gutierrez, Mary Ann	RSA	20 yrs
Sheppard, Kathleen	RSA	19 yrs
Gantert, Stacy	Asst. Act. Director	18 yrs
Kilbourne, Debra	NA	17 yrs
Warsinski, Sabrina	RN Case Manager	14 yrs
Boeck, Charlotte	Billing	12 yrs
Finch, Danielle	LPN	11 yrs
Davis, ShaRay	CNA	10 yrs
Helms, Marlene	CNA	10 yrs
Hill, Carol	LPN	10 yrs
O'Brien, Lisa	Office	10 yrs

Frendt, Shannon	CNA	8 yrs
Wille, Mary	CNA	8 yrs
Woodyard, Tyron	CNA	8 yrs
Bird-Little, Angela	HSK	7 yrs
Chapoton, Melissa	Med. Records	7 yrs
Fletcher, Jennifer	RN	6 yrs
Anderson, Alexandra	Dietitian	5 yrs
Sample, Brandi	CNA	5 yrs
Lee, Marissa	HSK	4 yrs
Cook, Melissa	RN Clin. Support	3 yrs
Grace, Allison	CNA	3 yrs
Teichow, Krystal	RN	3 yrs
Derring, Racheal	Prep Cook	2 yrs
Jamison, Kathy	RN	2 yrs
Burgess, Nichole	HSK	1 yr
Shaw, Catherine	Nurse Liaison	1 yr
Stanko, Alexa	CNA	1 yr



# Administrator's Corner

## BRIDGEPORT RENOVATION PROJECT

We are nearing the home stretch! All of the major updates have been completed. The last few weeks have been spent putting the finishing touches on the final elements of the project. We expect the State of Michigan licensing division to conduct their inspections by mid-October. Once approval is given to open, we will begin moving residents who have been waiting for long-term care beds. The social work team will begin contacting residents and families as we get closer to the move date.

Please feel free to contact your social worker or nurse manager with any questions related to the move. Thank you for your patience during this transition.



Brian J. Oberly  
Administrator

## MOVIE THEATER PROJECT

We are currently in the process of reviewing proposals to begin work on the new movie theater. As mentioned in earlier Marwood Matters, the new theater will be housed in what is presently known as the Garden Room. The space will include four movie theater style recliners, a large, high definition television, surround sound stereo system and black out shades. We hope to begin work in the coming months as we look forward to offering this new feature to our residents. Please watch future Marwood Matters for additional details.

## CIDER & DONUT SALE

On Friday, October 5th from 9:00am to 11:30am, the Auxiliary will host a cider and donut sale in the Main Lobby and Independence Pointe entrance. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the residents and staff of Marwood.



hosted by the Auxiliary

On Thursday, November 15 the Auxiliary will host a holiday bazaar in the main lounge from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. A variety of crafts and holiday themed items will be available for purchase. Cash and checks accepted. During the bazaar, the Little Store will be open as regularly scheduled. Hope to see you there!

## MARWOOD RECEIVES SPECIAL GRANT FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Walmart Community Grants Team awarded Marwood Nursing & Rehab with a \$750.00 community grant. The grant will be used to help fund our Christmas Angels program that assists in providing disadvantaged residents with a gift on Christmas morning. We are so thankful to the Walmart Foundation for supporting our residents!



## Song Writing during Men's Group Music Appreciation and Labor Day Social

### Oh Give me a Job

Oh give me a job, where my boss is named Bob  
Where I hook up wires all day  
Where seldom is heard ZZZZZZZTT  
And the wires are not crossed all day

#### Chorus

Happy Labor Day  
Let's work together or play  
We could have a picnic  
Or look up at Sputnik  
And wait around for our pay

Oh give me some work, where my boss is not a jerk  
And the pay is more than minimum wage  
Where any jerk can survive, and may even thrive  
And you always can find the right gauge

#### Chorus

Oh give me a job, where I don't work with slobs  
Friendly people working by my side  
Where the time would fly by in the blink of an eye  
Where nobody's sobbing all day

#### Chorus

Oh give me some work, where no one's a jerk  
And we get to show others we care  
Where you can have fun getting the job done  
And your boss stays out of your hair

#### Chorus

The activity department is hosting a parade

## Battery operated Christmas Lights Needed

November 27 at 6:00 Marwood will be hosting a lighted wheelchair Christmas Parade.

