

The East Troy News

MANOR

JUNE
2022

Skilled Nursing • Respite Care • Rehabilitation Services

Job Postings

RN/LPN full-time
or part-time

CNA full-time or part-time

Dietary Aide full-
time or part-time

CNA classes are available

Happy Birthday!

*Best wishes to our residents and staff
celebrating birthdays this month.*

Residents

Rosie R.

Sue S.

Visitation Guidelines

Our staff will assist you upon entry. Everyone, including our staff members, is expected to complete covid-19 screening, hand sanitizing, and wear a mask (we provide) upon entry.

Facility News

Meet one of our Dietary Cooks,
Oksana S.

Oksana works with our dietary team to create the meals our residents love. Three times a day, every day! We have rightly dubbed Oksana our "spice queen".

Oksana has lived in East Troy for three years and worked at East Troy Manor for two years. She was born

in Russia, has a wonderful 4-year-old son, and is the owner of Bingo, her American Staffordshire Terrier/Mastiff mix dog.

Oksana's favorite thing about working here at East Troy Manor? The great relationships she develops with our residents.



June 16-22, 2022: National Nursing Assistants Week

Certified Nursing Assistants play a vital role in nursing homes, assisted livings and other healthcare venues. They assist residents and patients with activities of daily living, help improve quality of life, and offer companionship and a listening ear, as well as other tasks:

- Offer conversation & companionship
- Take & record vital signs
- Answer patient call lights
- Assist with patient movement
- Observe & document patient status
- Help with activities & outings
- Keep patient rooms clean
- Bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, etc.
- Assist nurses with medical procedures
- Know safety & emergency policies

Show your appreciation for CNAs you know who make a difference in your life or the life of someone you love during National Nursing Assistants Week (June 16-22) by giving them a special thank you. And from all of us here at our facility, a big thank you to CNAs everywhere for everything you do.

Thank You



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Tammy Parker-Gentele, Assistant Administrator
Gladys Mungo, Business Office Manager
Chuck Dimick, Activities

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WISH offers FREE CNA classes to all employees in Wisconsin. Contact our administrator or HR dept for details. Becoming a CNA is a great way to start a healthcare career.

Success Story

We recently had a 73-year-old male with a prior medical history of hypertension, diabetes mellitus, coronary artery disease with coronary artery bypass graft, heart failure, obstructive, sleep apnea, degenerative lumbar disc and facet disease, bilateral neuroforaminal narrowing at lumbar 5-sacral 1, and obesity who was admitted to our facility for wound care and strengthening.

He had been recently diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma and received chemo and radiation therapy just prior to being admitted here for nursing and therapy care. He presented to the hospital on 3/25/22 with worsening progressive weakness, limiting his ability to care for himself at home. The chemo and radiation caused terrible burning to his skin, and he developed wounds that were extremely painful. He had difficulty getting out of a chair or bed, he could not care for himself, and his wife was unable to help him at home.

Upon arrival, he had wounds that required nursing care 3 times daily. He could not sit up on his own, he had a very poor activity tolerance, and he didn't feel like his legs could support him.

Initially, he spent a lot of time in bed healing his wounds and trying to participate in therapy as much as he could tolerate. On 4/30/22, he was able to return home with his wife. He was independent with bed mobility; he could dress himself, walk independently with a walker, and was able to complete 12 stairs. His wounds were healed, and he was no longer in pain.

Wishlist

It would be wonderful to be able to expand our Scent-Therapy program by adding new scents and replacing some of our older scents. Our sense of smell tends to be the strongest....therefore it can quickly connect us to memories that are most important to us. For those diagnosed with dementia, scent-therapy is an excellent way to help them connect with who they are by helping them remember who they were.

Essences, extracts, sweet, savory, herbal, floral, all work well.

Bowling Fun

Our residents are really enjoying bowling (we think a lot of their fun comes from watching staff chasing the pins as pin-setters!).



Even the families of our residents bring their (well-trained) canine family members for fun visits. Their sizes range from teacup Chin to Standard Poodle.



Activity Highlights

Our first outing with Cycling Without Age was a great success. The residents rode in a comfortable rickshaw-style vehicle, with a trained aide, to the East Troy town square, through neighborhoods, and back to the Manor. One couple celebrated 67 years together on their ride!

Canine love! Rusty, a 16-week-old Golden Retriever, spends 3-5 days a week with us. He visits residents in their rooms or outside in our courtyard garden.

