

Spring 2019



April 21

Easter Menu

Cherry/Pineapple Glazed Ham
Twice Baked Potato
Spring Asparagus
Coconut Fruit Salad
Dinner Roll
Lemon Meringue Pie
Beverages

Each resident may have up to four guests join them for a holiday meal.

If you would like to join your resident for a holiday meal, please call (608) 873-5651, extension 0, to make your reservation.

April Is National Occupational Therapy Month Celebrate Skaalen's Occupational Therapists!

Renee Halweg, OTR
Jana Meyer, COTA
Cindy Ehr, COTA
Linda Kleckner, COTA



Family Gatherings

Skaalen has a number of conference rooms and areas that residents and families may reserve for holiday and special family gatherings. If you would like to reserve an area, please call Dawn Zaemisch at (608) 873-5651, extension 7240.

Pastoral Perspectives

**James S. Koza,
Chaplain**

It is no surprise that Easter comes in the Springtime. It may have been simply a coincidence, but I think this is another way that God is telling us about **hope** through the changing seasons, through our senses, through Creation! And this theological proclamation comes to me very graphically, and physically, each early Spring when I start cleaning out our garden beds. Outside of our front windows, near our study, we have a large bed of lavender-flowered "catmint." It's a wonderful ground cover for this area right in front of a circular line of rose bushes. But, underneath the bed of catmint, are dozens and dozens of daffodil bulbs! As soon as the snow melts, usually in late March or early April, I look at this mass of dead, dry, matted mulch and say to myself, "It's time for me to get to work!" My gardener wife taught me many years ago that the matted dead ground cover on top of the bulbs is needed to protect the buried bulbs from the winter. But, in the early Spring, the whole area needs to be quickly cleaned away so that the bulbs underneath have a chance to warm up and start sprouting again. At first I did not quite believe that there were really beautiful plants underneath this wet, smelly dead layer of leaves and brush. But sure enough,



almost as soon as I cleaned out the gardens, up popped the daffodils, these wonderful signs of Spring. Amazingly the botanical, and theological truth was right there in front of

me: New life comes from death! Birth comes from that which seemed to be dead and gone.

May this simple, but profound truth of Easter give us all hope and promise for all the days to come. He is risen. He is risen indeed! Therefore... we too have risen; we have risen indeed! Happy Gardening; Happy Easter!

Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule Skaalen Chapel – 2019

Please come and join us for our special worship services during Holy Week here in the Skaalen Chapel. Here is the schedule:

Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 14, 10:30 a.m.

Special Communion

Members of First Lutheran

Tuesday, April 16, 1:30 p.m.

Open Communion

For all residents, families and staff

Wednesday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.

Special Communion

Members of Covenant Lutheran

Thursday, April 18, 1:30 p.m.

Good Friday Worship

Friday, April 19, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.





Caring Partners Program

Skaalen's Caring Partners Program: What is it?

The Caring Partners Program at Skaalen is to provide on-going communication between our residents, their families, and our management team. This program is designed to foster meaningful relationships during your time with us. It also serves to monitor the ongoing care you or your loved one receives, and to proactively address any questions, comments, or concerns that residents, or family, members may have.



**Check the
bulletin
board in
your room
to see
who your
caring
partner is!**

What should you expect?

As a resident or POA, your assigned caring partner will be speaking you on a regular basis and asking you to let them know how things are going. Your caring partner will also be monitoring your (or your loved one's) space for cleanliness and compliance with company and federal guidelines. Most importantly, your caring partner will get to know you!

Questions about the Program?

Contact Brynna Prellwitz, Assistant Administrator
BPrellwitz@skaalen.com
608-873-5651 extension 7205

Gifts & Memorials

October 1 – December 31, 2018

The Estate of Phyllis Garbrecht

The Edwin E. & Janet L. Bryant Foundation

The Shillelagh Foundation

In Memory of Laretta Fisher

Rolland & Diane Propst

In Memory of Family & Friends

Tena Kromrey

In Memory of Orin Hermundstad

Shirley Erdahl

In Memory of Ann Hoel

Linda Halverson

Jean Ristau

Mark & Judy Rosenbaum

Kevin & Dawn Zaemisch

In Memory of Betty Holmes

Julia Sadowski

In Memory of Charlotte & Peter

Inabnit

Carolyn J. Inabnit

In Memory of Peggy Kiss' Daughter, Terry

Louise Beckwith

In Memory of Harriet Person

Janelle Stransky

In Memory of Fred Rickleff

Anonymous

Sam & Minerra Batt

Judith Fossen

Willard Lund

Deb & John Pundt

Robert & Sylvia Wheeler

L.J. & V.D. White

In Memory of Fred & Doris Rickleff

Tura Graber

In Memory of Charles Stacey

Louise Beckwith

In Memory of Robert C. Thompson

Gladys Thompson

In Honor of Dennis Ehle & John Kokkonen

Wilma Furseth

In Honor of Staff

Wilma Furseth

Lena Hinton

In Honor of Vennevoll & Skaalendal Maintenance

Gwen Haugen

Lena Hinton

Business & Organizations

Alliant Energy – Employee Giving Program

Apple Hut, Beloit

Compass Group

Employee Artisan

Madison Coffee & Vending

Skaalen Auxiliary

Skaalen Spirit Team – Candy Bar Sales

Skaalen Spirit Team – Casual Dress Day

Skaalen Spirit Team – Walking Tacos

Skaalen Spirit Team – Wreath Sales

Skaalen Village Clubhouse

Skaalendal, Inc.

