

# KETTLE MORAINÉ GARDENS



Issue 44

## *The Garden Grapevine*

April, 2018



May the miracle of Jesus' rising and the joy of the resurrection fill our hearts with his loving presence. All of us here at Kettle Moraine Gardens want to wish you and your families a Blessed Easter season!



*In Loving Memory:*

*Susan Griep - March 9, 2018*

*Bernice Robers - March 13, 2018*



## Upcoming Events for April, 2018

\*Calendar of Activities Subject to Change

Little Folks Visit @ 10:15 in DR	Mondays, April 2 & 16
Resident Mtgs @ 12:45 in both DR	Wednesday, April 4
Reading Group @ 1:30 in AR	Wednesday, April 4
Singing Farmers @ 6:00 in CBRF DR	Thursday, April 5
First Friday Mass @ 10:30 in DR	Friday, April 6
WalMart Trip with Carol @ 12:45	Monday, April 9
Library Outreach @ 10:30 in RCAC DR	Tuesday, April 10
Lutheran Services @ 2:45 in AR	Wednesdays, April 11 & 25
KHS Kids Visit @ Memory Unit at 10:15	Thursday, April 12
Out to Eat - O'Reilly's in Allenton @ 11:15	Thursday, April 12
Reading Group @ 10:15 in AR	Fridays - April 13, 20 & 27
Wayne Crusaders 4H Pet Visit - 10:00 - CBRF, 10:30-Memory Unit	Saturday, April 14
ArmChair Travels @ 1:30 (Italy)	Tuesday, April 17
Wal-Mart Trip with Donna @ 9:00	Friday, April 20
CBRF Spa Day @ 3:00 in AR	Friday, April 20
AGLOW Ministries @ 2:00 in CBRF DR, 3:00 at Memory Unit	Tuesday, April 24
Lac Lawrann Planting @ 9:00	Thursday, April 26
KHS Kids Visit - CBRF @ 10:15 in AR	Thursday, April 26
April Birthday Bash/Social @ 2:00 in DR with Jim Vollmer	Thursday, April 26
RCAC Spa Day @ 3:00 in AR	Friday, April 27

### April Resident Birthdays

Mildred Ann Theisen	7th
Mildred Bogenschneider	9th
Diane Bartelt	16th
Margaret Bergemann	18th
Harold Pesch	21st
Scott Polizotto	25th
Althea Kergel	29th

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



### April Staff Birthdays

Nina Disalvo	7th
Monica Raih	15th

**Kettle Moraine Gardens Employee of the Month -  
Jenny Bauer, LPN**

Jenny was born in Milwaukee and she and her family moved to Kewaskum when she was to begin High School. She recalls that she participated in sports when she was back in Grade School where she enjoyed playing volleyball.

While at Kewaskum High School, she focused on studies and when she graduated, she went to Moraine Park Technical School for nursing where she received her degree as a LPN.

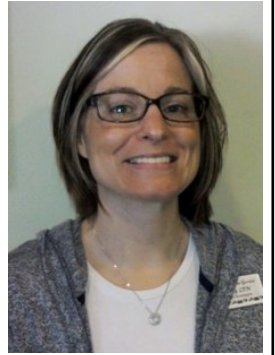
Jenny is very dedicated in her work and that is one of the reasons she was nominated this month. Jen helped out at KMG when the other medical staff were out. She worked in another avenue of healthcare prior to coming to KMG. She was in Women's Health Care in Beaver Dam.

Jenny comes from a small family and has always wanted to go into nursing. It is her passion.

Away from work, Jenny enjoys spending time with her three dogs, Riley, a 9-year old Brittney Spaniel, Chloe, a Beagle who is 15 years old and a spunky Yorkshire Terrier named Sophie who is just 4 years old. Another way she relaxes is watching her nieces play sports at school.

Our Employee of the Month is looking forward to her upcoming vacation time in Hawaii. This will be her third time she has been to the Hawaiian Islands for vacation. As we talked, Jenny let me know her most favorite vacation area is the Caribbean.

