

Congregational Home

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Resident's Monthly News March 2026

March is National Social Work Month and the theme for this year is **Uplift. Defend. Transform.** According to the National Association for Social Workers, Social workers care about people. That is why so many people enter social work each year, making it one of the fastest growing professions in the United States.

We are so thankful for the Social Work team at Congregational Home. They have many roles and responsibilities including advocating for our residents, providing resources and helping to create the best quality of life for those who reside at our home, whether it be a short stay or long term.

As we recognize Social Work month, we thank the Congregational Home Team for all they do!



Rehab Social Worker **Jessica Schiller**

Fireside East and West Social Worker **Colleen Ellsworth**

Social Services Specialist and Apartment Liaison **Natalie Nowak**

Social Work/AL Director **Gina Osell**



Remembrance Service

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

Thursday, March 12

10:30 am

Chapel

Patricia Wolfe 2-2-26

Margaretta Rose 2-11-26

Gene Schneider 2-17-26

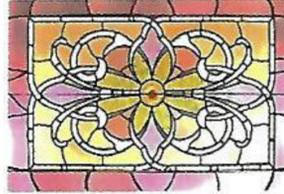
Allan Huseh 2-20-26

The Remembrance Service is open to
residents, family members, and employees.

From the Chaplain's Heart

A Message from Chaplain Maureen

As we begin the Lenten Season, this prayer reminds us to be quiet and listen to God. May our time of listening make Jesus' sacrifice for us on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter even more personal and meaningful.



*This prayer is written by Mother Teresa and comes from the book
No Greater Love*

*“We cannot find God in noise and agitation.
Nature: trees, flowers, and grass grow in silence.
The stars, the moon, and the sun move in silence.
What is essential is not what we say
but what God tells us and what He tells others through us.*

*In silence He listens to us;
in silence He speaks to our souls.
In silence we are granted
the privilege of listening to His voice.*

*Silence of our eyes.
Silence of our ears.
Silence of our mouths.
Silence of our minds.
...in the silence of the heart
God will speak.”*

<https://godspacelight.com/2015/03/13/do-it-anyway-a-lenten-prayer-by-mother-teresa/>

*Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
Psalm 46:10*



Palm Sunday, March 29

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" -John 12:13



Maundy Thursday, April 2

Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." -Matthew 26:26-28



Good Friday, April 3

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. -Romans 5:8



Easter Sunday, April 5

He is Risen!

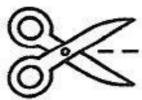


Please fill out this form and return it to the Reception Office or Life Enrichment with a resident you would like to nominate and we will feature them in our Newsletter!

Nominee Name _____

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Thank you!



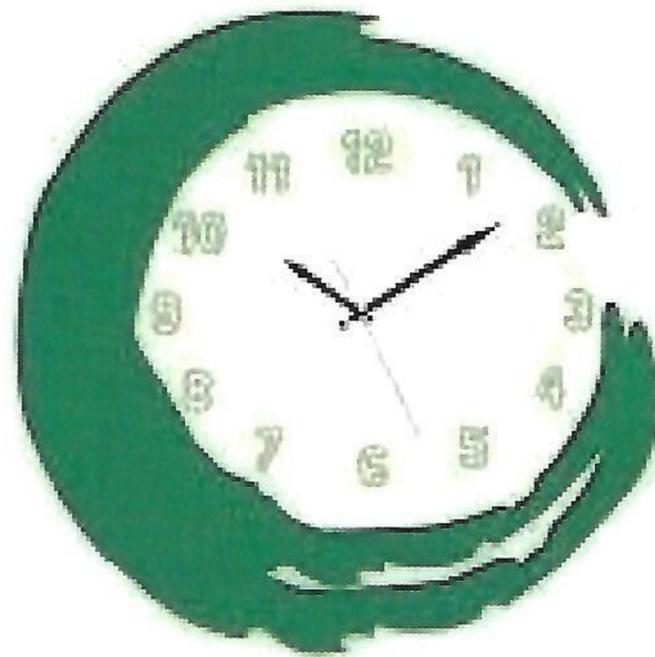
Daylight Savings time!

Spring Ahead



Sunday, March 8, 2026

Set your clocks Ahead 1 hour!



