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# **CLEMENT MANOR IN THE NEWS**

We are excited to showcase Clement Manor once again in the Milwaukee media.

Milwaukee Magazine published its annual Face of MKE issue this month, with Clement Manor having exclusive rights to the Faces of Senior Living category.

This year, we highlight our **Center for Enrichment**Lifelong Learning
community, which offers
classes for not only
residents but also senior
community members to
enjoy.

In the article, we showcase our popular weekly Tai Chi class, where mindful movement matters, for all levels of activity. Milwaukee



\*CFE Tai Chi Class members

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### CATHOLIC HERALD FEATURE

We are proud to share a recent article from the **Catholic Herald** featuring an interview with our Pastoral Care Manager, Tom Brefka, about the empathetic practices of our entire Pastoral Care team. Tom says his team's philosophy of encouraging God's presence through the Catholic faith into seniors' lives

comes from a heart of empathy.



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"It's just a relationship-based family that we're in. We're very much part of a community here," he says. "We have all gone through the same situation."

\*Pastoral Care Team

# WISC@NSIN STATE FAIR

The Wisconsin State Fair came to Clement Manor! Our activities team coordinated a fun-filled week with the residents all over campus playing fair games, eating fair

food, and winning fair prizes! Of course cream puffs were involved











The West Building Resident Choir performed for all residents with songs about cities and states. Led by Pastoral Care Manager, Tom Brefka, they have been rehearsing for a few months.

# GONE FISHING

A group of residents spent a beautiful afternoon at Menomonee Park, enjoying the weather and the water while having a picnic lunch and doing some fishing. It's always nice to get some fresh air and have some summer fun.







Donald Nev

Ruth Lane

Margaret Sanborn

# Pastoral Care Message: by Tom Brefka, Pastoral Care Manager

### **Archbishop Visit and Mission and Values Week 2025**

Clement Manor is honored to welcome Archbishop Jeffrey Grob on Thursday,
September 11, at 9:30 a.m., as he joins us to celebrate Mass with our community.
Following Mass, a welcome reception will be held in the North Star Dining Room, and all are warmly invited to attend.

In Memoriam:

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate our annual Mission and Values Week, taking place October 4–10, 2025. This special week is a time to reflect on and give thanks for the values that shape Clement Manor's ministry of service.

Highlights of the week will include:

- Mission and Values Week Masses on October 4 and 5
- Our cherished Annual Procession and Blessing on Wednesday, October 8, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass
- Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in these meaningful celebrations. More details will be shared in mid-September and in the September newsletter.

# East and West Buildings

8/6 Victoria K.

8/7 Dorothy R.

8/7 James R.

8/10 Lois K.

8/16 Fr. Steve S.

8/16 Geri M.

8/16 Peggy L.

8/19 Mary L.

8/22 Myrna H.

8/22 Gloria D.

8/28 Monica S.

# **Birthday Spotlight**

Every month, we love to celebrate our birthdays with fun parties in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Clare Suites and the Health Center areas. They all celebrate with entertainment and of course cake! Happy AUGUST birthdays to all our Clement Manor residents!

8/28 Lee R.

8/29 Joan R.

8/30 Jeanne M.

8/31 Fr. Dave R.



### **Health Center**

8/14 Vern R.

8/21 Betty S.

8/22 Jane G.

# **Clare Suites Memory Care**

8/1 Carole W.

8/4 Judy G.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/17 Ronald G.

8/18 Mary Anne V.



# HAPPY 101st BIRTHDAY VERN!

Last week one of our very special residents, Vern, turned 101 years old! Vern has been with the Clement Manor family for quite a few years, and he continues to have his quick wit and fun attitude. His family brought him his favorite sweet treats to celebrate. Happiest of birthdays Vern!



We're so lucky to have Sister Barbara and Sister Natalie from our sponsor, the

Franciscan

Sisters of Christian Charity, visiting with our staff and residents every other week. They bring warm and comforting care to anyone who has the pleasure to spend time with them. Thank you both for being a part of our Clement Manor family!

