

Helping Those Who Helped Keep Our Country Free

The VOLUNTEER

NOV 2017

Meet our Volunteers



Michele Bolen

Michele came to us with motivation of becoming a CNA and helping our Veteran population. She quickly showed that she could be counted on in any capacity. With her drive and passion for becoming a CNA here at King, she was placed in Volunteer roles which would test her abilities and she passed with flying colors. Michele is hard working and I am certain will have no issues with being a CNA. Thank you, Michele, for all that you do and will continue to do in the future.



Sidewalk Sale Huge Success

A big thank you to Jeane Gryns and all of the KX volunteers.

This was our first "sidewalk sale" in October. The sale focused on getting fall and winter wear out to our members. It was a very successful event. All of the volunteers were amazing, setting up, helping members shop, and taking it down. Our members really enjoyed the shopping experience. This "sidewalk sale" couldn't have been as successful without the help of everyone!



Welcome New Volunteers

Amanda Zamarripa

King Volunteer Statistics: Volunteer records 550;
Archived volunteer records 57; Cumulative hours of service over 415, 195

VOLUNTEER CREED

Author Unknown

*I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good, therefore that I can do
Or any kindness I can show
To any fellow creature, Let me do it now.
Let me not defer nor neglect it,
For I shall not pass this way again.*

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are able to assist contact Jeff @ 715-258-4247

Upcoming Events/Activities

- November 7, Tuesday** – Veterans Day Ball,
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ainsworth Hall.
- November 10, Friday** - Veterans Day Program,
10:00 a.m. Ainsworth Hall.
- December 7, Thursday** - Pearl Harbor Day Program,
10:00 a.m., Ainsworth Hall.
- December 16, Saturday** - Wreaths Across America,
time TBT, Cemetery.

Assistance Needed

- November 7, Tuesday-Veterans Day Ball.** Looking for individuals to assist in getting members to and from this evening's event featuring the Charlie Justmann Band. Volunteers needed 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- November 10, Friday-Veterans Day Program.** Looking for individuals to assist in getting members to and from this program. Volunteers needed 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- November 21, Tuesday** - Marden Catered Meal, roast beef and fixings. Serving at 11:30 a.m. in multi-purpose room. Need 1 volunteer.

Camp Trips

- November 4, Saturday** - Musical "Music Man", Wautoma H.S., Pick up at 12:45 p.m. Return approx. 5:30 p.m. Need 1 volunteer. Order late supper trays.
- November 5, Sunday** - Oshkosh Elks Lunch & Bingo, Oshkosh. Pick up at 9:45 a.m. Return approx. 3:30 p.m. Need 1 volunteer.
- November 6, Monday** - Shopping, Fox River Mall, Appleton. Pick up at 8:30 a.m. Return approx. 2:30 p.m. Need 1 volunteer.
- November 10, Friday** - Veterans Day Program, Amherst Elementary. Pick-up at 12:30 p.m. Return approx. 3:00 p.m. Need 1 volunteer. Order early lunch trays.
- November 12, Sunday** - Musical "Sister Act", Waupaca H.S. Pick-up at 1:30 p.m. Return approx. 5:30 p.m. Need 1 volunteer. Order late supper trays.
- November 29, Wednesday** - Christmas Stars Concert, Appleton, Xavier High School. Pick-up at 5:15 p.m. Return approx. 10:30 p.m. Need 1 volunteer. Order early supper trays.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION - November

New Volunteer Orientation now provides some wonderful educational opportunities teaching you how to respond to the uniqueness of veterans and those diagnosed with dementia. Watch the film, Go in Peace, featuring Deborah Grassman. In this film you will learn how to recognize the veteran (the soldier inside the person, forever changed by military experience), understand the symptoms of PTSD, and much more. Learn more about how to care for and respond to the unique needs of veterans by visiting

www.opuspeace.org.

Orientation Time

If the below date and times do not work for you, or if you have a pet that requires a one to one orientation, please call 715-258-5586 X4247 to arrange an appointment).

Marden Movie Theatre.
Tuesday, November 7
Saturday, November 25
10:00 a.m. to Approximately Noon

HAPPY Birthday!

Happy Birthday from the Staff of King
May your day be wonderful and richly blessed!

