

CONGREGATIONAL HOME

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RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS

November 2024

Tribute to Veterans

Monday, November 11

2:00 p.m.

Chapel



Air Force - Army - Coast Guard - Marine Corps - National Guard - Navy - Space Force



Special Days

Resident Birthdays

11/02	Phyllis Amato
11/03	Mary Evanich
11/03	Joan Windall
11/04	Geraldine Brammer
11/06	Arden Kosidowski
11/07	Shelly Rusch
11/09	Lowell Christianson

11/15	Earl Gengler
11/19	Mary Jane Davis
11/21	Beverly Archibald
11/22	Jane O'Connell
11/26	Gerry Eckmann
11/27	Bob Foti
11/28	Joan Stiyer

Employee Birthdays

11/01	Trisha Miszewski	Nursing
11/02	Shelley Milis-Topple	Nursing
11/02	Taneka Williams	Nursing
11/03	Braydon Kamerling	Food Service
11/05	Fe Dagon	Nursing
11/05	Alecia Spears	Nursing
11/06	Yarelyz Andino Alvarez	Nursing
11/06	Mary Hadfield	Life Enrichment
11/06	LaRonda Jefferson	Food Service
11/07	Jolly Katugume	Nursing
11/08	Kristine Romans	Nursing
11/09	Tawana Jordan	Food Service
11/09	Gina Osell	Social Services
11/09	Anna Peterson	Nursing
11/11	Lyla Janz	Nursing
11/12	Illiana Coronado	Nursing
11/12	Pamela Hajewski	Nursing

11/12	Terry Stephenson	Nursing
11/12	Vanessa Valentin	Nursing
11/16	Shenekia Tucker	Nursing
11/17	Tracy Bagin	Nursing
11/17	Sarah Steffen	Nursing
11/21	Dave North	Plant Operations
11/22	Jimmie Jones	Food Service
11/23	Maureen Collins	Life Enrichment
11/23	Pamela Grant	Life Enrichment
11/23	Sonja Neal	Nursing
11/27	Yeside Akinbiyi	Food Service
11/27	Lakaya Coleman	Nursing
11/27	Stephen LaMonte	Plant Operations
11/28	Andrew Nicholas	Food Service
11/30	Patricia Sass	Life Enrichment
11/30	Miriam Snyder	Nursing

Employee Anniversaries

11/03	Darlene Laskaskie	1 Year	Nursing
11/05	Aziza Martin	4 Years	Nursing
11/05	Sarah Steffen	4 Years	Nursing
11/06	Rebecca Schimek	4 Years	Nursing
11/06	Phyllis Spears	4 Years	Nursing
11/09	Sevanah Hunt	1 Year	Housekeeping
11/12	Kenya Kirk	6 Years	Nursing
11/16	Dawn Andrews	4 Years	Nursing
11/17	Martha Austin Flagg	14 Years	Nursing
11/17	Fe Dagon	15 Years	Nursing
11/19	Olga Santana	3 Years	Nursing
11/21	Gina Osell	7 Years	Social Services
11/22	Lauren Davis	1 Year	Nursing



Birthday Social with The Bourbon Street Stompers

Wednesday, November 6

2:30 p.m.

The Bourbon Street Stompers is a sextet that plays a mix of traditional Dixieland jazz.

Violin Recital

Sunday, November 17

2:00 p.m.

Live Music with Rich Regent and Bill Anderson

Wednesday, November 20

2:30 p.m.

Rich Regent is a clarinetist, and Bill Anderson is an accordionist.

Holiday Recital with Falls School of Music

Saturday, November 23

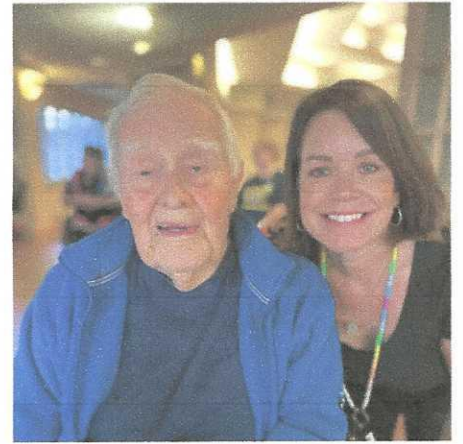
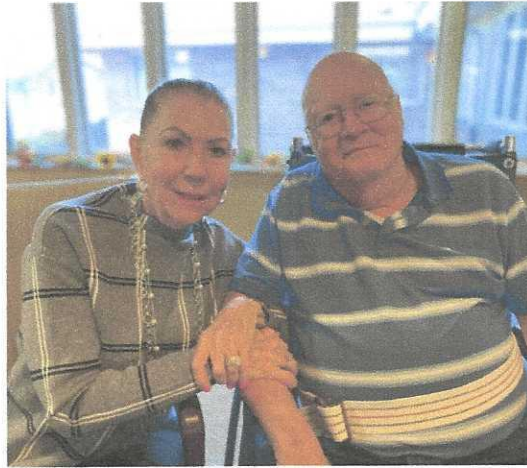
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Piano Concert with Heinzl Kunsmann

Monday, November 25

2:00 p.m.

October Bday Social



Nursing Update



Amanda, RN Manager on Fireside West for the last year, has left for medical reasons. I would like to welcome Dominique Owens as the new RN Manager on West. Dominique started on Monday, October 7. She is currently in orientation and getting to know her unit and residents. Please give her a warm welcome as she joins our nursing team.

