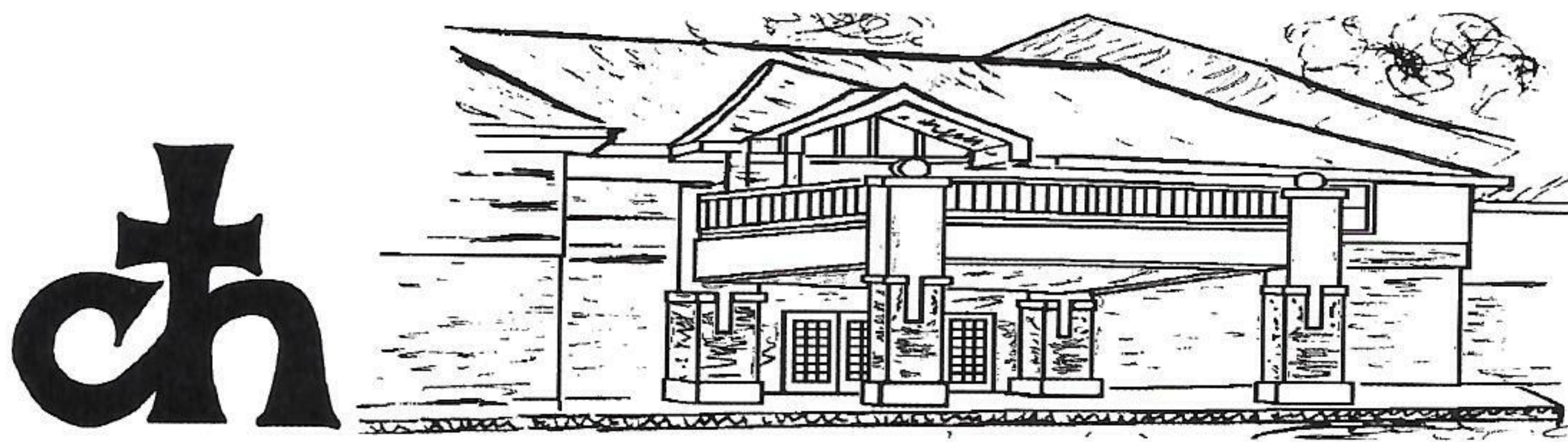




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Resident's Monthly News December 2025

Christmas
Craft Fair

Come see our sought after crafts on display,
December 8-15! Gifts for your loved ones, or for yourself, at
ridiculously low prices!!!



Piano Concert with Brookfield Christian School – Sunday, December 7 at 2:00pm

First Congregational Church Christmas Pageant – Saturday, December 13 at 10:30am

Ridgewood Church Christmas Hymns – Sunday, December 14 at 2:00pm

Christmas Hymn Sing and Devotion – December 18 at 10:30am

Alleluia Singers Christmas Program – December 21 at 2:00pm

Christmas Eve Service – December 24 at 2:00pm

From the Chaplain's Heart

May your hearts be filled with God's peace, love, hope, and joy this
Christmas Season! With Much Love, Chaplain Maureen



If You Look for Me at Christmas...

Author Unknown

*If you look for Me at Christmas,
you won't need a special star;
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right there where you are.*

*You may not be aware of Me
amid the celebrations.
You'll have to look beyond the stores
and all the decorations.*

*But if you take a moment
from your list of things to do,
and listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.*

*You're the one I want to be with,
you're the reason that I came,
and you'll find Me in the stillness,
as I'm whispering your name.*

Love,

Jesus



For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in
Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (RSV)

