

## CONGREGATIONAL HOME

# RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS

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### Poetry Project



Please join us in having creative fun with poems and making new friends.  
You're welcome to share your thoughts and feelings, laugh, and play with us.

Wednesdays ~ 3:45 p.m. ~ East Suites

### Women's Club Poolside Party



Monday, August 20  
10:30 a.m.  
Activity Center / Gazebo

### Men's Club Zoo Fun



Friday, August 24  
2:00 p.m.  
Chapel

## Please Welcome our New Nurse Care Manager!

We have had the privilege of welcoming our new Nurse Care Manager, Susan Korotko, to the Congregational Home. Susan will be managing the care for the skilled residents that reside here permanently. She is an experienced Nurse Manager, and has exceptional leadership skills that will only strengthen the care of our residents. She is a great listener and strong resident advocate, and has excellent nursing skills. We feel she will fit in very well with the amazing team we have already established.

On a personal level, Susan has three little kids and likes to spend time with her family. She is kind-hearted and compassionate, and we are so happy she has joined our team!

## We're Clearing Out!

The Activity Department will be hosting a Bargain Basement Sale in the Activity Center.

Friday, August 30 ~ 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 31 ~ 9:00 to 1:00 p.m.

**Decorations**  
**Household Items**  
**Puzzles**  
**Supplies**  
**Toys**

The profits from this sale will be used . . .

- to purchase new supplies for our residents to use during our Arts and Crafts classes.
- for various other activities.
- for special events.

## Monthly Prayer Circle

Please join us to celebrate, honor, and remember the lives of the following residents who have entered into eternal life:

**Mary Bursek**  
**Dr. Renato Felizmena**  
**Annabelle Freyhoff**  
**Jeanne Swanson**  
**Elizabeth Bruns**  
**Mary Law**



The prayer circle is open to residents, family, and staff members.

**Wednesday, August 8**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**Chapel**



**Saturday, September 8**  
**Frame Park in Waukesha**

It is a beautiful 2-mile walk along the Fox River.

Registration - 8:30 a.m.

Ceremony - 9:40 a.m.

Walk - 10:00 a.m.



Take the first step to a world without Alzheimer's.

## August Events / Entertainment

August 01	Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Voting ~ Chapel Fireside
August 02	Thursday	10:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Devotions and Hymn Sing ~ Chapel Terrariums ~ Activity Center
August 07	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	Bunco ~ Activity Center
August 08	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Prayer Circle ~ Chapel Voting ~ Chapel Fireside Music with Chuck ~ Chapel Fireside
August 09	Thursday	10:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Devotions and Hymn Sing ~ Chapel Art with Kelly ~ Activity Center
August 11	Saturday	10:30 a.m.	Barcel Suzuki String Academy Violinists ~ Chapel
August 14	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Life Cycle of the Monarch Butterfly ~ Chapel
August 16	Thursday	10:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Devotions and Hymn Sing ~ Chapel Watercolor with Kathy ~ Activity Center
August 17	Friday	10:15 a.m.	Pam's Family Child Care Visits ~ Chapel
August 20	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Women's Club Poolside Party ~ Activity Center / Gazebo
August 23	Thursday	2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Acrylic Painting with Chris ~ Activity Center Skilled Resident Meeting ~ First Floor Dining Room
August 24	Friday	2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Hug-a-Pup ~ Activity Center Men's Club Zoo Fun ~ Chapel
August 29	Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Assisted Living Resident Meeting ~ East Suites
August 30	Thursday	10:15 a.m. 12 - 4	Devotions and Hymn Sing ~ Chapel Bargain Basement Sale ~ Activity Center
August 31	Friday	9 - 1	Bargain Basement Sale ~ Activity Center

### Assisted Living Residents

Happy ½ Hour  
Every Wednesday  
5:00 p.m.  
Chapel Dining Room



### Skilled Residents

Happy ½ Hour  
Every Thursday  
5:00 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Dining Room

## August Outings

August 03	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Grocery Shopping at Pick 'n Save
August 06	Monday	2:00 p.m.	SNF Ride
August 10	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Grocery Shopping at Whole Foods Market
August 15	Wednesday	11:15 a.m.	Assisted Living - Brookfield Concert in the Park
August 17	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Grocery Shopping at Pick 'n Save
August 20	Monday	2:00 p.m.	Abundant Life Ride
August 27	Monday	1:45 p.m.	Assisted Living Ride

# 6 Reasons Why Fall is the Best Season

I don't know about you, but something happens to me when fall hits. I think it's that the crisp fresh air fuels an energy in me, or simply because hot apple cider and all things pumpkin bring me pure joy. I have picked 6 reasons why fall is absolutely the best season of them all. Before you know it, the snow will be falling, and the winter will be taking over, so stand behind this lovely season, and embrace all it has to offer.

