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Transitions At Home is excited to welcome Brenda S. PT to the team.

Brenda J S. was born in rural western Wisconsin growing up in God's country along the bluffs and trout streams near the Mississippi. Brenda's parents enjoyed the outdoors and instilled a love for nature, hunting and gardening at a young age. Brenda attended UW LaCrosse for her undergraduate degree in PT and then she pursued her master's degree at the University of Indianapolis. She enjoys traveling and some of her favorite trips have been to Alaska, Elk hunting in Montana and bear hunting in Canada. Brenda's husband Dan has instilled a further love for hunting, and she now does most of her hunting with a bow. Harvesting a bear in Canada with her bow was certainly a highlight of her hunting. They also enjoy shooting their bows on a regular basis and can often be found at a tournament competing in either spot shoots indoors or outdoor 3D shoots. She and her husband Dan have 4 boys ranging in age from 21 to 27. The boys and daughter in laws also enjoy the outdoors and hunting. Brenda and Dan own hunting land in northern Wisconsin where they can often be found prepping and tending to the land getting ready for the next hunting season. When not hunting Brenda enjoys her garden and fruit crops including grapes (for homemade wine), pears, raspberries, strawberries, and apples. The latest addition was a rose garden in honor of her parents. Feeding the birds and watching nature around their home brings joy and entertainment all year round. Brenda has been a therapist for 35 years and has worked in a full variety of settings including sports medicine, outpatient orthopedics, hospital setting, skilled nursing facility, school setting and now home health. In all the settings she has enjoyed helping people get stronger and live better lives. Working in home health has allowed her to combine helping patients live healthier lives, stay strong and safe and most importantly remain with their families in their homes and live the best lives possible. This has truly been a joy and highlight of her career as a physical therapist.



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A scholarship for rising stars



Application deadline: March 31

Open to all WISH employees and high school students in IL & WI. Health care interest a plus but not required. Scan QR for info and to apply.



Staff Anniversary

Maurica M. – RN
Clinical Manager April
2011 (11 Years)

Staff Birthdays

Jack P. April 09
Hannah P. April 12
Jalyssa C. April 13

Sudoku

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		2	6					
4	3	1	5			2	8	6
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Employee Appreciation Day

We would like to applaud all of our employees for going above and beyond each day in providing compassionate, quality care to our residents and families. We appreciate you!

Be sure to take a moment on March 4 to recognize your favorite staff member with a hand-crafted greeting or compliment, or by sharing a laugh or story together.



April is OT Month

Hi everyone, my name is Laurie Y. I'm the new Occupational Therapist for Transitions at Home-Central. I joined the team last summer and have thoroughly enjoyed working with my new "work-family". I've been an OTR for many years, graduating from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, where I completed both my bachelor's and Master's education.

Over the past 30 years I have worked as an OTR in hospitals, SNFs, out-pt clinics, and home healthcare settings. Each setting holds a different type of challenge, but I feel that home healthcare allows me to draw from all my previous experiences to provide my patients with a wholistic style of treatment. Prior to leaving Milwaukee I had the opportunity to work closely with a Chinese Acupuncturist, who certified me in Tui Na massage. I utilized that discipline to establish my own "mobile massage" business, which kept me very busy for 6 years. I continue to integrate the massage techniques with my daily practice as able.

Since moving to the Manawa area in 2000, I have been enjoying the country lifestyle in the Lebanon swamp! My son Nick and his wife Mandy built a house next to me. Nick is a Detective Sergeant for the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office. He and his wife Mandy have blessed me with two amazing grandchildren, Addie and Carson. It is wonderful to have the family living close by, so I have an



opportunity to watch the kids grow and spend time with them.

My 89-year-old mother resides with me, and I try to keep her hands and mind busy with games of Scrabble, gardening, embroidery/crocheting activities, and walking our golden retriever, Big Red.

Music has always been a very big part of my life, and I have been playing my violin since I was 8 years old. I had played with the Mount Mary String Quartet while I was in college, and when I moved north, I thought I wouldn't be able to find musicians in the country. Wonders never cease though, because 2 miles away was a "very fun pianist", who played with a phenomenal flutist from the area. They called themselves "Ivory Wind", but when I joined the group they added, "with Strings Attached". We have been playing together now for 12 years, and the fun never stops when we get together! Music is good for the soul: it clears the mind of stress and keeps us young at heart.