



Resident Spotlight

My name is Michael, or you can call me Mike. I am 91 years young and I originally hail from a very small town in South Dakota. My surname is Irish, and my favorite color is green. I grew up with a great love of all kinds of sports, especially baseball! I was also involved in track and field. After high school, I enlisted and served in the Navy. After getting married and starting a family, I relocated to Wisconsin in the early 1960's. We chose the Green Bay area to continue to raise the family and have been here ever since. I have six children; five daughters and one son, all residing in the Green Bay area.

After retirement I was still very active in both work and sports. I was an apartment manager, a school bus driver, a groundskeeper, and a crossing guard for many years. I also enjoyed baseball, bowling, and golfing long into my later years. I am a huge fan of big band music, especially Lawrence Welk - all of the "good" music. I like the Brewers, Packers, soaking up the sunshine, and reading the newspaper. I drink my coffee hot, and I have a sweet tooth! I have always been and always will be very dedicated to my Catholic faith, which is central in my life. I would be pleased to meet you, so please come say hello.



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| 11/14 JUDY K. | 11/23 JEANNETTE R. |
| 11/15 ROMAINE N. | 11/25 ELAINE W. |
| 11/16 LELAND S. | 11/27 BRUCE B. |
| 11/16 MYRT F. | 11/30 DICK F. |
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11/14 JUDY & JIM K 67TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS DESK

Hello Everyone! I cannot believe it is already November, and the year is almost coming to a close. This is going to be a very busy time of the year with holidays coming up! We are planning to still have celebrations within the community for the upcoming holidays and hope that you join in for all of the activities! We know that this year will not be the same as previous years; however, we plan to make the best out of it! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Lets have a great month celebrating Veterans Day and Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Time

Elisabeth Weaver Winstead

November leaves come tumbling down
 To sweep the cloud-gray sky.
 And from the empty cornfield rows,
 The bronze-tipped pheasants fly.
 Gold pears adorn the orchard trees,
 And squash reflects gold days.
 Ripe apples gleam in shining bowls,
 Near hearth fires all ablaze
 Large pumpkins line the roadside patch,
 The barn holds fragrant hay.
 We thank our God for nature's gifts,
 Given to us this day.
 This treasured harvest feast we share
 With those we cherish best;
 With happy hearts, we bow our heads
 In gratitude expressed.

Resident Testimonial



Jan G.

"Emerald Bay is such a fun place to be! I love being able to go for a walk around the building and out on the walking trails. The staff and other residents are very considerate, friendly, and fun to talk to!"



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~Remembering Our Friends~



Elaine C. Mommaerts, 93, Green Bay, passed away Monday October 5, 2020. She was born on January 27, 1927 in Green Bay to Robert E. Armstrong and Alma (Joachim) Armstrong.

Elaine grew up in Green Bay, graduating from East High School, Class of 1945, and furthered her education by attending Corcoran School of Art and Design in Washington D.C. On September 2, 1950, Elaine married Myron J. Mommaerts celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary just one month ago. Together they had two children, Stephan and Andrea. Elaine had an outside the home career at St. Vincent's Hospital as a Medical Transcriptionist for 25 years. She was a classy lady in everything she did and had a passion for sewing, cooking and art. Elaine's creativity included designing clothing, formals, and costumes for herself, children, and grandchildren. She took pleasure in making gourmet meals well into her 90's. Elaine always had a super sense of humor laughing at the daily stories of what the children and grandchildren were doing. She loved all dogs including her dog and grand dogs.



David J. "Dave" Mencheski

Denmark - David J. "Dave" Mencheski, 75, died Friday, October 9, 2020. He was born April 30, 1945, in Glenmore, WI to John and Martha (VandenBerg) Mencheski.

Dave worked for Proctor & Gamble for over thirty years, until his retirement. He was a member of the Denmark Viking Rescue Squad as a driver for over twenty years. Dave was an avid gardener, loved farming, and tractors. For over twenty years, he played Santa For Ambrosius at the East Town Mall and Bay Park Square. Dave loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, playing Sheepshead, and attending antique tractor shows in Chilton. Dave enjoyed spending time with his wife Barb. Together they enjoyed going on bus trips with the same group of people for many years. After retirement they also enjoyed going 4-wheeling up north with family and friends. He had a deep love for his Lord Jesus and enjoyed participating with his church's Men's Ministry. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Martha Mencheski and a brother, John "Jack" Mencheski, Jr. The Mencheski family extends a special word of thanks to the caring staffs of Bellevue Retirement Community, Emerald Bay Retirement Community, and the nurses of Unity Hospice.



