

CONGREGATIONAL HOME

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RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS

Merry Christmas!



*Take a stroll around and see all the amazing trees
decorated by Life Enrichment!*



December
Employee Spotlight

Jay Zimmerman

Congratulations, Jay!
Thank you for your hard work
& dedication!

"Intelligent, very respectful! Humble! Mindful & demure!"

"Jay has a great attitude & always has a smile on his face. He is a pleasure to work with."

"Jay is always very willing to help with a positive attitude. He has great vibes and an awesome sense of humor!"

"Jay has always been willing to help with any issue that arise for residents & staff. He takes care of issues promptly. He doesn't have a bad attitude! He is kind to all. Resident's sing his praises."

"Recently I ran into a problem I was having trouble solving, so I asked Jay and he was able to come up with a solution allowing me to finish the project."

IN LOVING ♥
Memory

Remembrance Service

Thursday, December 12

10:30 a.m.

Chapel

- * Judith Schmidt ~ November 1, 2024
- * Frank Suetholzd ~ November 8, 2024
- * Jon Phillips ~ November 15, 2024



Christmas Services

Christmas Hymn Sing
With Piano and Bell Choir

December 19

10:30 a.m.

Chapel

Christmas Eve Worship Service

December 24

2:00 p.m.

Chapel



Resident Birthdays

12/01	Bob Beighton
12/04	Jane Guthrie
12/07	Patsy Koth
12/07	Dorothy Schneider Fuelling
12/08	Dick Hartenstein
12/08	Judy Hels

12/09	Elizabeth Kruger
12/11	Patsy Koth
12/21	Vicki Lant Baird
12/24	Eva Lotz
12/30	Bernie Larsen
12/31	Joan Wendler

Employee Birthdays

12/03	Hanna Mahmoud	Nursing
12/04	Sarah Lemke	Nursing
12/05	Donna Jackson	Nursing
12/08	Tykesha Pope	Food Service
12/09	Lorita Hawthorne	Nursing
12/11	Felicia Allen	Nursing
12/11	Colleen Kuether	Social Services

12/15	Patty Servais	Finance
12/16	Felicia Ford	Life Enrichment
12/17	Ernest Colburn	Nursing
12/20	Wendy Patron	Nursing
12/26	Isaiah Terrell	Food Service
12/27	Charlisse Hortman	Nursing
12/29	Denitra Porter	Housekeeping



Employee Anniversaries

12/01	Taneka Williams	1 Year	Nursing
12/02	Grace Rutkowski	22 Years	Nursing
12/03	Tina Koenig	3 Years	Finance
12/05	Aaliyah Henderson	1 Year	Nursing
12/05	Jolly Katugume	1 Year	Nursing
12/06	Jimmie Jones	2 Years	Food Service
12/11	Darrion Clayton	9 Years	Food Service
12/20	Dina Bellamy	25 Years	Nursing
12/27	Samantha Moschnik	1 Year	Nursing
12/27	Andrew Nicholas	13 Years	Food Service

From the Chaplain's Heart

May your hearts be filled with God's peace, love, hope, and joy this
Christmas Season! With Much Love, Chaplain Maureen



If You Look for Me at Christmas...

Author Unknown

*If you look for Me at Christmas,
you won't need a special star;
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right there where you are.*

*You may not be aware of Me
amid the celebrations.*

*You'll have to look beyond the stores
and all the decorations.*

*But if you take a moment
from your list of things to do,
and listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.*

*You're the one I want to be with,
you're the reason that I came,
and you'll find Me in the stillness,
as I'm whispering your name.*

Love,

Jesus



For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in
Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (RSV)



December 1 ~ Alleluia Singers

December 2 – 12 ~ Christmas Craft Fair Sale

December 3 ~ Fun Loving Grannies

December 6 ~ St. Nick with David Wiedenkeller

December 7 ~ First Congregational Church
Christmas Pageant

December 8 ~ American Heritage Group Performance

December 15 ~ Piano Recital with
Brookfield Christian School

December 18 – 23 ~ (Wednesday - Monday)
Christmas Cookies Sale

December 18 ~ Birthday Social
Holly Jolly Party with Libbie Wilcox

December 20 ~ Wisconsin Diamond Dancers

December 23 ~ Pajama Party with Rocking Randy
Staff can wear pajamas too!

December 24 ~ Piano Music with Shanti Daya

December 27 ~ Piano Concert with Greg Hartmann

December 31 ~ New Year's Eve Party with
Greendale German Polka Band
Sparkly Clothes Day for Staff!