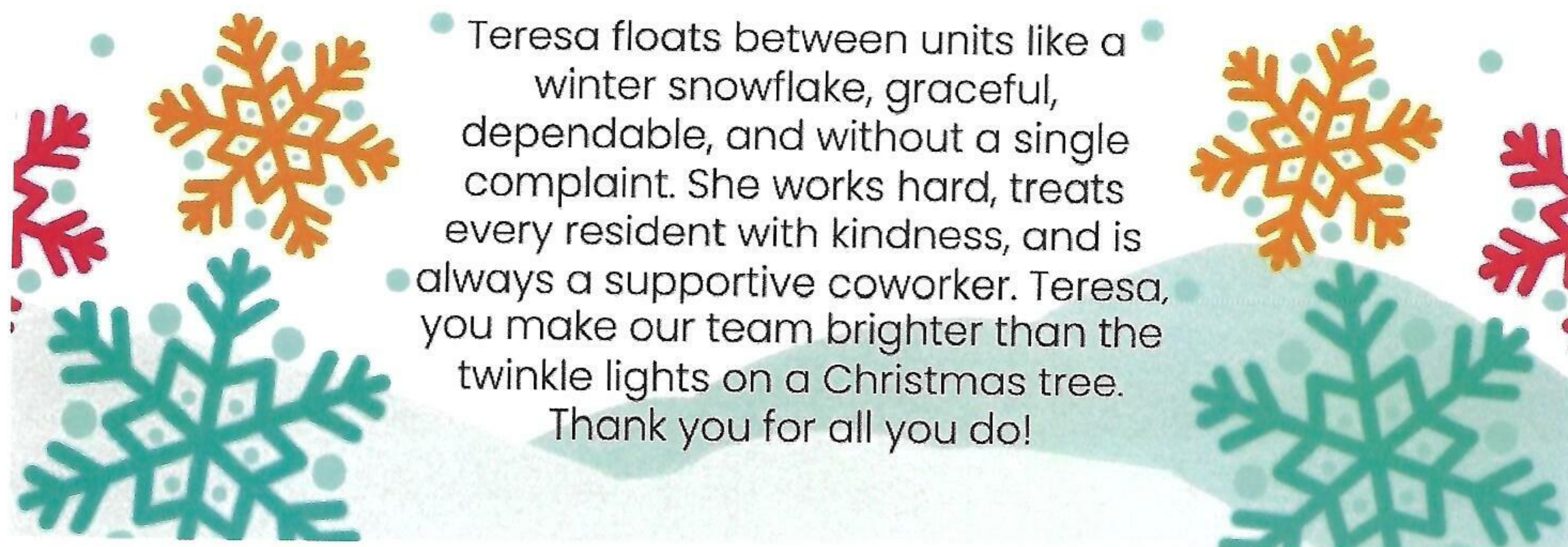


Employee Spotlight:

Teresa Brandon

Certified Medication Assistant

- Teresa floats between units like a winter snowflake, graceful, dependable, and without a single complaint. She works hard, treats every resident with kindness, and is always a supportive coworker. Teresa, you make our team brighter than the twinkle lights on a Christmas tree. Thank you for all you do!





Welcome CBRF & Assisted Living RN Patricia Barutha!

We are excited to have Pattie join us at Congregational Home! Pattie comes with great knowledge and years of nursing experience in the nursing management role of CBRF and RCAC Assisted Living areas of care. Pattie's office is located between the RCAC and the CBRF and she will be happy to assist with any of the nursing care needs or questions you may have. We are happy to have Pattie join the Congregational Home team in providing great care and service to all of our residents and tenants!



Also, please welcome a new Beautician to our Congo Community!

Natalie Kram, a licensed Cosmetologist, will join our team on November 10, 2025.

Natalie brings great experience as an Independent Beauty Professional, where she runs her own company named *New Creation Hair Co.*

Natalie will be available every Monday and will increase her time as her clientele grows.

Congregational Home Beauticians are all Independent Contractors who share a small percent of their earned revenue to cover the use of Congregational Home's space within our community, including the use of our utilities, fixed equipment, laundry/linen, housekeeping and billing services.

The Beauty Salon opens at about 9:00 a.m. on the following days:

Monday	Natalie (11/10/25)
Wednesday	Susie
Thursday	Susie
Friday	Rodica

Beauty Salon Services will increase to the following rates on January 1, 2026	
Shampoo Only	\$10.00
Shampoo and Set	\$30.00
Shampoo, Cut & Style	\$55.00
Haircut Only	\$30.00
Style Only	\$25.00
Permanent Only	\$65.00
Perm & Style	\$85.00
Perm Cut & Style	\$100.00
Full Color	\$65.00
Color & Style	\$75.00
Color, Cut & Style	\$85.00
Clipper Cut Only	\$25.00
Shampoo & Clipper Cut	\$30.00
Neckline Cleanup	\$12.00
Facial Grooming	\$15.00

