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## Skilled Nursing Highlights

December was a busy month with a drum circle, Brass Arts Performance, and a piano recital provided by the local music teacher. Residents from all three communities went out caroling on the bus and having a cup of hot chocolate. Residents made sugar cookies for the season and worked very hard on a lot of festive crafts that were hung around the building. Even though 2021 was another year in and out of quarantine, the residents made sure to enjoy the last couple weeks with celebrating the holidays. Thanks to a staff member, Dennis, who dressed up as Santa, the staff who decorated doors for the holiday contest and dressed up to theme days and the countless community members that provided gifts, cookies, cards, tie blankets, coloring pages and so much more. Thank you! The residents also rang in the new year by saying goodbye to 2021 and hello to 2022!

## Band Practice

Do you play an instrument?  
Would you like to form a small band of 3-4 people? If you are interested, please contact the activity department as they will forward me any leads.

Thank you,  
Marilyn



*A special shoutout to our bingo volunteers Bob and Phyllis!*

## Ingleside Communities

Check out our Facebook page to see some of the highlighted events we are doing in activities: [facebook.com/inglesidecommunities](https://facebook.com/inglesidecommunities)

Please visit [bit.ly/i-wishes](https://bit.ly/i-wishes) to see our WISH List of activity items that can be easily purchased through Amazon and sent directly to us for the benefit of our residents.



# Resident of the Month: Sam H.

I was born in Monroe Wisconsin on June 19, 1944, to Ever and Dorothy (Johnson) Hanson. Shortly after I was born, we moved to a five-acre hobby farm on the edge of Argyle, where I grew up. My dad could do and did about everything – construction, farming, roofing, painting, plumbing and installing lightning rods on barns and houses. I had three brothers – Douglas, Russell and Terry. Douglas and his wife had 9 children. I was involved in helping them raise and care for his children. I took them on trips to Badger games and the Farmer's Market in Madison, sharing with them how others lived. My brother Russell is an attorney in Viroqua now and Terry is a retired schoolteacher living in Janesville.

When I was 15 years old, I was in a serious car accident with my brothers. I suffered a concussion and deep wound on my head that has continued to bother me for my entire life. I graduated from Argyle High School in a class of only 34 students. I joined the Army Reserves in 1965 and was trained as a combat engineer. I felt fortunate to not be called up at a time when many of my friends were drafted and some were killed in Vietnam. We were required to attend training every other Thursday night and one weekend each month. I was trained as a heavy equipment operator. I served with some really nice guys in the Dodgeville Reserve unit until 1971.

I worked with my dad for a number of years in his farming and construction business. We milked by hand a number of Guernsey cows and operated an artificial insemination business. We raised and sold the calves. I helped with the harvesting of sorghum, which is a very labor-intensive operation.

Farming was fun, but it was difficult to make much money with it. My dad was a very hard worker, but he passed away in 1983.

I attended real estate school in 1980 and was licensed as a salesman. Later I became a full-time real estate broker with Century 21 Real Estate Agency, starting in Mount Horeb and then in Monroe. This was my profession for 39 years. I sold a lot of land, often to residents of Illinois. People from the big city want to own their own land for the peace and quiet. I advertised farm and recreational property in the Chicago Tribune and developed my own customer base. I had a rough start in Mount Horeb, but finally made a go of it in Monroe. You just have to develop the contacts with potential customers. They gained a lot of respect for me, and the word spread among their friends to contact me if they wanted good property in Wisconsin. Finally, I became very successful in the real estate business.

Another thing I am very proud of is being named the Forester of the Year in 1979 and 1985 by Lafayette County. Initially I owned 20 acres of land in the Township of Fayette and got very skilled with a chain saw. I would prune out the bad trees and allow the good ones to grow and prosper. I bought more and more acreage over time. Most of it was wooded so there were

always a lot of trees to cut down. At one point I sold \$90,000 of timber cut from my land. Forestry kind of became my second occupation.

I continued to live in Argyle until recently when I developed palsy issues and needed help with my daily activities. I lived with my nephew for a while in

Madison until it was clear that I needed more care. I receive good care here at Ingleside Communities and enjoy a comfortable room and good food. I have developed some friends, but we all seem to have hearing issues which makes it difficult to communicate easily. I feel that I have lived a good life. "If you want to do good, then you can accomplish a lot of things. If you choose not to do good, you will just make a mess out of things." I have tried to live by this my entire life and I think I have done a lot of good.

## Employees of the Month

**Hope- I describe myself as a hardworking and easy-going person.**

**I love working at Ingleside because we have a great team and good leadership which makes me enjoy working at Ingleside.**



**Mel- My name is Mel She/They pronouns. I have been a CNA for**

**19 years and have worked at Ingleside for 7 months.**

**Fun fact I played women's professional tackle football for 2 years! I love working at Ingleside because it's like my second family, I look forward to seeing all the residents and co-workers daily!**





# Skilled Nursing Photos



## Artist Spotlight:

Nyssa R. Always has a custom creation for each project or kitchen fun that we do.





# Skilled Nursing Photos ...continued



## Skilled Nursing Events

- 2/02 Groundhog Day
- 2/04 Wear Red Day-Heart Month
- 2/13 Superbowl Sunday-Sport your favorite team day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day-Dress the part!
- 2/21 President's Day

