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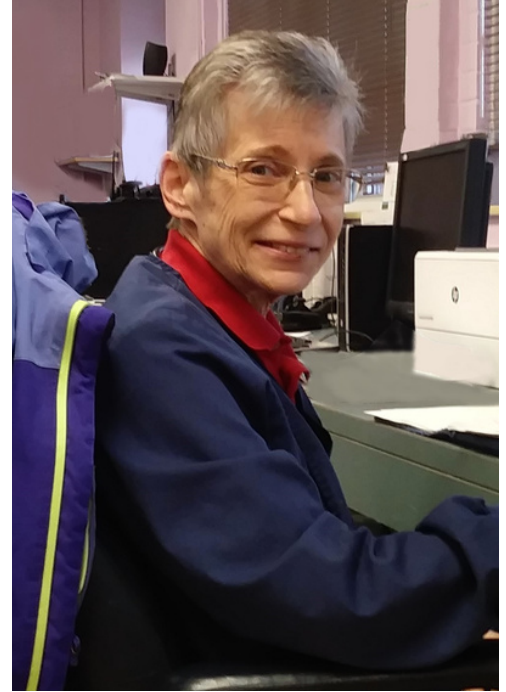
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NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!



May 6th - May 13th marks Nurses Appreciation Week across the country, and Misericordia is especially grateful for the nurses and medical support staff for the impact they have in keeping our residents and community healthy. Please take the time to continue to thank our personnel this week, and continue to **page 2** to read a highlight on three of Misericordia's longtime nurses!

WE ♥ OUR NURSES



Pictured L to R: Marvia Oliver (41 years); Kim Villalobos (41 years); and Vida Sereika (32 years)

Misericordia would like to recognize three of our longstanding nurses in honor of Nurses Appreciation Week.

When Marvia Oliver started at Misericordia South in 1981, she was employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) before eventually pursuing her degree to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), which she earned while working at Misericordia. She currently works with residents in McAuley.

Like Marvia, Kim Villalobos also started at Misericordia South as a CNA, before eventually becoming a Registered Nurse (RN) in 1995. She has worked at McAuley and Main Campus.

Starting at Misericordia in 1989 as a CNA, teacher's aide, and residential coordinator, Vida Sereika, currently works as a nurse supporting our Main Campus residents.

We are incredibly grateful for their decades of dedication and service to our residents.



EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

COVID UPDATES

• SECOND BOOSTER VACCINE

- People who are 50 and older and have certain immunocompromised conditions are eligible for a second COVID-19 vaccine booster, according to the CDC guidelines, [found here](#). If you are eligible and interested in receiving the second booster, [click here](#) to find clinics in your area. **Please be sure to turn in your updated cards to HR.**

• HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

- As we are noticing an increase in local COVID cases, we ask you to revisit [this](#) health and safety precaution for the upcoming holidays.



3635 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60613



FREE YOGA CLASSES AT GALLAGHER WAY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
7:00AM - 8:00AM

BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT



LED BY FIVEKEYSYOGA

[Click here](#) to visit their website
and find additional free
wellness resources

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Courtesy of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

There are still many harmful attitudes and misunderstandings around mental illness, which may make people ignore their mental health, fuel stigma, and make it harder to reach out for help. Take the following quiz and see if you can separate the myths from the facts.

POOR MENTAL HEALTH INCREASES THE RISK FOR LONG-LASTING (CHRONIC) PHYSICAL CONDITIONS LIKE:

- Heart disease?
- Stroke?
- Cancer?
- All the above?

MENTAL ILLNESSES ARE:

- Very common?
- Not very common?
- Fairly common?

HALF OF ALL MENTAL ILLNESS OCCURS BEFORE A PERSON TURNS ____ YEARS OLD, AND THREE-QUARTERS OF MENTAL ILLNESS BEGIN BEFORE AGE 24:

- 14?
- 18?
- 10?

