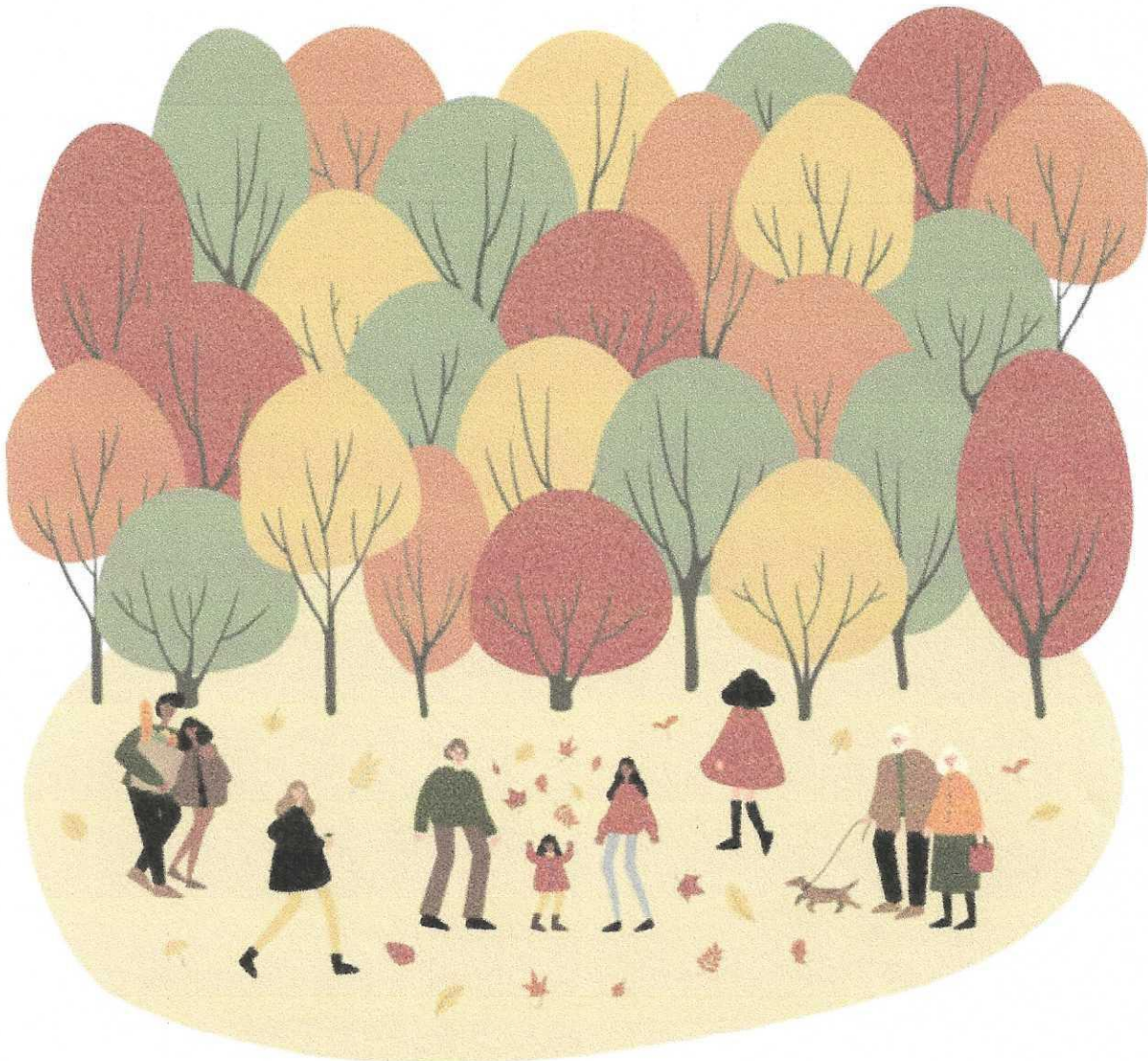


CONGREGATIONAL HOME

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RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS

October 2024



“Home is where love resides, memories are created, friends always belong,
and laughter never ends.”



TRANSPORTATION REMINDER

We are thankful that our community has transportation options available to assist with getting our residents and tenants to and from medical appointments. However, we can't always guarantee transportation, and it is especially challenging when given less than 24 hours' notice. Please communicate your transportation needs as early as possible to help with the scheduling process. If our vehicles are not available, we will do our best to assist with arranging outside transportation. Also, please be aware that a resident who needs physical or safety assistance, including an activated Health Care Power of Attorney, will require a family member or designated individual to accompany him/her on the rides and to the appointment. This will be reviewed with you at the time of scheduling. We want to do all we can to provide the best service to you, and we appreciate your communication and assistance.



FLU SEASON IS COMING

How many people get sick with flu every year?

