

SHINING STAR

Recognition for Lucinda “Goo” Gohman-Kramer

“This woman is an amazing Activity Coordinator. She helps the residents stay busy with crafts, cooking, exercise and outings. Outstanding!” – NK

Shining Star cards can be found near the front desk. Use these to identify any of our team members who've done an especially great job helping you or a loved one during your visit or stay with us. We'll make sure that team member is recognized for their special care and helpfulness.

Volunteers Needed

Help us have fun! Our Activities Coordinator could always use extra hands and eyes. The more help we have, the more residents who need assistance can participate. Some residents have vision difficulties and feel they cannot participate without a little help; you could be their eyes during Bingo. Some have arthritis or neuropathy; you could be their hands during crafts. Some might like to be read to or simply have visitors. Do you have any special talents you can provide?

The couple that was coming once a month to play guitar and lead a sing-along can no longer come. We can use help in these areas:

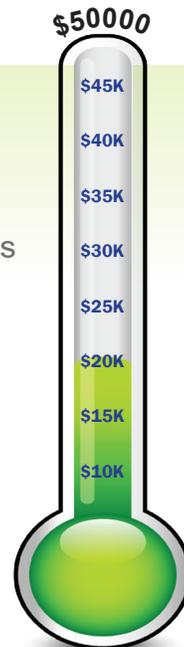
- Leading daily exercise class at 10 am
- Thursday afternoon cooking/snack-making
- Wednesday Bingo at 2 pm
- Monday and Tuesday Arts and Crafts at 3 pm

Do you know an Eagle Scout looking for a project? We have a project in need of an Eagle Scout! Looking ahead to spring and summer, we would like to finish the walking path around the pond. A flat crushed rock path would make the pond and our beautiful acreage accessible to all our residents.

Donations Needed

Please help by donating towards a 8+2 Wheelchair Accessible Bus which will help us transport residents to activities, local appointments and more. Being able to take residents out in the community for shopping, meals and more greatly enriches their lives. Make your tax-deductible donation safely online at wellingtonplacehartford.org/donate.

**Thank you to Reeta H. for
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Happy Birthday!

Residents

Feb. 26 Donna N. *81 yrs old*

Staff

Feb. 24 Monica R.

Activity Highlights

Saturday February 15th

4-H will be here at 2 pm to hold the monthly special Saturday Bingo game.

Tuesday February 25th

Mardi Gras Parade

Saturday February 29th

Leap Year celebration



Job Postings

We are hiring on all shifts for full and part time positions. If you are interested in working somewhere with competitive pay, great benefits, and a home like atmosphere this is the place you belong. No experience is necessary as we are willing to train the right candidates. Feel free to come in and grab an application. We're excited for you to start this journey with us!

Facility News

Our annual Family Holiday Party was a great success. We had approximately 160 people attend. The Floor Staff did a great job on their team building project of decorating the resident's doors for the holidays. Family members voted for their favorite. Team Amber & Taylor won dinners for two for their design on Doris' door.

Our theme this year was the popular Red Truck with Tree. Several of the residents (and others) pitched in to craft felt truck ornaments for each of the residents to gift to their families at the party. They turned out so cute.

The delicious food was catered again this year by MJ's Catering. Families brought so many goodies we were overflowing two 8 foot tables of desserts. We didn't even have room for the torts Gina had made for the party. The young man, Ryan Kautzer, who entertained us with his Polka music was a big hit. I received so many compliments for him. We will definitely book him again to play for the residents. One doesn't find to many people his age playing accordion Polkas these days. Santa made his yearly trek to visit us. It's amazing how the man in the red suit can turn any frown upside down on even the grumpiest old Gus. Our families were very generous in donations for Santa's reindeer feed. We thank you.

It was a month of music. We had our last sing-a-long with John. He had worked hard to prepare a bunch of special songs for the holiday. Unfortunately, due to personal reasons they cannot continue to come do our monthly sing-a-longs. The residents always look forward to those Saturdays. We were also visited by various groups of carolers. The Hartford Union HS Treble Chorale and the Orchestra both brought us the end of semester concerts. We were even blessed with a cello trio from the Kettle Moraine Orchestra

Pictured below: The party themed felt truck crafts we made for residents to give as gifts.



Holiday Highlights



Door Decoration winner



I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus.



Cookie making



Merrymaking



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Valentine Games

Famous Couples. Divide into two teams and give each a buzzer or similar type item. Announce the first half of the famous pair. You might say, “Romeo” and if one of the teams knows the match is “Juliet,” they will buzz in with their answer. Whoever has the most points wins!

Several examples to get you started:

Peanut butter and _____

Eggs and _____

Katharine Hepburn and _____

John Lennon and _____

time (30 seconds to a minute is plenty). If their contraption falls, they are out. Keep playing the game until you are down to two final contestants. Have everyone cheer him or her on as they try to build the highest (and longest lasting) tower of hearts. Be sure to have a prize for the winner!

Valentine’s Day-themed bingo.

Instead of letters and numbers, create bingo cards (or find some online to download) that feature pictures on them like hearts, flowers, cupid, arrows, roses, and other Valentine-themed images. Be sure to have several prizes on hand like candy, chocolates, roses, or balloons so you can play a couple rounds!

A candy heart stacking contest.

Have everyone sit around a sturdy table and give them at least 15-30 candy hearts and have them build as high as they can with the hearts within in a given period of

Your Wellington Staff

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