



Lisa Bertoglio retires ~ 42 years nursing ~ 25 years Polson Oncology Clinic ~

Lisa Bertoglio’s nursing career began in 1984 after earning her Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing, BSN, from Montana State University. She spent her first year at Powell County Memorial Hospital, moved on to Billings Deaconess Hospital for five years. Then for one year, as a traveling nurse, she worked at Georgetown University Hospital, Emory University, LDS Hospital in Salt Lake, Billings Deaconess and St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

In 1992 Lisa reset her life and career. She married and began working for Partners in Home Care (PIHC) in Missoula as a home health and hospice

nurse. She and husband, John, moved to Polson where she continued working full- and part-time for PIHC.

In 2001 her stint began at Polson Oncology Clinic as an oncology nurse on Tuesdays. Lisa also managed the cardiac rehab unit at St. Joseph Medical Center from 2003-2015. She spent eight years traveling to Missoula to assist the Montana Cancer Specialists. In 2023 she slowed down working at the Polson Oncology Clinic until Montana Cancer Center pulled out of Polson at the end of July 2026. She RETIRED !!!



Bobcat fan who loved teasing Griz fans !!

Thanks, Lisa !!

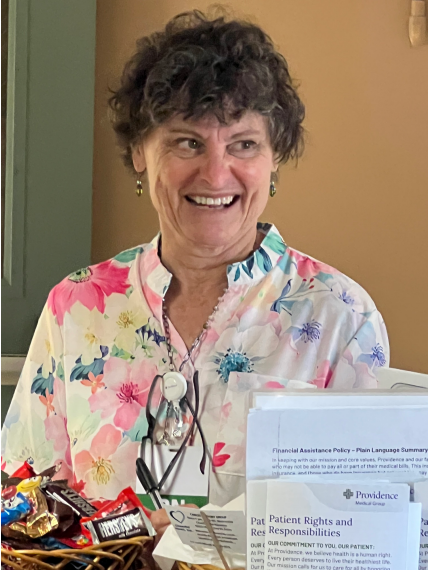
...for your professionalism and knowledgeable care.

...for your sense of humor and curiosity.

..for being a good listener and purveyor of positive vibes !!



At work in the early days at Polson Oncology Clinic.



Lisa’s last day of work as a nurse at Polson Oncology Clinic on June 23, 2026.

Update: St. Joseph Medical Center and St. Luke Healthcare Network

Lake County cancer patients' treatment options include tele-health at St. Luke's in Ronan Monday through Friday. St. Joseph Cancer Center is in the process of reopening. They anticipate opening late November 2026. Patients are being contacted by St. Joe's staff to be informed of care options until that time.

Cheerful Heart ~ available services to cancer patients

- ★ Transportation help - gas coupons are available - call Sharon McGuire (406) 883-3070
Volunteers may be available to drive to treatment.
- ★ Oncology supplies: Comfy Chemo port shirts, wigs/hats and scarves - St. Joseph Cancer Center, 3rd floor Resource Room.
- ★ Lending Library - cancer related books - St. Joseph Cancer Center Resource Room.
Cheerful Heart supplies are available by contacting Sharon McGuire (406)883-3070
- ★ Cheerful Touch ~ massage, Reiki, hair, skin and nail care are available to cancer patients currently in treatment.
- ★ Cancer Support Group - contact group leader, Matthew Connolly, (406) 218-1990.

Questions about Cheerful Heart can be directed to Volunteer Coordinator, Sharon McGuire, (406) 883-3070

Cancer News

• WHO calls for urgent action as new cancer cases are projected to nearly double by 2050

Millions of people are facing physical, emotional and financial toll of cancer, a disease that claims more than 26 000 lives every day, according to a report released today by the World Health Organization (WHO). With an estimated 20.6 million new cases and close to 10 million deaths annually, cancer remains the second leading cause of death globally, after cardiovascular disease. [Read more.](#)

• Fallopian Tube Cancer

Fallopian tube cancer affects the duct (tube) that carries eggs from the ovaries to the uterus. This rare gynecological cancer may lead to ovarian cancer if the woman has a BRCA gene mutation. Treatment involves removing the uterus (hysterectomy), fallopian tubes (salpingectomy) and ovaries (oophorectomy). [Read more.](#)

• FDA Approves First in Class Targeted Therapy for Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Rasonque (daraxonrasib), a RAS inhibitor for the most common form of pancreatic cancer—delivering a new treatment option to patients with advanced pancreatic cancer months ahead of schedule. ...

Rasonque, a tablet taken once daily, targets multiple forms of a protein called RAS, a key driver of tumor growth in most patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma, which arises from cells lining the ducts of the pancreas. ...

The approval is for the treatment of adults with metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma who have received at least one prior systemic therapy or are not candidates for multiagent systemic therapy. [Read more.](#)

Cheerful Heart, Inc. offers free non-medical services to Lake County cancer patients currently in treatment by using dedicated volunteers. Cheerful Heart is funded by donations from individuals, organizations and businesses. All funds are used in Lake County. We need your support, both monetarily and as a volunteer. To help us, clip and mail the form below to Cheerful Heart.

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Receive an electronic newsletter by sending your email address to valindy47@gmail.com

Donation amount _____

I would like to be a Cheerful Heart volunteer. Please mark volunteer services that interest you.

Transporting____ Serving Soup at clinic____ Meal preparation____ Running errands____

Light house and yard work____ Other _____

Remove me from the mailing list _____

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