



Upcoming Event >>>

Fri 1: 10:00 Card Stamping/1:00 Bingo/ 5:30 Puzzles

Sat 2: 10:00 Jackpot / 1:00 DIY Crafts

Sun 3: 9:00 Virtual Church/ 10:00 Morning Mugs/ 2:00 Yahtzee

Mon 4: 10:00 Nails/ 2:00 Balloon Ball/ 5:30 Hangman

Tue 5: 10:00 Cribbage group/1:30 Crafting / 4:00 Puzzles

Wed 6: 10:00 Nails/ 1:30 Boggle/ 3:00 1:1 Visits

Thu 7: 10:00 Volleyball/ 1:00 Bingo Store/ 5:30 Trivia

Fri 8: 10:00 Card creations/ 1:00 Bingo/ 4:00 Reading Hour

Sat 9: 10:00 Jackpot / 1:00 DIY Crafts

Sun 10: 9:00 Virtual Church/ 10:00 Morning Mugs/ 2:00 Yahtzee

Mon 11: 10:00 Nails/ 2:00 Balloon Ball/ 5:30 Hangman

Tue 12: 10:00 Cribbage group/1:30 Crafting / 4:00 Puzzles

Wed 13: 10:00 Nails/ 1:30 Farkle/ 3:00 1:1 Visits

Thu 14: 10:00 Volleyball/ 1:00 Sherert Social/ 5:30 Trivia

Fri 15: 10:00 Bingo/1:00 Daisy Dance/ 4:00 Reading Hour

Sat 16: 10:00 Jackpot / 1:00 DIY Crafts

Sun 17: 9:00 Virtual Church/ 10:00 Morning Mugs/ 2:00 Music in Memory

Mon 18: 10:00 Nails/ 2:00 Balloon Ball/ 5:30 Hangman

Tue 19: 10:00 Cribbage group/1:30 Crafting / 4:00 Puzzles

Wed 20: 10:00 Nails/ 1:00 Veteran Pinning/ 3:00 1:1 Visits

Thu 21: 10:00 Volleyball/ 2:00 Live Music/ 5:30 Trivia

Fri 22: 10:00 Card creations/ 1:00 Bingo/ 4:00 Reading Hour

Sat 23: 10:00 Jackpot / 1:00 DIY Crafts

Sun 24: 9:00 Virtual Church/ 10:00 Morning Mugs/ 2:00 Yahtzee

Mon 25: 10:00 Nails/ 2:00 Balloon Ball/ 5:30 Hangman

Tue 26: 10:00 Cribbage group/1:30 Crafting / 4:00 Puzzles

Wed 27: 10:00 Nails/ 1:30 Resident Council/ 3:00 1:1 Visits

Thu 28: 10:00 Volleyball/ 1:00 Bingo Store/ 5:30 Trivia

Fri 29: 10:00 Card creations/ 1:00 Bingo/ 4:00 Reading Hour

Sat 30: 10:00 Jackpot / 1:00 DIY Crafts

Sun 31: 9:00 Virtual Church/ 10:00 Morning Mugs/ 2:00 Music in Memory

MONDAY - SUNDAY: 8:00 MORNING VISITS
ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Newsletter

8 Ways to Deal with False Dementia Accusations

It can be deeply upsetting when a loved one with dementia accuses you of stealing, lying, or mistreating them. While these claims may feel personal, they are usually the result of the disease, not intentional behavior. As memory and cognitive abilities decline, individuals may experience confusion, anxiety, and paranoia, leading them to believe things that are not real.

For example, if they misplace an item, they may believe someone has taken it. If they feel restricted for safety reasons, they may think they are being controlled. These reactions come from the brain trying to make sense of a changing reality.

