

## CONGREGATIONAL HOME

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# RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS

May 2024

## Nursing Home Week for Residents and Staff (May 13 - 17)

M O N	<p><u>Decade of 50s</u> Wear Poodle Skirt or Pink</p>
T U E	<p><u>Decade of 60s</u> Wear Flower Power or Yellow</p>
W E D	<p><u>Decade of 70s</u> Wear Black Please join us in the Chapel at 11:30 for a Group Singing/Dancing of YMCA.</p>
T H U	<p><u>Decade of 80s</u> Wear Neon or Green</p>
F R I	<p><u>Decade of 90s</u> Wear Flannel Shirt or Purple</p>

### **From the Director of Nursing**

Dear Families:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has come out with new guidelines called Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP). EBP expand the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) beyond situations in which exposure to blood or body fluids is anticipated. Gowns and gloves will now be used during high-contact resident care activities that may expose the employee's hands and clothing to highly infectious organisms. Examples of high-contact resident care activities requiring the use of gowns and gloves for EPB include bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, hygiene, changing briefs, changing linens, wound care, and care of devices such as Foley catheters, PICC lines, and tube feeding. Gowns and gloves are not be required for resident care activities other than those listed above. Residents will not be restricted to their rooms, or kept from participating in group activities. The overall objective of using EBP is to prevent the transmission of harmful organisms from resident to resident by staff. EBP will be used for the duration of the affected resident's stay in our home, or until resolution of the wound or discontinuation of the in-dwelling medical device that placed the resident at a higher risk for infection.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or the unit manager. At this time, these precautions are only for skilled residents. They are not for AL or CBRF residents.

Anmarie Kehoss RN, DON

### **From the Director of Nursing**

Hello Families:

We recently we had some changes to our nursing staff.

Matika (RN Manager on East) and Dawn (RN Manager on Rehab) have resigned their positions. Kathy is the new RN Manager on East. Leah, who is an LPN here, will graduate from nursing school in May, and will become the new RN Manager on Rehab on May 20. Kathy and Leah are currently in orientation.

Kristine is the new RN Manager on AL and CBRF. She has been with us for several years.

You may see some other new faces seen on the units. Please join me in welcoming them.

Anmarie Kehoss RN, DON

## From the Chaplain's Heart

*Wishing all Mothers a Most Blessed and Special Day!  
With Much Love,  
Chaplain Maureen*



### *An Irish Blessing*

*by Anonymous*

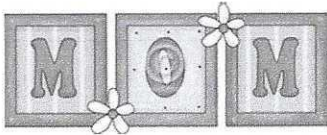
*There is but one and only one,  
Whose love will fail you never.  
One who lives from sun to sun,  
With constant fond endeavor.  
There is but one and only one,  
On earth there is no other.  
In heaven a noble work was done,  
When God gave us a Mother.*



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



Mother's Day Celebration  
All Ladies Invited



Thursday, May 9  
2:00 p.m.  
Chapel Dining Room

Birthday Social with Tin Bucket Band

The band plays Classic Country Music.

Wednesday, May 15  
2:30 p.m.  
Chapel Dining Room

Spring Piano Recital  
With Brookfield Christian School



Sunday, May 19  
2:00 p.m.  
Chapel

Presentation by Wisconsin  
Bureau of Consumer Protection on  
Scams and Identity Theft