[Click here](#) to find answers to the questions above and more on the CDC's website.

If you are a loved one is in need of mental health support, we encourage you to check out our Employee Assistance Programs (EAP). An EAP can be a stepping stone and link to more long-term mental health maintenance. EAP can direct you in discovering and maximizing the benefits of your health plans. [Click here](#) to find out what's available for employees who are enrolled and not enrolled in a Misericordia's medical plan. You can also [click here](#) to view our EAP webinar (password: wvyx8^2). If you have additional questions about EAP and other wellness services for Misericordia employees, please contact Human Resources.

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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

LOCAL BUSINESSES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

NEPAL HOUSE

2601 W Devon Ave Chicago, IL 60659

"They offer a menu and buffet of Himalayan and Nepalese food."

YATAI ASIAN STREET FOOD

6230 N Broadway, Chicago, IL 60660

"Friendly staff. Highly recommend their ramen!"

CHIU QUON BAKERY

1127 W Argyle St, Chicago, IL

"Literally all of the food there is good."

SAM & GERTIE'S

1309 W Wilson Ave, Chicago, IL 60640

"They're a vegan restaurant that serves Jewish breakfast and deli options."

KARAHİ CORNER

2658 W Devon Ave, Chicago, IL 60659

"They specialize in delicious Indian, Pakistani, and Bangladeshi food"

Send us a tip! If you have recommendations for any local minority and women-owned businesses that Misericordia should know about, [click here](#) and tell us about their goods and services. We may highlight your suggestion in future issues of Campus Connections!

MAY IS ASIAN-AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH (AAPI) AND JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Since 1992 and 2006, May has been a time to respectively acknowledge the contributions of Asian/Pacific Americans, as well as Jewish Americans. Our surrounding neighborhoods of Rogers Park, Edgewater, and Uptown especially host a large demographic of Jewish and Asian American Chicagoans. Courtesy of *ChooseChicago.com*, we invite you to [click here](#) to find ways you can learn about AAPI events in your area, and [click here](#) to explore facets of Jewish life in America on the National Museum of American Jewish History webpage.

You may also [click here](#) to revisit last year's "A Hero Close to Home," (page 3) submitted by Misericordia's Lea Weiner about her grandmother, Defender of Liberty recipient, Mitsuye Endo.

THE CULINARY HISTORY OF FILIPINO EMPANADAS

Monday, May 16th, **Savory Crust Gourmet Empanada Food Truck** will be on our campus, serving their popular Filipino-style empanadas. But what is an empanada and how are they across various regions of the world? Britannica Online describes them as a baked or fried pastry stuffed with any of a variety of fillings. They originated in Spain and are commonly associated with parts of Southern European, Latin-American, Indonesian, and Filipino cuisine. [Click here](#) to read about the origins of this stuffed-turnover and how it varies from culture to culture, and continue to **page 13** to learn more details about the food truck!



HR AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

PREPARING MISERICORDIA FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS!

As many of you know, Misericordia celebrated its 100-year anniversary in 2021. With our on-going commitment to our values involving quality of care, responsibility, connection, spirituality and diversity and inclusion, it is important that we continue to look to the future and prepare for the next 100 years to fulfill our mission. Please [click on the link](#) to read about most recent changes that will be taking place over the next several months.

PHI: PULLING BACK

Listening to the news or scrolling through your phone these days is not for the faint of heart. No one needs a reminder of the stress and challenges that go with living in our world today. We know that it doesn't take much for these tensions to spill over into our workplace. We all carry a lot these days.

Perhaps the PHI idea of "pulling back" might be helpful to remember. When we feel our stress rising and emotions take over, that's the time to "pull back." Notice how you are feeling – ask yourself, "Am I angry? Sad? Anxious? Annoyed?" Take note of the feeling, and do your best to try to set it aside or reframe it. What will help with this? Maybe it's taking some deep breaths, or counting to 5, or going for a walk around campus to clear your head. You know for yourself what works best to bring you back to a state of calm.