The exact number of flu illnesses that occur each season is not known, because flu is not a reportable disease, and not everyone who gets sick with the flu seeks medical care or gets tested. CDC estimates that flu has resulted in between 9.2 million and 35.6 million illnesses each year in the United States. CDC estimated that each influenza season accounts for as many as 35.6 million illnesses, 16.6 million medically attended visits, 710,000 hospitalizations, and 56,000 deaths.

What should I do to protect myself from flu this season?

CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older, even when reduced vaccine effectiveness against one or more flu viruses is expected.

In addition to getting a seasonal flu vaccine, you can take **everyday preventive actions** like staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home to prevent spreading flu to others. In addition, there are prescription medications called antiviral drugs that can be used to treat influenza illness.

What should I do to protect my loved ones from flu this season?

Elevated levels of flu activity are expected to begin in the upcoming months, so there is still time to encourage your loved ones to get vaccinated for this year's flu season. Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk for developing flu complications. Also, if you have a loved one who is at high risk of flu complications and they develop flu symptoms, encourage them to get a medical evaluation for possible treatment with flu antiviral drugs. These drugs work best if given within 48 hours of when symptoms start. People who are not at high risk for serious flu complications may also be treated with flu antiviral drugs.

Flu vaccines once again will be administered by the Congregational Home beginning in September or October, depending on when the supply of vaccines is delivered from the manufacturer. This vaccine will be given to all current in-house residents, unless they decline the vaccine or have received the vaccine at their personal physician's office or at another party such as Walgreens. All of our employees will receive the immunization as well.

Along with the flu vaccine, vaccinations for RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) and COVID will be available. Consents have been sent out by the receptionist. Vaccine information statements were included with the consent forms. Please fill out the consent form, even if you are refusing the vaccines or if you received one from your personal doctor or at a Walgreens clinic. Times and locations for the vaccines will be posted once they are available. The Congregational Home's goal is to keep everyone as healthy as possible as the flu season arrives. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me at Extension 2175.

Trisha Miszewski RN, BSN
Ext 2175

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*October Employee
Spotlight*

*Alayja Hartfield
Dietary Aide*

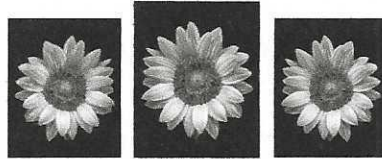
Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!
We are thankful to have you as part of our Congo
team!

From the Chaplain's Heart

A Message from Chaplain Maureen

*May the blessing of the beauty of Fall bring you joy and peace
and daily remembrances of the goodness of God.*

With much love, Chaplain Maureen



*Each day that God gives
Is priceless and new,
Filled with His grace
And His goodness to you.
His love bestows gifts
That on earth can't be measured...
But inside the heart
They're eternally treasured*

~ Bonnie Jensen

www.dayspring.com



*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV

Special Days in



Resident Birthdays

10/02	Alice Hutsteiner
10/07	John Krugler
10/10	Carol Grube
10/11	Kathy Wanserski
10/13	Joyce Davis
10/13	Joann Shue
10/14	Sharon Gulrajani

10/15	Barbara Smole
10/16	Vina Tausend
10/19	Ralph Ehlert
10/27	Luann Mitchell
10/31	Charlotte Kosidowski
10/31	Arlene Wilson

Employee Birthdays

10/01	Uma Chhantyal	Nursing
10/01	Latoya Rivera	Nursing
10/02	Denise Graves	Nursing
10/02	Arianna Rogers	Food Service
10/05	Kenya Kirk	Nursing
10/07	Lisa Diaz Telles	Food Service
10/09	Stella Person	Housekeeping
10/09	Osceola Tally	Food Service
10/12	Tom Matchett	Plant Operations
10/13	Mary Lou Johnson	Nursing
10/14	Lashonda Boyd	Nursing

10/17	Linda Walsh	Administration
10/18	Rose Livingston	Life Enrichment
10/18	Aquisha Scott	Nursing
10/19	Wendy Nevels	Nursing
10/21	London Harris	Nursing
10/22	Laquanda Hurt	Nursing
10/24	Gerald Ivy	Housekeeping
10/28	Tricia Fredericks	Nursing
10/29	Vanessa Coel	Nursing
10/30	Cheryl Pommering	Nursing
10/31	Tina Koenig	Finance

Employee Anniversaries

10/01	Julia Gentry	1 year	Nursing
10/02	Bailey Franzen	1 year	Nursing
10/02	Monica Washington	18 years	Nursing
10/04	Antoinette Jones	1 year	Nursing
10/05	Kary Glowe	9 years	Nursing
10/06	Angela Allen	2 years	Nursing
10/08	Dave North	23 years	Plant Operations
10/09	Kamal Kler	5 years	Nursing
10/12	Jennifer Wise	1 year	Nursing
10/13	Pam Hajewski	16 years	Nursing
10/13	Tracey Lee	16 years	Nursing
10/23	Angelica Meyo	1 year	Food Service
10/23	Cat Solakian	7 years	Marketing
10/27	Peg Grisa	2 years	Life Enrichment
10/27	Carlos Nunez	2 years	Nursing
10/30	Lorene Halvorson	23 years	Life Enrichment
10/31	Ronda Jefferson	1 year	Food Service
10/31	Tom Matchett	2 years	Plant Operations

