

Volunteer Connection

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Our Mission

To continue the healing ministry of Jesus by providing compassionate care that respects the dignity of each person we serve.

Our Vision

Our vision is to lead the community in offering seniors personalized services that are life-enriching and wellness focused.

Our Values

Respect for Human Dignity
Compassion
Transformation
Solidarity with the Poor
Justice and Peace

President/CEO

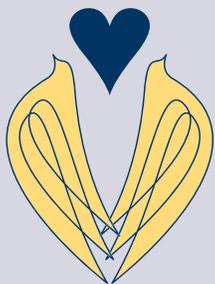
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Felician Village

Griffin Companions Visit

The Jefferson Griffin Companions from Jefferson Elementary School in Manitowoc gathered with 12 residents from The Gardens at Felician Village to make crafts, talk, laugh and enjoy each other's companionship.



The smiles on the faces of the second grade students and residents show just how well received this inter-generational experience was for all.

Thank you Jefferson Elementary Teacher Katie Bauer and Felician Village Volunteer Coordinator Tim Lindloff for your collaboration in making this possible.

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Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Save the Date

Friday, April 12, 2019



Happy Holidays!

WARM WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Fall 2018

The volunteer newsletter of Felician Village



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New Volunteers

Mari Roedig (Organist)

Nancy Musial
(Court Dining)

Mark Mueller
(Bus Driver)

Emily Howell
(Music & Memory)

Steve Weber
(Grill Master - Family Fest)

*A special thank you to the numerous schools, community groups and entertainers who volunteered their time.

Volunteers Needed:



We can really use some volunteers to help assist residents in wheelchairs to and from chapel every morning from 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Even helping one day a week would be very much appreciated.

For more information on volunteer opportunities please contact volunteer coordinator, **Tim Lindloff** at 684-7171, ext. 276 or tlindloff@felicianvillage.org.



Volunteer Hours

SEPTEMBER,
OCTOBER,
NOVEMBER:

3,170.5 HOURS

**PLEASE RECORD
YOUR HOURS**

Please take a minute to record your volunteer hours in the binder located in the room next to the receptionist's desk in the main lobby. Thank you!

Volunteer Spotlight • Chris Kluenker

Activity Assistant/ Gardens Happy Hour/ Virtual Dementia Tours



How did you become a volunteer at FV?
My mother could no longer help with happy hour, so I asked if I could take her spot.

What surprised you most about volunteering at Felician Village?
I have met some wonderful people - both staff and volunteers.

What do you wish other people knew about Felician Village?
Felician Village is a wonderful facility. Everyone looks out for each other. There are numerous activities to be involved in.

What is it like to volunteer at FV?
Rewarding and fun!

If someone was hesitant to volunteer at FV, what would you tell them?
Do it! It's interesting and the residents are fun!

The Winner Is...

We are excited to announce the winner of our Christmas Card Design Contest!

Irene Nushardt, a resident at The Court, painted this scene for the design of this year's Felician Village Christmas card.



The contest began on October 2, when 22 Felician Village resident artists attended a painting class taught by Silver Lake College Student United Way. The students then had the difficult responsibility of judging the entries and choosing six to go to the final round.

A voting process by employees, residents, visitors and Facebook followers then determined the winner.

The five runners-up were:

- Harold Kimmel
- Dorothy Henson
- Lorraine Kabat
- Dorothy Yindra
- Helen Brennan

Cards were available for purchase in the Village Market at Felician Village.



*Pictured (back row, left to right): James Brace, Irene's son-in-law, Darlene Brace, Irene's daughter, Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services, Tiffany Bratz, RN, Assisted Living Clinical Coordinator.
(front row, left to right): Irene Nushardt, contest winner and Karwyn Peterson, Quality of Life Specialist.*



My Christmas Wish is...

“For good traveling weather.”

*Harold Kimmel,
Gardens resident/
Volunteer*

President's Column

With the busy holiday season upon us as we await the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and the start of 2019, I would like to take this time to express thanks for so many accomplishments over the past year.

Developing a Master Facility Plan that will help prepare Felician Village for the changes we are and will be seeing in use of technology by our staff, residents and families. We'll be reviewing how that new Master Campus Plan will be phased in over the next several years

Developed a new short stay recovery program in The Court assisted living for residents that need more time to recover before going home.