November 3 William Fahrenkrug Mary Larson Dawn Lind Richard Dougherty	November 10 Julie Deyoung Steve Moe November 11 Judy Borg November 12 Tammy Strobusch November 13 Charles Pegorsch Marilyn Sausen November 15 Josie Claussen Nancy Neuroth Gregory Reed November 16 Mike Izzo November 18 Charles Patzer	November 18 Debbie wilkinson November 19 Jean Cargile Steven House John Zouski November 22 Kris Lettau November 25 Joan Sirek November 26 Lois Kreeger November 27 Randy Wonderly November 28 Marcia Boelkes November 29 Pete Morgan
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If you have a birthday this month and don't see your name listed please contact Jeff at 715-258-4247 or send email to volunteerservices@dva.wi.gov

Café Updates:

Things are really moving along on the café and we want to thank those of you who receive lunch trays for your patience and flexibility.

Current plans are to have the café open for business around Veterans Day, with the "Grand Opening" taking place a couple of weeks later. To date, the flooring has been removed, painting has been completed, and the cabinets are here! The Home Exchange staff has been doing an amazing job helping to plan for this makeover.

We are planning on making some changes to the Volunteer Lunch Policy. More information will follow when details are finalized. We are hoping to provide something through the Home Exchange vs through the kitchen trays.

For those of you who were unable to be here on Friday, October 13th to retrieve funds left in your Avenue C Account, it's not too late. Please call 920-734-9881 for more information.

Flu Shots

If you've received your flu shot, please bring in verification and we will give you a blue sticker for your nametag. If you don't have a sticker on your nametag when masking starts, you will be required to wear a mask when volunteering on our campus. We will let you know when the masking begins; masks will be available here at Marden as well as in each nursing care building.

Origin of Veterans Day

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.

In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress -- at the urging of the veterans service organizations -- amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on its original date. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on Oct. 25, 1971.

Finally on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of Nov. 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on Nov. 11.

Courtesy of www.military.com



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Fire or Other Emergencies

(715) 258-5586 Ext: 2222

Office of the Commandant

(715) 256-5022

Marden Center Administrator

(715) 256-5019

Marketing

(715)-258-5586 EXT: 2234

Marden Center Donations

(715) 256-5020

King Commissary (KX)

(715) 258-5586 Ext: 2206 or 2352



Important Reminders

Sign-In Stations

We have worked very hard to install sign-in stations in each building. We are requiring that everyone signs in at these stations when they enter a building. We take safety and security very seriously. When you sign in, it lets us and authorities know who is in the buildings at any given time in case there is an emergency or we need to get ahold of you (which has happened). Please be sure you stop at the sign-in stations and sign in before going to your post. You will also find needed information / updates at these stations as well.

Reporting Hours and Who You are Visiting

It is important that you report hours on a regular basis. If you don't report them daily, we ask that you at least report them monthly. We have to put various monthly reports together for organizations, including the federal VA. The numbers are not accurate if your hours are not reported. We also had questions after the volunteer banquet regarding hours. If hours aren't reported to us, we can't count them in your yearly totals.

It's also important to let the Activities staff know WHO you are visiting. Your visits are vital to the well-being of our members and we chart each and every visit we are notified of in their Electronic Medical Record. We meet with each member and/or their families on a quarterly basis. Families often ask what their loved one is doing and volunteer visits are a big part of this. If we know who you are visiting, it helps the families and it also helps the

healthcare team better care plan for that member's psychosocial well-being.

We'd like to ask that you give a list of members that you visit to the building activity staff and stay in touch with them. They can communicate with that member's family and care team on any changing needs of that member.

Staff Contacts

Ainsworth Hall Legends on the Lake

Michele Guyant

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Ainsworth Hall 3 and 4

Amy Formella

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MacArthur Hall

MH Activities

(715) 258-5586 EXT: 2630 or 2375

Olson Hall

Carmen Riebel or Dawn Reichert

(715) 258-5586 EXT: 2410 or 2449

Stordock Hall

Niki Lieske or Danny Dorzok

(715) 258-5586 EXT: 2266 or 2245

TB Skin Tests

We are doing an audit on Volunteer TB Skin tests. We've been trying to get Volunteer TB Skin tests done for a year so we are in compliance with the regulations. If you have not have a TB Skin test yet, you will be receiving a letter in the mail in November. We will be imposing a January 31 deadline for all of our volunteers to have TB Skin tests.