

CONGREGATIONAL HOME

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RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS FOR MAY

CONGREGATIONAL HOME
NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

TAPESTRY OF LIFE IS THE 2025 THEME! THIS MAY, WE'LL HONOR THE STRENGTH, CONNECTIONS, AND RESILIENCE IN SKILLED NURSING HOME

Check Out Our Upcoming Events this Year!

MAY 12 **Red/Pink Day**
Let's all start Congo Family Tapestry! Follow instructions located by white board in the Lobby. Wear pink or red colors.

MAY 13 **Black/White Day**
Pick up a "You are Special" Note from Life Enrichment that will be delivered to your favorite resident/co worker. Wear Black or white colors.

MAY 14 **Green Day**
Come & join us for a special music event with Eric D as Neil Diamond in the CHDR at 2:30 pm. Wear green color.

MAY 15 **Congo Tshirt Day**
Enjoy the delicious luncheon in Life Enrichment Center. Wear your new Congo shirt.

MAY 16 **Blue or Brewer Day**
As we end up another nursing home week celebration, we want to thank all of you for being part of our Congo Family!! Wear Blue or Brewers colors.

From the Chaplain's Heart

*Wishing all the Mothers a 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.*

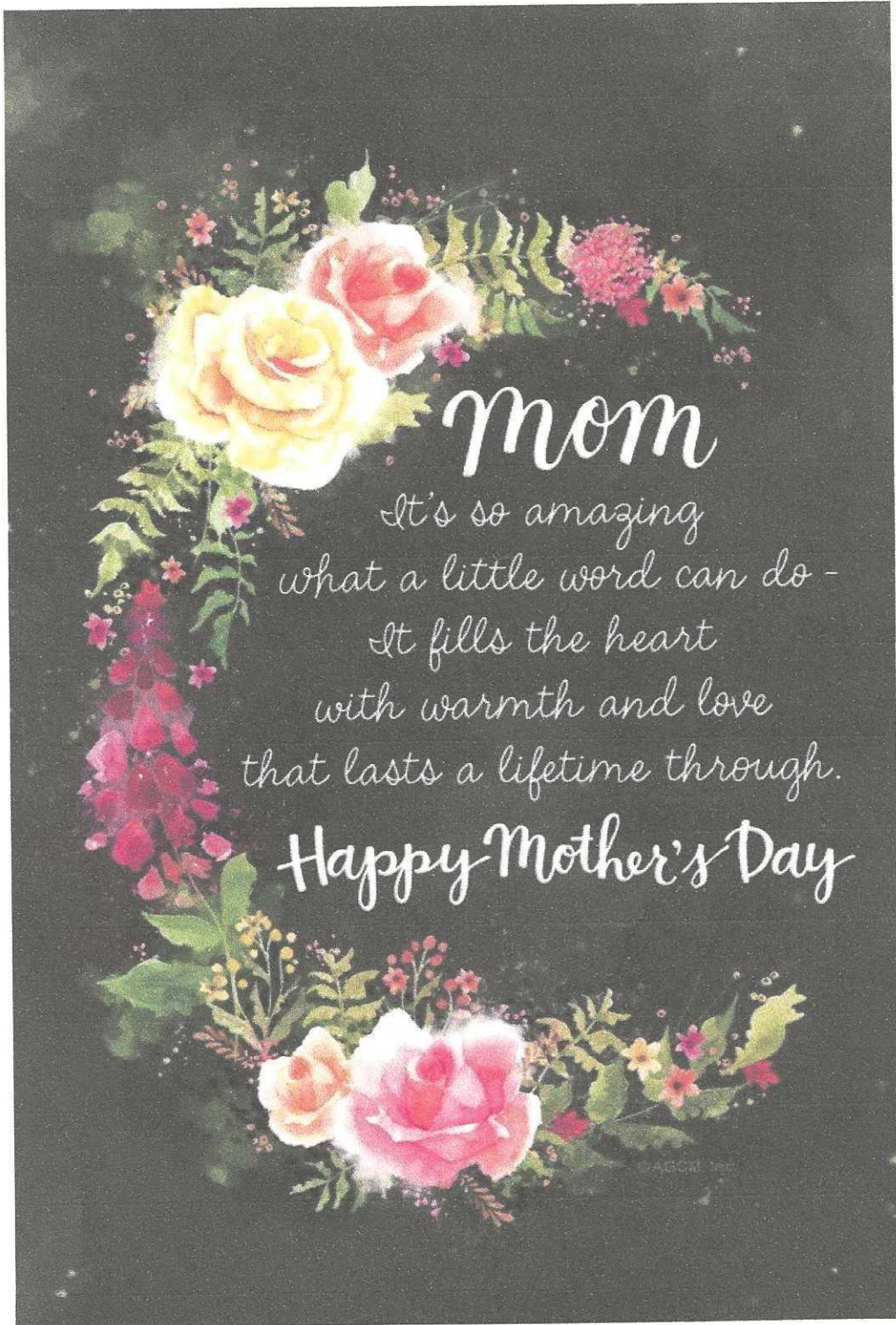


*Her children rise up and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praises her. Proverbs 31:28*

Mother's Day Celebration

(Ladies Only!)

May 8 in the Chapel Dining Room at 2:00



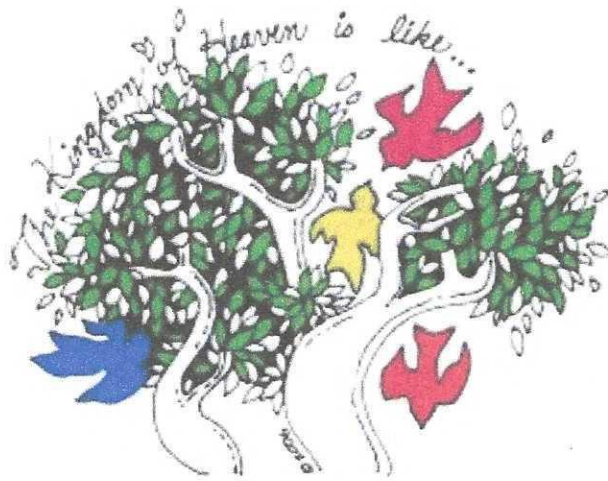
Monthly Prayer Circle

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

Mary Evanich 4/02/25

Henry Langlitz 4/02/25

Barbara Lucyshyn 4/13/25



The Prayer Circle is open to
residents, family members, and employees.

Thursday, May 8

10:30 a.m.

