

Resident Spotlight



Jan is an identical twin. She was born and raised in Manitowoc, WI. There she met her best friend and partner in life, James "Jim". Jim and Jan were married for an amazing 47 years and raised two daughters, Cheryl and Chrissy.

They were gifted with four wonderful grandchildren who they loved to watch play in the sprinkler and enjoyed a good ole ice cream cone together as well. When their daughters were out on their own Jan and Jim decided to sell everything except their cockatoo, Rocky, and hit the road. They traveled all over the country selling jewelry at every large fair and flea market they could find. Gold plated jewelry, sterling silver pendants, necklaces, and rings were the products they sold. Eventually, they returned to Green Bay and opened their first jewelry store at East Town Mall called The Jewelry Box. Bay Park Square was their next big move where they rented a kiosk under the same name. They celebrated their 25th year in business and had their 15th anniversary at Bay Park Square Mall when she decided to retire in 2015. Other than selling jewelry Jan has a passion for crafting, gardening, boating, fishing, playing cards, and visiting with friends and family. Jan really cherishes all the people she has met and all the friends she has made along the way. Emerald Bay has been such a great balance of activity and new friendships with residents and staff. If you ask her she will tell you she is "perfect" and happy!

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Vera was born and raised in Yugoslavia. Her parents were kept busy running their own store so they hired a wonderful gypsy woman to help take care of the children and home. During this time there were wars and bombings going on all around her. Vera's mother was so used to the bombing that when it got close to their home she decided to stay while her father took the kids and "ran" out of town to safety. When they returned, her mother was cooking supper with part of the kitchen wall destroyed - along with most of their home. Through these hard times she still managed to attend school. After graduating, she received special training in order to work at the military bank in town. During this time she met her husband, George. She waited five years for him to finish his veterinary schooling before getting married. A few years later they had a son, Sasha. They lived in a beautiful home and had a wonderful life, but her husband had always dreamed of living in America, so they sold everything and moved to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, where a veterinary position awaited him. Cont. On Page 5



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS DESK

We have made it through our first round of our Covid-19 Vaccinations! I want to thank you all for your patience during this difficult time. We are scheduled to receive our next round on February 22nd. If you did not receive your first round



RESIDENT TESTIMONIAL



PAT F.

"I JUST LOVE THE PEOPLE HERE. EVERYONE IS SO FRIENDLY, AND THE STAFF IS SO HELPFUL. YOU HAVE ALL THE AMENITIES THAT YOU WOULD EVER NEED. THEY HAVE SO MANY ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM, AND THE EXERCISE PROGRAM IS GREAT. THE FOOD IS ALSO REALLY GOOD, I LOVE IT HERE!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- FEBRUARY 2ND KEN V.
- FEBRUARY 3RD JO F
- FEBRUARY 4TH DEE B
- FEBRUARY 6TH CARYL P
- FEBRUARY 13TH CORRINE C
- FEBRUARY 23RD PAM



FEBRUARY 13TH-
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 JUNE & MATT!



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~Remembering



David Prust, 87, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2021. Born on October 8, 1933, he is the son of the late Carl and Ruby Prust. He served our country in the United States Army after high school. David married the former Jean Watermolen in 1955 in Anchorage, Alaska and she preceded him in death in 1992. He worked for RR Donnelly for over 35 years as a machine operator. David enjoyed dancing and outdoor activities especially fishing and hunting with family and friends.

He is survived by his three children, Michelle Prust, Cynthia (Kevin) McCarthy, Scott (Dina) Prust; four grandchildren, Dawn (Josh) Walker, Greg Prust, Caitlyn McCarthy, and Ryan McCarthy; two great-grandchildren. Also survived by his sister, Collette Mary Jackson and long-time special friends, Sally Caylor and Joe Ereio. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Emerald Bay, Dr. Williams, and the staff of Heartland Home Hospice.



Charlotte Mae McGillivray Olson, 95, beloved mother peacefully at Emerald Bay Retirement Community, Hobart, on Saturday, January 16, 2021.

Charlotte was born May 4, 1925, to the late Richard and Jenny McGillivray in the township of Laney, WI. She attended Laney School grades 1-8 and graduated from Pulaski High School, Class of 1942. Post high school she attended Kaukauna Normal Teachers College and Stevens Point Teachers College obtaining a degree in education after which she taught school in Kunesh and Fraiser Corners. On June 14, 1947, she married Orville Olson at the Angelica Methodist Church. They shared 65 years together.

Charlotte was co-owner, co-operator, and bookkeeper for Olson Oil Company, Pulaski for over 40 years. A lifelong member of Angelica Methodist Church, she was a tireless Sunday School teacher as well as devoted member of United Methodist Women, for whom she held numerous offices, including president. She was an avid volunteer for The Pulaski Community Food Pantry and coordinator of community volunteers, including herself, to read to students through the Pulaski Elementary School Enrichment Reading Program. Her love of reading, which included most genres, continued throughout her lifetime, her greatest joy being time spent reading her Bible. Other favorite pastimes were walking and working at church suppers until no longer able, visiting and lunching with friends and family, interacting with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, going to movies and plays and visiting new places. Possessing the ability to converse easily with anyone, she never really met a stranger.

