

MARIAN'S Moments

A Newsletter for Cerenity Senior Care - Marian of Saint Paul

Cerenity Marian receives Saint Paul Neighborhood Honor Roll recognition

Every year, the St. Paul City Council calls for nominations for their neighborhood honor roll.

Local district councils nominate individuals and organizations in their districts that have made a positive impact on the broader community.

Cerenity Marian was honored to receive this award for District 4 at the St. Paul Honor Roll Celebration this past January 26th, 2018.

The following text was read as the award was presented:

Cerenity Marian has been supporting the community through intergenerational neighborhood activities for more than a decade. Their mission of respect and hospitality not only is geared to improving the lives of the residents they serve, but also extends to the surrounding neighborhood. They are stewards to the community by advocating for a safe Indian Mounds Park, offering spiritual care to anyone who desires it, providing entertainment to neighborhood kids with the Halloween Land of Oz event, and opening doors as a community meeting and voting space.



Carolyn Robertson, BHS marketing, Bobbi Wessman, Sharyl Kaase, Roni O'Doherty, Anne Kolar, Kay Schumacher, Holly Windingstad, Carrie Eldridge



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St John's Bible Tour

This past September, our BHS Sponsor, the Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery, OSB, Duluth, Minn., celebrated their 125th anniversary. In honor of this special occasion, BHS, in partnership with the College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, will tour two volumes of the Saint John's Bible throughout our communities and campuses in 2018. The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten and illuminated bible commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in more than 500 years. The one of a kind Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible BHS will tour is the New Testament Gospels and Acts volume, and is brought to your community with support from Benedictine Health System and Benedictine Health System Foundation.

Cerenity Marian will host the St. John's Bible this coming September 4-12. Bishop Cozzens will celebrate mass on Saturday, September 8 at 10 am. There will be an opportunity for all in attendance to view the bible following mass. Watch for additional events and opportunities to visit throughout the week.



Faith, Community, Compassion

Welcome Kay Schumacher Administrator

Kay has accepted the invitation to serve as administrator of Cerenity Marian during this exciting time. She comes to us with over 20 years of experience in senior care management, and sees it as her mission in life. Kay is passionate about working in senior living, and considers it the mission the Lord has given her. She looks forward to getting to know everyone on the campus, and has jumped right into doing so. She is excited about the renovation of the care center, and has donned her hard hat a few times to check on the day's progress. Kay brings a contagious enthusiasm for serving the seniors who call Cerenity Marian home. She is committed to leading Cerenity Marian in continuing to provide high quality care to our residents. We are looking forward to having Kay at the helm of Cerenity – Marian of Saint Paul.

The Schumacher family includes Kay's husband, Jason, who works as an accountant in the finance department of 3M. They have been married for 14 years and look forward to a long life together sharing the joys of family life. Their daughter, Izzy, is in an energetic 3rd grader at Transfiguration School. She loves hockey and plays for the Woodbury Predators. It is no secret that they will be welcoming Wrigley, their new yellow lab puppy into their home this March. Kay is a dog lover, and looks forward to bringing Wrigley to work at Cerenity Marian where he will make many friends quickly. Many evenings and weekends you will find Kay and Jason cheering her on and enjoying watching her play. But summer days will find them on the golf course enjoying the being outside in on beautiful courses and savoring the beautiful weather that God blesses us with. When given the chance, Kay enjoys visiting her father who is a snowbird residing in Florida. Soaking up the sun and catching up on each other's lives.

Kay joins other Cerenity Marian associates who hail from Wisconsin. She was born and raised in Eau Claire, attended the University of Wisconsin –Eau Claire. Her plan was to graduate with a degree in biology and study dentistry at the University of Minnesota. The opportunity to volunteer at a nursing home during her sophomore year of college changed her course. She fell in love with senior care and decided to major in Healthcare Administration. She has never looked back.

After getting her feet wet in senior care as a volunteer, she was hired as an activity aide. Loving every minute of it! *"Working in activities gave me the opportunity to have fun with residents and enhance their quality of life."* Her experience includes work in admissions, nutritional services, as a nursing assistant and in the business office. All of these experiences are the building blocks that lead her to becoming an administrator.

Kay's experience includes work in both the not-for profit and for profit facilities in Minnesota and Wisconsin. During her time at Rose

of Sharon the facility went through a renovation including many upgrades including the complete remodel of the entire care center floor. Her time at Augustana included 2 separate renovations projects during her several years there. She brings energy and enthusiasm to the Cerenity Marian renovation project.



