

CONGREGATIONAL HOME

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RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS

April 2024

Spring Spirit Week for Residents and Staff (April 8 - 12)

M O N	<u>Spring Forward Day</u> Dress up in your favorite Spring color/design!
T U E	<u>Tie Dye Day</u> Wear clothes that are tie dye!
W E D	<u>Wacky Wednesday</u> Get crazy and creative with your wackiest outfit!
T H U	<u>Throwback Thursday</u> Wear any decade you decide!
F R I	<u>Fan Friday</u> Wear your favorite sports team's apparel.

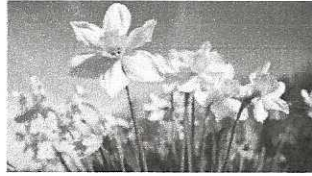
From the Chaplain's Heart

A Message from Chaplain Maureen

*As Spring unfolds with color and variety in all our gardens,
I am reminded and thankful for the beautiful garden of people*

I am blessed to be with here every day!

May this poem remind us to see each other with similar awe!



Thank You for Your Blessings Lord

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

*God on high, You have
Blessed us so
Our family, our friends
And our pastor we know.*

*Each person is a blessing
And a special grace to lend
May the love of your heart
Never be withheld or suspend.*

*For those in our lives who fill us
With peace and joy untold
Thank you, Lord, for these blessings
Both young and old.*

*Your Presence is felt in
Such inspiring ways
We give thanks for Your touch
Throughout all of our days.*



I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Philippians 1:3

Special Days in April

Resident Birthdays

04/01	Sharon Hutton
04/02	Ed Miklavcic
04/03	Toni Patt
04/04	Ruth Anne Hall
04/05	Celine Jarecki
04/06	Janet Kowalski

04/09	Helen Zentner
04/14	Norma Fernhaber
04/14	Marjorie Kallin
04/24	Jane Soper
04/29	Barbara Runge

Employee Birthdays

04/01	Jo Ann Lentz	Nursing
04/03	Debra Ehlinger	Nursing
04/06	Sharon Bickham	Nursing
04/10	Monique Austin	Nursing
04/10	Robbie Green	Nursing
04/11	Angela Larsen	Nursing
04/12	Yolanda Monroe	Nursing

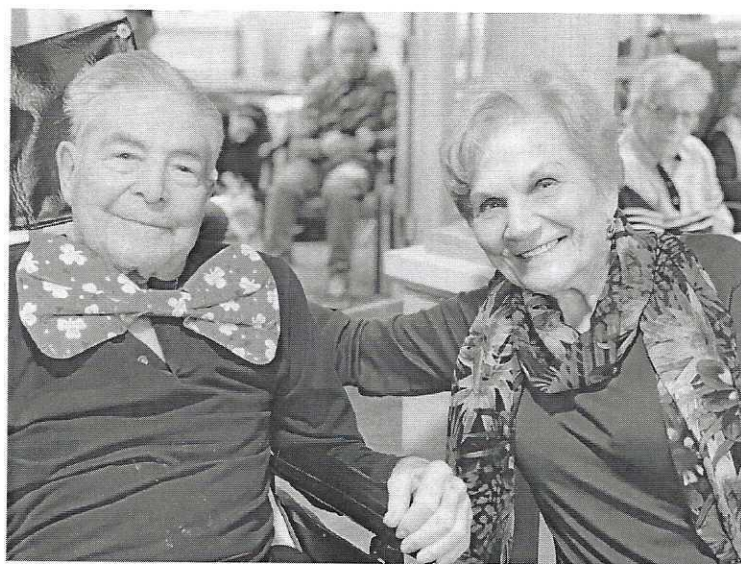
04/18	Kurt Podewils	Plant Operations
04/19	Tianna Woods	Nursing
04/22	Angela Krauss	Nursing
04/24	Dina Bellamy	Nursing
04/25	Kwantazha Holloway	Nursing
04/27	Ronald Clarke	Food Service
04/27	Elizabeth Sutton	Food Service



Employee Anniversaries

04/01	Shamichael Cox	2 Years	Food Service
04/01	Terry Stephenson	16 Years	Nursing
04/04	Aryanna Hoefert	2 Years	Human Resources
04/06	Maureen Collins	2 Years	Life Enrichment
04/07	Camille Valadez	3 Years	Nursing
04/08	Leobia Scott	2 Years	Housekeeping
04/09	Karena Fawe	12 Years	Nursing
04/14	Ililliana Coronado	3 Years	Nursing
04/22	Vanessa Coel	10 Years	Nursing
04/22	Robbie Green	3 Years	Nursing
04/24	Felicia Ford	1 Year	Life Enrichment
04/27	Jo Ann Lentz	15 Years	Nursing
04/27	Keshawna Starks Moore	1 Year	Food Service
04/30	Sharon Bickham	5 Years	Nursing

St. Patrick's Day



Birthday Social
with Remember When



Mike and Lisa
Oldies Band from Sheboygan, WI

Wednesday, April 3
2:30 p.m.

Living, Loving, Aging
with Pastor Paul Ihlenfeld

Monday, April 8
2:00 p.m.

Live Music
with Triple Play

Wednesday, April 24
2:00 p.m.