Chapel

Upcoming Events

Piano Music with Junho
May 3 & 17 at 10:30 in the Chapel



Milwaukee Letter Carrier Band
May 6 at 7:00pm



Live Music with Chuck
May 7 at 2:00 in the Chapel



Birthday Social
With Eric D as Neil Diamond
May 14 at 2:30 in Chapel Dining Room



Spring Piano Recital
May 18 at 2:00 in the Chapel



Music Program with
Brookfield Christian School
May 22 at 2:00



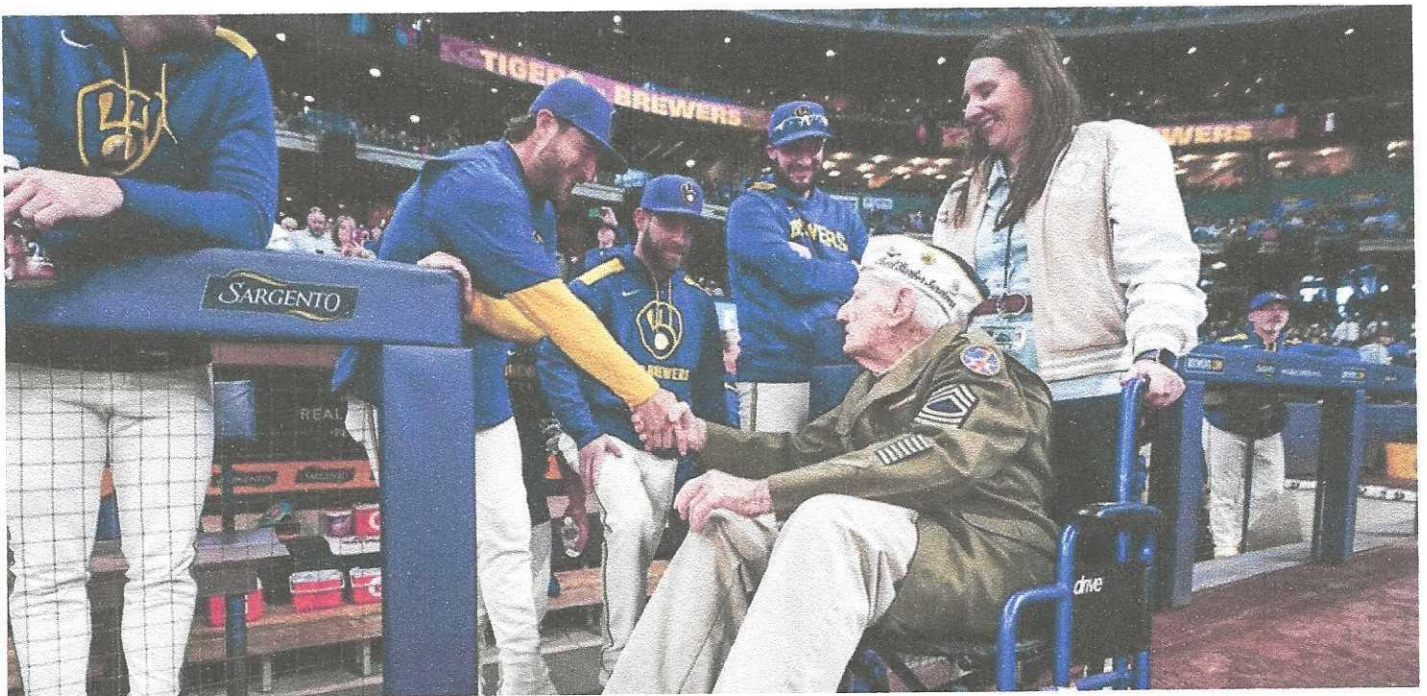
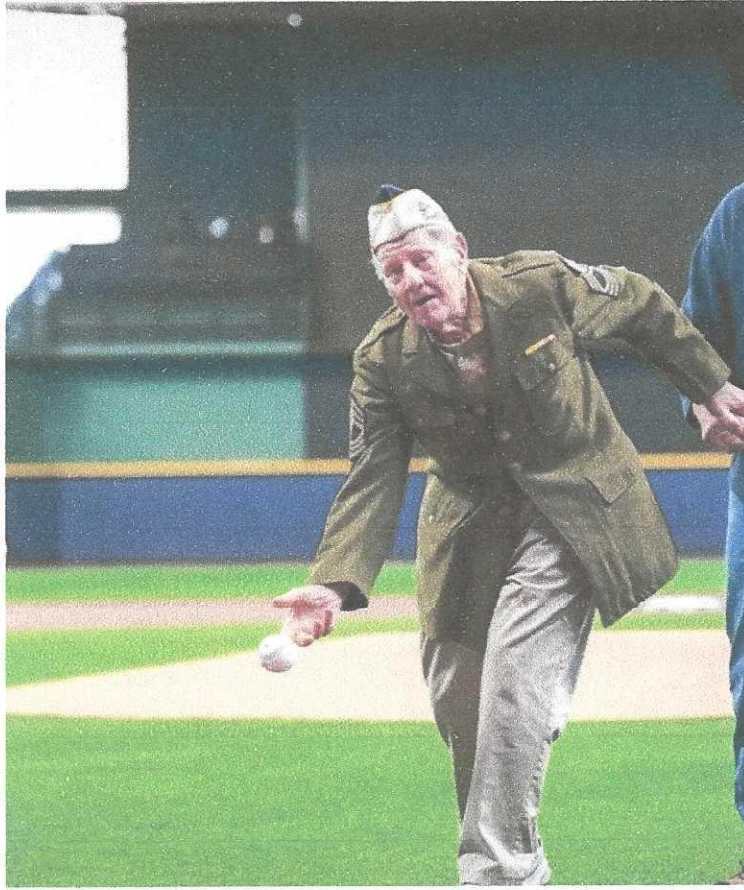
Prom Ball with Close Enuff Band
May 28 at 2:30 in the Chapel Dining Room

