



## Congregational Home

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### Resident's Monthly News August 2026



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## WELCOME OUR NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF!



Please join us in welcoming **Shawn Rooney** as Congregational Home's new Executive Chef, following the unexpected departure of Chef Chris Patrick Jr.

Chef Shawn, who holds a degree in Culinary Management, will begin his journey with us on **August 12, 2026**. He brings a wealth of culinary experience, most recently serving at **The Club at Lac La Belle, Saz's Catering, Thunder Bay Grille, and Shorehaven Retirement Community.**

We also extend our gratitude to Shawn for his service to our country in the Armed Services.

Chef Shawn is excited to jump right in, delivering delicious meals while evaluating and enhancing our menus and dining experience. You'll have the opportunity to meet him at upcoming Tenant Meetings and see him in the dining rooms as he gets to know our community.

Please help us give Chef Shawn a warm Congregational Home welcome!



Please fill out this form and return it to the Reception Office or Life Enrichment with a resident you would like to nominate for our Resident Spotlight. and we will feature them in our Newsletter!

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Reception Office or  
Life Enrichment.

*Thank you!*

The background of the entire graphic is a vibrant beach scene. At the top, a light blue sky with soft, white clouds serves as a backdrop for the title. Below the sky, a bright blue ocean with white-capped waves stretches across the middle. The foreground is a sandy beach in shades of orange and yellow. On the left, a portion of a yellow and orange beach umbrella is visible. On the right, a colorful beach ball with segments of blue, yellow, and white sits on the sand. The overall aesthetic is bright, cheerful, and summery.

# August

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Angela Brennan, RN. Angela is an exceptional nurse who truly embodies teamwork and compassion. She is fair, dependable, and never hesitates to jump in and help when things get busy. If you have a question, she'll take the time to find the answer and ensure you have the support you need. Her positive attitude, kindness, and willingness to help make her a pleasure to work with every day. Thank you, Angela, for your dedication and the difference you make for both our residents and your coworkers!

## From the Chaplain's Heart

*Sending this poem with a prayer that we daily  
"face the morning sunshine with a sense of peace restored."*

*Blessings and Joy, Chaplain Maureen*



### Beyond the Midnight Hour

By Jill Lemming

As the world is softly sleeping  
I spend time alone with Thee  
and within these sacred moments  
Your Spirit falls on me.

Without noises or distractions  
to disturb my solitude  
nothing could be better  
than my quiet time with you.

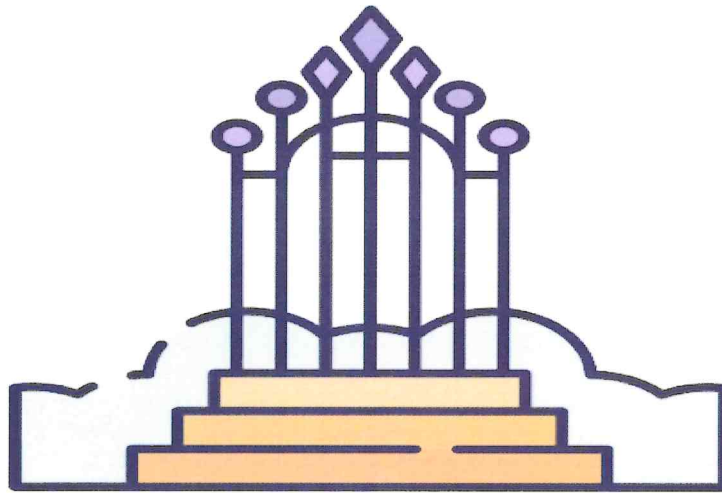
The serenity I feel  
just beyond the midnight hour  
becomes my source of strength  
the Father's highest power.

I face the morning sunshine  
with a sense of peace restored  
because I spent these quiet moments  
in the presence of my Lord.

<https://www.christianpoets.com/poetry/profiles/lemming/>



*Come near to God and He will come near to you. James 4:8*



## Remembrance Service

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

Thursday, August 20

10:30 am

Chapel

John Krugler ~ June 20

Robert Fuelling ~ June 26

Joan Laird ~ July 5

Mary Dodich ~ July 11

Deidre Steinfuhr ~ July 15

The Remembrance Service is open to  
residents, family members, and employees.