More info in November newsletter or call Activities at 966-5452



The Brass & Swing Band performed for our residents.



## Little Store

The Little Store on Wheels is available on Fridays from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On the third Thursday of every month, the Little Store will set up shop in the Main Lounge from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Please note, the cart will not be available the Friday following the Main Lounge sale.*

## Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

McLaren Port Huron hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver support group the fourth Tuesday of every month from 1-2:30 p.m. at McLaren Port Huron, Jefferson Building, 1320 Washington Avenue.

The support group is sponsored by McLaren Port Huron, 55 Plus and the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Michigan. For more information or to register, call 55 Plus at (810) 989-3121.

## Resident Profile...Julie Boulier



Julie grew up in Wisconsin, attending the catholic schools. She had plans to go into nursing, but instead entered the convent after high school. There she was trained as a teacher and taught in a variety of schools. She stated, "I loved teaching" and still has fond memories of her students and families. She decided as an adult that if she traveled anywhere she was going to go to Ireland. She met this goal twice over. Her first trip to Ireland was with her girlfriend. They were able to at the last minute (by last minute, she means leaving the next day) to book a one week tour of Ireland; all expenses for \$639. For her second trip, Julie won the grand prize drawing of \$5000 at her church raffle, and used that prize money to travel back to Ireland. Julie has a wonderful love story to tell. She was living in Chicago at the time, and she took the train to see her mother in Imlay City. When she got off the train in Port Huron, the weather was bad and kept getting worse so she decided instead of having her mother come get her she'd either stay at Mercy hospital or take a taxi. Julie was talking to Donald, the brakeman of the train, about getting a taxi. Donald offered to drive her on his way to St. Clair and she took him up on his offer. The two also saw each other again on her return trip to Chicago. Julie had learned that Donald's wife had died and he had three grown children. He would come see her often in Chicago while on his regular route. They fell in love and Julie ended up leaving the convent to marry him. They were

married for 24 years and share one child together. Julie enjoys talking with people. Her friends affectionately call her a "jabber mouth." She enjoys reading a variety of books and states she's quite good at Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. Her words to live by are "Love thy neighbor" and follow the Golden Rule. If you find yourself on Serenity stop in and say hello...

## UPDATED Sunday Church Services

9:00 - Main Lounge  
10:00 - Serenity Circle Dining Room  
11:00 - Bridgeport Dining Room

## Catholic Mass Schedule

Catholic Mass will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Services are held in the Main Lounge at 1:30pm.

## October Birthdays

Rory F.	10/4
Barbara D.	10/5
Donald D.	10/8
Beverly A.	10/12
Donna G.	10/16
Thomas D.	10/20
Joan D.	10/23
Frances T.	10/24
Thomas W.	10/25
John B.	10/28
Samantha P.	10/28
Olive W.	10/30
Margaret B.	10/31



## October Employee of the Month



### **Penny Warsinski, Housekeeping**

Penny has worked in the housekeeping department at Marwood since October 1988 and has reached a milestone anniversary of 30 years with Marwood. She was nominated for employee of the month recognition because "she is always willing to do whatever is needed and knows where everything is. She is a great asset to the Marwood team." Her coworkers comments include, "She always smiles and greets others nicely. She is a hard worker. She is always busy but willing to help you out if you need her." Thank you Penny for your many years of service to Marwood, the residents, and your coworkers.



# Activities Corner



The American Legion Marysville Branch of Motorcycle Riders and Vets came to Marwood to talk and show off their motorcycles to the residents.