### **CNA CLASS GRADUATES**

Clement Manor is at the forefront of education and training for the next generation of

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) students led by Assistant Director of Nursing and head of Infection Control, Alicia Mueller, along with Staff Development Coordinator, Jen Michalak. Students will receive hands-on training to provide the best care for our residents by practicing on mannequins. The students are eager to embark on their professional journeys at Clement Manor in about two weeks. Congratulations to all of our upcoming graduates from this program!



Clement Manor is a proud host of an Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Group. Please join us for FREE support group meetings at Clement Manor, facilitated by trained individuals from the Alzheimer's Association of SE Wisconsin.

Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of each month starting at 2pm. For more information call Jeanne at 414-546-7319.

\*See attached flyers for some amazing events for all residents, family and community members to enjoy!

- \*Music Under the Stars—Sept. 9
- \*Supper Club—Sept. 18
- \*Greenfield Farmer's Market—every Sunday

Greenfield Car Show (sponsored) - Sept. 13

School Sisters of St. Francis Octoberfest (sponsored) - Sept. 13

## **Center for Enrichment**

We are excited to announce that our Center for Enrichment's Fall schedule is now available! The schedule is full of exciting courses and activities. Click the link below to view all the opportunities the Center for Enrichment has to offer.



To learn more about the CFE and it's class offerings, visit our website at: www.clementmanor.com/cfe or call Kristy at 414-546-7990.



The Clement Manor Executive
Team spent some time volunteering
in the community at Habitat for
Humanity. They felt very
accomplished after building the
frame of a new home for a lucky
new home owner!



Clement Manor is a Catholic-based continuing care retirement community located in Greenfield, WI, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. Our mission is to promote healthy aging of individuals on our campus and in the community, through the values of respect, collaboration, and quality service. Our continuum of care includes Independent and Assisted Living Apartments, Enhanced Assisted Living and Memory Care in Clare Suites, Transitional Care and Skilled Nursing in our Health Center, and the Center for Enrichment lifelong learning classes.

If you are interested in supporting our mission, donations are greatly appreciated! Please go to our website at www.clementmanor.com and click on the "DONATE NOW" button. Thank you for your generosity and support.

# Recipe of the Month Easy Corn Salsa

### Ingredients:

2 C fresh corn kernels
3/4 C died red onion
1/2 C chopped cilantro
1/4 C diced red bell pepper
1/4 C fresh lime juice
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 jalapeno pepper, diced
1/2 tsp. sea salt
Fresh ground pepper

### Instructions:

- 1. In medium bowl, combine corn, onion, cilantro, bell pepper, lime juice, garlic, jalapeno, salt and pepper.
- 2. Stir to Combine.
- Chill until ready to use. Serve with chips for dipping, or scoop onto tacos, burgers or salads.

Perfect for Labor Day!



# FREE CONCERTS OPEN TO RESIDENTS, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!



LIVE Outdoor Concert Series 2025

Sponsored by Trinity Senior Services Care Partner Program

FREE for residents, families, and community neighbors!

**JUNE 3 –** Easy Days Barbershop Quartet – Traditional a' Capella quartet filled with songs of the 30s, 40s and beyond

JULY 8 - Joe Kadlec - Guitar, Mandolin, Vocal, Old school rock

AUGUST 5 - David HB Drake - Folk Music

**SEPTEMBER 9 –** Bobby Way – Decades of cover songs



CONCERTS WILL BE MOVED INDOORS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

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For More information, Contact Carolina at cvega@clementmanor.org



# **ALL FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS ARE INVITED!**







# Customer Service Excellence!

We would like to recognize our staff who go

### **ABOVE AND BEYOND!**

Do you have a story about **EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE** at Clement Manor?

Please let us know and turn in this form to our receptionist, who will get it to our Human Resources Department!

### THANK YOU!

(or email to jcantu@clementmanor.org)

Staff person being recognized:
Story of Excellent Customer Service:
FROM: DATE: