



Welcome New Staff

Jenny Abernathy/ Administrator

Hi! I'm the new Administrator at Maple Ridge Care Center and I feel so

very blessed to be here leading this phenomenal team. I have been in long term care for 25 years and am a Registered Dietitian and Nursing Home Administrator. I worked at Mayo Clinic for approximately 20 years in administration in long term care, critical access hospitals and home health and hospice, and most recently in a nursing home in Ladysmith.

I live in Exeland on a small hobby farm with my husband, Rich, and my three children, Brianna (21),

Olivia (19) and Isaiah (14). We live on the old family farm that my parents farmed and milked cows for many years. I love the outdoors, being with my animals and my family. I also enjoy cooking, baking and canning in the fall. Thank you all for welcoming me into this community and organization. I am very excited for the future of Maple Ridge Care Center!



Samantha Brekken/ Social Services Dir.

Hello everyone!
I am the new Social Services Director at Maple Ridge

Care Center. I was born and raised in Barron County and attended university in Philadelphia before transferring to UW/Eau Claire, where I graduated with my Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. I have worked as a CNA in long term care and also completed my internship for Social Work at Dove Wisconsin Regional Care and Ventilator Center. I have been working in healthcare for over 5 years and chose this career path because I enjoy getting to know people and learning their life stories.

When I'm not at work, I enjoy spending time with my family. I have 2 young sons: Shiloh is 5 years old and Bohanan is 3 years old. We have fun together being outside whenever possible. My hobbies include reading, painting and kayaking. I am very much looking forward to getting to know the residents, families, and staff. Thank you for welcoming me into this community.

New Staff Additions

Bailee Hanson	CBRF Aide
Rachel Laveau	CNA
Kiera Peterson	CNA
Dominic Hopke	CNA
Cassandra Packer	Housekeeper
Elijah Arceneaux	Janitor
Jennifer Abernathy	Administrator
Felicia Paulzine	RN
Samantha Brekken	Social Services Director
Kiara Martin	Support Aide



Jackie VanDeVoort/ Business Office Mgr.

I am so happy to be a part of the Maple Ridge Care Center team as the Business

Office Manager. I have always worked in billing departments within various industries such as home healthcare, the YMCA and the construction industry. I received my accounting degree from University of Wisconsin/Oshkosh.

I moved from Appleton to Springbrook, WI in Dec 2018 with my husband. It is a relaxing place to be. I have four grown children, and a wonderful daughter-in-law. I also have 2 dogs that bring me so much peace and joy: an Irish-Setter/Poodle mix and a Maltese/Poodle. I enjoy hiking and biking and some of my other favorite things are big cities (New York, Chicago), Bingo, the ocean and water parks.

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Jennifer Abernathy, Administrator

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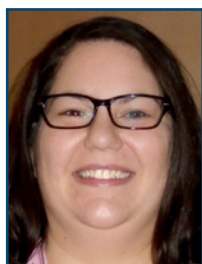
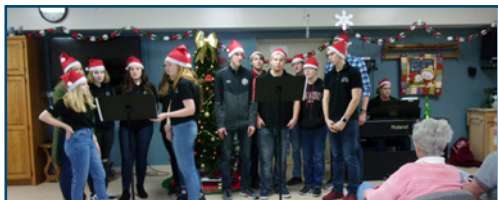


