



St. Ann's

THE SCOOP

July 2019



Rehabilitation | Assisted Living | Nursing Care | Memory Care | Hospice

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Carmelite Sisters, CDCJ

Called to be Children of God

The Fifth Beatitude:

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called the children
of God"

To the Christian, "peace" has a more
broad connotation than just the cessation
of hostilities.

It is a quality of
mind and heart.

It is in the heart of a
Christian to resolve
conflict, to restore
relationships - to be
a peacemaker - and
to reflect the God of
love and peace.

The Hebrew word

"Shalom" (peace) is the greeting wishing
the other the enjoyment of all good.

This beatitude blesses the peacemakers
for they are doing God-like work.

This month we celebrate a long list of ex-
citing events. We begin on July 2, as the
postulants who were
here will receive
their religious habits
and their religious
names. Continue to
pray for them and
for vocations.

July 16 is the pa-
tronal feast for all
our Sisters - the feast
of the Lady of Mt.
Carmel.



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Christine Ringelberg Honored

We are excited to announce our employee of the month for June is Christine Ringelberg.

Christine has been with St. Ann's since 2014. Christine always has a smile on her face, and in fact is often the face of St. Ann's.

Thank you for accepting additional responsibility for managing the Beauty Shop, where you have done a phenomenal job. We appreciate all you do.

Thanks again, Christine, you are an invaluable member of our team our team.



**Christine Ringelberg is
June Employee of the Month**

Staff Honors and New Team Members

We proudly announce Dietary staff member Mary Danhof was honored this spring by Leading Age Michigan. The state organization selected Mary as winner of the "2019 Caring Spirit Award."

The honor recognizes Mary for her dedication - for more than 30 years at St. Ann's - to meeting resident dietary and mealtime needs. Mary has been described as a "silent hero," who continues to exceed all expectations and as a model of caring and dedication to our residents.

Welcome Two New Staff

Kelsey Sager, RN, is the new Infection Preventionist on our team. Kelsey has been in healthcare the past 10 years, five of which she has been a Registered

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Seven St. Ann's representatives accepted the Leading Age award on behalf of Mary Danhof, who celebrated a family event the day of the awards dinner. Photographed are (L - R) Dana Prince, Jena Mis, Angie McIntosh, Dan LaVille, Sister Gabriela, Joni Lahmann, and Sandee Reno.

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We all join to celebrate the feast of Sts. Ann and Joachim on July 26. They are the patrons of our home and had the honor to be the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

This month already brings us to the middle of the year. Let us make it our desire to be peacemakers when any opportunity presents itself. Enjoy all these special days and "Happy Summer."

Sister M. Gabriela, CDJC

COMMUNITY

Emmanuel Hospice & Other Office Moves

Emmanuel Hospice has completed its journey to new office space, at 401 Hall St. SW. The Hospice team has extended invitations for an Open House, set for 3 - 6 p.m. Thursday, July 18.

St. Ann's has nearly completed some minor refurbishing in the Hospice suite. When done, members of the St. Ann's Human Resources, Finance and Community Relations team will move there this summer.

Those changes will allow other team members to move, decompressing some shared spaces and increasing efficiency and privacy for a number of the team and their interactions with residents, family members, and other clinical team members.

Residents and family members are invited to check out the new spaces, and to ask if you need help locating someone who moves.

Cover Photo

Summer sun and shade are the perfect environment for updated landscaping. More photos on page 6.

ST. ANN'S MISSION

Our mission is to provide a loving and spiritual community for older adults to live lives of caring and wholeness inspired by our Carmelite foundation of fraternity, service and prayer.



OUR RESIDENTS



July BIRTHDAYS

JUDITH F..
July 13

PAT G.
July 15

CONNIE Z.
July 19

CECILIA B.
July 15

LOIS M.
July 19



4th
of
july
HAPPY

INDEPENDENCE
DAY

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

Sign-up required for
off-campus events

DATE	TIME	EVENT OR DESTINATION
July 4		Happy Independence Day
July 11	1:30 p.m.	Lemonade in the Shade
July 17	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Outing (Sign-up required)
July 18	2 p.m.	July Birthday celebration
July 19	1:30 p.m.	Slide Show: Independence Day Highlights from Northern Michigan
July 22	9:45 a.m.	Samaritan's Carriage Outing (Sign-up required)
July 26	Noon	Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne: Celebration Day
July 26	1:30 p.m.	Gregg's Travels to London, England

Please remember all groups and visits are subject to change.
Please be sure to thank all our generous visitors each month.

Traffic Note

St. Ann's staff, family and friends are asked to be cautious when driving on and around the neighborhood as summer weather means many residents, guests, and neighbors are walking and biking through our campus and nearby streets. Thank you for your attention to everyone's safety.

ST. ANN'S OMBUDSMAN

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1695 Service Rd. NE Suite 106
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616-245-9451 or 1-800-782-2918

Public information is located on Joachim's Place North Bulletin Board, across from the bird display, in the common area, and in the Front Lobby.

LIFE ENRICHMENT

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 18, in the Chapel.

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

The Rosary

4 p.m. Daily

In Memoriam -

Rita M. Sheryl S.

Fr. Tom H. Gertrude Z.

Doug R.

St. Ann's residents who are unable to attend Sunday Mass may tune into WXMI TV 17 at 10 a.m. for Mass televised from the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

Mass may be watched anytime on the Cathedral website.



LIFE @ ST. ANN'S



Stroll the campus
and enjoy the new
landscaping.

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Nurse. She started her career in an acute care hospital setting and transitioned into long term care where she has worked as a floor nurse, unit manager, wound nurse, and MDS coordinator.

When Kelsey is not at work she enjoys spending time with her family as well as finding crafts to do. She is always trying to find things around her house to "redo" or "fix."

When asked why St. Ann's, Kelsey said, "I am already in love with the culture at St. Ann's, everyone is so friendly. Each person I have met so far has a smile on their face."

Megan Justice is the new Human Resources Coordinator, who recently joined St. Ann's. Megan graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in communication studies. She recently served as a recruiter in the area healthcare industry.

Megan is passionate about people and coffee. She loves to help people find roles that perfectly fit their strengths and passions.

When not at work, Megan enjoys time with friends and family, playing cards, and she loves to read. Her talents include Hula Hooping and small talk (though not at the same time).

When asked why St. Ann's she said, "St. Ann's is an incredible organization and I am excited to be a part of the impact that it is already making for individuals and families in West Michigan."

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Nursing Unit 'Memory Garden' is Planned

St. Ann's leaders and staff from our Memory Garden design firm continue with detailed plans and the process to obtain necessary city building permits. Plans remain on track to break ground this summer, to first remove paving and concrete in the Garden space.

When permits are approved, contractors will remove the parking surface and prepare the site for new soil, grading, and irrigation. Meantime, the Garden project will be featured in St. Ann's summer magazine, where potential donors will learn about the full scope of the project, including projected costs and opportunities to support Garden construction, including specific giving ideas. For more information about the Garden or giving opportunities, please contact Sister Gabriela or Dana Prince. While the Garden

is the current, primary philanthropic focus, the Advisory Board has re-invigorated its Development Committee, which is in the early stages of determining long-range development plans. A rendering is shown below.