Why does this matter? When we are in the throes of strong emotions or reactions, our brains go into "fight or flight" mode which often leads to misunderstanding and miscommunication. We are more likely to make assumptions and judgements about a situation. When we "pull back" we are better able to manage those assumptions and actively listen to those around you. Good listening and clear communication will help support each other through these challenging times. Remember, we can't always control the stress around us, but we can control our response to it!

MAY APPRECIATIONS

This month we would like to give a special thanks by acknowledging the work done by the following departments:

- McAuley Teachers
- Nurses/Nurse Practitioners/Secretary
- Dental Clinic
- Dietician
- Doctors
- Respiratory Aides

Stay tuned for upcoming Campus Connections to see how we honored them! To find out when your department will be acknowledged, [click here](#) to view our Annual Appreciation calendar

HOLIDAY PREMIUM PAY & HOME VISIT CALENDAR

With the spring and summer holidays underway, [click here](#) to find our campus home visit schedule.

Employees working on will be paid time and a half for the following shifts:

MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 30TH
AM, PM, OVERNIGHT

FOURTH OF JULY - MONDAY, JULY 4TH
AM, PM, OVERNIGHT

Please note: Human Resources will apply the Holiday credit.

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HR AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

MISERICORDIA'S ON-GOING RECRUITING EFFORTS

The Recruiting team is consistently working to attract caring and compassionate people to join our community. Our Recruitment efforts this month include the following:

- **Advertising**

- We have been making efforts to expand our reach by reaching out to and completing site visits with high schools, universities, and community agencies. Additionally, we have been posting our information on neighborhood sites, including Rogers Park, Andersonville, Albany Park, North Park, and Forest Glen, and have been fortunate enough to include our information in 10 parish bulletins. Lastly, we continue to advertise our openings via social media, including Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, radio ads, banners, and employment websites such as Indeed and Handshake.

- **On-site Job Fairs**

- Misericordia Job Fair
 - The job fair brought in some great people that had very promising potential to be an asset to our community! We also found that increasing our visibility through advertising for the event, it has garnered more interest in our employment opportunities.
- Malcolm X Career Fair
 - This event was hosted at Malcolm X and was attended by over 20 employers, which drew 500+ attendees. The candidates were fully prepared and had a variety of different backgrounds. We were able to meet and connect with many of the attendees to discuss Misericordia and our open positions!

- **Virtual Career Fairs**

- Wilbur Wright College
 - This was a virtual event that was attended by over 50 employers, it was a pleasure to be considered for this event as always, Wright College is a college that we have an excellent connection with and we look forward to attending many more in-person and virtual events that are hosted through Wright.

- **Oakton Community College Career Fair**

- This event was a virtual fair where we were able to present to the CNAs, LPNs, And RNs that are looking to start their career here with Misericordia. We spoke about the benefits of working here on our beautiful campus and joining our family of medical staff. It is always a pleasure to be able to join Oakton for each event.

- **Ombudsman College and Career Fair**

- This was our first time participating in this fair. It was a small, in-person event hosted by Ombudsman Alternative Charter School for their graduating seniors and students looking for employment/college options. It was really enjoyable to be able to speak with the students about next steps in their career. We were also able to connect with a few students and develop a connection for future events.

As always, you can also help us in our recruiting efforts by spreading the word about our employment opportunities. Refer a friend or loved one to Misericordia and earn up to \$1,000.

[Click here](#) to learn more!