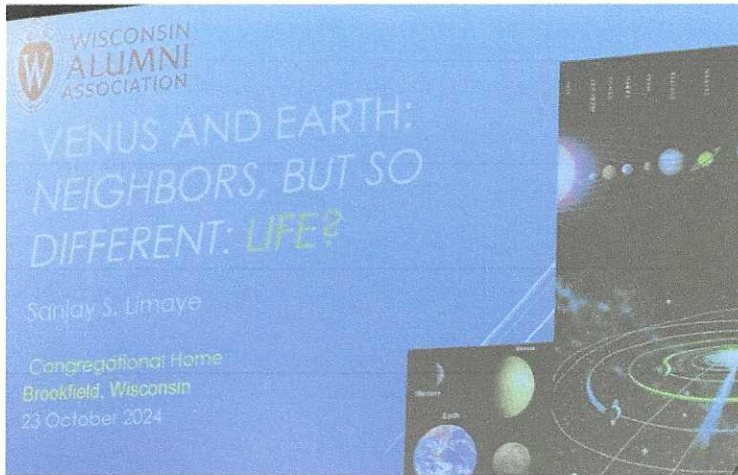
Intergenerational Programs



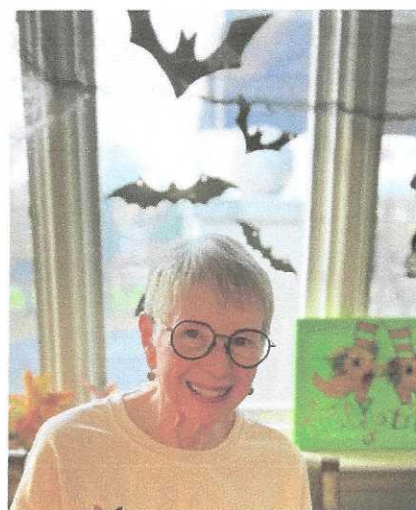
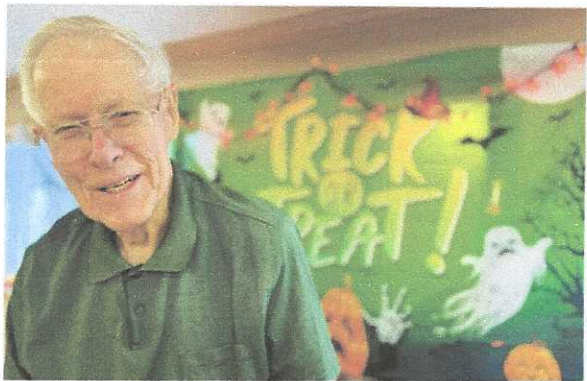
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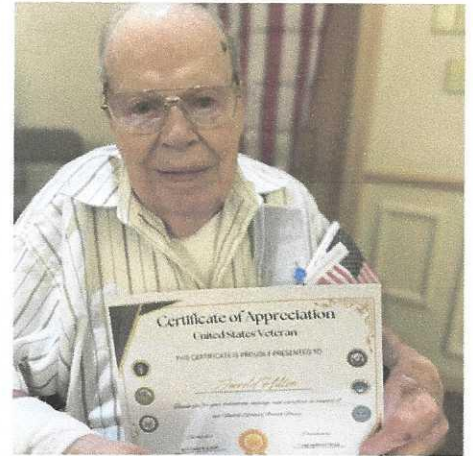
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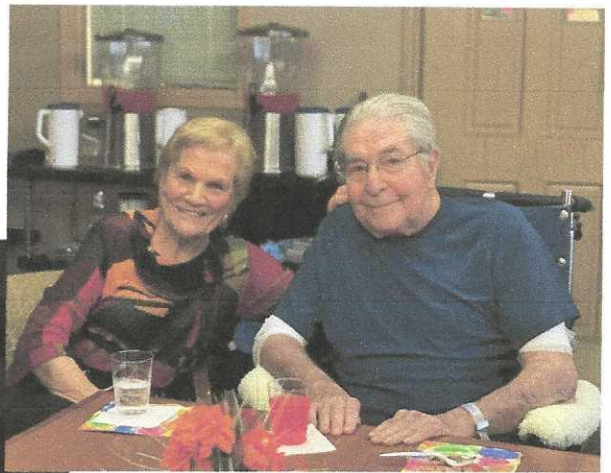
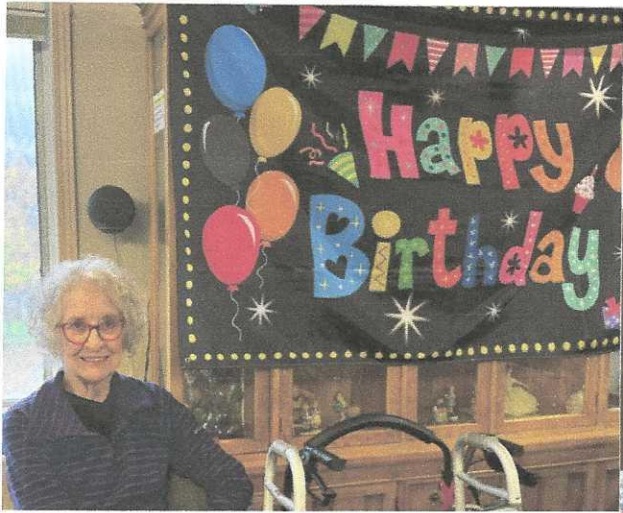
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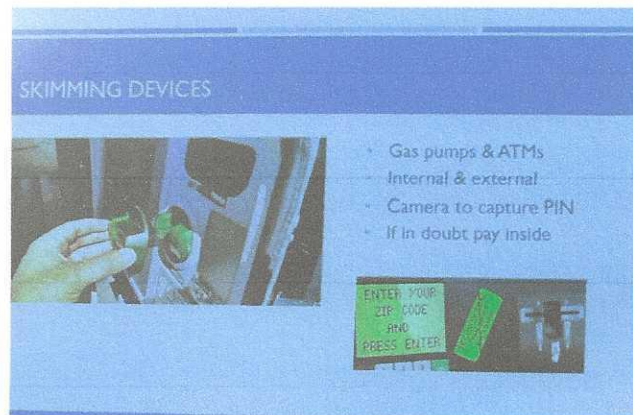
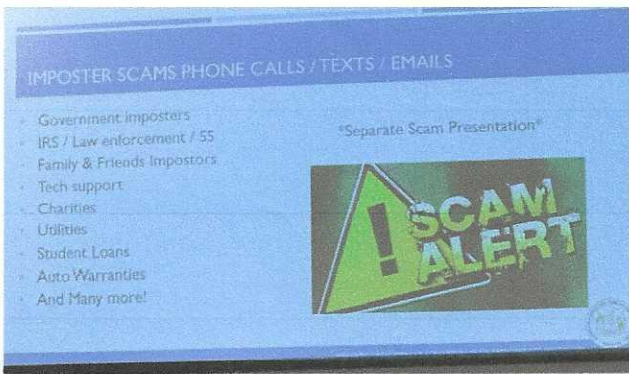
Veterans Day