Vennevoll, Inc.

Vennevoll Clubhouse Inc.

Corporate Congregations

Bethel Lutheran Women's Circle

McFarland ELC, McFarland

St. John's Lutheran Church, Evansville

St. John's Lutheran Church, Oregon

St. Paul's Liberty Lutheran Church,
Deerfield

Individuals

Anonymous

Martha Asplund

Gloria Carpenter

Wilma Furseth

Karen & Jerry Gipp

Lena Hinton

Sue Ellen Knutson

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Individuals

Kris Krentz
Jean Lemke
Les Metz
Jeri Molstad
Marcia Moore
J. Terence & Shirley Morrison
Doris & Alvie Nelson
Anna & George Paul
John & Debra Pundt
Alan & Marilyn Sorenson
Charlene Stelzer
Grace Worlund

***Thank you to the following individuals
for selecting Skaalen to receive
Thrivent Choice Dollars.***

Wanda Koenig-Kalhagen
Donna Leek
Robert Martin

Skaalen Auxiliary

Appreciation Program & Spring Meeting

Tuesday, April 30

1:30 p.m.

Skaalen Chapel

Refreshments provided by
Skaalen Residents & Staff

Salad Luncheon

Tuesday, June 25

12:30 p.m.

Friendship Room

Please bring a salad to share.
Paper products & beverages
will be provided.

Profiles in Caring

Kerri Brozoski joined the Skaalen Human Resources Department as the Payroll Assistant in September 2007.

Kerri has three sons, Ryan (26), Alex (24) and Dustin (19).

Kerri's favorite leisure time activities include spending time with her family and friends, being out in nature, taking walks and bike rides, doing yoga and meditation and traveling to explore new places and cultures.

We asked Kerri if she has a favorite memory of her time at Skaalen. Kerri said, "One of my best memories is when I first came into Skaalen for my interview. When I walked in the door, I felt that this was not just a place of work – but a home."

We asked if there was a person or persons who influenced her decision to pursue a career in long term care. Kerri replied, "I have always enjoyed working with people. In high school I was a CNA and worked in a nursing home. I continued to work as a CNA throughout college helping people in nursing homes, home health and persons with disabilities."



**Memorial Day
May 27**

Easter Bulb Gardens to Decorate the Skaalen Chapel

The Skaalen Auxiliary will once again be assisting in decorating the Skaalen Chapel for Easter. They will be working with an area florist to purchase potted Easter lilies as well as tulip and hyacinth bulb gardens. All plants will be delivered to Skaalen on April 19. The beautiful white lilies and colorful tulip and hyacinth gardens will decorate the altar area for the 10:30 a.m., worship service on Easter Sunday, April 21.

You may pick up your plant following the worship service or, have it delivered (by a staff person) to a resident or nursing unit (please note that we are unable to deliver plants outside of Skaalen). Plants may be purchased in memory of, or in honor of, a current or former resident/staff. All dedicated names and donor names will be listed on a special insert in our Easter worship bulletin.

If you would like to join the Auxiliary in this project, please use the attached order form. We will accept orders through April 8. Each plant will sell for \$17.00. *Please make checks payable to the Skaalen Auxiliary and mail them to Dawn Zaemisch at 400 N. Morris St., Stoughton, WI 53589.*

Your Name: _____

Please order:

_____ Easter Lily

_____ in memory of _____ in honor of _____

_____ Tulip bulb garden

_____ in memory of _____ in honor of _____

_____ Hyacinth bulb garden

_____ in memory of _____ in honor of _____

Following the Easter worship service:

_____ I will pick up my plant

_____ Please deliver my plant to _____

If you have any questions, please call Dawn Zaemisch at (608) 873-5651, extension 7240.





Skaalen Auxiliary Quilt Faire

Saturday, April 6, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church
700 County Highway B, Stoughton, WI

Featuring Guest Artist
Mary Althaus, Whitewater, WI

Admission \$5.00 per person
Exhibitors will receive an admission pass

Refreshments available at a nominal cost
Egg Salad with a Croissant, Chicken Salad with a Croissant, Hot
Dogs, Home-Made Bar Cookies, Coffee & Bottled Water

Quilt Raffle & Gift Basket Raffle
Tickets \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

If you have any questions regarding the Quilt Faire
or would like to display a quilt, please contact:
Dawn Zaemisch (608) 873-5651, Ext. 7240

*A benefit for the Residents of
Skaalen Nursing & Rehabilitation Center*

