

Congregational Home

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Resident's Monthly News May 2026



MOMENTS *in* BLOOM

NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK* • MAY 10-16, 2026

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The theme for this year's National Nursing Home Week reflects how everyday acts of compassion, connection, and teamwork grow into meaningful experiences for residents, families, and staff.

It celebrates the idea that big and small moments, when nurtured, can flourish to help residents live life to the fullest and with purpose.

National Nursing Home Week Casual Wear

May 10-16

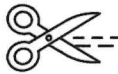
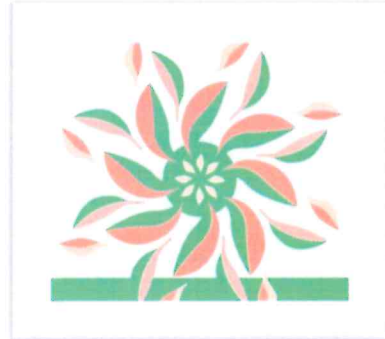
Monday – Wear Blue “Violets are Blue”

Tuesday – Wear Red “Red as a Rose”

Wednesday – Wear Flower Power

Thursday – Wear “Glorious Green”

Friday – Wear “Pretty in Pink”

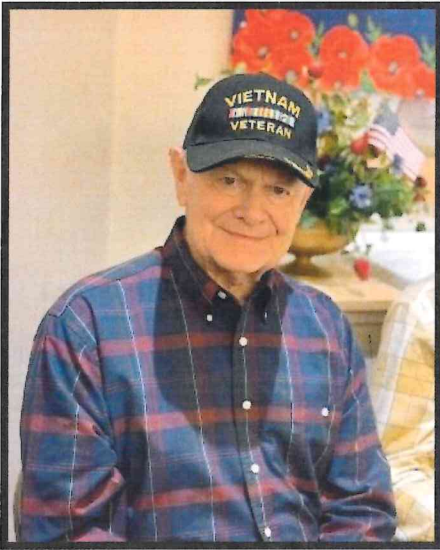


Please fill out this form and return it to the Reception Office or Life Enrichment with a resident you would like to nominate and we will feature them in our Newsletter!

Nominee Name _____

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

Thank you!



Childhood Memories

- Wayne was born in Fort Worth, Texas and grew up in several places around the US., as well as Japan and Alaska, thanks to his dad's service in the Air Force.
- He especially enjoyed Alaska! Wayne went to high school and college in Texas (Texas A & M). Wayne went on to earn his master's degree in photogrammetry from Purdue University.

Career



After college, Wayne joined the Air Force, where he served for 22 years as an electronic airfare navigator. During the Vietnam War, he was stationed in Southeast Asia, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross medal for his work on many combat missions. Wayne is proud of being instrumental in the 11 day war in Hanoi which ended the Vietnam War! In December 1972 he participated in Operation Linebacker II, a complex, multi-service operation over North Vietnam, which helped bring our POWs home. Also, in November 1981 he flew a 31-hour B-52 mission from Grand Forks ND to Egypt and back, dropping conventional bombs on a bombing range in Egypt.

- After the military, Wayne worked in Washington DC doing computer graphics. This was where he met Vicki, his wife! They eloped in Plano Texas and Wayne worked at publishing regional maps in Dallas and later in Sheboygan.

Hobbies

- RVing, bird watching, golfing and reading are activities Wayne enjoys!

Proudest Moments

- Wayne is mainly proud of meeting and marrying Vicki!

What Wayne Likes About CH

- The people, the staff and their caring concern makes him feel welcome.

We are grateful to have Wayne and his lovely wife as part of the CH family!

MAY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



SCOTT RONDEAU LIFE ENRICHMENT

SCOTT BRINGS A CONTAGIOUS ENERGY TO THE TEAM WITH HIS CHARISMATIC PERSONALITY AND CONSISTENTLY POSITIVE ATTITUDE. HE TRULY LOVES WHAT HE DOES, AND IT SHOWS IN EVERYTHING HE DOES EACH DAY. WE'RE GRATEFUL TO HAVE HIM AS PART OF OUR TEAM!



The business office will now have an "after hours" payment drop box.

You can drop off your Resident Monthly payment there when the business office isn't open.

It's conveniently located at the front of the business office.

DENTAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY

BY CHUCK HAJINIAN, DDS: RESIDENT DENTIST

As we age a number of our abilities may decrease:

Our cognitive skills decrease: many forget to care for their teeth as they have done in the past or may consume sugary items consistently. This can result in inflamed gums, bad breath and rampant decay.

Our saliva output decreases: our saliva acts as a natural lubricant for food and actually helps to clean the teeth after each meal. With decreased saliva due to age and certain meds, foods stick to teeth longer which can result in decay, inflamed gums and tartar build up. Drinking more water after eating will help.

Our physical ability to floss and brush decreases: this again, can result in decay and tartar build up, bad breath and inflamed, infected gums.

Some suggestions: putting a longer handle on the end of a toothbrush can make it easier for someone with arthritis to hold and use the brush, in addition a Sonic or vibrating tooth brush are quite helpful. Soften the brush head with warm water and use gently. There are floss aides with long handles which make flossing easier. A non-alcoholic cavity preventative rinse is useful. Avoid alcohol mouthwashes as they can dry the oral tissues. Avoid sweets. Sugar sitting on teeth is not good.

Most important: Dental care does not end once a resident enters a retirement community. Having a tooth break, infected gums bleeding or an abscess occur, is expensive and not something you want your loved ones to go through. REGULAR Preventative Six Month Dental Appointments – where we come to Congregational Home and see the residents in their room or home clinic, is an ideal remedy.

Call Dr. Chuck for more information 262-352-4140

45 years caring for the Elderly

From the Chaplain's Heart

Wishing all the Mothers a Blessed and Special Day!

*With Much Love,
Chaplain Maureen*



God's Masterpiece is Mother

By Herbert Farnham

God took the fragrance of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty of the twilight hour...

The soul of a starry night...

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight...

Then God fashioned from these things...

A creation like no other...

And when his masterpiece was through...

He called it simply - Mother.



Her children rise up and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praises her. Proverbs 31:28



Remembrance Service

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

Thursday, May 14
10:30 am
Chapel

Patricia Tetzlaff ~ April 8, 2026

Herman Tiedt ~ April 10, 2026

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

Spring Crafts
and
Coloring
Easter Eggs



Easter Worship



Easter Bunny



April Birthday Social



Lakefront Brewery with Co-founder Jim Klisch



Upcoming Events

Mariachi Gabriel Estrada
May 4 at 11am in the Chapel



*Mother's Day with
Women of Note*
May 7 at 2pm in the Chapel



*Birthday Social with
Eric D as Neil Diamond*
May 13 at 2:30 in the Chapel D.R.



*Piano Recital with
Brookfield Christian School*
May 17 at 2pm in the Chapel



*Live Music with
Freddie Marquez*
May 19 at 2pm in the Chapel



Live Music with Chuck
May 20 at 2pm in the Chapel



*Accordion Music
With John*
May 29 at 2pm in the Chapel



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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!***