Although these situations can be emotionally difficult, responding with patience and understanding can make a significant difference. Here are some helpful ways to manage these moments:

- 1. Don't take it personally:** Remember, these accusations are caused by the disease, not by intention. Stay calm and focus on reassurance.
- 2. Don't argue or use logic to convince:** Trying to prove them wrong can increase frustration. Instead, acknowledge their feelings and move on.
- 3. Use a calm, soothing tone and positive body language:** Speak gently and maintain positive body language to help reduce anxiety.
- 4. Create a calm environment:** Lower noise and distractions to ease tension and help them feel more secure.
- 5. Stick to simple answers:** Short, clear answers are easier to understand and less overwhelming.
- 6. Distract with a pleasant activity:** After acknowledging their feelings, shift their focus to something enjoyable or familiar.
- 7. Keep duplicates of frequently misplaced items:** Having extras (like glasses or wallets) can help quickly resolve distressing situations.
- 8. Seek support and advice from people who understand:** These situations can be emotionally draining. Don't hesitate to reach out for guidance or support.

Responding with empathy and patience not only helps calm the situation but also strengthens trust and comfort for your loved one.

Reference: <https://dailycaring.com/8-ways-to-deal-with-false-dementia-accusations/>

Let's play! Word Scramble: Happy Cinco de Mayo!



1. AACMSRA	_____
2. VOCIRTY	_____
3. EROMBSOR	_____
4. CHMIIRAA	_____
5. ANRCEF	_____
6. YAM	_____
7. EPDIR	_____
8. IATSEF	_____
9. TROIRSBU	_____
10. APEUBL	_____
11. MAOGI	_____
12. AIPNTA	_____
13. LIVFAEST	_____
14. IEMXOC	_____
15. OMA Y	_____



Employee Birthdays

- Neka R., May 04
- Alison W. May 13
- Caroline P., May 13
- Abigail T., May 20
- Sue K., May 22
- Jayla F., May 27
- Kayla B., May 28



2026 Fun & National Holidays!

- ▶ May 1 May Day
- ▶ May 1 World Laughter Day
- ▶ May 2 Kentucky Derby Day
- ▶ May 3 Teacher Day
- ▶ May 3 Lemonade Day
- ▶ May 4 Star Wars Day
- ▶ May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- ▶ May 6 Nurse's Day
- ▶ May 6 Beverage Day
- ▶ May 6 National School Nurse Day
- ▶ May 8 Coke Day
- ▶ May 9 Mini Golf Day
- ▶ May 10 Mother's Day
- ▶ May 11 Twilight Zone Day
- ▶ May 11 Eat What You Want Day
- ▶ May 13 Frog Jumping Day
- ▶ May 14 Dance Like a Chicken Day
- ▶ May 15 International Family Day
- ▶ May 15 Chocolate Chip Day
- ▶ May 15 Pizza Party Day
- ▶ May 19 May Ray Day
- ▶ May 20 Bike to Work Day
- ▶ May 24 Scavenger Hunt Day
- ▶ May 25 Memorial Day
- ▶ May 27 Sun Screen Day
- ▶ May 27 Senior Health & Fitness Day
- ▶ May 28 Hamburger Day
- ▶ May 31 Macaroon Day

Also, May is...

- Mental Health Awareness Month
- National Nurses Week – May 6 - 12
- National Nursing Home Week – May 10 - 16

Meet our Team >>>

Hometown: Manitowoc, WI

Tell us about your Job.

I oversee all aspects of human resources, including hiring, employee relations, benefits, and compliance. My role is focused on supporting our team members, fostering a positive workplace culture, and ensuring our staff have the tools and resources they need to provide excellent care. I enjoy being a resource for employees and helping Meadowbrook remain a great place to work.

Tell us about your family.

Happily married to my husband for 17 years, we have three beautiful children and a spoiled lab.

What are your outside Interests?

I enjoy spending time with family, biking, playing tennis, and traveling.

Something not everyone may know about you.

I like to go ice fishing with my husband.

What's your favorite sports team?

Green Bay Packers, of course!

Sue K.
Human Resources



Testimonial >>>



"Meadowbrook at Appleton was chosen for me because there were openings. The work performed was very excellent and I liked the people best. The people are very good at what they do! Savannah was always prepared for me in the morning. She had my water ready and my ice and soda as well!" - R. Frank – Resident



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