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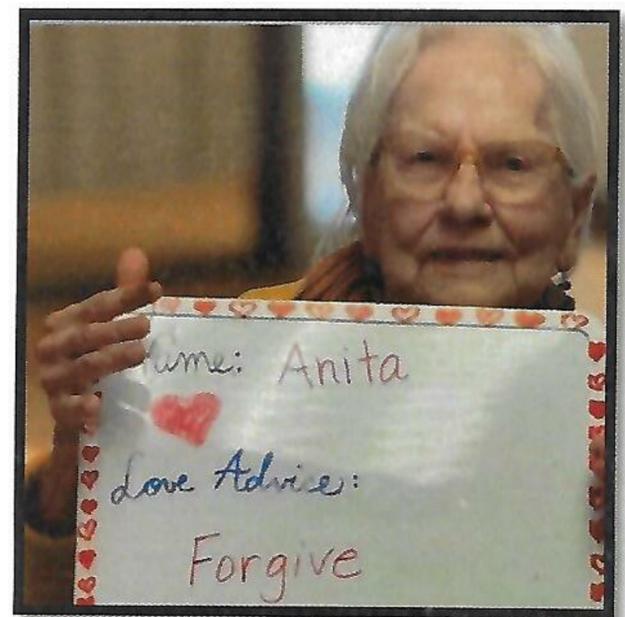
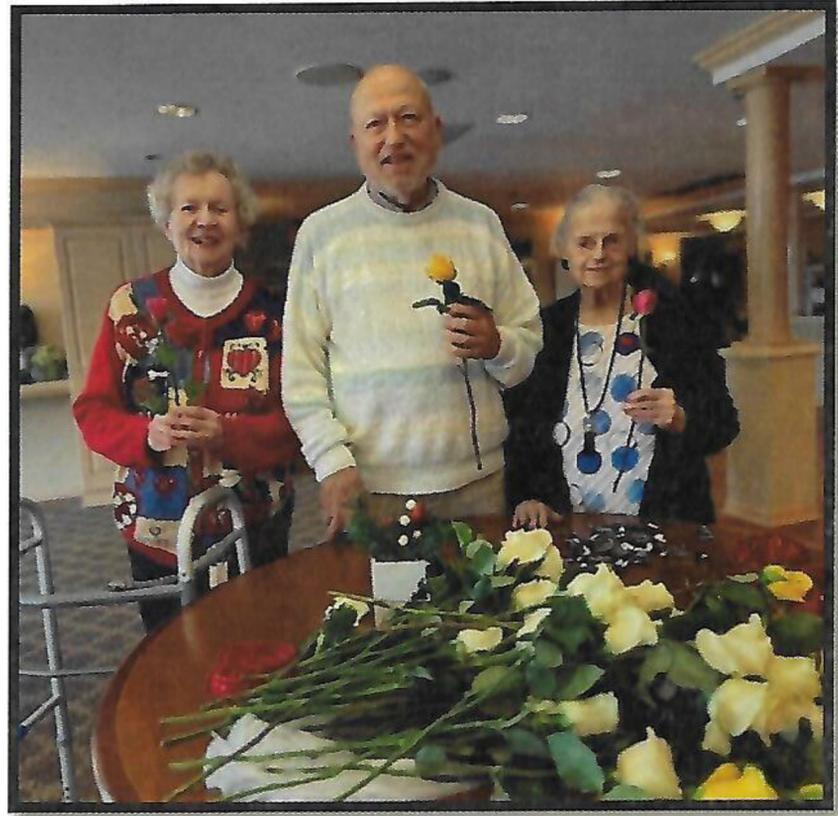