The family also wishes to express heartfelt thanks to Emerald Bay caregivers, especially Rick, Kris, Tena and Kaylee who always went above and beyond. Gratitude is also given to Unity Hospice nurses and Unity social worker (niece Jane) for their tender support and assistance. Godspeed Mom. We know there will be books, bananas, Diet Coke and Dad awaiting you in heaven.



John J. Ryba Jr., 91, passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2021. He was born on August 10, 1929 in Chicago, IL to the late John J. Sr. and Kathryn (Goga) Ryba. John served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 in the Korean

War. He continued his service to the country by serving in the Army Reserves for the next 13 years. On October 9, 1954 he was united in marriage to Gertrude Styczynski at St. John Cantius Church in Sobieski. He was employed with Procter & Gamble for 38 years, retiring in 1990. He also worked at Robert Hall for many years prior to entering politics.

John was involved in the local government for 23 years, serving on the city council and county board. He was the vice president of the Metropolitan Sewer District for 11 years, an elected state representative for 10 years and the past president of the Brown County Highway Commission. John was a 32 year member of the Elks Lodge 259 where he served as Exalted Ruler and was Chairman of Trustees. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #11 as well as the VFW. He was also a member of the National Association of Power Engineers. In his free time John coached Little League baseball. He enjoyed talking with people, dancing, and playing cards, especially sheephead

John and Gert were longtime members of Annunciation where he volunteered as an usher. They later became members at St. Agnes Parish where he was a member of the Men's Club and continued to serve as an usher for many years.

Music was in John's blood. He played the accordion and harmonica wherever and whenever he could.

John and Gert enjoyed many vacations together, traveling throughout the U.S. and Europe, including three trips to Poland visiting relatives who lived there.

In 2015 John and Gert moved to Emerald Bay Assisted Living where he made many new friends, especially Ron, whom he talked with often. John will be missed by his family and all those whose lives he touched.

A special thank you is extended to the 2nd Floor East Wing Staff of Emerald Bay, as well as Heartland Hospice for their genuine, compassionate care given to John and his family.

Fun Times in January

Emerald Bay Retirement Community



Ice Cream Social



Hot Chocolate Social

Exercise

Resident Spotlight Cont.

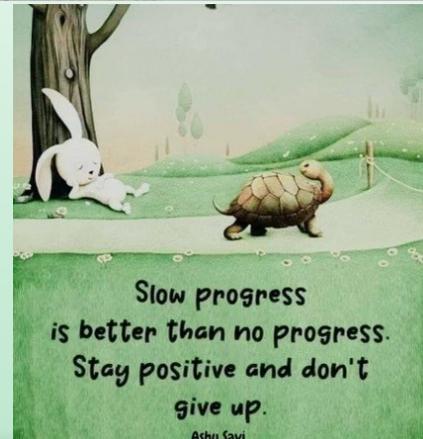
Vera and her son did not speak English, but learned the language quickly. After a few years they moved to Green Bay. Soon after they began purchasing some older homes and remodeled them so that they could rent them out or sell them. Eventually, they saved up enough money to build their own beautiful home. When her son went off to college, Vera began volunteering for the homeless shelter. She helped council people with addictions and helped them learn life skills so they could get off the streets. Vera LOVES people and loved to entertain friends at her home almost every day. Her husband taught her to do *everything*, including driving a motorcycle by herself. Vera laughed when she recalled her first lesson. George rode behind her on the motorcycle, and when he told her to slow down she pulled on the brakes a little too hard and he just about flew right over her head! Vera loved to travel and often visited her family back in Yugoslavia with her son when he was on summer breaks. Later in life she traveled to many places like Russia, Germany, London, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. Vera also loves to sing, crochet, knit, and quilt. She also loves to walk and watch her birdies and squirrels out her window. Vera has a heart of gold and is always reaching out to help the other residents at Emerald Bay. We are so glad you are here, Vera!

Genesis Therapy

We age successfully when we remain active to maintain a healthy lifestyle, which promotes independence and enriches daily life. Emerald Bay Retirement Community and Genesis Rehab Services offer you *Vitality*, a wellness model to guide you to that ideal lifestyle. Please join in our wellness activity on **Wednesday, February 17th**, located in the main dining room from **10:00-12:00** to learn more about *Vitality*. You will be able to meet with our on-site therapy team to complete an individualized *Vitality Check*. We will discuss ways to enhance your environment, daily activities, mobility and personal goals to achieve and maintain a healthy, happy lifestyle at Emerald Bay Retirement Community. If you aren't able to attend the wellness activity please contact Jessica Van Schyndel, at 920-600-8583 to setup an appointment.



