



The Bay

AT NU-ROC HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

June is Dairy Month! The residents at the Bay at Nu-Roc celebrated by milking a cow...sort of. The UW Extension/Forest County provided the 'cow', and with the help of some latex gloves, residents were able to challenge each other to a milking contest. That was followed up eating fresh cheese curds and reminiscing about life on the farm.

Summer solstice was celebrated with a "Ball". The ladies had their hair and make up done, and were able to choose a gown. The gentlemen also got slicked up and donned ties. There were decorations, dancing, punch, and Nu-Roc's kitchen provided cucumber sandwiches and dipped pastries. One of the ladies who attended commented that it "was the most fun she's had in a long time". Special thanks to the Blackwell Job Corps students who volunteered to decorate and assist with the dancing.

It was a beautiful summer day when Nu-Roc staff brought the grill out and made beer can chicken. Residents had lunch outside on the sun porch, enjoying the weather, the food, and the companionship.

Several Nu-Roc employees brought their children to the facility to participate in National Little Day. The weather didn't cooperate, so the event was held inside; with pool noodles and balloons taking the place of baseballs and bats. Cracker Jacks and hot dogs were served. The residents were served beer, but made sure the kiddos didn't have any! It was a fun afternoon, for the staff and the residents.

Several other special days were celebrated; including National YoYo Day, Flag Day, and National Do Nut Day. Nu-Roc's covered decks got a lot of use, with residents enjoying the outdoors as often as they could.

As always, the residents also helped select the Employee of the Month, this past month it was Becky Landvatter, LPN. Cortney Stewert was selected as the most loyal employee.

Long time Administrator Paul Newton was sent off to his retirement with hugs, cake, and best wishes. Paul has always been a great friend to both the staff and the residents of Nu-Roc. Paul has been at Nu Roc for 41 years and it was a bittersweet moment when he handed over the reigns to Deb Wendorf. Deb is looking forward to her new challenge saying, "I feel blessed to part of the Nu-Roc team."