Transportation Update effective January 1st 2026

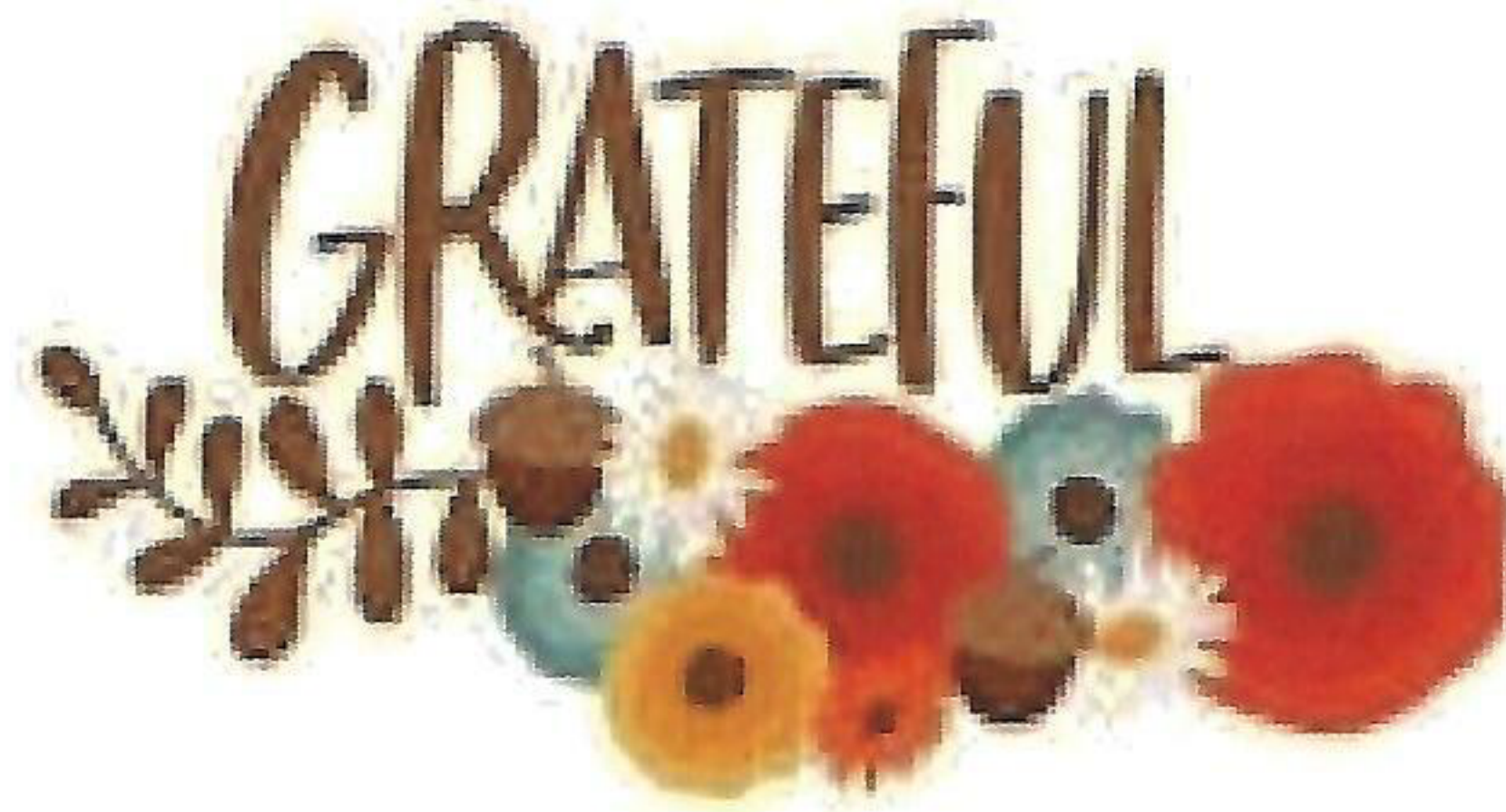
The new flat rate of \$50.00 covers a standard round trip, provided the one-way distance traveled does not exceed 15 miles.

This necessary change reflects the increasing costs associated with maintaining our high standard of service, including fuel, vehicle maintenance, and operational expenses.

We value your continued business and appreciate your understanding as

we implement this adjustment to ensure we can continue

providing reliable and quality service.



Employee Appreciation Fund

As Christmastime draws near, we are often moved to show our appreciation to those who care for us or our loved ones. If you wish to show your appreciation this holiday season, a donation box has been provided at the main reception desk. All donations will be distributed fairly to our staff to make their new year a little brighter and warmer. The staff of Congregational Home wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and all of God's blessings in the year ahead.

If you have any questions about our Employee Appreciation Fund, please contact
Patty Servais, Director of Finance.



Please fill out this form
and return it to
the Reception Office or
Life Enrichment with
a resident you would like to learn more about
and we will feature them
in our January Resident Newsletter!

Nominee Name _____

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

Thank you!



