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Welcome to Our Team

Karla Gross, CNA

Becky Gustafson, CNA

Travis Moe, CNA

Heidi Hewuse, Caregiver
Support Aide

Vicki Johnson, Caregiver
Support Aide

Malaya Pfaff, Caregiver
Support Aide

Desire Rosselli,
Environmental Services

Aleica Springer,
Environmental Services

Helena Weierbach,
Environmental Services

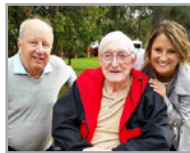
Teresa Thoms, Director
of Social Services

Letter From Administrator



To My Maple Ridge Family,

It is with an extremely heavy heart that I am writing to inform you that I am having a change in my life that requires me to leave my position with Maple Ridge Care Center. My experiences throughout these past four years are so special and I will never forget them. I have met so many incredible people and gained irreplaceable relationships. I have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you.



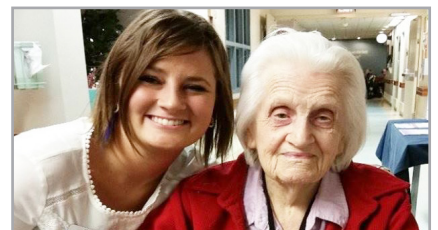
I am so thankful for this amazing opportunity and will forever treasure my memories with Maple Ridge. Maple Ridge truly has the most talented, passionate group of people that make up the most extraordinary team. I am so proud to have worked for a company and with a team of people that care so deeply for the residents. It has been an honor to be able to care for and meet the residents of our communities.

I will still be living in the Spooner community and plan to visit frequently! I will miss each of you so incredibly much. Please do not hesitate to contact me for ANY reason at all; I hope to stay in touch with the many amazing people I have met on my journey.



Thank you for everything,

Nicole



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Nicole Danger, Administrator

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Employee Spotlight

Maple Ridge Care Center is proud to recognize Carol Johnson as our employee spotlight. Carol works as a Restorative Coach/CNA and has been working at our facility for over 7 years. Before making Spooner her home, Carol lived in Stillwater, MN. In Stillwater, Carol worked at Maple Manor Nursing Home (in 1979). Carol is very active in the community and enjoys sewing, knitting, gardening, shopping, Sudoku, and hiking in State Parks. She also loves to travel and go antiquing. Carol was recently appointed a 3-year term to be a Deacon at her church. Interestingly, Carol is related to John Denver (the singer), the MN Vikings Mascot, the "Cub" of Cub Foods, and the inventor of the Nerf Ball.

Her favorite part of her job? Carol states, "I really enjoy working and talking with our residents here at Maple Ridge. I hope I'm making a difference in their life and (help) keep them active." She also states that her co-workers are great too! Carol certainly does make a difference in the lives of our residents and brings so much value to our facility. Carol's smile and huge heart radiates throughout our facility and we are so fortunate to have her as part of our Maple Ridge family. Thank you for everything you do, Carol.

Pictured: Carol leading a Restorative Exercise Group for our residents.



Saint Patrick's Day Celebrations!



Go Judy!!!



Judy C. received the award for the 2018 biggest loser in the entire state of Wisconsin in her weight category from TOPS Clubs Inc. TOPS is a weight loss program that helps people reach their weight loss goals. TOPS short for "Taking Off Pounds Sensibly" as a group encourages its members to eat sensibly and lose weight. This is not about quick weight loss, it stresses eating the right foods and the right portions along with exercise, if possible, for a lifetime and lifestyle change.

Our Spooner TOPS 1511 group is so proud of Judy for what she has accomplished since she joined us at our 8am Friday morning meetings. She has been a great encouragement to all of us!

Superheroes in Scrubs!

On May 11th a team from Maple Ridge Care Center is participating in the SuperHero 5K/10K Dash, an event designed to raise funds in support of those with ALS. We are running in honor of our residents and those living with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Visit our Maple Ridge Facebook page to learn more and find out how you can support us.

Resident of The Month: Carol D.