Bday Social



Identity Theft Presentation



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Employee Appreciation Fund

As Christmastime draws near, we are often moved to show our appreciation to those who care for us or our loved ones. If you wish to show your appreciation this holiday season, a donation box has been provided at the main reception desk. All donations will be distributed fairly to our staff to make their new year a little brighter and warmer. The staff of Congregational Home wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and all of God's blessings in the year ahead.

If you have any questions about our Employee Appreciation Fund, please contact Patty Servais, Director of Finance.



Labeling New Clothing

With the season of gift-giving quickly arriving, we find that many residents and tenants receive new clothing items as gifts. If Congregational Home launders your or your loved one's clothing, it is important that these items are labeled before they go to laundry to ensure a proper return. New clothing can be taken to the front desk, nurse's desk, or social worker's office for the proper labeling procedure to be followed. Please see your social worker with any labeling questions.

Thank you,

Gina Osell, Director of AL & Social Services

**Transportation Requirement
And Bus Rate Increase**

Congregational Home knows the importance of getting our residents and tenants to their medical appointments and we are happy to offer vehicles and drivers to assist with this. For the safety of all involved, any resident whose Health Care Power of Attorney has been activated will require a family member or designee to ride along and attend their appointment with them. This will be reviewed when the appointment and transportation is being arranged. Outside caregiver agencies can be used if a loved one is not available and this should be arranged in advance by the Health Care Agent or family designee. Congregational Home drivers cannot safely leave a resident unattended if they have some deficits that could potentially cause a concern for their safety. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this. Please reach out to your Social Worker if you have any questions or concerns.

Round trip cost of the Congregational Bus will be \$40, effective January 1.



Updated 4-29-24

- **MEDICARE'S** Highest 5-Star Rating for Quality Measures.
- 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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by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services



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50 Years of Caring!***

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