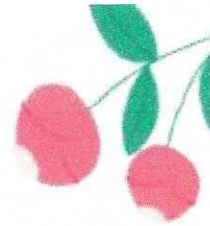
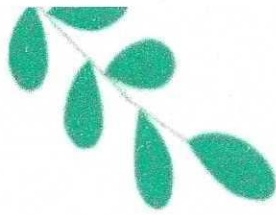


Accordion Music with John
May 30 at 2:00 in the Chapel







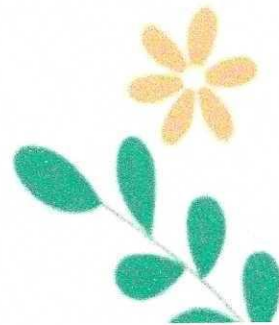
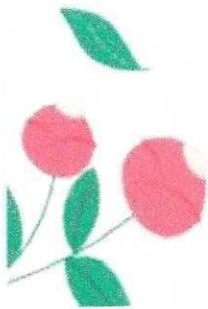


May Employee
Spotlight



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Thank you for everything you do at the front desk and for Congregational Home as a whole. We're truly fortunate to have your warmth and kindness greeting everyone who walks through our doors.



Dysphagia is a term that describes swallowing problems occurring in the mouth and/or the throat. These swallowing problems most commonly result from impaired muscle function, sensory changes, or growths and obstructions in the mouth or throat.

What causes oropharyngeal dysphagia?

Oropharyngeal dysphagia can have many causes. Some causes may include:

- Individuals with neurological problems, such as stroke, head injury, or Parkinson's disease
- Cancer of the mouth or throat
- Weakness
- Cognitive impairments
- Surgery and/or radiation to treat head and neck cancer.
- Bony changes to the cervical spine (the part of the spine that supports the neck) such as cervical osteophytes.

Oropharyngeal dysphagia can commonly result from muscle weakness. Additionally, a person may have reduced ability to feel food, liquid or saliva that remains in the mouth or throat after swallowing. In some cases, an individual may not be able to feel food, liquid or saliva entering the windpipe (called aspiration). Some individuals have problems such as scar tissue or muscle spasm of cricopharyngeal muscle (at the transition between the throat and esophagus) or an abnormal pocket into which food, liquid or saliva can collect (called a diverticulum), that can get in the way of the swallowed material moving through throat and upper esophagus and on to the stomach.

What are the symptoms of oropharyngeal dysphagia?

- Difficulty swallowing
- Coughing associated with swallowing food, liquid and/or saliva
- Feeling food sticking in your throat

Surgical and behavioral treatment approaches exist to treat oropharyngeal swallowing problems. The treatment recommended will depend on an individual's particular swallowing problem and what is causing it. Our talented Speech and Language Pathologists will assess you to develop a plan of treatment which is tailored specifically for you. Your safety and comfort are our main goal!



Congregational Home

Retirement Community

Updated 2-17-25

- **MEDICARE'S** Highest 5-Star Rating for Overall Performance, Staffing & Quality Measures.
- Named a 2024 High Performing Short-Term Rehab Facility by **US NEWS & WORLD REPORT**
- Named the 2024 Top Choice for Nursing Home Care by **MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL** readers
- **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!
- **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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