## American Games



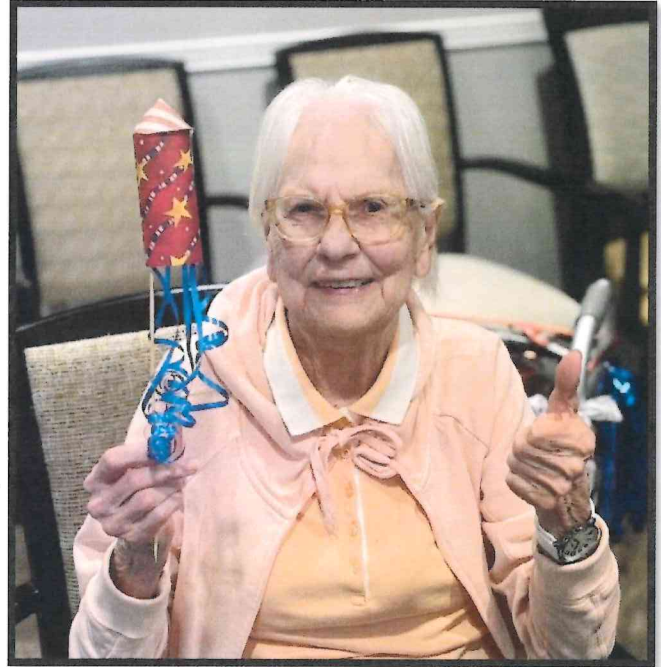
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## Independence Day Parades



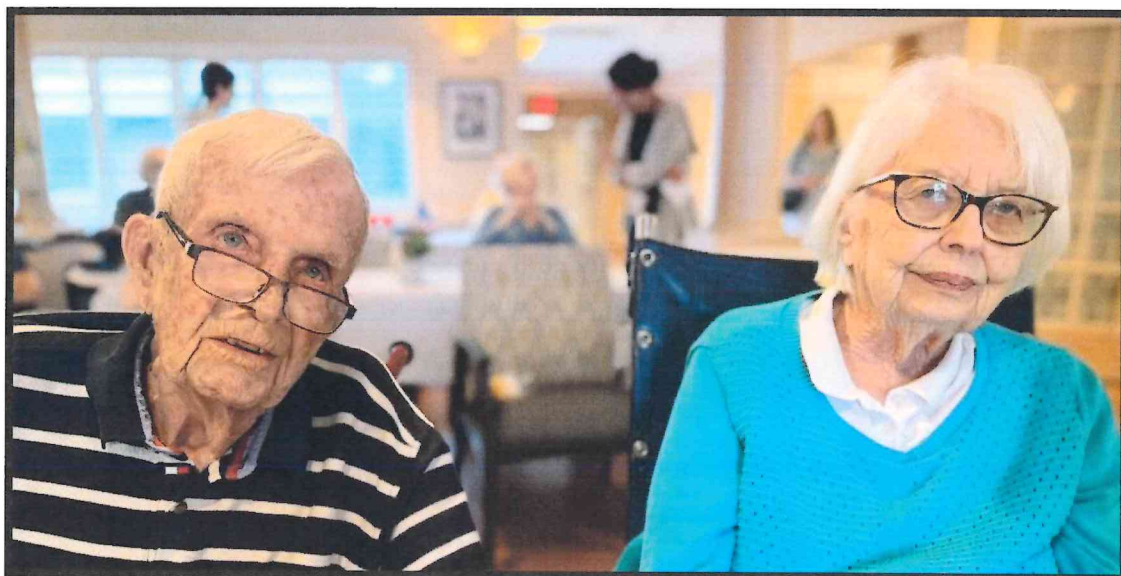
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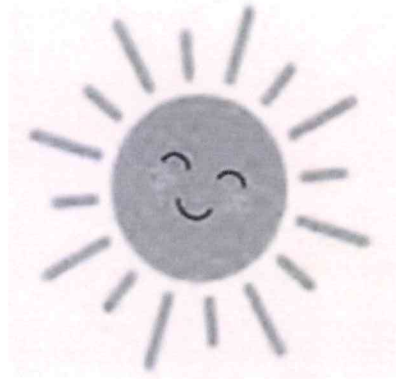
## American Picnic