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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIT FOR SUCCESS TIER 2 GRADUATES



Front Row L-R: Bellone Ndadebuka (Marian Center); Johnnita Lane (DT); Tracey Nolan (Marian Center); Gretchen Gantner (CDS); Svetla Panagonova (CILA). **Back Row L-R:** Mike Faught (CILA), Gabriel Estrada (Marian Center); Leo Montgomery (Quinlan); Rocco DeVincenzo (CILA) and Barbara Moerman (Mercy Glen)

Congratulations to the eleven staff that recently completed Fit for Success Tier 2: Essential Skills for Teamwork which is part of our S.E.E.D. (Skills Enhancement / Employee Development) program! For their final sessions, each group shared their learnings – both through their speeches and through inspiring designs -- with their Administrators, Directors and Support Persons. Please take a moment to look at the creativity on display through each teams design, and continue to **page 7** to read about the "Walk the Journey" display created by Gretchen Gantner, Svetla Panagonova, and Rocco DeVincenzo!

Experiences such as Fit for Success serve an important dual purpose for Misericordia: staff are given the chance to focus on their own professional development, and Mis has the opportunity to learn from these committed, engaged staff. It's a win-win for all.

Applications for the next round of Fit for Success Tier 1: Self-Identity are being accepted now! Join us this summer from June 16 – July 21 as we explore the personal and professional skills needed to grow your career with us! For more information, contact via Mary Ann Goode via email or extension 3041.



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

WALK THE JOURNEY: TRAVELING TO AN AREA NEAR YOU



Possibly on exhibition in an area near you, ***Walk the Journey*** is culminating piece created by recent ***Fit for Success: Tier 2*** graduates, Gretchen Gantner (Day Services), Svetla Panagonova (CILA), and Rocco DeVincenzo (CILA). "Our project board symbolizes our journey of 'walking the walk' on our Misericordia journey together," says Rocco. Svetla adds, "We will never have our board without our colleagues, support people, teachers, and everyone involved because all words represent what characteristics we need to have to make that walk [and succeed as an organization and community]."

Currently, the display can be found in Staff Development. More details about its locations will be published in ***Campus Connections***.



DID YOU KNOW MISERICORDIA OFFERS TUITION REIMBURSEMENT?

FROM PAGE 36 OF THE MISERICORDIA EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

Full-time and part-time employees of Misericordia Home are eligible to apply for tuition reimbursement. This program was designed to help employees continue their education and maintain or improve skills for career advancement. The amount of the reimbursement paid shall not exceed the annual maximum (\$2,000) per calendar year. Tuition reimbursement covers only the unpaid tuition that is not paid through a scholarship, grant, or another funding source, as well as tuition that is paid by the staff through a personal loan. **Employees who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for tuition reimbursement:**

- Full-time or part-time status, who have worked at Misericordia for one year prior to starting classes.
- Review of Personnel file:
- Must have received a Meets Standards or better rating on their most recent performance review
- A review of corrective action taken within the last 12 months
- Prior consent and approval by Department Administrator.

Employees must be currently employed and in "good standing" to receive reimbursement. The application for tuition and procedures for filing are available in Human Resources and ADP.

CHICAGO MOVES



APPLY FOR A FREE GAS OR TRANSIT CARD

Chicago Moves is a financial assistance program providing \$12.5 million in transportation relief to Chicagoans in need.

Click here to learn how you can enter their monthly lotteries for \$150 gas cards and \$50 transit cards. The lotteries will be conducted in the second week of May – September.

To be considered for each month's lottery, applications must be submitted by the first day of that month. If you are not selected in one month's drawing, you are automatically entered into the next. Only one application will be accepted.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HOW IS DATA USED?

You may have asked yourself why is it that we are asked to document so much of the work that we do with the residents. As a result of being a licensed facility by the Department of Human Services and Illinois Department of Public Health we are required to document all aspects of our resident's lives that require the services we provide in order to maintain our licenses. More importantly, the data that we collect as an organization helps us ensure that our residents receive the services that they need to promote a happy and healthy lifestyle. The data also informs our organization how to plan for the future for our residents and our staff. In addition, the data shows what we are doing well with and where we might need to provide additional attention. While we know the introduction of AWARDS and Med Support has been a significant change in how we collect data, providing an electronic platform for our staff to document creates major efficiencies. As we move further along in our implementation stage, we are already seeing the benefits of these resources. Thank you for your part in providing the data that helps drive the quality that Misericordia provides.

