



ECUMEN DETROIT LAKES

Ecumen Detroit Lakes Newsletter

September 2017

Campus Update

- The Long Term Care Dining Room continues progress. It is on time and on budget. Goal for completion is November 2017.
- A lot of changes have occurred across campus the last several months in an effort to hold and reduce expenses to strive to adjust to our budget figures. Our financials have not been meeting benchmarks, and worse have lost money in several areas. Changes is hard, I know that, but want to thank everyone for looking at the big picture and staying positive. Most importantly we are team and we can do this together.
- Thanks to all who helped with EcuFest, to celebrate our residents and employees. It was such a fun day to just take a moment to enjoy each other and celebrate the Best Places to Work Honor through Ecumen.
- 180 Balance continues to offer classes three times per week in the Wellness Studio. To look up the latest days/times go to www.180balance.com to review the schedule.
- The school year has started, shout-out to all the students who worked over the summer and headed back to school!
- Are you a friend of Ecumen Detroit Lakes on Facebook? A lot of campus fun is posted every day! It helps you stay connected to what is happening in different areas of the campus and Ecumen. Employee anniversaries, resident outings, and interesting Ecumen articles from other Ecumen sites!
- Watch for updates from the Recruitment and Retention committee. They are up to some fun in the coming months. If you would like to join, contact Laura Boreen in Human Resources!

Thanks everyone! -Katie Lundmark, Executive Director





SERVE
 We put people at the heart of what we do.

Jennie Gerving,
 Resident Assistant


Everyday Hero

Jennie Gerving

Throughout August, Ecumen is celebrating its 10th Best Place to Work honor from the Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal by recognizing employees who live our values every day.

Jennie, who works in Home Care at Ecumen Detroit Lakes, is a shining example of someone who lives all of Ecumen's values.

"It can be the busiest day ever, and Jennie Gerving is unfazed. She will have a smile on her face and a positive, can-do attitude. She's ready to take charge and help at any moment."

Chili Cookoff

September 21st

11:30a-1:30p Fitness Studio



If you are ready for a delicious, fun chili cook off, grab your apron or chef's hat and prepare for battle! Contact Jen Bristlin with any questions and to get registered by **Sept 11th**. 218-844-9431 or jenniferbristlin@ecumen.org

This event is not intended to be a meal for staff, however an event to showcase our staff's cooking skills. Staff interested in having Chili for lunch this day are encouraged to eat at the "Snack Bar" where they will be serving Chili & Cornbread at a discounted price!

August Employee Anniversaries:

Thank you for your years of service!

1 Year:

Christina Cariveau

Michelle Tappe

Katie Carlson

Simon Steinke

2 Year:

Margo Rousu

Angela Savoie

Angela Rosing

3 Year:

Krystal Redd

5 Year:

Nadine Hoard

10 Year:

Kylie Johnson

25 Year:

Dawn Barnack

October staff events in the works! Watch for details!

Ideas or comments regarding newsletter? Please contact Ashley R., Barb, or Laura!

Welcome to the Ecumen team!

Hadlie Lunde—Nursing Assistant

Lynn Schroeder—Homemaker

Amy Lehman—Resident Assistant

Megan Noel—Nursing Assistant

DeSean Thompson—Nursing Assistant

Karl Fischer—Maintenance Technician

Jennifer Odden—Resident Assistant

Thanaporn Tyschen—Nursing Assistant

Kaytlin Wilfong—Resident Assistant



Kylie Johnson presented with chamber bucks for her 10 years of service.



Dawn Barnack celebrating 25 years at Ecumen Detroit Lakes! Way to go Dawn!