Upcoming Events

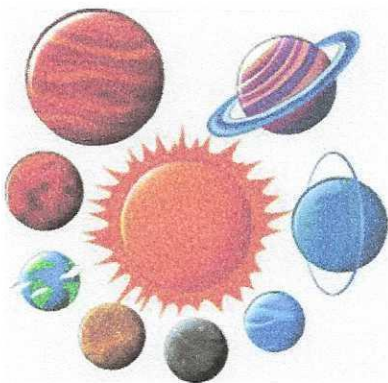
Birthday Social
With Frogwater
October 2



Dancing Show
With Golden Hawaiian
October 10



UW Speaker ~ Sanjay Limaye
Venus & Earth
October 23



Halloween Boo Bash
October 31



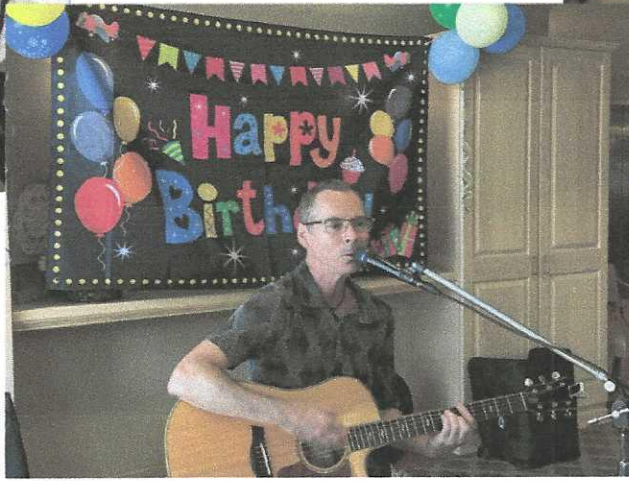
Harp Concert with Mary Keppeller



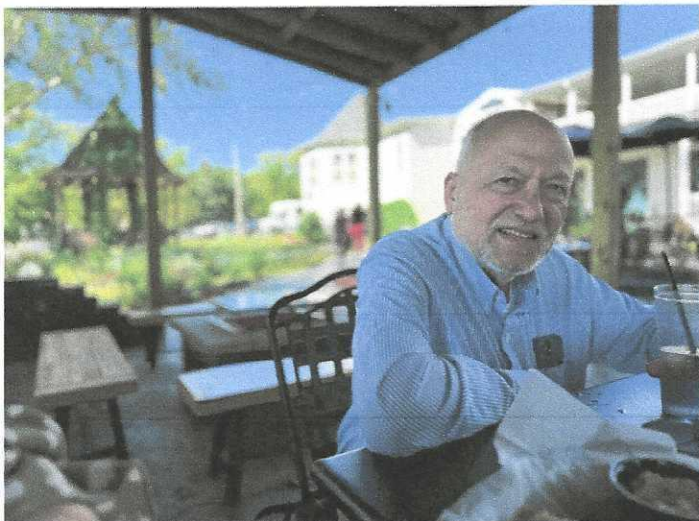
Science Experiment



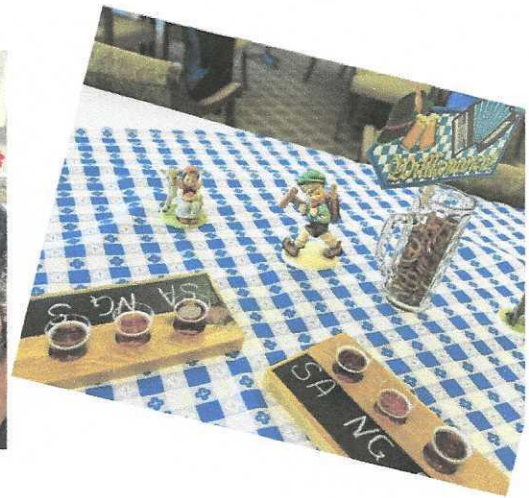
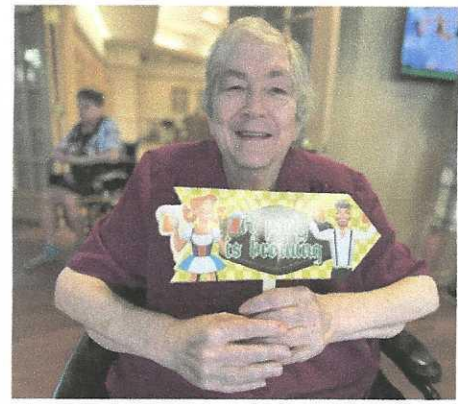
Bday Social



Outing Bass Bay Brewhouse



Oktoberfest



- **MEDICARE'S** Highest 5-Star Rating for 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, 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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