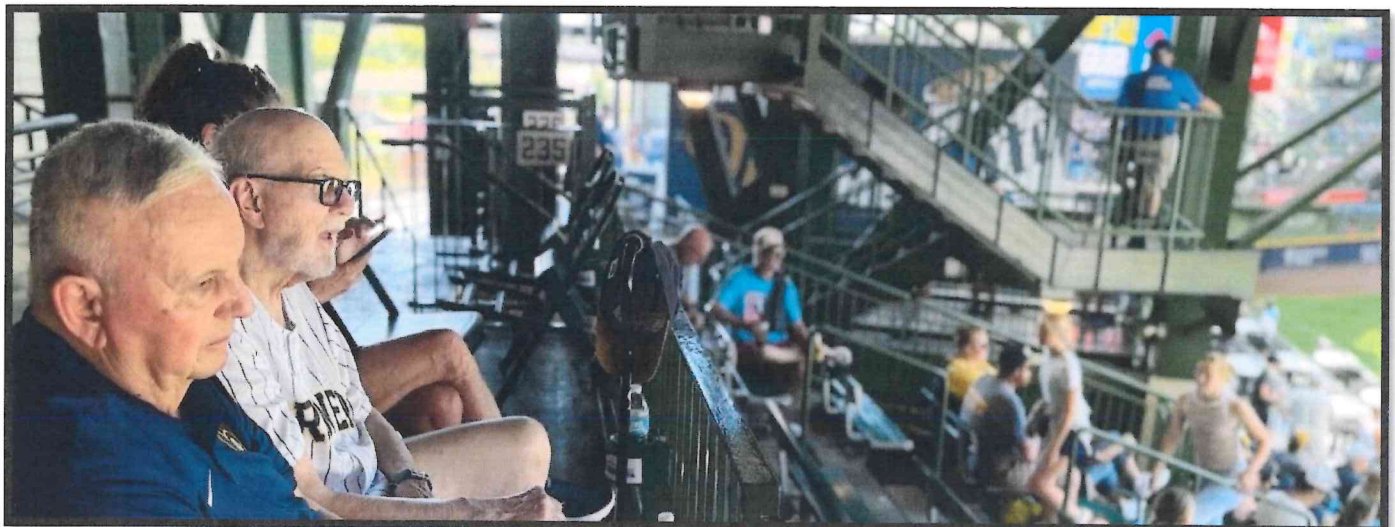
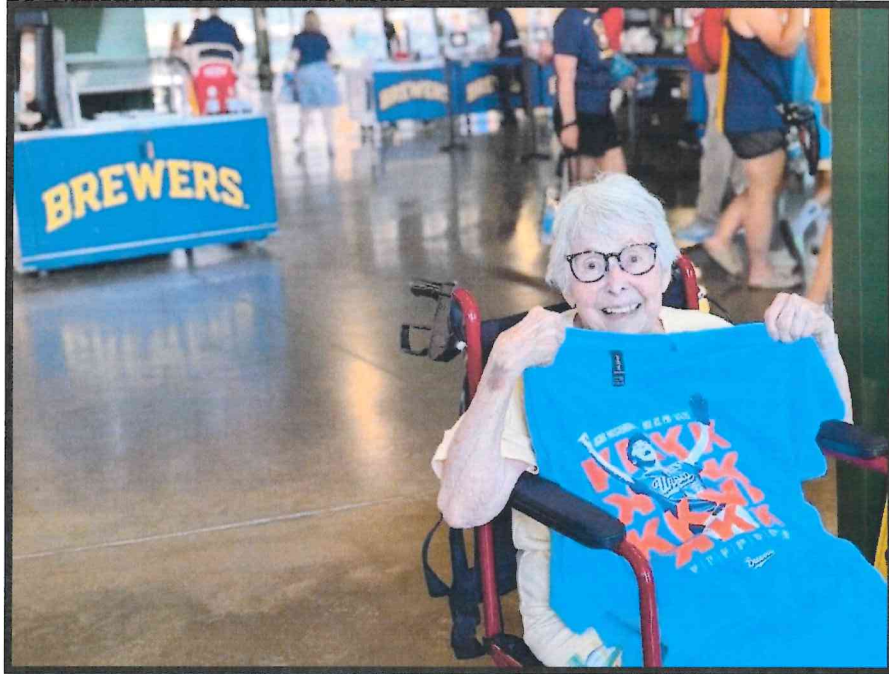
## Birthday Celebration



## Outdoor Concert



Let's Go Brewers!



# Upcoming Events

Birthday Social  
With Joe Kadleck

August 5, 2:00 pm, Chapel D.R.



