

## Amery Memory Care

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# AMERY NEWSLETTER



## AMERY ADMINISTRATION Michelle Mizejewski, Customer Service

Fall is now here!! Go see the beautiful colors soon! With the weather cooling down, it is a great time to take inventory of your resident's clothing to make sure that we have adequate warmer clothes for the upcoming season.

### Just an update on some upcoming happenings:

\*We will be having Rock Med Pharmacy coming to administer flu shots on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, for those interested in receiving a vaccine for your loved one. You will be receiving a call from your designated RHC, if you haven't yet, please contact us and we can sign your resident up.

\*Petty cash reports will be mailed out to POA/guardians during the month of October, to those who supply petty cash funds for their loved ones, so that you can see the activity of their account for the last 6 months. Feel free to contact Michelle if you do have any questions regarding petty cash.

When you leave the facility, be aware of who attempts to leave with you. Ensure the door is closed and locked behind you before you walk away. A sign in/out sheet is located at the front desk for your convenience to allow staff the opportunity to know who is in the building.

If you plan to take a resident out of the facility, we have a form for responsible parties to sign medication out. If able, please call ahead or check in to ensure that the proper medications can be distributed, that would be much appreciated!

Loved ones are able to receive mail that consists of: cards, magazines, and packages. Any other mail will be forwarded to the POA. It is also helpful if POA's are able to forward

any financial mail directly to them to ensure you are receiving it sooner.

If your loved one has any appointments, please feel free to contact AMC so I can be sure to add that to our communication and have the paperwork ready to take along.

We do have a cosmetologist, Michelle Coen, on staff scheduled Monday's and Friday's if your loved one would like their hair done (haircuts \$15, wash and sets \$15, and perms \$55). Please contact me if you would like an appointment for them.

If you plan to eat a meal with your loved one, we would love to have you! If able, please check in prior to the meal so we can be sure to communicate it to our Nutritional Services Department. The cost to eat at AMC is: Breakfast-\$4.00, Lunch-\$6.00, and Supper-\$5.00.

Families are more than welcome to have birthday parties, holiday parties, etc. We ask that you communicate plans to our Life Enrichment Coordinator, Julie, to be able to coordinate prior planned facility activities. The more the merrier!!

"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."

— **Lauren DeStefano, Wither**



## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Jeff Green, ESC

Some residents have also acquired a lot of extra “stuff”. We would like to keep their rooms homey, but at the same time would also like them to be safe. Please take anything that your loved one is not using or does not need in their rooms. This will help us to be able to clean better and keep their rooms organized.

And lastly, we would like to welcome Tabby to our Housekeeping Team. She has been a great asset to our facility for 3 years working as an RCC and we are happy to have her in Housekeeping now.

Please let us know if you need anything and one of us will be glad to help you! ☺

## LIFE ENRICHMENT

Julie Abitz, LEC

We welcome back Mrs. Bruders 4<sup>th</sup> grade class now that school has started. We have an Oktoberfest and Halloween party planned for this upcoming month. Special presentations on Supper Clubs and Laura Ingalls Wilder. On 10/27 it's the citywide trick or treating in Amery, WI. We will be passing out candy and any candy donations to this event is always appreciated. We are planning a Apple Orchard visit which will include a bonfire and marshmallows. See calendar for dates/times.

## ALZ EVENT PLANNING

Amber Harris-Community Relations Coordinator

From all of us at AMC, we want to say a very special thank you to everyone who planned, volunteered, raised money for/donated to, and attended the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Amery Memory care on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had over 170 people in attendance, included in that over 20 residents that were able to enjoy the festivities as well. It was a beautiful day filled with Love, Hope, and Determination to STAND UP and FIGHT this disease. The family of Gary Zauft, 2018 Honorary Chairs, surrounded Gary's daughter, Deena Zauft, as she gave a very moving speech in honor of her family's journey through Alzheimer's. She talked about the positive ways this disease changed their family. It forced them to live their lives “in the here and now” and “slow down, and really enjoy” their time together. She also stressed the importance of being involved in research, so we can move forward and try to find a cure for this terrible disease. Together we will fight to End Alzheimer's.

Our walk team, the Amery Memory Care **\*AMC Forget-Me-Nots\*** is very passionate about that fight and this year we set a very ambitious fundraising goal of \$10,000, and this week we have officially surpassed that goal and have raised over \$11,000 for the Walk to End Alzheimer's!!! Thank you to all who helped make this possible. We won't get our final \$total from our Walk until the end of October but we are able to raise money up until December, so please watch out for a Football Board Fundraiser for the Viking/Packer game in November!!!!