Continued enhancements to our Dementia Center of Excellence with visit from Governor Schreiber; Trishaw Bicycle program; updating the St. Francis neighborhood at St. Mary to bring life enrichments to our residents that reside there.

Nine years in a row being designated as Best of the Lakeshore designation for our Gardens, Court, Villa, St. Mary's and Next Step programs.

Continued 5 star Medicare rating for St. Mary's and Next Step

Best Nursing home designation for St. Mary's and Next Step from U.S. News & World Report

My deepest appreciation for all the dedication, hard work, and expressions of caring you have given in many ways to Felician Village Thank you....

... to all residents and family members for their continued support of Felician Village. Without you, Felician Village would not exist. Please continue sharing all the good things happening at Felician Village.

..... to our staff and volunteers who work tirelessly every day to provide loving and stellar service to our residents and families.

... to our Board members who donate their time, guidance and expertise to Felician Village.

... to the Sisters living and working on our campus. Your untiring devotion to Felician Village is amazing.

...to our wonderful patrons who have donated funds to support a mired of activities and programs here at Felician village

...to our sponsors, the entire congregation of Felician Sisters present and past - your vision, faith and selfless love of God and desire to do His will has blessed our community with this wonderful ministry of Felician Village.

As this Christmas season unfolds, may you experience love, happiness and peace as we wait for the greatest gift of all, Jesus, our Savior!

Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2019!

Frank Soltys, President/CEO

Puppy Visit

Puppies and cuddles... the perfect combo! Volunteer, Donna Kieckbusch, recently brought her adorable golden retriever puppies to FV for a visit with our residents, staff and family members. The puppies and residents were smiling from ear to ear!



Our Christmas Wish is...
"We wish all at Felician Village and every village world-wide peace, love and good health."

Judy Wetenkamp, Volunteer & Theresa Griesbach, Gardens resident/Volunteer

Dog Brings Joy



Pat Dondlinger, FV Volunteer, donated a therapeutic dog on behalf of her brother, Roger, for our residents to enjoy. Roger was introduced to the animals during his stay at Next Step. A cat helped him find comfort and because of the

kindness he received while he was here, he wanted to give it to FV so other residents could enjoy.



Holiday Mass Schedule

- Monday, 12/24: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass @ 4pm
- Tuesday, 12/25: Christmas Day Mass @ 9:30am
- Tuesday, 1/1: New Year's Day Mass Dec. 31 @ 4pm and Jan. 1 @ 9:30am



The Journey of an Alzheimer's Caregiver

Felician Village was honored to welcome Former Gov. Martin J. Schreiber on Wednesday, November 7, as he shared lessons from his decade-plus journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease. Gov. Schreiber described his challenges and missteps, and highlighted how compassion and humor provided comfort to both caregiver and the person with dementia. His raw honesty and practical advice inspired other caregivers to find patience, courage and love as they climb the Alzheimer's mountain.



Cheering on the BREW CREW in October!

The extension of this year's Brewers season gave Gardens residents another reason to get together and celebrate with beer, sausage and cheese, plus a fun game of sausage races! Volunteer Shirley Horn

led the "Racing Sausages" competition. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this event a great experience filled with fun.



Jackson School K-Kids Pen Pals

With the help of the teaching staff from Jackson Elementary School, Dale Krueger of the Kiwanis Club and Volunteer Coordinator, Tim Lindloff, 10 residents from across campus became pen pals with the K-Kids from Jackson School in Manitowoc.

The residents and students alike have been busy writing letters back and forth getting to know one another. The project will again conclude with a "meet and greet" gathering of all Pen Pals for a social.

Veteran's Day Project

- Felician Village celebrated Veteran's Day with a ceremony honoring residents who served in the Armed Forces. Mayor Justin Nickels led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance while Frank Soltys, CEO and President, thanked veterans for their selfless service. Mayor Nickels also served as the guest speaker.
- Pins were presented to all veterans and quilts made by Volunteer Linda Wieck of the "Camo Quilt Project" were distributed to residents.
- Cake and beverages were then served at the end of the event. A big THANK YOU to all veterans from Felician Village.