EMAIL SECURITY

As we continue to work on implementing a spam filter for our email system, we ask all Outlook users to help by forwarding suspicious emails to IT. If you are uncertain about what might be a suspicious email and the risks of responding to one, [click here](#) to read a helpful guide, courtesy of Ron Masterson. Always remember: do not click any links or respond to other contents of an email if it does not come from a Misericordia account. You can also look for the "Caution" header at the top of the email when receiving a message from anyone outside of our organization.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS SURVEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A MISERICORDIA GIFT CARD

Please [click here](#) to find a survey of questions related to AWARDS access on devices available to you in your areas. By completing this quick survey, you will automatically be entered into a raffle for a Misericordia gift card to the Hearts & Flour Bakery and Cafe or the Greenhouse Inn.



"I love the thoroughness of writing reports. The benefit from gathering the information is impactful on the residents' goals."—Consuelo Teresi-Reschke, Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

AWARDS/MEDSUPPORT RESOURCES

- [Click here](#) to find a simple AWARDS manual that includes a glossary and short summary of the functions used in the system.
- If you have questions or need help accessing AWARDS, email IT at IT_Department@misericordia.com

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DAY SERVICES

SPRINGTIME AT DAY SERVICES



From sun catchers to indoor croquet to shopping for seeds to plant, participants at Day Services are taking part in learning and recreational springtime activities in Conway, Holbrook, and residentially.

BUILDING NESTS WITH KNOWLEDGE OWL

Spring has sprung! This activity explores the nest birds build and live in. Take a walk and see if you can find any of the birds and nests you have learned about through this activity. If you want to learn more about Knowledge Owl contact **Nora Turgeon** or **Lukas Willis** to set up an in-service.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CURRICULUM

Members of CDS/DT, the Behavior Department, and PR/Development, as well as residents from McGowan and the CILA have been working with outside agencies to develop a curriculum about diversity, equity, and inclusion for residents here at Misericordia. DSPs and CNAs will be selected to take part in providing feedback on this curriculum before we officially incorporate it into our campus!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS

HEARTS & FLOUR BAKERY AND CAFE

6130 N Ravenswood Ave, Chicago, IL 60660

6 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

FREE WI-FI ACCESS!

The Hearts and Flour Bakery and Cafe, located at Peterson-Ridge, had its grand opening on April 26th to great success! **Click here** to read about us on BlockClubChicago.com, and **click here** to watch a highlight of the Hearts & Flour Bakery and Cafe on yesterday's CBS Chicago!

Misericordia Wi-Fi now works in the new café, just like it does on campus! There is also customer Wi-Fi available for customers.

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DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

Communication therapy focuses on the enhancement of communication through improvement of speech and language, development of augmentative/assistive communication, swallowing skills, and monitoring of hearing ability.

Kathleen Ruppert, CCC-SLP



- Has 3 kids—Matthew (11), Nate (8) and James (6)—with her husband Steve.
- Loves to go see live music.
- Grew up in Chicago Heights.

Heather Hogan, CCC-SLP



- Has 4 kids: Finn (14), Katie (12), Sadie (8), William (6).
- Has a Great Dane named Luna.
- Considers tacos her favorite food.

Lindsey Tamulonis, CCC-SLP



- Never read or watched any of the Harry Potter series.
- Seen the Northern Lights in Iceland.
- Holds a 27 year old swimming record.

Pat Politano, CCC-SLP/L, ATP



- Loves dogs and currently have a black lab and a golden retriever.
- Met Constance Allen in drama club in high school while working on a show together called "The Boyfriend."
- Volunteers at the Theater of Western Springs, designing sound effects for shows

Constance Allen, CCC-SLP



- Had a hedgehog, named Regina, who lived in the Conway Therapy office. She had been a donation to the DT program.
- Has seen Stevie Wonder, live, in concert 25 times.
- Since starting in the Communication Therapy Department, has completed over 12,000 hearing screenings with residents and staff.