Childhood Memories

- Betty loved going to the fair and riding on the Ferris wheel
- She had so much fun with her siblings and neighbors!
- Raised on a dairy farm in Antigo, Wisconsin with 8 siblings

Schooling, Marriage & Work

- Betty went to Antigo High School and then MATC to become an LPN
- And she was an LPN at West Allis Hospital
- She married in 1955, they had 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren and 7 great granddaughters!
- She was a Girl Scout leader & a Caregiver

Hobbies

- Crocheting, knitting, camping, fishing and dancing!

Proudest Moments

- Seeing her daughters walk down the aisle and get married were highlights for Betty!
- She credits her parents for the way she was raised and the person she has become

What Betty Likes About CH

- Betty says she "Loves it all" here at Congregational Home!

Betty's Motto & Words of Wisdom:

"Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you."

Congratulations, Betty. We love having you as part of the CH family!

Birthday Social

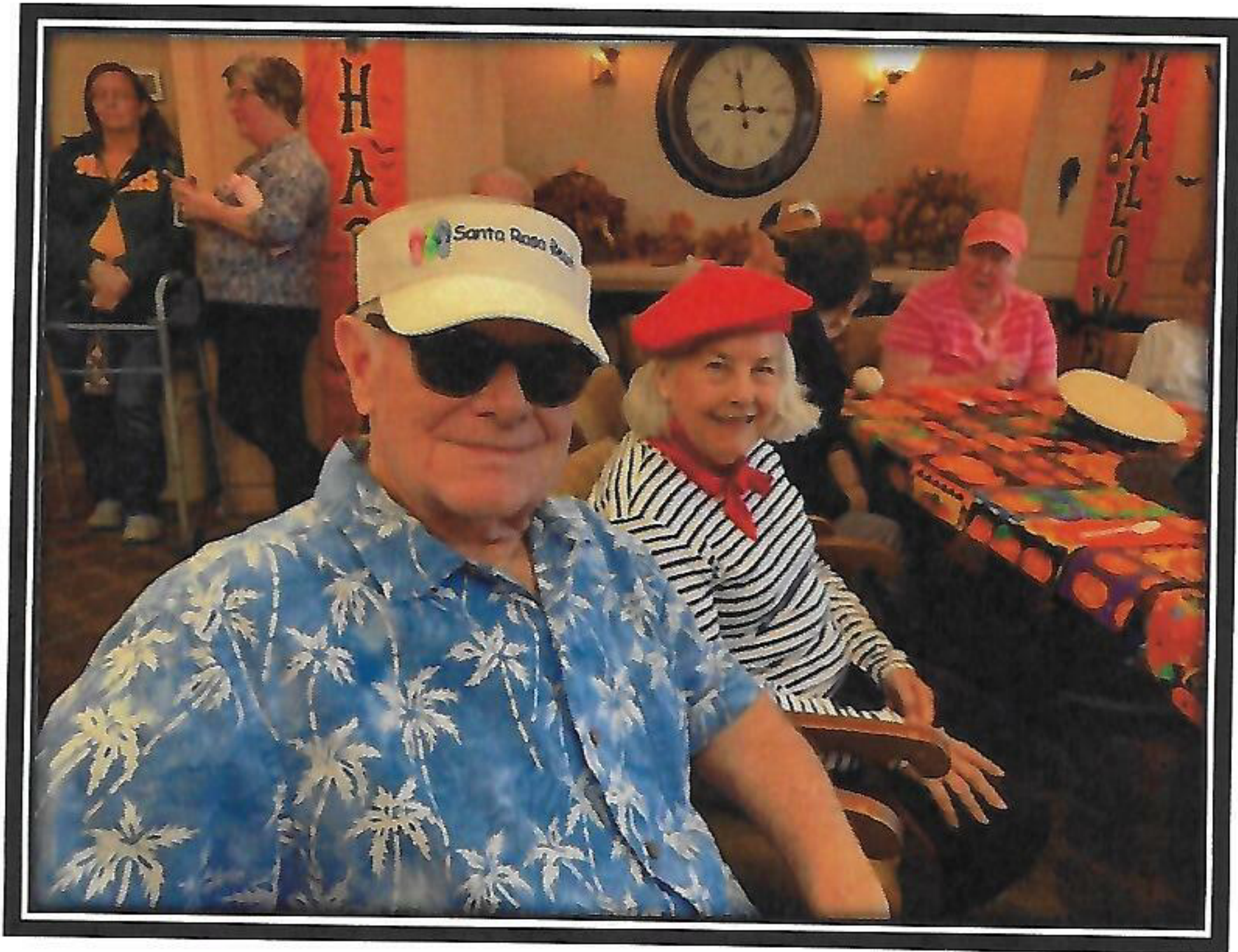


Arts and
Crafts





Halloween
Fun!