Hazel Thomas, 99, passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2020. She was born on September 12, 1921, in West De Pere to Peter and Violet Smits. Hazel married John (Ed) Thomas on May 1, 1941. After raising six children, she worked at St. Mary's Hospital in the physical therapy department. She enjoyed it so much that after retiring she volunteered there. She also volunteered at Paul's Pantry and Grancare Nursing Home. Hazel loved to travel and visited Europe and Hawaii several times.

Hazel enjoyed playing duplicate and marathon bridge and surprised and defeated many opponents with her clever defensive play. She had a lovely voice and sang in several church choirs, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton being the last. She was an avid Packer fan having watched them when they played at the old East High stadium with Ed and still climbed the steps at the New stadium well into her 80's. For years she walked every day and when she lived at Emerald Bay. She would walk the paths outside during the warm months and walk the long halls during the cold months. Later in life, reading, watching and feeding the birds, listening to classical music and sitting outside in the warm sunshine (she hated winter) were her favorite pastimes. Special thanks to her daughters, Kitty and Eileen for their unselfish help, comfort, love and companionship the past many years; to Barb for traveling from New York to visit and stay with her; Elaine for being her bridge partner; and her son, Jack who watched many Packer games with her. Thanks to Emerald Bay Retirement Community for making the last eight years her home where she wanted to spend her last days, and to her friends and dinner partners there, Elaine, Hazel and Maddy. Thanks also to Heartland Hospice for the wonderful care they gave her at the end of her life.

~Remembering Our Friends Cont.~



Marcella M. "Marcie" Tilot, 89, Green Bay, died surrounded by family on Sunday, October 11, 2020. She was born November 21, 1930 in rural Luxemburg to Henry and Frances (Oberhofer) Seidl.

When Marcie's brother, Leonard and her fiancé, Gerald were in the Army, she wrote them a letter every day. She worked at Pauly Cheese until she married Gerald Tilot on her birthday, November 21, 1953 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Luxemburg. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. After raising her family, she worked part-time at McDonalds for 20 years, where she was affectionately known as "Ma T". Marcie was a member of St. Jude Parish and, with her husband, was involved in different Eucharistic ministries and volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul for 25 years, both earning the title of Volunteer of the Year.

Marcie loved baking, and always had a special item for each holiday. She enjoyed gardening, keeping both a vegetable garden and beautiful flower gardens. Marcie had a loving heart and really had a knack for making each person in the family feel like her favorite. In addition to her own six children, she was also like a mom to many children that visited over the years.



Cliff (Clifford) Fonder, 90, of Green Bay, passed away at Emerald Bay Memory Care in Hobart on October 24, 2020. He was born December 7, 1929, in Green Bay to the late Chester and Alma Fonder. On January 3, 1948, he married Jean Ness. They were married for 50 years until her death on May 3, 1998. On June 12, 1999, he married the late Janice Larson. They were married for 19 years until her death in June 2018. For 17 years, Cliff worked as a mechanic/welder for Olson Trailer & Body Transport followed by 14 years as the head park caretaker at Pamperin Park. For over 20 years, Cliff and Jean owned and operated Fonder's Supper Club in Lakewood. Cliff had been the Trail Boss for the Paul Bunyan Snowmobile Club for 18 years. He was also the President of the Forest County Tavern League and a member of the Howard-Suamico Optimist Club and was given the award of Life Member of Optimist International. Cliff was an avid Packer fan and enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, and snowmobile riding.

Genesis Therapy

Did you know that more post-discharge adverse events are related to drugs than other causes (Foster et al, 2005) and lack of adherence to medications prescribed at discharge has been shown to be a driver of post-discharge adverse drug events (Mueller et al, 2012)?

Rehabilitation therapists are in a unique position to improve the accuracy of patients' independent medication management. As specialists in cognitive-linguistic rehabilitation, Speech Therapists are able to provide individualized therapy plans to address this critical skill. They are able to specifically adapt each therapy plan to the individual needs that may differ with patients who have survived traumatic brain injuries, strokes, or other neurological impairments. Medication management training is one of the many ways Speech-Language Pathologists can assist patients with increasing independence, reducing reliance on caregivers, and reducing the risk of readmission to the hospital.

Ask Genesis Rehab Services about complimentary screenings of your loved one's medication management skills to see if they would benefit from therapy improving their safety, health and independence!