The Senior Funnies



Fun Times in January

Emerald Bay Memory Care

Beaded Necklaces



Exercise



Homemade Soup



Special Dates to Remember

Events Happening in February
Emerald Bay Memory Care

February 2nd– Groundhog Day

February 3rd– Bird Feeders Group Project

February 5th– Wear Red Day

February 7th– Super Bowl “55” Party

February 9th– National Pizza Day

February 14th– Valentines Day Social

February 17th– Ash Wednesday

February 24th– Wear PINK Day

February 25th– National Chili Day



Employee Spotlight



Shawn remembers as a child going to the doctor’s office, thinking that she wanted to be like the ladies in “the cool clothes” (scrubs). When she finished school she was lucky enough to be able to stay home and work. She ran an in-home day-care for 15 years while raising her own children! After that she attended the CNA program through Red Cross. So now she get to wear the “cool clothes” every day.

Shawn has been with Emerald Bay for 6 years. She first started as a resident assistant, over time she worked hard and worked her way up to become the administrator in the memory care.

She says being able to help the elderly population that have dementia is a new day every day. She loved her job as a CNA and now the administrator here at Emerald Bay Memory Care. The residents and staff are her second family! We are so glad you are here, Shawn!

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic



Sudoku Fun

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~Meet Our New Residents~



Sandy was born and raised in Green Bay, WI. She was a Girl Scout, and also enjoyed playing the French Horn in high school. Sandy went on and attended college for a couple of years to be a music teacher, but her career choice ended up going in another direction. After college, she joined the Navy and was stationed at the Great Lakes base in Waukegan, IL, where she was a photographer. After the Navy, she continued to pursue her career in the photography field. Sandy enjoyed traveling and spending time at her sister's cabin in the Crivitz area. She also loves to read Stephen King novels. Welcome Sandy, we're glad you're here!



Janice was born in Ravenna, Ohio, but moved to Shawano, WI, when she was a baby. After graduating, she moved to Green Bay where she met and married her husband, Tim. They had two children together. Janice wanted more in life, so she began working in retail. She worked at Sears for 10 years and then took a managing position at Casual Corner at the Port Plaza Mall for another 10 years. She was then promoted and transferred to Dayton, Ohio, where she ran 10 stores over the next five years. After that she moved back to Green Bay and commuted to the Fox River Mall where she continued to manage Casual Corner. While there she had a better job offer to manage Talbots. She worked there for six years and then FINALLY retired. During her career she was awarded several trips to different states because of her great managerial skills. Janice loves the outdoors and loved her flower gardens and bird watching. She also has a love for dogs, and loves to spend time with her grandchildren. Welcome Janice!



Dick was born and raised in Ohio. After graduating he enlisted in the Marine Corp and moved to NC where he was stationed for three years. From there he enlisted in the Navy and moved to Florida where he went to Flight school. While there he met Dee on a blind date that his friend set up. The only problem was that she was from Louisiana and was only in Florida to visit with her girlfriend, who happened to be engaged to Dick's friend. Dee was attending nursing school in Louisiana at the time, so had to return. But the spark was ignited and they decided to stay in touch. Over the next year they wrote to each other, fell in love, and decided they wanted to get married. The problem was that their schools didn't allow you to marry while enrolled, so they snuck off to Mississippi and got hitched. They managed to keep their marriage a secret from their schools for seven months until they graduated. After graduating they transferred back to VA, then to MD, and then to NC where he returned to the Marine Corp. Dee was pregnant when he volunteered to serve in Korea for a year, so she returned home to be with her family until his return. When he got back they moved to OH to raise their family. As they got older they wanted to be around family, so they move to Green Bay and lived with their daughter's family for several years before coming to Emerald Bay. Dick enjoyed doing small woodworking projects and golfing. Dee enjoyed sewing, reading, and working in her flower gardens. They both love to take their family camping and fishing, play cards, and were active in their church. Welcome Dick and Dee!



Special Dates to Remember

Events Happening in February
Emerald Bay Retirement Community

February 7th– Super Bowl Sunday

February 12th– Valentine's Party

February 14th– Valentines Day

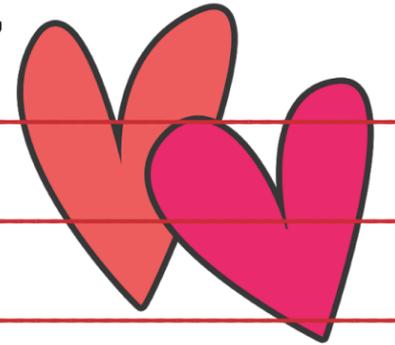
February 16th– Resident Council followed by a Blizzard Ice Cream Social

February 17th– Genesis Wellness Evaluation, Culinary Creations with Chef Scott, and Ash Wednesday/ Lent Begins

February 22nd– 2nd Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic

February 24th– Sing-A-Long

February 25th– Fire Drill



Employee Spotlight



Yashica was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She attended high school at Marshall High and then went onto school at Olympia College—where she earned a degree in Medical Assistance. Yashica has been a CNA for over 25 years! In her free time she loves spending time with her family and friends. She is engaged and has five girls! She also enjoys her yearly family vacations, as she loves to travel to different places. Yashica has been here at Emerald Bay for 5 1/2 years. She started off as a med passer, was promoted to the Noc shift supervisor, then to weekend manager, and now she is an RCC. Yashica loves working with all of the

residents and staff here and being able to see all the fun activities they are able to get involved with. Thank you for all you do Yashica, we are so glad you are apart of our team!