Pumpkin
Carving



Veterans Day





Magic Show



Upcoming Events



Live Music With Chuck
December 12, in the Chapel at 2:00 pm

Christmas Cookie Fair
December 16 – 19



Concert-Milwaukee Letter
Carrier Band
December 7 at 7:00 pm

Accordion Music with John
December 16 in the Chapel at 2:00 pm



Birthday Social with Cork n' Classics
December 17 in the Chapel Dining Room
at 2:30 pm

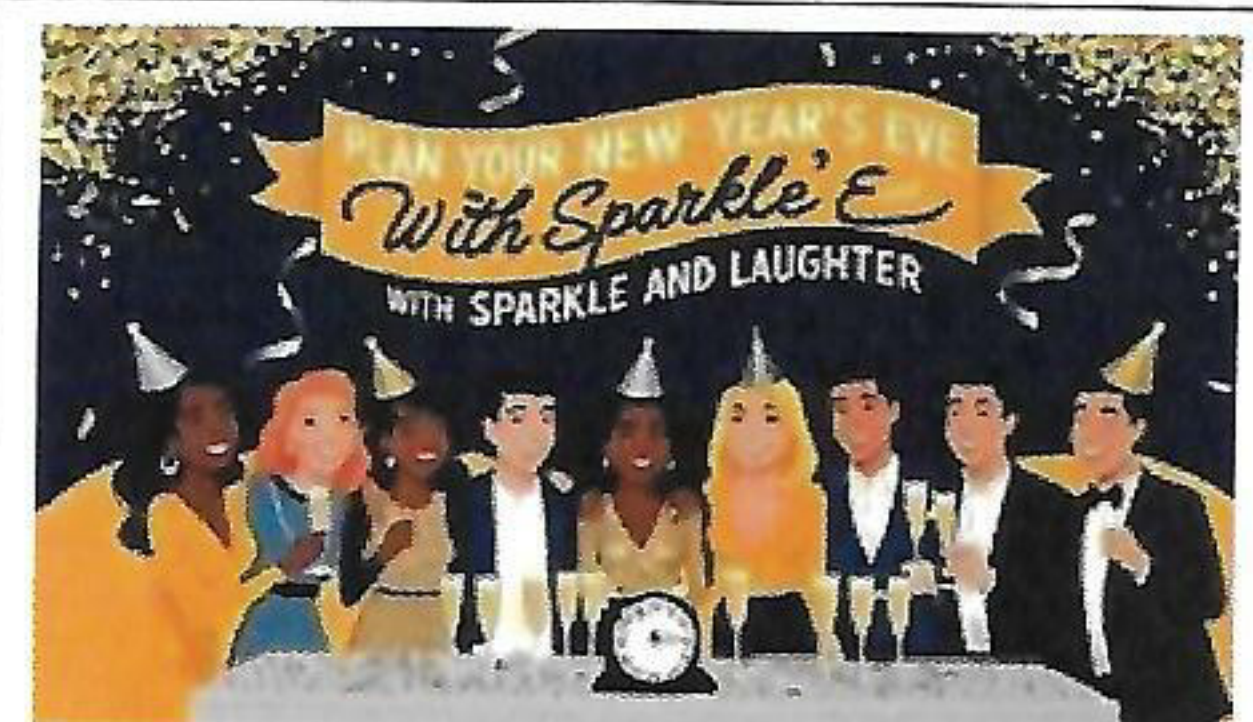


Wisconsin Diamond Dancers
December 18 at 2:00pm



Pajama Party with
Rocking Randy
December 23, 2:30pm

Piano Concert with
Shanti
December 24, 11:00am



Sparkle Clothing Day
December 31



Updated 6-16-25

- **MEDICARE'S Highest 5-Star Rating for Nursing Staff Levels.**
- Named a 2025 High Performing Short-Term Rehab & Long-Term Care Facility by **US NEWS & WORLD REPORT**
- Named the 2024 Top Choice for Nursing Home Care by **MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL** online readers
- **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 Nursing Assistants focus only on the care of residents, they are not pulled away to perform duties in the housekeeping, laundry or kitchen departments
- **24-Hour Help Call System with TALK CAPABILITY:** Just like the hospitals have!
- **Life Plan Community with Full Continuum of Care:** We are one of a small percentage of organizations in the region that offers 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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