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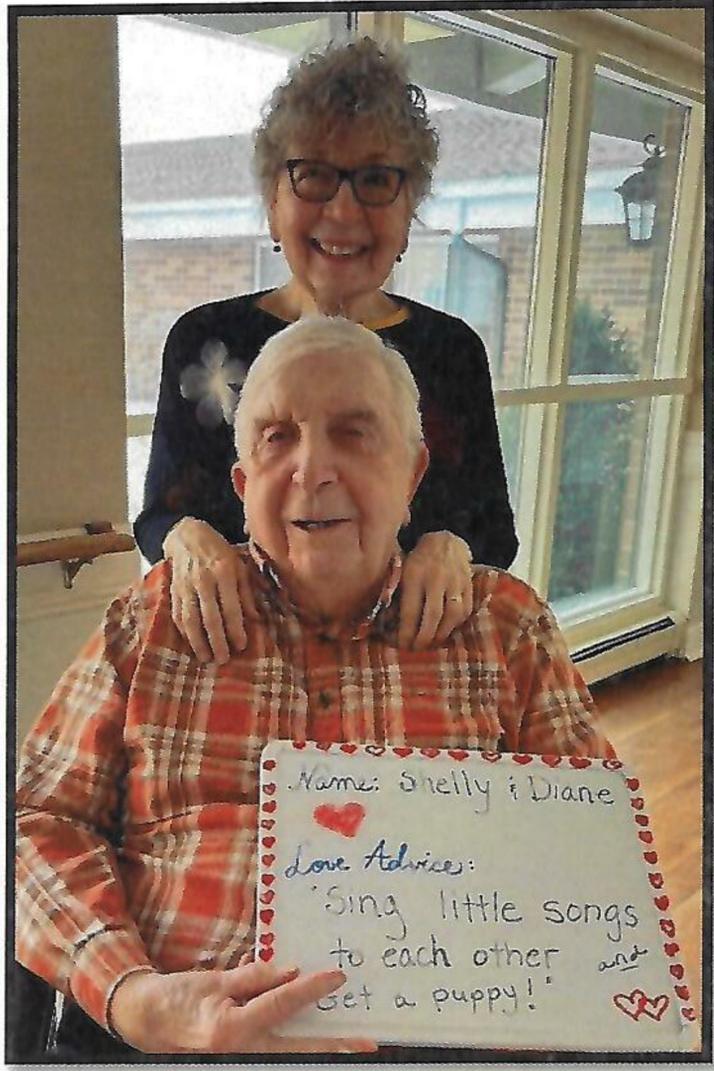
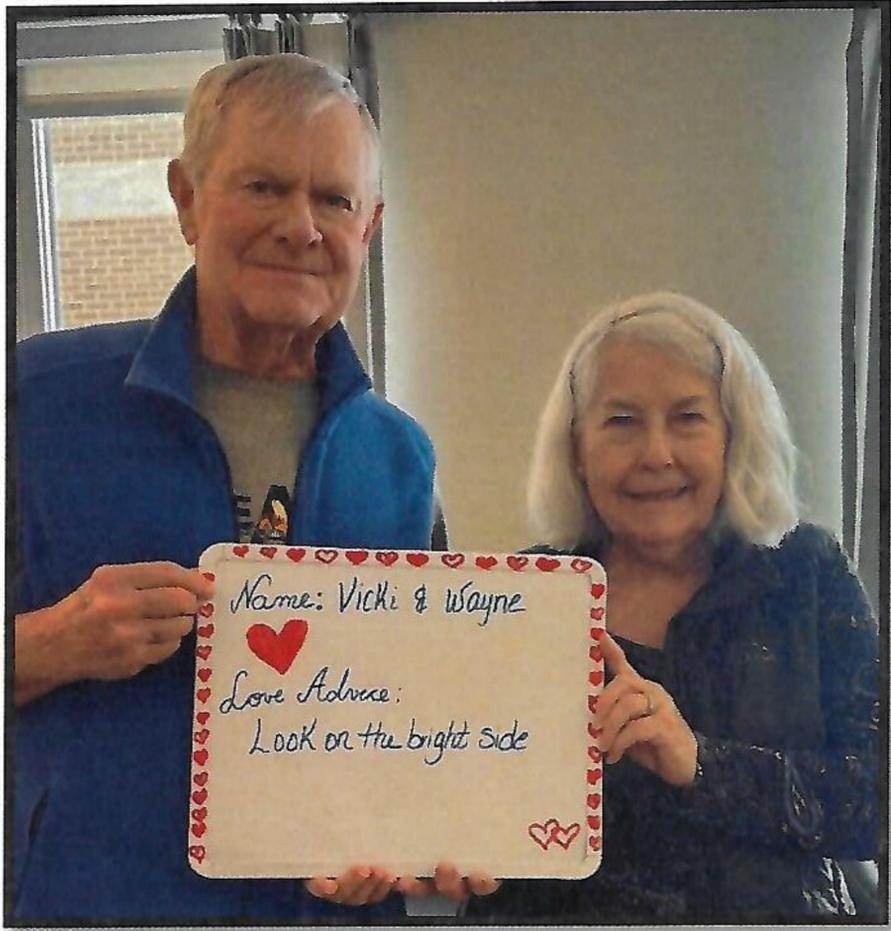
JOSE ALCALA

