

# The Maple Ridge News

Rehabilitation • Skilled Nursing • Hospice • Respite

## Happy Birthday

Best wishes to our residents  
celebrating birthdays this month.

### Residents:

Ruth N.	12/01
Donna P.	12/16
Dennis D.	12/26
Jack B.	12/31



**Jingle Mingle Christmas  
Party to be held Tuesday  
December 20th. More  
details to follow.**


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## Short Term Therapy Success Story

Sharon W. was born and raised near Escanaba, Michigan in a small town of 400 people called Rock. Her mom died when she was only 4 ½ years old. She and her sister who was 1 ½ at the time lived with her maternal grandmother until her dad remarried about 7 years later. She said she ended up with the best step mom ever! She graduated from Rock High School in 1956, and went on to nursing school.

Sharon graduated as one of the top 3 of her class in 1959 with her nursing degree. She had many years of experience as a nurse, including various areas of work including a charge nurse position in a labor and delivery unit, head nurse of the orthopedics floor, as well as working as part of an open-heart team. She retired due to a back injury when she was 57 years old.

After Sharon's husband, James passed away at the young age of 49, she was also a full-time parent to her son James and daughter Theresa.

Sharon has been living in the Danbury area now for close to 30



years, and is currently living with her daughter, Theresa. Sharon ended up being sent to St. Mary's hospital in Duluth after sustaining a broken tibia and fibula after a fall at home and was given orders to be non-weight bearing. Her fractures were

surgically repaired in

Duluth, and she was sent here to Maple Ridge Care Center to recover and regain her strength.

When asked what her favorite thing about Maple Ridge was, she could not choose one thing. She said, "Great staff, very patient-oriented, nursing, CNA's, dietary, and all others such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and the Activities department. All were great beyond words!"

Sharon's words of advice for others who may be in a similar situation... "Listen to what PT and OT say- do as they ask and you will get better. Without them I would not be going home WALKING. They were patient and kind and very efficient."

We were happy to have Sharon as a resident here at Maple Ridge Care Center, and we look forward to seeing her as a visitor in the future.



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# Activity Photo Highlights



## Dementia 101 Education

Many of us come in contact with community members with dementia. Whether you help a loved one, neighbor or friend, work with the public, or would just like to know more, this information will help you. At this free presentation you'll learn about dementia, a general term used to describe a decline in brain function. Each session will cover:

- differences between Alzheimer's and dementia
- signs and symptoms of dementia
- an overview of the most common types of dementia
- how dementia affects the various parts of the brain.
- an experience with dementia first hand

**December 13, 2022**

**Maple Ridge Care Center - Activity Room**  
**510 1st St. Spooner, WI 54801**

**No registration required.**

- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. or
- 2:15 p.m. - 3:45p.m.

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