

CONNECTIONS

WINONA HEALTH | LAKE WINONA MANOR | AUGUST 2018



From the pavers to the new pavilion, the Healing Garden is in bloom!

We hope you, your family and friends have spent time exploring the Robinson Healing Garden and enjoying the colorful blooms just outside Lake Winona Manor's lakeside entrance. Maybe you've recognized some of the names engraved on benches or pavers along the winding paths. We're excited to announce that construction is underway on the pavilion. We hope you have fun watching the progress as the structure takes shape. Soon you'll be able to enjoy the garden rain or shine in the shade and shelter of the new pavilion!

If you're interested in purchasing an engraved paver 6"x6" (\$100) or 6"x9" (\$200), please contact Betsy Midthun with the Winona Health Foundation at 507.457.4116 or send an email message to bmidthun@winonahealth.org.



A few minutes of your time makes a difference!

We invite and encourage the families and guardians of our residents to come together and help us discover how we can improve our services. We'd also like to know which topics are of greatest interest and would be most helpful to you at these gatherings.



Will you help us by completing a brief survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D8Q97HT>.

If you have suggestions but do not have a computer to use, please call 507.494.5725. Thank you!

Update on Social Workers

We would like to thank Tonya Kritz, LSW, for sharing the beginning of her career with us at Lake Winona Manor. We wish her well in her new endeavors in Indiana. If you have questions for a social worker, please contact Ashley Stephens, astephens@winonahealth.org.

Medicare Cards

New Medicare Cards are being sent out through mail, so please stop by the business office with a copy of the card or the card so we can make a copy. Samples of the new cards are below.



If you have questions, please contact Kelly Mosher in Patient Accounting at Lake Winona Manor by phone at 507.457.4406 or email at kmaosher@winonahealth.org.

Fall Fireworks

The Lake Winona Manor Therapeutic Recreation Department is planning on hosting a night of Fireworks early this fall for residents and their families and friends. If residents or families would like to give to the foundation fund for increasing the fireworks display for the residents at Lake Winona Manor, please contact Betsy Midthun at 507.457.4116 or email at bmidthun@winonahealth.org. Look for more information in the next newsletter as to date and time.



Oxygen Transition

We have transitioned our oxygen delivery *back* to the large liquid O₂ tanks for the rooms. CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) has clarified the Health Care Facilities Code that caused us to transition to concentrators so that it is no longer applicable to Lake Winona Manor. We prefer the liquid O₂ tanks to concentrators for the following reasons:



- They do not require electricity to run. Concentrators do and would require an addendum to our emergency preparedness plan.
- They do not require weekly maintenance. The concentrators do.
- Concentrators are loud and can give off heat. The liquid oxygen tanks are silent and do not radiate heat.

We continue to use the small, portable liquid oxygen and the consistency of having the same type of oxygen delivery systems will help ensure staff competency.