



JUNE 2025 NEWS LETTER



TOP NEWS: GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

SACRED HEART CARE CENTER HAS OFFICIALLY BROKEN GROUND ON A LONG-AWAITED RENOVATION AND EXPANSION PROJECT THAT WILL ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR YEARS TO COME. THANKS TO GENEROUS FUNDING FROM THE DUGAN-SCALLON MEMORIAL FUND, WE ARE LAUNCHING A \$12 MILLION TRANSFORMATION THAT WILL MODERNIZE OUR FACILITIES AND IMPROVE DAILY EXPERIENCES FOR RESIDENTS AND STAFF ALIKE. THIS PROJECT INCLUDES EXPANDING SKILLED NURSING AND ADULT DAYCARE SPACES, REMODELING 20,000 SQUARE FEET OF EXISTING SPACE, AND IMPROVING TWO ACRES OF OUR SITE. A KEY FOCUS IS INCREASING ACTIVITY AND SOCIAL SPACES FOR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES WHILE QUADRUPLING OUR PHYSICAL THERAPY SPACE AND ADDING A NEW WING FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES. CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN THIS MONTH, WITH AN EXPECTED COMPLETION IN FALL 2026. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU INTO A REFRESHED, MODERNIZED SACRED HEART CARE CENTER DESIGNED WITH OUR RESIDENT'S NEEDS IN MIND! STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES AS WE PROGRESS ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY.

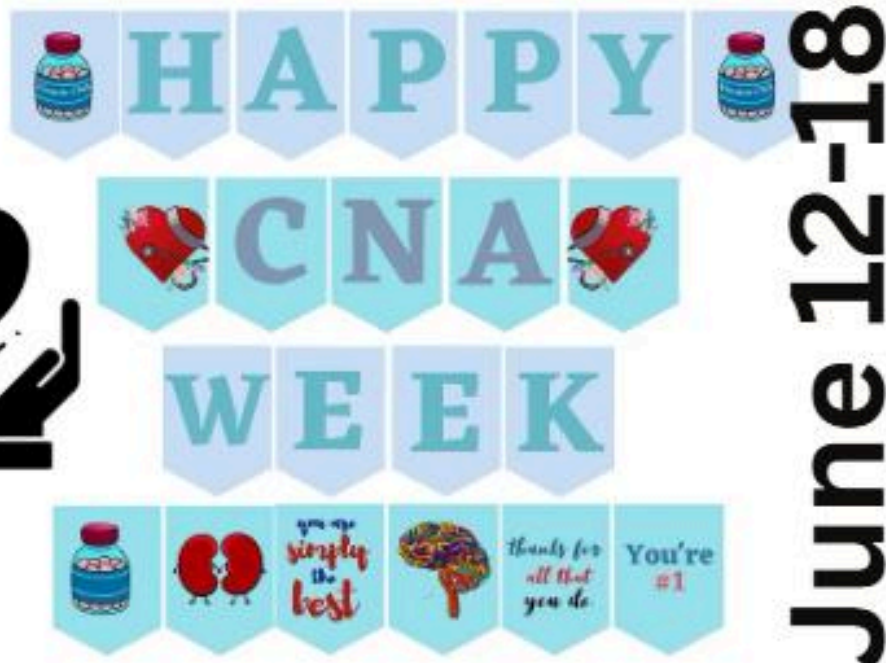
UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 2nd: Bingo sponsored by SH Hayfield
- June 3rd: Ladies Pizza
- June 6th: Music by 'My Friends and I' (newer entertainer)
- June 9th: Resident Council @ 3 pm.m in the chapel
- June 12th: Boxed lunch from Culvers
 - Music by 'Chris Van Arx' (newer entertainer)
- June 26th: Men's Pizza

"Embrace the wisdom of your years and let it guide you to greater heights."



Staff Spotlight: Brittany Gast- Administrator in Training



Meet Brittany Gast, a dedicated professional with over 15 years of experience in long-term care. Throughout their career, they've worn many hats—serving as a Nursing Assistant, Medication Aide, Scheduler, Administrative Assistant, and most recently as a Human Resources Director for a continuum of care facility in Albert Lea.

With a leadership philosophy rooted in empathy and understanding, Brittany believes in creating a supportive environment where both residents and staff feel valued. Their commitment to high-quality care ensures that every resident receives the dignity and attention they deserve.

Originally from the Twin Cities, Brittany moved to the Albert Lea area in 2019 with their family. When not at work, they enjoy camping, spending time with their spouse and three children, and diving into a good book.

Currently completing their practicum at Sacred Heart, Brittany is excited to continue growing with the team and looks forward to stepping into their role as a licensed Nursing Home Administrator. We are thrilled to have Brittany as part of our community and appreciate their dedication to making a difference every day!

June Staff Anniversaries for Sacred Heart Employment

1 Year

- Ele Struck
- Sarah Wangen
- Max Rauén
- Jerryth Simon

2 Years

- Nelida Martinez
- Courtney Christianson
- Jessi Hauser
- Deb Nelson

3 Years

- Vanessa Davis
- Miranda Rojas

7 Years

- Judy Kohout

17 Years

- Sue McCoy

Newsletters will be sent out monthly along with posted on our website! Check them out for the highlights, events, staff spotlight and anniversaries, and other information about our facility!