Carol D. was born in September 23rd, 1936 to parents Nelson and Ethel and was an only child. She was never lonely and had a wonderful childhood with a best friend named Virginia. She had many wonderful memories of her and Virginia playing, her favorite was when they would go swimming in the horse tank. Despite being told not to swim there. Carol went to a country school until the 8th grade, she then went onto Malden High School. Her class was the largest and broke the school record: a class of 21 students. She graduated and went right to work. Carol's first job was working in a factory, making shell casings for the war, next was driving grain trucks with corn in them. She always kept in close contact with her friend Virginia and family. Well, it just so happened that Virginia's mother was along with her one day and suggested that she stop for a "cold one" and they did. This stop introduced her to Russell who happened to be bartending, he invited her out and needless to say shortly after, they tied the knot. They had 25 years together, owned a Bar & Grill Restaurant and had 2 sons. Her husband Russell was a hard worker, good person, great father, qualities she appreciated about him the most. One of her most prized possessions was a 1948 Harley Davidson. She loved it! She wanted Russell to ride it although it just never seemed to work out. He rode it once, had a mishap and he never got on it again. Carol enjoyed the bike for many years. Carol and her husband planned to retire in Northern Wisconsin, but it never happened. Sadly, Russell passed away before that could

happen. Carol made the trip up north to live later with friend Elise sharing the expenses. Carol also brought her mother with them. Their property held a 12 x 20 workshop. It was here that Carol could make things and all her troubles eased. She named her shop "Grandma's Hideaway." It was especially helpful for her when her mother was ill.

Carol feels that she has had a good life with 2 sons, 5 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Her highlights are Tuesday night cribbage, putting together jigsaw puzzles and watching the birds in the aviary. Carol is also very good friends with Louise M. who is a tablemate of hers, along with others here at Maple Ridge. Louise chose this Center largely due to Carol. Carol will continue to help people here when she can, maybe only by talking to them & by being their friend along the way. And that she does!

Thank you, Carol, for sharing your story and your life with us!

~ Written by Jan Lauterbach



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to our staff and residents celebrating birthdays this month.

Residents:

Sophie S.	05/06
Kathleen C.	05/07
Lillian F.	05/18

Staff:

Elijah Simeth	05/01
David Erb	05/10
Pam Weber	05/12
Amanda Heino	05/13
Tim Nickell	05/15
Catherine Sturtze	05/22
Nancy Leckel	05/26
Kelly Rombach	05/26
Melanie Campton	05/30

Welcome to our team:

Aubrey Cox

The Villas at Maple Ridge

Madeline Hopke

The Villas at Maple Ridge

Rita Gretschmann

Nursing

Andrea Leach

Environmental Services

Charlotte Macone

Caregiver Support Aide

Justine Swanson

Caregiver Support Aide

Tammie Sybers

Caregiver Support Aide

Monica Plesums

Certified Nursing Assistant

Heather Radi

Certified Nursing Assistant

Friendly Staff / Visiting Hours

Maple Ridge welcomes visitors at all times, but quiet hours are enforced during 8:00pm-5:00am to ensure a home-like and comfortable environment for our residents. We ask that if you do visit at this time to keep volumes low and/or to visit in one of our sitting areas if your loved one shares a room with another resident.

Maple Ridge staff can be reached 24 hours a day at 715-635-1415, or use the directory below for specific questions.

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The Truth About Medicaid

Every year, hundreds of patients and residents rely on Maple Ridge Care Center to meet their medical and social needs. As a non-profit organization, we accept residents who have Medicaid insurance although the reimbursement is insufficient. The state of Wisconsin reimburses us \$41.66 less per day, per resident than what it costs us to care for them, resulting in a \$15,205.90 loss per resident each year.

53

Number of current residents who rely on Medicaid for care (77%).

190

Cost in dollars per day, per resident, for quality care at our community

148

Dollars Medicaid reimburses us for care per day, per resident

We provide quality care to our Medicaid residents at a total loss of:

LOSS PER DAY

\$2,208

LOSS PER MONTH

\$67,159

LOSS PER YEAR

\$805,913

Facts

16

The number of nursing homes that have closed in Wisconsin in the last year.



70% of people turning 65 this year will need long term care of some kind.

They will spend an average of 3 years in care.

\$2,679,955

Amount we contribute annually to the economy by employing 173 of your friends & neighbors.



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Donate safely online to help us to provide outstanding care to our community's most vulnerable citizens for many years to come. Thank you for supporting us and sharing in our mission! Learn more about our history and mission on our website.

Mother's Day is May 12th

Mother's Day celebrates moms, foster moms, surrogate moms, grandmothers, aunts, and the other important women role models in your life. Approximately 152 million cards are mailed and 122 calls are made on Mother's Day! President Woodrow Wilson declared May 9, 1914 as the first Mother's Day.

Be sure to celebrate the mom in your life this Mother's Day.



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