Trivia: Are you reading this and wondering, "What do the acronyms mean?" This list to the right should help:

- **CCC-SLP** - Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology
- **CCC-SLP/L** - Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology, Licensed
- **ATP** - Assistive Technology Professional



RUN FOR MISERICORDIA

IN THE 2022 CHICAGO MARATHON



Pictured: Some of the Misericordia Hearttracers 2021 Team before the Chicago Marathon!

Misericordia Heart of Mercy is proud to be a charity partner for the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Don't miss your opportunity to be guaranteed a spot in the Chicago Marathon and go the extra mile for Misericordia on Sunday, October 9, 2022!

Runners commit to raising \$1,750. The deadline to register as a Misericordia charity runner is May 31, 2022. Choose Misericordia as your charity and be part of the Hearttracers! Our team grows bigger every year and is up to 75 runners! If you are interested in joining the team or need additional information, please contact **Martha Floberg**, Development Officer at 773-273-4125.

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MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS

TEAM RECOGNITION

COMMUNITY DAY SERVICES (CDS) - COMMUNITY ACCESS CREW



Pictured L to R: Joel Medina and Lanicka Smith; *back row:* Karina Leon, Patricia Savieo, Jon Larson, Gretchen Gantner, and Ralph Michel; *front row:* Alex Padilla, Destiny Vargas, Brigid Brennan, and Dom Newsome

The Community Access Team at CDS is made up of amazing Job Coaches, Instructors, and DSPs who strive to bring community opportunities to all of our participants on a daily basis. Each day brings a new adventure and sometimes a new challenge, and the Community Access Team takes on the day with joy, pride and enthusiasm. Thank you all for the dedication and commitment you all show to the participants you work with at CDS and to each other.

NOMINATE YOUR TEAM FOR MISERICORDIA'S TEAM RECOGNITION

Do you and your coworkers exhibit excellent teamwork and dedication to the mission of Misericordia?

Does your team demonstrate any of the five Community of Believers Values?:

- Quality of Life
- Connection
- Responsibility
- Spirituality
- Diversity & Inclusion

Then [click here](#) to nominate your team!

Please note: Nominations must be approved by an area director before being recognized.

QUARTERLY PROMOTIONS



Ceretta Carter
Nurse Manager in
Nursing Services



Dorel Tapia
Head Cook in Ridge
Bakery



Carmella Hamilton
Direct Service
Professional in
Developmental Training



John Kelly Exume
Direct Service
Professional in the
Marian Center



Angelique Oyervides
Qualified Intellectual
Disabilities Professional
in Quinlan Terrace



Sammie Johnson
Head Chef of Food
Service



Jim Ahlfeld
Co-Director of Food
Service



Kyle Rhone
Co-Director of Food
Service



Sophia Alexander
PM Supervisor in the
Marian Center



Theresa Rooney
Administrative
Assistant in
Administration



Shakitta Thompson
Direct Service
Professional/Relief
Supervisor in Quinlan
Terrace