Fun Times In October

Emerald Bay Memory Care



ICE CREAM SUNDAE'S



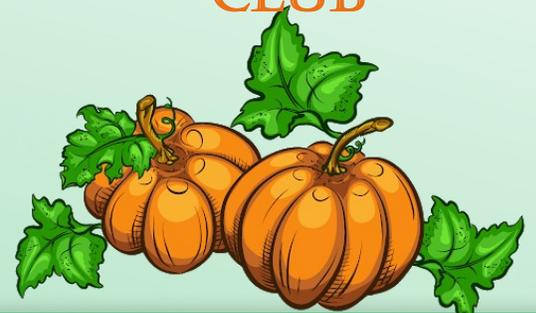
HALLOWEEN CRAFTS



WALKING CLUB



PIZZA PARTY



Fun Times in October

Emerald Bay Retirement Community



FALL BUS TOUR

PUMPKIN RING TOSS



HALLOWEEN PARTY



Special Dates to Remember

Events Happening in November
Emerald Bay Memory Care



November 6th– Happy Hour/ Nacho Bar/ Margaritas

November 11th– Veteran’s Day Celebration

November 18th–Apple Cider Social Hour

November 25th– Resident Council, Raffles, Happy Hour and Birthday Cake

November 26th– Happy Thanksgiving



Employee Spotlight



Hello, I'm Marcia, the housekeeper here at Emerald Bay Memory Care. I have been here for a little over a year. I retired early after nearly 20 years as an Administrative Assistant for the Village of Bellevue. I have also cleaned part time at various offices and clinics.

I am married. I enjoy camping and taking road trips, especially out west.

I love my job here at Emerald Bay Memory Care - it is a perfect part-time job. I enjoy the interaction with the residents and my co-workers. I enjoy the feeling that I get knowing that I am making a difference in someone's life.



MICHAEL D

ANN C

AURELIA N

JOANNE S

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

~Meet Our New Residents~



Millie was born and raised in Grover, Wisconsin. After she was done with school she stayed home and worked on her family farm. A mile down the road from her was her brother's friend Fredrick. One day Fredrick drove over and asked Millie if she would like to go to the basketball game together. They went to the basketball game and then to go get a hamburger. She had grown up knowing of Fredrick being her brother's friend but little did she know that she would fall in love and marry him! They had gotten married and he inherited his family's farm and they worked on the farm together. They had four kids together. They then sold the farm and moved to Peshtigo. Millie then worked at multiple different places, from the milk farm, hospital, greenhouse, and then worked at a sausage casing plant. For fun she would go to church, was apart of the young peoples group, went skating, sleigh riding, bon fires, games, and played the piano.



Richard was born and raised in the Newton and Manitowoc area. After high school he continued his education in Minneapolis and became a train dispatcher on the railroad. He was then drafted into the Army and served in the Korean War from January 1951– November 1952. He then continued his career as a train dispatcher for Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and Fox River Valley Railroad. Richard met the love of his life Hedy at a dance and they had six children together and now he has 12 grandchildren. After retiring from the railroad he drove cars for Hertz Rent a Car for 18 years. For fun Richard enjoyed fishing, gardening, traveling, playing cards, reading, casino trips, and is a avid Packer and Brewer fan. He was also an usher for St. Agnes Church until he was 90 years old! He is also a past Commander for the American Legion. We are so glad you are here, Richard!



David was born in Lena, Wisconsin and had moved to the Green Bay area and attend school at Pulaski. While he was in High School he had met the love of his life Jean. After graduating David went into the Army and attended school at a Corner master Company in Virginia and learned how to fix typewriters. The Army then had brought him to Alaska where he stayed for two years. While he was in Alaska he called Jean's father and asked to marry Jean. Jean flew to Alaska and they got married. When his two years were done in Alaska he decided it was time to come back home. Jean and David came back to Wisconsin and David continued working on fixing type writers. Him and Jean had two daughters and one son. They loved to go camping together. David was also very big into hunting and fishing and spending time with his family. We are so glad you are here, David.



What's Cookin'



Beef Tenderloin and Shrimp Scampi



Potato Crusted Chicken



Special Dates to Remember

Events Happening in November
Emerald Bay Retirement Community



November 2nd– Flu Shots

November 3rd– Podiatry Day

November 4th– Culinary Creations with Chef Scott

November 5th– Pizza Delivery (Must Sign Up, cost is \$7.00)

November 10th– Pizza Delivery (Must Sign Up, cost is \$7.00)

November 11th– Veterans Day Ceremony & Veterans Supper

November 12th– Bus Tour– Group 1 with Ice Cream Stop

November 17th– Resident Council Meeting & Soda Social

November 18th– Resident and Staff Arts & Crafts Show

November 19th– Bus Tour Group 2 with Ice Cream Stop

November 26th– Happy Thanksgiving/ Afternoon Fire Drill



Employee Spotlight



Hi, my name is Fred, and I have been in the healthcare field for 11 years. I have been at Emerald Bay since March and I love all of my residents and co-workers. When I am not at work, I go fishing as often as I can, but I also do work as a master craft butcher, which was my first job. I went to school through the American Red Cross for caregiving and after a couple of years in the field I learned a lot of different skills. I'm also going back to school for EMT Basics, and hopefully more schooling later on. I also enjoy woodworking, gardening, racing, chess, and am a musician. We are so glad you are apart of our team, Fred!