

DECEMBER The Wellington News

Assisted Living • Respite Care Services

December 3-7, 2018 is National **Hand Washing Awareness Week** and, according to the Centers for Disease (CDC), "the most important thing you can do to keep from getting sick is to wash your hands."

Handwashing can help prevent illness. It involves five simple and effective steps (wet, lather, scrub, rinse, dry) you can take to reduce the spread of diarrheal and respiratory illness so you can stay healthy. Regular handwashing, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the

Happy Birthday!

Residents

Ingeborg S. Dec. 8th

Dec. 26th Carol M.

81 years old

87 years old

Be Sure To Wash Your Hands!

best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others.

The CDC recommends you should wash your hands:

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing



- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or treats
- After touching garbage
- After changing diapers or helping a child who has used the toilet

Info taken from cdc.gov



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WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS



December 15th from 4pm to 7 pm

Please bring a batch of your family favorite Christmas cookies to share. Entertainment starts at 4 pm. Dinner will be served at 5 pm.

Please R.S.V.P by December 7th for an accurate count for dinner. See R S V P ticket on back

Santa will be bringing Christmas cheer after dinner. If you wish him to give your gifts to your loved one please bring the present with their name on it by Thursday December 13th.

Holiday Activities

- Members of the High School Beginning Orchestra will share some of their music with us on during the week before our Christmas party.
- Saturday, December 22nd we will again have music from Generations, a husband and wife team from Mary T's church.

Flu Season - Bah Humbug!

The flu hits thousands of people every year, so every time you leave the house you run the risk of encountering someone with the flu. How should you protect yourself and stay healthy?

- 1. Strengthen your immune system. Get plenty of exercise, which keeps you fit and also strengthens your immune system. Eating fruits and vegetables can boost your resistance by ensuring your immune system is getting all the vitamins and minerals it needs. Also, make sure to get plenty of sleep. Your body needs to recharge after each day. The more worn out your body is, the weaker your immune system can become.
- **2. Get a flu shot.** A flu vaccine is another simple way to keep yourself free from that pesky sickness this season.
- 3. Wash your hands regularly. As you go through your day, your hands are touching all sorts of things, picking up germs and bacteria everywhere they go. Then if you eat or rub your face, all those germs are going into your system, forcing your immune system to kill them off, which makes it easier for the flu to take hold.





Wellington Place of Hartford Holiday Party

Please reserve _____ places for us

's family



NEW STAFF

Wellington Place at
Hartford is pleased to
introduce our new Activities
Coordinator, Lucinda
"Goo" Gohman-Kramer.
She is excited to get to
know our residents and
their families so stop in
and look for her. Marv's
wife shared his love for
the concertina and the
Polka. The next day they
were spotted polka-ing
up and down the halls.

Goo spent 25 years in public education as a sign language Interpreter adapting information and activities to match the needs of her students. For the last two years she worked as a job coach for individuals with disabilities both in the community and in a sheltered work center. Her skills should transfer well to creating activities for our folks.

Your Wellington Staff

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Visiting Hours 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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