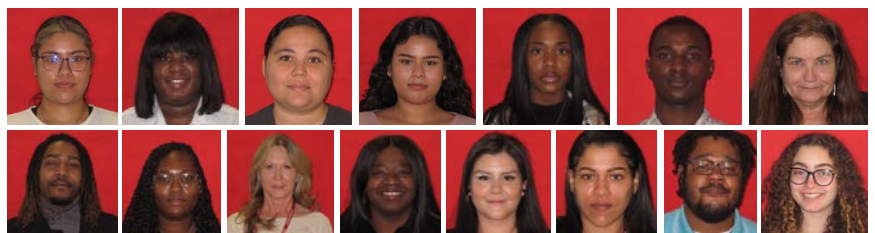


Paul Schwartz
Coordinator of
Volunteers in
Development and Public
Relations



Kenita Christmas
PM Supervisor in
McAuley

WELCOME NEW STAFF



Christina Rivas (Rosemary Connelly); **Jasmine Sisson** (Rosemary Connelly); **Roxanne Munniz-Sierra** (Quinlan); **Inez Ayala** (Quinlan); **Zaria Junius** (Day Services); **Etimi-Odimene Ebikeme** (McAuley); **Denise Belland** (Village); **Timothy Strong Jr.** (Mercy Glen); **Carlee Lindsey** (Mercy Glen); **Sharon Sullivan** (Shannon Apartments); **Kenya Walker** (Village); **Shailla Gonzalez** (Day Services); **Margarita Moore** (Marian Center); **Deleon Bush** (Village); **Lejla Gutosic** (McAuley-Recreation)

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MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS

SAVORY CRUST GOURMET EMPANADAS FOOD TRUCK

MONDAY, MAY 16TH

9:30A - 2:30P & 6:30P - 11:30P
IN THE LOT BETWEEN HOLBROOK AND QUINLAN

Menu options will include **beef (picadillo)**, **chicken**, and **vegetable (spinach)**. To ensure that everyone can place and receive their orders in a timely fashion, we kindly request one order per staff.

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



Posted on Facebook, **Staff Spotlights** acknowledge and celebrate the hard work and uniqueness of the individuals who help make us #MisericordiaStrong. Check out our latest:

Jillian Turner - Day Services Instructor

Mary Barner - Direct Service Professional

Click the links above to read about them. You can also scroll the Misericordia **Facebook** page to see our previous Spotlights.

IN MEMORIAM



Margaret "Meg" O'Brien
(1969-2022)

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 46 Vera Sanders
- 36 Deb Satterfield
- 30 Kevin Connelly
- 28 Charles Carper, Janine Jacquet
- 27 Ariel Alvarado, Salome Lewis, Heather Mike, Nekisha Tolbert
- 26 Gwendolyn Arnold
- 25 Esperanza Hernandez
- 24 Joan James Walker, Heather Barile
- 21 Kathryn Williams
- 20 Sophia Alexander
- 19 John Tortorello
- 18 Emad Garibovic
- 17 Nellie Guerrero
- 16 Denise Davis
- 15 Anne Maddock, Lynise Williford, Catherine Kabba
- 14 Latasha Hall, Cherie Churan, Migdalia Ortiz, Debra Wright
- 13 Dorothy Finnegan, Lisa Lee, Kathleen Watts, Justyna Madura
- 11 Sarah Burlingham, Thomas Harris, Nora Turgeon, Rachel Van Heerden, Kelli Wilson
- 10 Wendy Gee, Alice Ighodaye, Meghan Roach, Brian Williams, Sandy Terrell
- 8 Paris Herron, Vicki Williams, LaShonda Smith
- 7 Melissa Barron, Tania Bridge, Irma Juarbe, Timothy Noerr, Carolyn Seng, Erika Nava, Erin Clark
- 6 Ricardo Bobadilla, Skye Dent, Elizabeth Dick, Kewana Jordan, Kevin Markham, Evelyn Thomas, Erin Goga
- 5 Bettina Hutchens, Joel Medina, Ashleah Martin, Maya Shapiro, Barbara Moerman, Lakiesha Thompson, Angel Pryor, Angela Spaulding, Sonia Galeana, Jorge Rendon Cruz
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- 3 Fabrice Nguemengni Wanko, Judy Wolf, Clotelia Exume, Tamicka Stokes, Maria Lynette Vazquez-Benitez
- 2 Frederick Jones, Jessica Diaz, Carmen Gonzalez, Emily Huguelet, Mikaela Ludwig, Meliha Malagic
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