In addition to all of this fun, Amery Memory Care had its 5 year anniversary on Sunday, September 16, 2018. We want to express our sincerest thanks to the residents, families, volunteers, and staff. Thank you for being there with us every step of the way. It wouldn't have been possible without you.





### **Resident Birthdays:**

Ginny Nelson 10/14  
Dorothy Mueller 10/17  
William Brill 10/17  
Ted Elmer 10/27  
Benita Bartlett 11/3  
Bill Hennessy 11/4  
Dorrinne Bebault 11/11  
Dennis Priebe 11/28

### Staff Birthdays October/November

Stephanie Griffith 10/9  
Harley Hubbell 10/20  
Brenda Gutting 11/18  
Ashley Callin 11/21  
Kasey Larson 11/26  
Cammie Carpenter 11/29

### Staff Anniversaries October/November

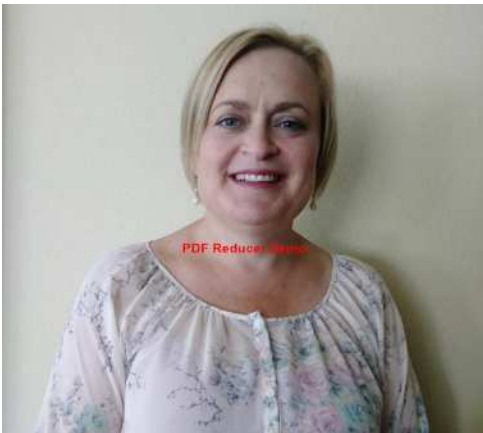
Amber Harris 3 years  
Chad Hill 5 years  
Kim Hulett 3 years  
Justin Smith 1 year

### New Hires October/November

Elisabeth Ferguson, RCC  
Taylor Johnson, RCC  
Samantha Larson, RCC  
Sanchia Linton, Dietary Aide

**Congratulations!**  
PDF Reducer Demo

### Promotion to Assistant Administrator



### *You will be missed:*

Gayle Bentley



Carl Sandberg



June Saxby



Amery Fall Festival Parade – thank you staff, volunteers and residents for attending and walking in the parade. Special thanks to Concrete Cowboy for singing and LaVonne for driving



### Employee of the Month for October– **Justin Smith**



### 5 Year Anniversary

**Michelle Mizejewski**



3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Pie Baking Contest during  
Amery Fall Festival – Avis Lutz





## UPCOMING EVENTS AUG/SEPT

10/9 – Memories of 1947 with John Korsgaard  
 10/10 – Oktoberfest with music by Beth Ray  
 10/11 – Laura Ingalls Wilder w/Larry Smetak  
 10/12 – Fall colors w/Rick (sign up needed)  
 10/16 – Music w/Jim Ehlers  
 10/17 – Music w/Geezers  
 and DM's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party  
 10/18 – Bingo and Music w/Mr. & Mrs.  
 Concrete Cowboy  
 10/19 – Music w/Relan Grove  
 10/19 - Fall colors w/Rick (sign up needed)  
 10/21 – Ugly Dog Therapy  
 10/23 – Music w/Rich Schroeder  
 10/24 – Reminisce Day – Supper Club w/Mary Bergen  
 10/25 – Fall outing to Apple Orchard (sign up needed)  
 10/26 – Music w/Rudy Rudesill  
 10/27 – Citywide Trick or Treating in morning  
 10/27 – Ted's birthday party with Music by Jim Armstrong  
 10/28 – Karaoke with Kar Jackers  
 10/30 – Music w/Good Neighbor Ukulele Circle (Pastor Lori Peper)  
 10/31 – Halloween Party w/Manfred  
 10/31 – Mrs. Bruders 4<sup>th</sup> grade class  
 11/2 – Little Falls Music Makers  
 11/4 – Daylight Savings time change  
 11/5 – Music with Mary Hall  
 11/6 – Music with Jim Ehlers  
 11/9 – Music with Rick Lombardo  
 11/13 – Music with Glory Train  
 11/15 – Music with Concrete Cowboy  
 11/16 – Music with Relan Grove  
 11/20 – Music with Craig Draxton & Beth Ray  
 11/21 – Music with the Geezers  
 11/27 – Music with Ride This Train



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