"I am very excited that Marian is undergoing a renovation as it's fun to watch the project come to life and see the new living spaces that our residents and families can enjoy."

Healthcare is a small world and we tend to hear things about each organization. Marian is well-known for great care and the amazing Land of Oz. Kay's visit to Cerenity Marian was in response to the invitation to Land of Oz with a good friend and her husband, who was working as administrator at that time. Word of Marian's reputation came up once again at Izzy's school. *"Two years ago my Izzy's second grade teacher told me of how her parents ended up here at Marian and what an amazing experience they had with this community. This teacher raved of the care, concern, and quality of services provided to her parents from all the staff at the community."*

Again last September she came across a Cerenity Marian information table at the school fall festival. Being a chatty person, she enjoyed conversation and learned about the great things happening here. Well into the conversation the discussion came around to the open administrator position at Marian.

"As I walked away, they never left my mind. I continued to think that God was telling me where I needed to go... and here I am! I am home and I love it here. I feel thankful to be at Marian and am so thankful to the Lord for bringing me to this special community! I go home each day filled with gratitude and I wake up each morning eager to serve. May God bless all of you!"

Future Marian's Moments

Please find future issues of Marian's Moments on our website cerenityseniorcare.org, or facebook

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Thank you for your continued support for Cerenity Marian.

A new face at Marian



Cory Berg joined the Cerenity Marian team in January. He has been with Cerenity since 2009, most recently working as the human resource director at the Cerenity Humboldt campus. In addition to Cory's passion for his work and years of experience, he also is well credentialed. Cory attained a PHR (Professional Human Resources) designation through the Human Resources Certification Institute and a SHRM-CP designation through the Society of Human Resources Management. Both designations are well respected in the Human Resources industry and demonstrate a mastery of technical and operational aspects in Human Resources Management.

Cory hails from Eau Claire, WI where he was born and raised. As alumni he cheers The Blugolds of UW Eau Claire. During his high school years, Cory often spent evenings and weekends visiting his grandmother during the 4 years she lived in a nursing home near his home. He became familiar with senior care and knows firsthand the blessings of a warm and caring environment for seniors to live.

Cory is now married and has two young children who keep those evenings and weekends full these days. During the warm and sunny times of year they enjoy being outside doing almost anything fun with their kids as well as spending time on their family boat. But cold and frosty weeks bring memories of the beaches of Jamaica, where he and his wife were married and like to vacation still.

In regard to engaging the mission of Cerenity Marian Cory states, "My hope for the Marian campus is to continue its' great legacy of serving the elderly population in the continuum of care. Recruitment of the most skilled compassionate caregivers will be a challenge Marian and other long-term care facilities face for many years to come. I am confident that I can assist in positioning the Marian campus to exceed that need and provide great care givers now and into the future."

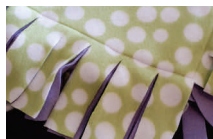
Here's what's happening

Sharing the Warmth

Elders at Marian enjoy creating tie blankets, and would love to make some to share. With your help they will be able to reach out to the local community, schools, homeless shelters and hospitals by providing hand tied blankets.

Please consider being a part of this effort by donating fleece that residents can make into blankets. Donations are being accepted at the reception desk at the 200 Earl Street entrance of the campus. Please leave your name and address along with your donation before September 17th, 2018.

Thank you for participating and providing this opportunity to the elders of Marian.



Donations making a difference:

COMPAS art education coming to campus



Because of special donors like you, this spring Marian residents can participate in the Artful Aging program by COMPAS art education. Residents will be guided through the creative process over a 4 week 2 hour course. On April 24 from 3-4 pm they will celebrate and show off their accomplishments. Please come and enjoy their work.

A big thank you to those that made this possible with gifts to the Marian Angel Appeal.



Renovation update



Snip & Style

All New Salon/ barber shop

Opening in April

Will offer hair services for care center

Community Petting Zoo



Thursday,
June 21st.
2-4 pm

200 Earl St.

Parking lot



*Marian
Renovation
Project*

*Hard Hat tours available
Reservations Required*

Call 651-793-2182

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*Join us for our
Open House
Saturday, April 29,
1:00-3:00 pm*

225 Frank Street, St. Paul,

Classic cars

Ice cream social

Sing Along

Campus tours and information

If you have questions please call 651-793-2100



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