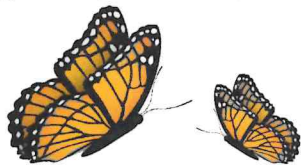
Suzuki String Academy  
Concert

August 9, 2:00 pm, Chapel



Butterfly Presentation  
With Karen Albrecht

August 12, 11:00 am, Chapel



World Flutes and Nature Sounds  
With Ryan Meisel

August 13, 2:00 pm, Chapel



Close Enuff Band  
Outdoor Concert in Betty's Garden

August 19, 2:00 pm



Fresh Water Science Program  
With UW Speaker

August 20, 2:00 pm, Chapel



D-Day Presentation  
With WI Vets Museum

August 25, 2:00 pm, Chapel



Bobby Way Outdoor Concert  
Betty's Garden

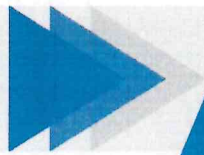
August 26, 2:00 pm



Accordion Music  
With John

August 28, 2:00 pm, Chapel





A walker is a common tool to assist people in getting around. People use walkers for a variety of reasons including balance problems, arthritic pain, shortness of breath, the inability to carry things and walk at the same time, fear of falling, assistance to reduce bearing weight into a leg due to a fracture, sprain or surgery such as a hip or knee replacement. While it's often clear that some type of walker is needed, it's sometimes confusing what type of walker is needed. You probably have noticed that walkers come in different colors, heights, sizes, number of wheels, glides, hand grips and some walkers even have a seat. Below are a few types of walkers you may have seen.

**Standard walker** - has four nonski, rubber-tipped legs to provide stability. You need to pick it up to move.

**Two wheeled walker** - has wheels on the two front legs and is helpful if you need some help bearing weight but not constant help bearing weight.

**Three-wheel walker** - provides balance support like a four-wheeled walker but is lighter in weight and more maneuverable, some of these walkers have brakes.

**Four-wheeled walker** - provides assistance for balance for people who do not need to lean on the walker for balance, some four-wheeled walkers have a seat and/or brakes.

While it may seem tempting to purchase the nicest looking walker, the sturdiest walker or even the walker with the seat, it's important to understand that different walkers and features are recommended by Physical Therapists for different purposes. Physical Therapists are the expert in determining which specific walker is the safest to help people with walking. They are also trained to adjust the walker to the correct height and provide training with the walker to prevent falls. A Physical Therapist completes an evaluation and depending on your strength, balance, ability to bear weight and even problems with breathing there is one type of walker that's best for you or your family member.

If you're interested in having a Physical Therapist assist you with identifying what type of walker is best, you can request a Physical Therapy referral from your physician. You can call 262-781-0550 x2177 to schedule an appointment.

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By Jimmy and Evelyn Johnson - [www.qets.com](http://www.qets.com)

The answers will be in the next Newsletter.

Good luck! 😊

# USA

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- **MEDICARE'S** Highest **5-Star Rating** for Nursing Staff Levels.
- Named a 2026 **High Performing Short-Term Rehab & Long-Term Care Facility** by **US NEWS & WORLD REPORT**
- **Physician and/or Nurse Practitioner Onsite Daily:** At least one of these medical providers is onsite here 5 days a week thanks to our Partnership with **FROEDTERT HEALTH** and the "Mobile Care Team" they have placed at Congregational Home. This level of care is rarely seen in most other facilities and is key in helping to keep our residents stable and out of the hospital.
- **24-Hour Onsite RN Nurse Coverage:** We have RNs on all 3 shifts
- We have one of the **Highest Nursing Staff Levels** in the state
- **No Temp Agency Staff:** We use only our own staff to ensure quality & continuity of care
- Our **Dedicated Certified Nursing Assistants** focus only on the care of residents, they are not pulled away to perform duties in the housekeeping, laundry or kitchen departments
- **Life Plan Community with Full Continuum of Care:** We are one of a few Life Plan Communities in the region with a Full Continuum of Care - and it's **All Under One Roof!**
  - Short-Term Subacute Rehab • Independent Living • Assisted Living (Both RCAC & CBRF)
  - Memory Care • Skilled Nursing Home Care • Hospice Care
- **Rare Dual License** allowing couples with different levels of care to stay together
- **No Roommates!** We are 100% private rooms, suites & apartments, so no worrying about getting an unwanted roommate or sharing a bathroom with the person next door (we can accommodate couples who want to be together)
- **Apartment-Style Rehab Suites** with living room, kitchenette, bedroom & bathroom. These suites are unparalleled in our region and they are **FREE** for our Medicare rehab patients.
- **Tons of Amenities!** Fitness Center, Putting Green, Coffee Bar, Theater, Salon, Chapel & more...
- Providing care the **Non-Profit** way by returning profits back into our organization for the betterment of those we serve ...**You Can Feel The Non-Profit Difference!**



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***Congregational Home is Celebrating  
Over 50 Years of Caring!***