## **1. Fall Fashion**

Once fall is here, it's time to pull out the sweaters, the scarves, and most importantly, the boots. Oh, the boots. They look good with everything, and they're so comfortable. You can get booties, heeled boots, riding boots, over-the-knee boots, and the possibilities are endless!

## **2. Fall Food**

Apple picking becomes a thing, and pies start taking over the kitchen counter during the fall. Casseroles and chilies become a staple, and who could forget that you can get pumpkin spice in just about everything.

## **3. Fall Foliage**

Foliage is basically the most magical process of nature to ever occur. A tree bursting into red, orange, and yellow colors never gets old. It is Mother Nature's beauty at its best.

## **4. Halloween and Thanksgiving**

Christmas gets a lot of hype, but when it comes down to it, Halloween and Thanksgiving are two pretty awesome holidays. One involves dressing up in costumes and eating pounds of candy. Throw in some 100 Grand Bars, Milk Duds, and Butterfingers, and I'm sold! The other involves a giant turkey and pumpkin pie – just think about that for a second.

## **5. It's Extra Cozy**

The weather is perfect during the fall, but that doesn't mean there isn't plenty of time for cuddling under blankets, building fires, and basically just getting cozy all year long. Who can say no to a good snuggle?

## **6. Fall Weather**

The summer is hot. The winter is beyond cold. Fall, well, the weather is just right. Things aren't freezing yet, but you still manage to get a nice, cool breeze on most days. It just doesn't get any better. As the lazy days of summer come to an end, there is just something special about the fall and all it has to offer. Embrace it, and enjoy what nature has to offer.

Anmarie Kehoss, RN, ADON

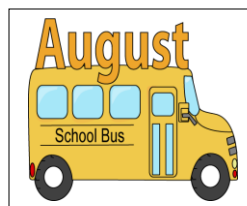
# Special Days in August

## Resident Birthdays

08/01	Hazel Solverson	08/18	Betsy Young
08/10	Erna Wareham	08/19	Ray Konkol
08/18	Al Costello	08/20	Bill Amenda

## Employee Birthdays

08/02	Lorynda Williams	Food Service	08/17	Kisha Wilks	Nursing
08/03	Ahmande Nness	Nursing	08/19	Maureen Lackey	Administration
08/08	Porsha Jones	Nursing	08/20	Shannon Joseph	Nursing
08/11	Natasha Bruce	Food Service	08/23	Emily Alessi	Nursing
08/11	Dennis Sokolowski	Plant Operations	08/26	Megan Carolina	Nursing
08/15	Tammy Congleton	Nursing	08/27	Jane Lewinski	Nursing
08/15	Kristi Schmidt	Food Service	08/30	Joyce Boyd	Nursing
08/17	Maribeth Lang-Hubbert	Nursing			



## Employee Anniversaries

08/01	Tammy Congleton	18 years	Nursing
08/04	Aquisha Scott	4 years	Nursing
08/06	Renee Castillo	15 years	Nursing
08/09	Stephanie Anderson	1 year	Nursing
08/09	Minjon Paige	1 year	Nursing
08/09	Theresa Tanner	1 year	Activities
08/09	Ariel Wyatt	6 years	Nursing
08/10	Debra Ehlinger	2 years	Nursing
08/16	Ann Fair	1 year	Nursing
08/16	Diane Herrick	14 years	Human Resources
08/17	Dennis Sokolowski	3 years	Plant Operations
08/18	Tomasa Bross	21 years	Laundry
08/19	Meenu Talwar	3 years	Nursing
08/21	Richard Brookshire	1 year	Food Service
08/21	Ann Kehoss	1 year	Nursing
08/21	Barbara Simpson	11 years	Nursing
08/24	Lucinda Bitter	7 years	Administration
08/31	Joyce Boyd	12 years	Nursing
08/31	Naoto Iwata	2 years	Food Service
08/31	Jennie Terry	12 years	Nursing

# The Apartment Page

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August 15	Wednesday	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Apartment Social ~ Commons / Patio Cookout ~ Apartment Dining Room
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August 20	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Women's Club Poolside Party ~ Activity Center / Gazebo
August 21	Tuesday	3:30 p.m.	Root Beer Floats ~ Commons / Patio
August 22	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Apartment Social ~ Commons / Patio
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Activity	Day	Date	Time	Location
Games with DdG	Monday	August 6, 13, 20	2:00 p.m.	Commons
Yoga with Molly	Tuesday	August 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 a.m.	Commons
Lifelong Learning Study Group	Wednesday	August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	2:00 p.m.	Commons
Grocery Shopping	Friday	August 10	2:00 p.m.	Whole Foods
Grocery Shopping	Friday	August 3, 17	2:00 p.m.	Pick 'n Save
Strength and Balance (Exercise)	M/W/F	August 1, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29, 31	10:30 a.m.	Commons