Tuesday, May 21  
2:00 p.m.  
Chapel

Spring Quartet Students



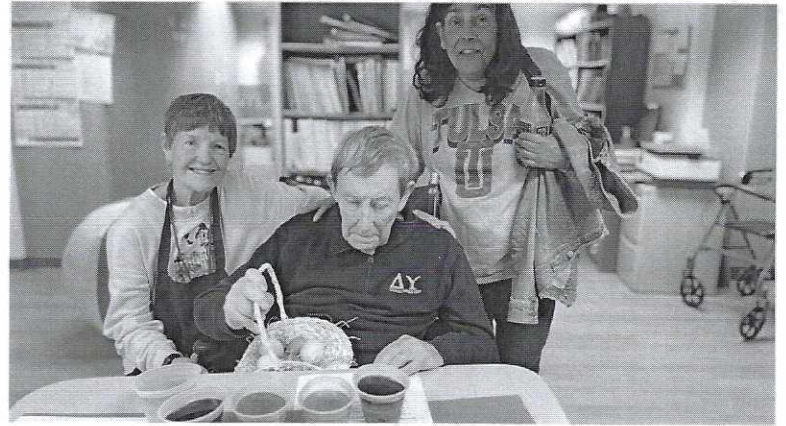
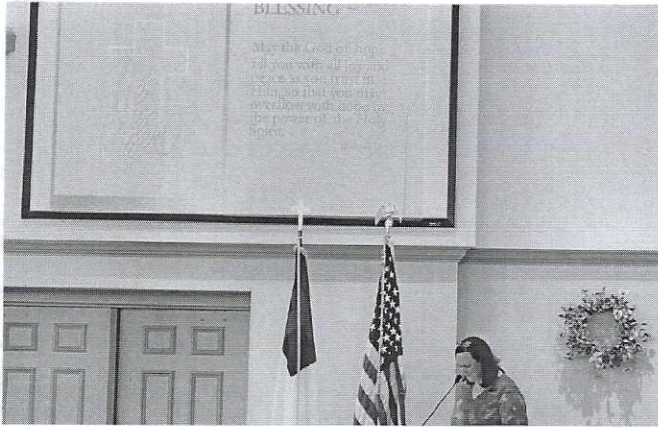
Tuesday, May 21  
6:15 p.m.  
Chapel

Prom Ball with Close Enuf Band

This band plays 50s, 60s, and 70s Pop Hits.

Wednesday, May 29  
2:30 p.m.  
Chapel Dining Room

# Easter Festivities



# Special Days in May

## Resident Birthdays

05/01	Jean Dilworth
05/01	Werner Kruger
05/02	Betty Steber
05/06	William Bresler
05/08	Mark Birnschein
05/11	Marion Shockley
05/13	Elaine Karier
05/13	Gloria Larsen

05/14	Marie Gallagher
05/16	Arlene Scholler
05/19	Shirley Mueller
05/22	Shirley Haugse
05/23	Mary Jane Klement
05/24	Judith Schmidt
05/29	Henry Kosidowski

## Employee Birthdays

05/01	Aziza Martin	Nursing
05/01	Maureen Mikna	Life Enrichment
05/03	Keira DiCastrì	Nursing
05/03	Angela Ellis	Food Service
05/04	Emily Ball	Admin
05/04	Antoinette Jones	Nursing
05/05	Alexandra Kreutzmann	Nursing
05/08	Barbara Emmert	Nursing
05/08	Jakiya Gilbert	Food Service
05/08	Jennifer Guse	Food Service

05/14	Amy Steffen	Life Enrichment
05/15	Isidro Castillo	Nursing
05/15	Ramsey Raddemann	Nursing
05/17	Arestine Lindwood	Nursing
05/20	Grace Rutkowski	Nursing
05/27	Carleesha Ferguson	Nursing
05/27	Antanajia Frizell	Food Service
05/31	Catherine Henry	Life Enrichment
05/31	Tracey Lee	Nursing

## Employee Anniversaries

05/02	Yolanda Monroe	2 Years	Nursing
05/03	Denielle Krizan	1 Year	Nursing
05/04	Elizabeth Hoskins	1 Year	Nursing
05/05	Simone Duessler	1 Year	Nursing
05/05	Amber Hellmuth	1 Year	Social Services
05/05	Shelly Millis-Topple	2 Years	Nursing
05/12	Geraldine Halpert	1 Year	Life Enrichment
05/12	Dakayla Robinson	3 Years	Food Service
05/14	Miriam Snyder	6 Years	Nursing
05/21	Maurice Zovi	12 Years	IT
05/22	Linda Walsh	2 Years	Administration
05/23	Pamela Grant	1 Year	Life Enrichment
05/24	Denitra Porter	3 Years	Housekeeping
05/26	Sarah Lemke	2 Years	Nursing
05/30	Stephanie Anderson	1 Year	Nursing
05/30	Monique Austin	1 Year	Nursing

# Eclipse 2024





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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!**





**1974 – 2024**  
***Congregational Home is Celebrating***  
***50 Years of Caring!***