



MEADOWBROOK

— OCONTO FALLS —

## Upcoming Event >>>

**Fri 1:** 9:30 Music & Memory/ 2:00 Bingo

**Sat 2:** 9:30 Reading Circle/ 1:30 Horse Races/ 5:00 Kentucky Derby

**Sun 3:** 10:30 Catholic Church Ch.5

**Mon 4:** 9:30 Star Wars Trivia/ 2:00 Jackpot

**Tue 5:** 9:30 Mother's Day Craft / 2:00 Bingo w/chips & salsa/ Manicures all day

**Wed 6:** 9:30 Sing a long/ 2:00 Hangman

**Thu 7:** 9:30 Craft/ 10:00 Catholic communion/ 2:00 Bingo

**Fri 8:** 9:30 Mother's Day Reminisce / 2:00 Mother's Day Celebration

**Sat 9:** 9:30 Courtyard Social / 2:00 Cover-Up

**Sun 10:** 10:30 Catholic Church Ch. 5

**Mon 11:** 9:30 Balloon Volleyball/ 1:15 Minutes to win it/ 2:00 Jackpot

**Tue 12:** 9:30 Stepping Stones / 1:30 Unity Pinning Ceremony

**Wed 13:** 10:00 Catholic Mass / 1:30 Vanilla Matl Social w/ minute to win it

**Thu 14:** 9:30 Sing a long/ 1:15 Minutes to win it/ 2:00 Bingo

**Fri 15:** 9:30 Flowerpot craft / 1:15 Minutes to win it/ 2:00 No cards

**Sat 16:** 9:30 crafts cont. / 1:30 Bingo

**Sun 17:** 10:30 Catholic Church Ch. 5/ 2:30 Mennonite Singers

**Mon 18:** 9:30 Big Ball Kick / 2:00 Jackpot

**Tue 19:** 9:30 Reminisce / 2:00 Bingo/ Manicure all day

**Wed 20:** 9:30 Grocery Game/ 2:00 Cover-Up

**Thu 21:** 9:30 Gardening/ 10:00 Catholic Communion/ 2:00 Music w/Scott

**Fri 22:** 9:30 Memoria Day Trivia / 2:00 Resident Council

**Sat 23:** 9:30 Outside walks / 2:00 Bingo

**Sun 24:** 10:30 Catholic Church Ch. 5

**Mon 25:** Cookout – Memorial Day

**Tue 26:** 9:30 Lutheran Devotions/ 2:00 Jackpot

**Wed 27:** 9:30 Penny Ante / 2:00 LRC Dice

**Thu 28:** 10:00 Rosary/ 2:00 Patio Social

**Fri 29:** 9:30 Reading Circle/ 2:00 Birthday Bingo

**Sat 30:** 9:30 Birthday Board/ 1:30 No cards

**Sun 31:** 10:30 Catholic Church Ch.5

**DAILY:** 1:1 visits, morning greetings, Mail Delivery, Good Day Wisconsin 5AM-9AM

**TUESDAY:** Barber And Noodle Ball at 5:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY:** Beauty Shop every other

**THURSDAY:** Resident Shopping (have list to activities by Thursday)

\*\*\* 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:



1. AACMSRA \_\_\_\_\_
2. VOCIRTY \_\_\_\_\_
3. EROMBSOR \_\_\_\_\_
4. CHMIIRAA \_\_\_\_\_
5. ANRCEF \_\_\_\_\_
6. YAM \_\_\_\_\_
7. EPDIR \_\_\_\_\_
8. IATSEF \_\_\_\_\_
9. TROIERSBU \_\_\_\_\_
10. APEUBL \_\_\_\_\_
11. MAOGI \_\_\_\_\_
12. AIPNTA \_\_\_\_\_
13. LIVFAEST \_\_\_\_\_
14. IEMXOC \_\_\_\_\_
15. OMay \_\_\_\_\_



## Employee Birthdays

- Naomi S., May 07
- Bridget M., May 09
- Sarah S., May 15
- Demetria B., May 20
- Angelea S., May 21
- Megan V., May 22



## 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

## Meet our Team >>>

Hometown: Gillet, WI

### Job Overview

I am working in the Dietary Department.

### Tell us about your family.

I have one brother and a son that I love with my whole heart. I also have a cat I rescued from the Humane Society.

### What are your outside Interests?

I love spending time with my son

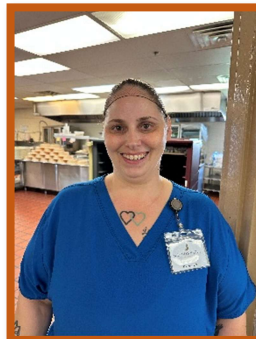
### Something not everyone may know about you.

I am a Big country music fan!

### Favorite sports team.

I don't have one.

**Amanda R.**  
Dietary Aide



## Testimonial >>>



*"The hospital chose Meadowbrook at Oconto Falls. I really enjoy arts and crafts, and bingo. Everyone is very nice and friendly. Excellent caregivers and great food. If you put yourself out there, you will have a great time."*

- Kelly S. – Resident



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## Also, May is...

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