February 2020

Maple Ridge Care Center Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Please Note: The calendar is subject to change. It is sent to print weeks in advance of the actual dates. There will be additions and corrections. Please look for postings and listen for the announcements. Thank you!			1 10:30 Tony's Gospel Music 1:45 Bingo 6:15 Movie Night: <i>Cinderella</i>
2 2:00 Shell Lake Methodist 3:30 Horse Races 6:15 Book Club	3 10:30 Veteran's Meet 1:45 Pokeno 4:30 John's Spaghetti 6:30 Household Cleaning	4 10:30 Beading Bellas 2:00 Church of the Nazarene 3:30 Fancy Fingers 6:30 Book Club 6:30 John & Ken's Cribbage	5 10:30 Jan's Baking 1:45 Bingo 3:30 Qual 1:1 Visits 6:30 Grace Bible Singers	6 7:15 Men's Breakfast 10:30 Catholic Ladies 1:45 6~5~4 Dice 3:30 Dean & Anna's Music 6:30 Long Word	7 10:30 Hangman 1:30 Cindy's Popcorn 1:45 Happy Hour with Fargo 6:15 Quality 1:1 Visits	8 10:30 Bible Study 1:45 Bingo 6:15 Movie Night: <i>Enchanted</i>
9 1:30 Rosenbergs 2:00 Lake Park Alliance 3:30 Horse Races 6:15 Book Club	10 10:30 Coffee Clutch 1:45 Pokeno 3:30 Fancy Fingers with Resident Pals 6:30 Kickball	11 10:30 Creative Crafters 2:00 Calvary Lutheran 6:30 Book Club 6:30 John & Ken's Cribbage	12 10:15 Jan's Baking NOON Birthday Lunches 1:45 Valentine Bingo 6:30 Kickball	13 10:30 "Better Together" 1:45 6~5~4 Dice 3:30 Relaxation Spa 6:30 Make A Word	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 10:30 Valentine's Day Coffee Clutch 1:30 Cindy's Popcorn 1:45 Happy Hour with Vern & Carol 6:15 Quality 1:1 Visits	15 10:30 Bible Study 1:45 Bingo 6:15 Bingo Night: <i>Love is a Many Splendored Thing</i>
16 2:00 Faith Lutheran 3:30 Horse Races 6:15 Book Club	17 PRESIDENTS DAY 10:30 Cradle to Crayons Visit 1:45 Pokeno 3:30 Fancy Fingers 6:30 Kickball	18 10:30 Voting 2:00 United Methodist 6:30 Book Club 6:30 John & Ken's Cribbage	19 10:30 Resident Cook-A-Meal 1:45 Bingo 3:30 Activity Planning 6:30 Kickball	20 10:00 Resident Council 1:45 6~5~4 Dice 3:30 Dean & Anna 6:30 New Edition Band	21 10:30 Hangman 1:30 Cindy's Popcorn 1:45 Happy Hour with DJ Salquist 6:15 Quality 1:1 Visits	22 10:30 Bible Study 1:45 Bingo 3:00 Vicki's Music 6:15 Movie Night: <i>PS I Love You</i>
23 1:30 Rosenbergs 2:00 Shell Lake Full Gospel 3:30 Horse Races 6:15 Book Club	24 10:30 Coffee Clutch 1:45 Pokeno 3:30 Fancy Fingers with Resident Pals 6:30 Music with Vern	25 10:30 Journey to Memories 1:45 Bingo 3:30 Jo & Friends 6:30 Book Club 6:30 Cribbage with John & Ken	26 10:15 Jan's Baking 2:00 Northwoods Baptist 3:00 Ash Wed Catholic Service 6:30 Kickball	27 10:30 Matching Game 1:45 Music with Mickey & Sally 3:30 6~5~4 Dice 6:30 Long Word	28 10:30 Table Soccer 1:30 Cindy's Popcorn 1:45 Happy Hour with the "Nerfs" 6:15 Quality 1:1 Visits	29 10:30 Bible Study 1:45 Bingo 6:15 Movie Night: <i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>

Photo Highlights



**Kristie Grill/
Environmental
Services Mgr**

I began my journey in long term care 15 years ago as a direct caregiver in a facility specializing in Alzheimer's/dementia. I also met my husband there. Our love for the outdoors relocated us from lower Michigan to Wisconsin in 2011. Shortly after the move, we said "I do" and later celebrated the birth of our daughter, Ava, in 2016 and our son, Levi, in 2018. During that time, I was employed in the environmental services department and developed a great interest and passion for that industry. I was beyond thrilled to be invited back into the long term care career path at Maple Ridge Care Center while still pursuing my passion for environmental services. I'm excited to be part of the team here at Maple Ridge and look forward to growing our future together for the benefit of everyone.

Donations Needed for Courtyard Project

Want to make a difference in the lives of others? Donate to our Activities Courtyard project. It's a gift that keeps on giving.

We have a large project to add a courtyard/patio next to the activities department which includes landscaping, a new walkway, moving some big, noisy equipment, and adding a large window in the activities department overlooking the new courtyard. Stay tuned for updates in upcoming monthly newsletters.

By participating in this project, your gift of time, materials or cash will brighten the days for all our residents, families, visitors and staff for years to come. You can give a gift in memory of or in honor of a loved one. As a non-profit, we rely on donations to help with this and other projects for facility. For more information, please contact William Wolf, Facilities Manager, at 715-635-1430 or Jennifer Abernathy, Administrator, at 715-635-1420.

Donations can be placed online at our website: www.mapleridgecarecenter.org/donate.

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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Administrator 635-1420
Theresa LaPorte
Activities Director 635-1437
Jackie VandeVoort
Business Office 635-1239
Theresa Jensen
Director of Nursing 635-1356

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Happy Birthday

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

Melissa P.	Feb 4
Bonnie F.	Feb 4
Jacqueline V.	Feb 6
Samantha B.	Feb 8
Rosemarie S.	Feb 9
Jennifer L.	Feb 12
Jennifer G.	Feb 13
Nancy T.	Feb 17
Brenda F.	Feb 20
Desire R.	Feb 20

Job Postings

**CNAs – FT, PT, Casual;
PM and NOC**

**Casual Nurses – All Shifts
Dietary – PT**

**To see a list of job descriptions,
visit our website and click
on the Careers page.**