Piano Music
with Heinzl Kunsmann



Heinzl Kunsmann
Classical and Jazz Pianist

Thursday, April 18
2:00 p.m.

Remembrance Service

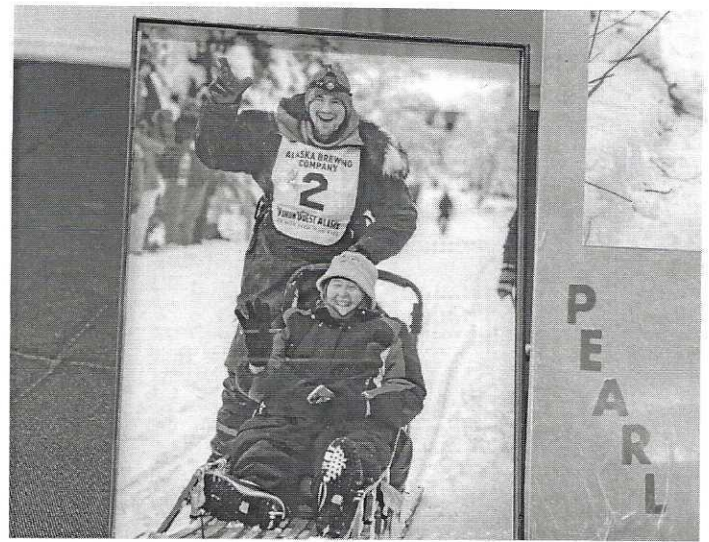
Please join us to celebrate, honor,
and remember the lives of the following
residents who have entered into eternal life:

Nancy Kohl	02/17/24
Ruth Mohr	02/22/24
Stephen Boehrer	02/29/24
Elinor Jones	03/01/24

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

Thursday, April 11
10:30 a.m.
Chapel

Alaskan Dog Races Presentation



Severe Weather Awareness Week

April 8 - 12

One of the greatest threats we face here at Congregational Home is severe weather. This can range from thunderstorms and high winds to hail and tornados. We have procedures in place to ensure that residents are notified when severe weather is approaching, and it is everyone's job to be diligent when there is a threat of severe weather.

As part of Severe Weather Awareness Week, Congregational Home will conduct a severe weather drill on April 11 in conjunction with the statewide severe weather drills.

Weather radios are monitored at the Fireside East Nurse's Station, in the Reception Office, and in the Maintenance Shop to ensure that whenever the National Weather Service issues either a Tornado Watch or a Tornado Warning, we receive notification.

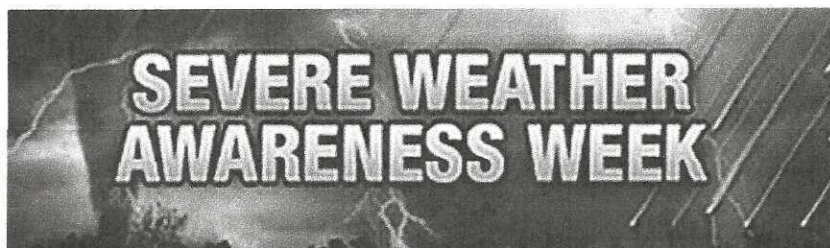
Upon notification of a watch or a warning, an overhead announcement will be made.

"Code Yellow - Tornado Watch" will be repeated three times. Staff and residents should enter a Tornado Watch mindful that a tornado might strike within the next few hours, or even minutes. They should close blinds, drapes, and other window coverings to prevent glass from flying. They should be prepared to take cover in an interior room or corridor, in a lower level, or in the basement. And they should monitor radio and television stations for more information. While the watch may expire without a real threat, at least we will be ready.

"Code Yellow - Tornado Warning" will be repeated three times. Staff and residents should enter a Tornado Warning mindful that a tornado has been sighted in the area, or has been seen on radar, and that there is an imminent threat of a tornado. They should take cover in an interior room or corridor, in a lower level, or in the basement. If they are in a corridor, they should close fire doors as they move through it in order to create a more isolated safe area. And they should monitor radio and television stations for more information. While a tornado may not strike, at least we will be ready.

Being aware of impending severe weather and knowing what to do during these incidents can make all the difference in the world in how we fare, should we be directly impacted by severe weather.

Steve LaMonte
Director of Plant Operations





Congregational Home Retirement Community

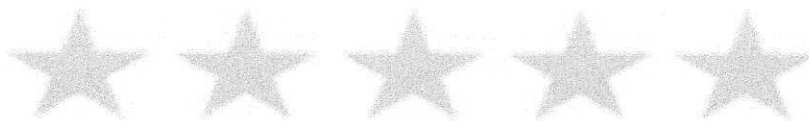
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- **MEDICARE'S** Highest 5-Star Rating for Overall Performance, Quality & Nursing Staff Levels
- Named a 2024 High Performing Short-Term Rehab Facility by **US NEWS & WORLD REPORT**
- **Physician and/or Nurse Practitioner Onsite Daily:** One to two 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 multiple RN's 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!
- **Full Continuum of Care:** We are one of a small percentage of organizations in the region that offers a Full Continuum of Care for seniors 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, Coffee Bar, Theater, Salon, Chapel and 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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50 Years of Caring!***

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