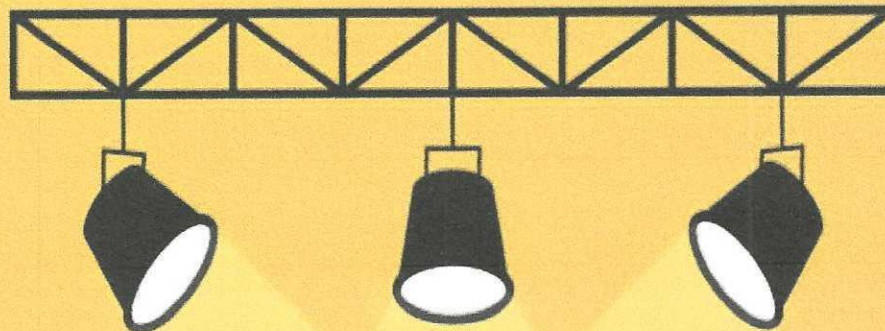


## CONGREGATIONAL HOME

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### RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS

AUGUST 2025



**Exciting News!**

***Coming Soon...September***

**Resident Spotlight**

*Please see the form on the back.*



If you are interested in being nominated for our Resident Spotlight, please fill out this form and return it to the reception office.

Our residents can vote for whomever they wish to be featured in our monthly Resident Newsletter. If you receive the most votes, we will interview you and feature you in our monthly newsletter. It will be fun reading and learning more about you!

Yes, I would enjoy sharing my life stories with you!

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

No, I would rather not be nominated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please nominate someone or even yourself!

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Front Office by August 15.

*Thank you!*

## From the Chaplain's Heart

*Sending this poem with a prayer that we daily  
"face the morning sunshine with a sense of peace restored."*

*Blessings and Joy, Chaplain Maureen*



### Beyond the Midnight Hour

By Jill Lemming

As the world is softly sleeping  
I spend time alone with Thee  
and within these sacred moments  
Your Spirit falls on me.

Without noises or distractions  
to disturb my solitude  
nothing could be better  
than my quiet time with you.

The serenity I feel  
just beyond the midnight hour  
becomes my source of strength  
the Father's highest power.

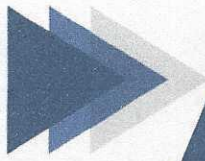
I face the morning sunshine  
with a sense of peace restored  
because I spent these quiet moments  
in the presence of my Lord.

<https://www.christianpoets.com/poetry/profiles/lemming/>



Come near to God and He will come near to you. James 4:8





A walker is a common tool to assist people in getting around. People use walkers for a variety of reasons including balance problems, arthritic pain, shortness of breath, the inability to carry things and walk at the same time, fear of falling, assistance to reduce bearing weight into a leg due to a fracture, sprain or surgery such as a hip or knee replacement. While it's often clear that some type of walker is needed, it's sometimes confusing what type of walker is needed. You probably have noticed that walkers come in different colors, heights, sizes, number of wheels, glides, hand grips and some walkers even have a seat. Below are a few types of walkers you may have seen.

**Standard walker** - has four nonski, rubber-tipped legs to provide stability. You need to pick it up to move.

**Two wheeled walker** - has wheels on the two front legs and is helpful if you need some help bearing weight but not constant help bearing weight.

**Three-wheel walker** - provides balance support like a four-wheeled walker but is lighter in weight and more maneuverable, some of these walkers have brakes.

**Four-wheeled walker** - provides assistance for balance for people who do not need to lean on the walker for balance, some four-wheeled walkers have a seat and/or brakes.

While it may seem tempting to purchase the nicest looking walker, the sturdiest walker or even the walker with the seat, it's important to understand that different walkers and features are recommended by Physical Therapists for different purposes. Physical Therapists are the expert in determining which specific walker is the safest to help people with walking. They are also trained to adjust the walker to the correct height and provide training with the walker to prevent falls. A Physical Therapist completes an evaluation and depending on your strength, balance, ability to bear weight and even problems with breathing there is one type of walker that's best for you or your family member.

If you're interested in having a Physical Therapist assist you with identifying what type of walker is best, you can request a Physical Therapy referral from your physician. You can call 262-781-0550 x2177 to schedule an appointment.



# Baking Day!







Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of July!











Frozen  
Cocktail  
Time!