One thing Jenny wanted to let me know was that she is a twin. She was born five minutes later than her identical sister, Nicole. Congratulations on being Employee of the Month, Jenny. Enjoy your upcoming vacation!



**Kettle Moraine Gardens Resident of the Month -  
Martha Petri**

Martha was born in Sunderland (part of Czechoslovakia). During the war, Germany had taken it over, so she is considered to be of German heritage. Martha had to grow up quickly from the age of 5 years to 12 years old. Her parents were separated by events of the war and while her father was in a Siberian Prison Camp for two years, her mother's illness became worse and she died when Martha was just 12 years old.

She stayed with relatives and persons to whom the government assigned as a place to live. Sometimes she was not welcomed by those people, so at the age of 16, she left East Germany during the night and hearing Russian bullets flying nearby, she fled to West Germany and a safer life. During the hard times, Martha said that reading books was her saving grace. She said it was reading "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" that gave her the dream of coming to America where she could enjoy special meals like chicken every Sunday. To further that dream, she took a job as a maid and was assigned a job with a family who spoke English. The children would help her learn English by pointing to things and saying what they were. Because she wanted it so badly, she was a very quick learner. It was there she met her husband, Earl, who was serving overseas and met Martha through the family where she worked.

They enjoyed the same things and not too many years later, married when she was 22 and came to America. Her husband's family grew up on a farm just outside of Wayne. Martha and Earl had one daughter, Cheryl Ann. Martha and Earl were married for almost 50 years. Martha says she had a wonderful life after coming to America. She worked just short of 40 years at Amity before it closed and her husband worked at Gehl. They enjoyed boating and fishing on Lake Winnebago and sometimes on Lake Michigan. Martha's two passions are fishing and reading. Martha is a grandmother and great grandmother as well. She enjoys music and entertainment at KMG and looks forward to warmer sunny weather to be able to sit out on the patio again.

I asked Martha what she would like others to know about her and she told me that because she has come to love and appreciate the United States of America, she gets very upset when persons here feel entitled about what they think they "deserve". It is a privilege to be here in the USA. Her next wish is to go out fishing on Lake Michigan again. She loves the sport of it. Congratulations, Martha, on being Resident of the Month!



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*Kettle Moraine Gardens is a family-run, locally owned Community Based Residential Facility (CBRF), located in a small town setting within Washington County. The homes have both single and double suites equipped with all the features to meet the special needs of your loved one.*

*We invite our residents to decorate their suites with their own furnishings to create a familiar home-like atmosphere. Our residents can enjoy our large living area with fireplace or relax on our spacious patio with gardens.*

*We also offer beauty and barber shop services for your convenience.*

*We put a strong emphasis on wellness and healthy living for all of our residents. Our residents enjoy a caring environment with three meals daily in a beautiful dining facility. They also enjoy opportunities to participate in social and recreational activities, as well as interfaith spiritual programs.*

## We're on the Web and Facebook!

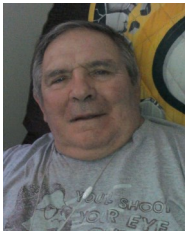
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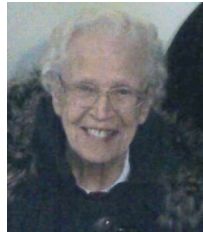


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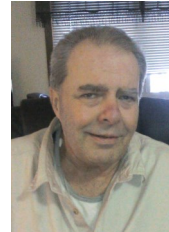
## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS: WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



Scott Polizotto



Margaret Bergemann



Dan Neustedter

## NEW STAFF, WELCOME BACK, LORI RUTHERFORD!

### What's happening in the Kewaskum Area?

- Thurs, April 12, Kewaskum FFA Alumni Wine & Beer Tasting Social at Jug's Hitching Post 6-9 pm \$20 per person
- Sunday, April 8, Maple Sugarin' Pancake Breakfast at Riversedge Nature Center, 9 - Noon, Adults \$12, Kids \$8, 2 & under free.