Reshell Anthony is the new RN Supervisor on the PM shift. The current supervisor's last day with us will be October 25. Reshell will begin her orientation on Monday, October 14. Please give her a warm welcome, too, as she also joins our nursing team.

Congregational Home welcomes both Dominique and Reshell. We are glad they are here to enhance our team.

Anmarie Kehoss RN
Director of Nursing

Monthly Remembrance Service

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

Betty Cullen

10/06/24

John Markel

10/21/24

Katherine Wanserski

10/25/24

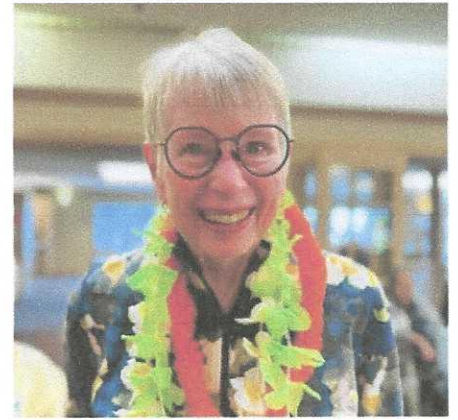
The Remembrance Service is open to residents, family, and staff members.

Thursday, November 14

10:30 a.m.

Chapel

Golden Hawaiians Dancers

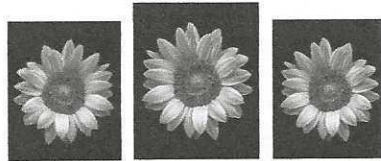


From the Chaplain's Heart

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

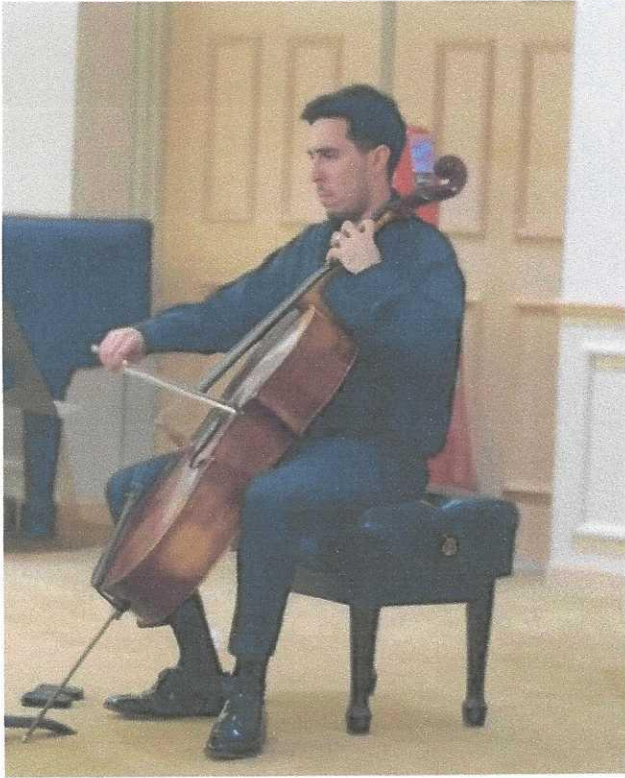
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*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace."*

Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV

Cello Concert



Voting





As old man winter prepares to bring us cold weather, ice, and snow, we want everyone to be prepared for the conditions that winter brings us every year.

Preparing for winter weather should begin before ice and snow are even on the ground. Having an emergency supply kit in both your home and your vehicle could save your or a neighbor's life during a winter storm. An emergency kit should include items such as food, water, a flashlight and batteries, and blankets. Also, be sure to keep a snow shovel, extra gloves and hats, and kitty litter or sand in your vehicle. The kitty litter or sand will help give your tires traction if you get stuck on an icy road.

When out waking, always watch for snow and ice on sidewalks and parking lots, and wear footwear appropriate for the conditions.

According to the National Weather Service, Wisconsin experiences a handful of winter storms every year. And according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, many people are killed and many more are injured in crashes on icy/snowy roads every year. Driving in winter can be extremely hazardous.

Before you head out, you can check the 511 Wisconsin system for the latest road and traffic conditions, and live traffic cameras. You can access the system on the free mobile app, on the website - www.511wi.gov, or on Twitter - @511WI. If there's a severe snowstorm, and you don't have to drive, stay home. If you have to drive, be sure you have an emergency supply kit in your vehicle, leave early, and let people know where you are going and when you expect to get there.

Before you head out, you can also check ReadyWisconsin.wi.gov for winter weather maps, tips on winter driving, and tips on putting together emergency kits.

Steve LaMonte,
Director of Plant Operations



Painting





NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Amber Hellmuth

Congratulations, Amber. Thank you for going above and beyond on a regular basis to ensure our residents receive the best care!

"Amber goes above & beyond, not only for the residents! She has an open door policy."

"Never without a doubt does this employee go above and beyond to ensure that our resident's are properly care for. Her care, compassion, and dedication to her job are what improves the lives of others. It has been nothing but a privilege to be able to work with such an amazing woman."

"Always being on top of everything, and doing the absolute most for the staff, resident's, and family!"

"Good vibes. Going the extra mile for resident's and employee's. Someone going above and beyond."

"Amber goes above and beyond to make sure the resident's are well taken care of. Recently she went the extra mile to help a resident in need finding a place to go after their rehab stay. She communicated well with the resident and her family. Also, she is always in a good mood and upbeat personality, even when she's overwhelmed. Many staff go to her office to vent and she listens and puts people at ease."





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Retirement Community

Updated 7-24-24

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

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