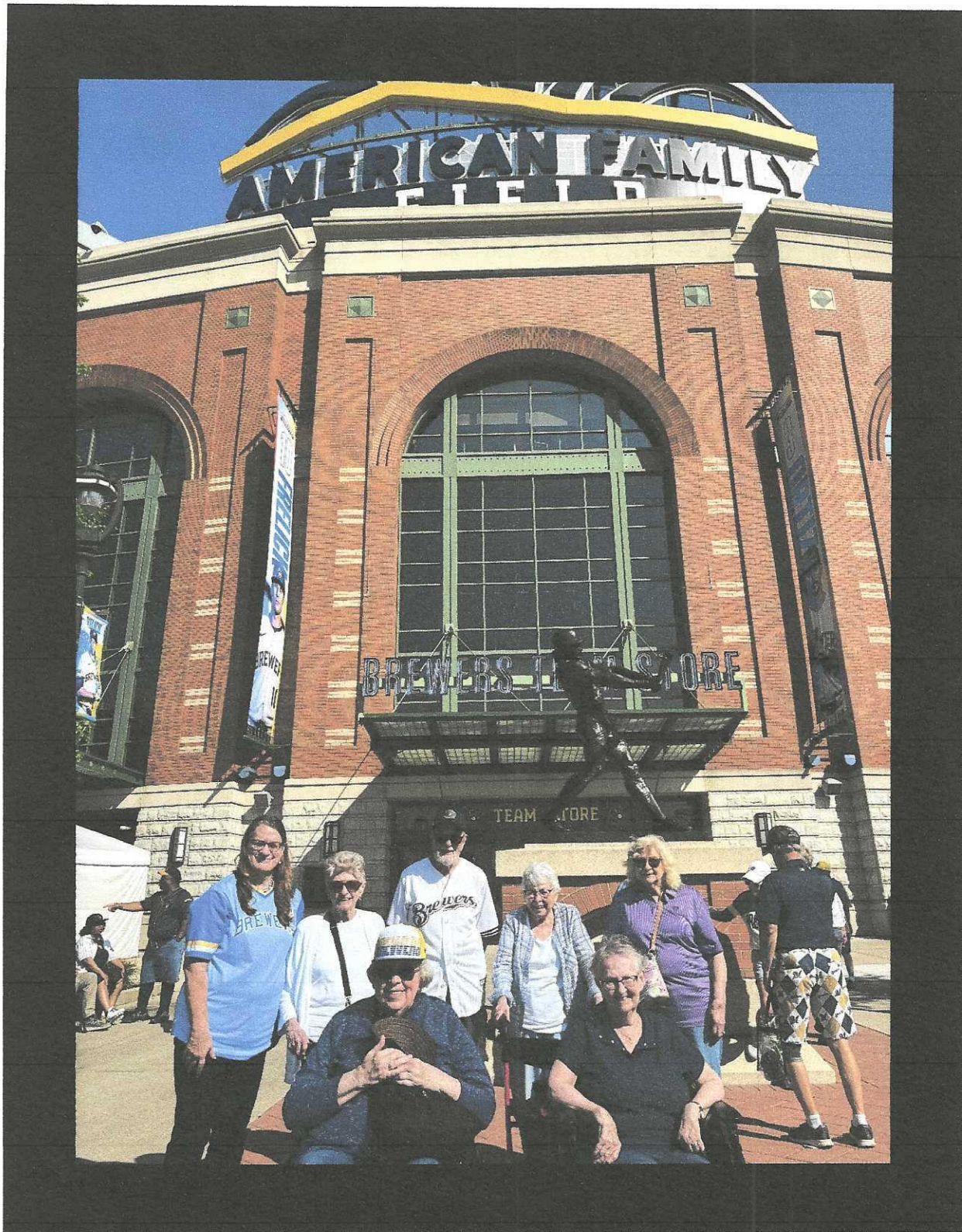




# Cheers!







Take me out to the ballgame!



## Upcoming Events

*Brewer Casual Days*

**Friday August 8  
Wednesday August 13  
Thursday August 21  
Wednesday August 27**

***Brewers***



*Birthday Social*

**Allan Graveen as Elvis Presley  
August 6 at 2:30 in the Chapel D.R.**

*Show Tunes with Stephanie*  
**August 7 at 2:00 in the Chapel**



*Outdoor Concert- Betty's Garden*  
**Close Enuff Band  
August 13 at 2:30 in Betty's Garden**

*Hawaiian Dancers*  
**August 27 at 2:00 in the Chapel**



*Accordion Music with John*  
**August 29 at 2:00 in the Chapel**





# August Employee Spotlight

## ROBIN HARDCASTLE Housekeeping

Our August Employee Spotlight goes to a true team player who goes far beyond housekeeping duties. With a heart for service and a voice for advocacy, Robin is constantly looking out for our Resident's well-being and dignity, making a difference in every corner she touches!





## Congregational Home Retirement Community

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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Retirement Community



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