

The Way I See It

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Thank **Eleanore Dossenko** for taking call for me so that I could attend my 30 yr. class reunion. I am so thankful that I went and reconnected with some friends that I have not seen in over 20 years and it would not have been possible without you! **(Candie Thompson)**

I would like to thank **Jodi Davis** for being very flexible and filling in last week when I needed her. I really appreciate her willingness to help me out! Thank you! **(Jaime Bush)**

I would like to say great job to **Audrey Johnson and Dana Fitzgerald**. I have asked these two ladies to come up w/ some new and creative activities for the residents. This month Audrey did terracotta turtles w/ the men and Dana did Just Dance with all the residents. Both of these activities were well received by the residents! Thanks you for everything you do and keep the new ideas coming. **(Sara Balfour)**

A big thank you to the **Office Staff** for all the planning and work they put into the staff and family picnic that was held on Tuesday, July 19. It was good to see a number of you there for the picnic and there was enough food to feed more. The games were a big hit with the kids. Once again, thank you! **(Sr. Mary Agnes)**

A big THANK YOU to all of those that helped make the Company Picnic a big success. **Gary Kennedy, Mark Sommers, and Bob Gray** for setting up tables and chairs, **Sister Mary Agnes** for helping pass out the food, **Pam Stewart and Jody Schanhals, and Bethany Egeberg** for stepping up and helping out some of the kids do relay races and **Pam Held** for making the sloppy joes. It was great to see everyone come together outside of work and have such a wonderful time. THANK YOU to everyone who attended and to everyone for bringing such wonderful tasting food! Can't wait for next years. **(Christy Arends)**

I would like to thank **Danita Rixen** for taking my grandchildren, Will and Hailee, to the Employee Picnic Tuesday evening. It was so nice of her to include them. They would not have been able to attend if it weren't for her, as I was working the evening shift. When they stopped after the picnic, they said they had lots of fun. Thanks Danita! **(Dianne Lageson)**

I would like to thank all of the dietary staff that helped out this week & next week by picking up extra shifts, switching shifts, etc. We had several people out due to a variety of reasons including death in the family & everyone stepped up to help through the difficult time. Thanks to **Mandy Weninger, Kiri Jewell, Grace Metcalf, Ethan Zabloutney, Haley Egeberg, Eileen Bjorland, Jacob Koons, Kathy Rademacher & Verna Haldorson** for being so willing to help! Special thanks to **Kim Walters** for her ideas & help with coordinating the changes. **(Lynette Bender)**

A big thank you to **Christy Arends, Karen Bienek, and Pam Held** for helping staff of one of our sister hospitals. They shared their knowledge of billing, insurance processing, and much more! We are so very fortunate to have the experience and wealth of knowledge that we do in our business office. **(Jessica Hanson & Sandy Teubner)**

I would like to recognize **Mini Hoffmann** from housekeeping for taking time out of her day to bring a box of crayons and some paper to a little girl who was waiting for her mom to have an x-ray. She saw this little girl sitting quietly and decided to give her something to do to pass the time and I appreciate her going out of her way to help keep her occupied while I finished up the x-ray!

Also, thanks to the business office for planning and organizing the fun family picnic on Tuesday! It's nice to see each other outside of a work setting and have some fun! It was appreciated by all! **(Danica Grossman)**

I'm sure I join many others in thanking the business office staff for organizing the employee picnic held this week. It was obvious they put a lot of time and work into this event that resulted in a lot of great food and a fun evening for everyone there. Thanks so much to each of you!! **(Donna Corneliusen)**

Thank you to **Pam Stewart** for staying an extra hour to finish a few things up for me before she left Wednesday night. I'm sure she had a few things to do at home before leaving for Medora Thursday morning, but she stayed to finish so I wouldn't get delayed in my work while she was gone. It was much appreciated! **(Sandy Teubner)**

I would like to recognize **Christy Arends and Karen Bienek** in working together to quickly register my daughter for the ER when she got a fishhook in her foot, so we wouldn't have to wait as there was another patient in front of us. My daughter was quite upset, and **Pam Held** came over to tell her a story to distract her, and went over to get her a wheelchair. All three were very kind and made the visit much less stressful. Also thank you to **Yolanda Gray and Kim Thorson** for their competence and compassion and getting us out of the ER in record time! Being on the patient side let me experience how this staff at St. Aloisius treats patients. The service is one of a kind! **(Brenda Finley)**

Have a great weekend!

Sandy