JOSE IS A HUGE ASSET TO OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM. HE CONSISTENTLY DOES GREAT WORK, RESPONDS QUICKLY, AND IS ALWAYS COURTEOUS TO RESIDENTS AND STAFF. NO MATTER THE TASK, JOSE SHOWS UP HARDWORKING AND READY TO HELP, AND IT DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED! WE TRULY APPRECIATE HIS RELIABILITY, POSITIVE ATTITUDE, AND DEDICATION TO KEEPING OUR BUILDING RUNNING SMOOTHLY. THANK YOU, JOSE, FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!

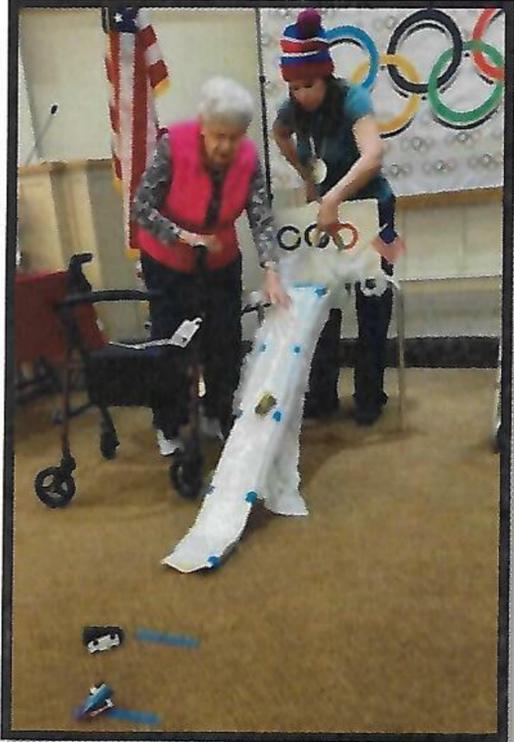


Valentine's Day





Olympics



Birthday Celebration



Inter-Generational Time





Wisconsin Historical Society



Upcoming Events

Birthday Social with
Roger Ball
March 4



Wisconsin Diamond Dancers
March 5



Live Music with Chuck
March 11



St. Patrick's Party
With Leahy's Luck
March 12



Children's Theater Show
March 17



Accordion Music with John
March 27





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Dear Resident Family Member,

We have partnered with your loved one's community to provide onsite Vision services.

Our company has been in the business of providing exceptional quality Vision Care services since 1983. During this span of time, Ovitsky Vision Care has developed custom programs to help the families utilize our services without burdening you financially. We also offer a glasses replacement program with very affordable options.

- All billing is done directly to your loved one's insurance carrier**
- Ovitsky Vision Care brings ALL state-of-the-art equipment you might find in a brick and mortar clinic ALL ONSITE to evaluate and treat**
- All Ovitsky Vision Care providers are highly qualified and trained to treat eye diseases in addition to routine vision care and glasses**

By signing the Authorization form, you will allow the doctor to treat your family member and to bill Medicare and supplemental insurance carrier.

Our billing system works as follows:

- 1. Authorization form is signed, and billing information is Obtained from your community.**
- 2. Patient is evaluated and treatment plan is established.**
- 3. We handle all billing to your loved one's insurance carrier**

We look forward to caring for Vision!

**Sincerely,
Ovitsky Vision Care**

Looking forward to providing the exceptional service you have come to expect!

**Briana Silvani
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Updated 1-19-26

- **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**
- **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
- **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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***Congregational Home is Celebrating
Over 50 Years of Caring!***

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