

### Resident Spotlight

Getting to Know...

# Ann M.



I was born in Superior, WI. I have four kids & couldn't be prouder of their success. For 22 years, I worked as an Occupational Therapist in a facility that offered long-term care & short-term rehab. It was a passion to help others get back on their feet. Every 6 months we would go on a conference & there would be a cribbage competition that I am proud to say I won twice in a row. I've always enjoyed playing cribbage from the time my grandmother taught me at age 8.

I am most passionate about two things: art & my cat. I enjoy a wide variety of the arts. Oil painting is something I haven't mastered but would like to try. I have had my cat, Max, for 8 years, since he was just a little puff ball. He had been abandoned & I took him in. For years, Max used the Christmas tree as his scratching post. He can be a little troublemaker but makes up for it with his daily snuggles on my shoulder.

One thing I enjoy about living here is getting to know my peers & hearing their stories. I am inspired by what others share with me. They all have so much strength & I value the relationships I have built with each one of them.

#### Some of Ann's Favorites ...

**Destinations:** Sturgis and Colorado (beautiful, explored the state parks)

**Artist:** Monet

**Movie:** The Grinch (with Jim Carrey)

**Food:** Pizza

**Memorable Moment:** The day I held my 1<sup>st</sup> son.

#### Team Member "Workiversaries"

- 4/4 Jorena S. 17 Years
- 4/10 Theresa M. 6 Years
- 4/14 Mandi D. 9 Years
- 4/18 Josephe A. 1 Year
- 4/29 Nina W. 22 Years

#### April Resident Birthdays:



- 4/2 John S. (Lilac)
- 4/19 Pam W. (Wilder)

#### April Team Member Birthdays:

- 4/1 Nina W.
- 4/5 Alicia F
- 4/14 Johnetta H.
- 4/14 Matina T.
- 4/23 Jennifer I.



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#### April Holidays:

##### Humor Month

**National Volunteer Week**  
*April 21-27*

**Peanut Butter and Jelly Day**  
*April 2*

**National Gardening Day**  
*April 14*

**Earth Day**  
*April 22*

**International Jazz Day**  
*April 30*

#### Greetings from Prairie Lodge!

Happy Spring! Despite the strange winter and spring weather we have had this year, we do look forward to warmer temperatures and hopefully planting in our gardens soon! If you have any ideas for must-have flowers or vegetables for our community gardens, please let Amy know!

We in Life Enrichment want to reach you where you are at and with the types of groups that you enjoy, so if you ever have ideas for new groups or want to see a return of old groups that we may have discontinued, please reach out to us to share your ideas! We will do our best to accommodate your requests and are always trying to do our best to serve you with activities that you will enjoy the most!

We hope that this Springtime season is full of joy and fun for all of you!

~Life Enrichment





**March was full of activities! We made some beautiful spring centerpieces, enjoyed Shamrock shakes, dog visits, Leprechaun and Easter bean bag toss, crafts, watercolors, musical entertainment, spiritual sessions and shopping at Walmart, just to name a few! If only we had room for more pictures!**



**Pie for PI Day, homemade Chex Mix, St. Patrick's Day festivities with green beer and snacks and Easter candy delivered by the Easter Bunny himself were just a few of the yummy snacky groups we enjoyed in March!**

