

The Wellington News

JUNE
2020

Assisted Living • Respite Care Services

At press time, ALL VISITATION IS RESTRICTED for the protection of residents' health.



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to our staff and residents celebrating birthdays this month.

Residents

June 19 Adelaide K **91 yrs old**

June 22 Mabel F. **79 yrs old**

June 30 Alice S. **89 yrs old**

Facility News

It is important to keep in contact with your family member or friend who is in our care. They do miss you. Many have

a hard time understanding what is happening out in the world. Call, write, Skype and - as the weather improves - come to visit at the windows. We are lucky that our facility is all ground level and everyone has an accessible window.

Easter was a quiet affair this year without our families gathering, but we did have a nice Easter Sunday ham for lunch. We enjoyed traditional fun with egg dying and hunting. The Easter Rabbit paid us a visit but, like all visitors, he used the window-visit method. Even still, he did cause quite a stir and many, many smiles. And since we could not go and deliver May Baskets this year, we set out to decorate our own surroundings in flowers with our Daisy project.

A few members of the Justice League came by for National Superhero Day on April 28th. Apparently, we live too far north for the ordered trees (& raspberries) to get here in time for our Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration, but we will have a planting ceremony when they arrive.

Mother's Day is another celebration that was altered by the global pandemic safety precautions. While not being able to celebrate in person with your mothers, we hosted a parade for families to come by and show their love to all the moms who live with us.

We will have to look forward to next year for the students at Hartford High School spending the day with us again. Their Day of Service this year was cancelled. They usually do some physical labor for us around the facility and then spend the rest of the day playing and socializing with residents. I was going to have them lay the patio bricks for a fire pit that June's daughter, Connie, is donating.

If you belong to a civic organization or a church group who would like to do some volunteer work, we will gladly accept help in the form of physical labor to help build our little fire pit. Contact Activities Director Lucinda "Goo" Gohman-Kramer at 262-673-3544.

Wellington Place at Hartford

615 Hilldale Drive, Hartford, WI 53027
262.673.3544

Monica Rakowski, Administrator

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As a non-profit 501c3 community, we thank you for supporting our mission of service to seniors through tax-deductible donations of cash or useful items.

Please call our office.



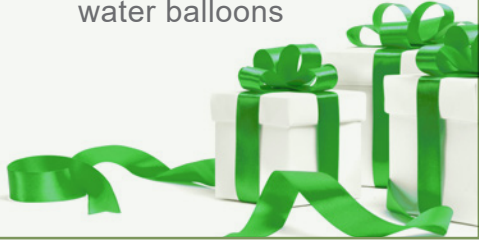
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Wish List

- Physical labor to build a patio fire pit
- iPads for residents to Skype
- Portable DVD player(s)
- Bird seed
- Wine corks
- Toy squirt guns & water balloons



Activity Highlights

Sunday June 14th – Father's Day & Flag Day

June 18th-24th – National Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Week

We will be celebrating our hard-working, caring and dedicated staff during this week. They surely do deserve our thanks during this pandemic, often working 12-hour shifts, adjusting to the almost daily regulation changes and being hyper-vigilant in our facility and in their own personal lives to make sure we keep everyone here safe and healthy.

If you would like honor and show your appreciation for the work they do, please know that individual gifts or gratuities cannot be accepted but if you'd like to do something for the staff as a whole, they would love it. Contact our office for more information.

Saturday June 20th – Summer Solstice Resident Picnic

Mother's Day Parade

Facebook Posts:

Scott G. "Thank you, Goo, and everyone who helped put this together. You all make the difference. Have a blessed Mother's Day."

Laurie Neu E. "Thank you so much for organizing this parade. Thank you for being at Wellington and possibly missing Mother's Day with your own children. Thank you!"

Anna G. "Thank you, Goo, and the rest of the staff, for organizing this. Many smiles today!"

Special thanks to the Hartford Police Department for sending an officer to be part of this event." #ThanksHealthHeroes

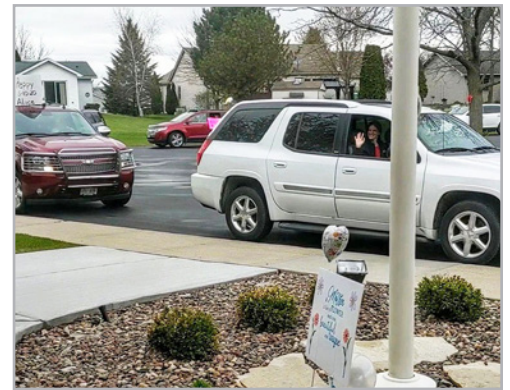
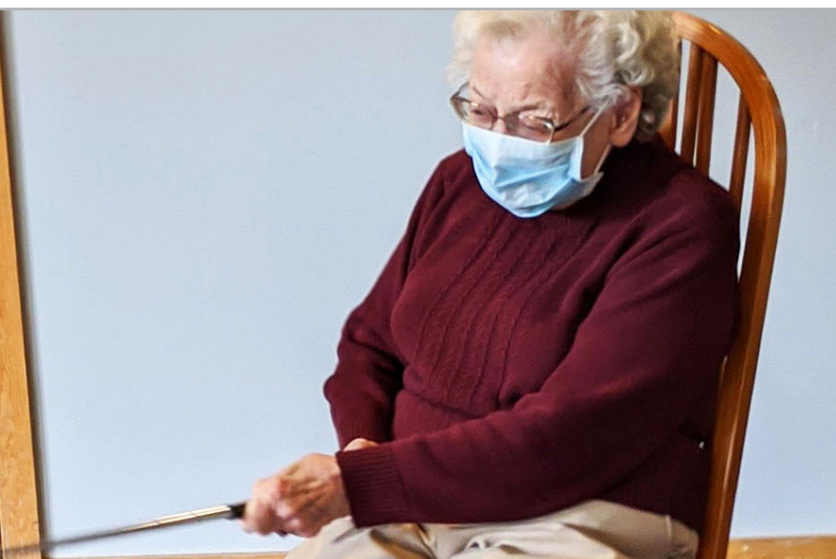
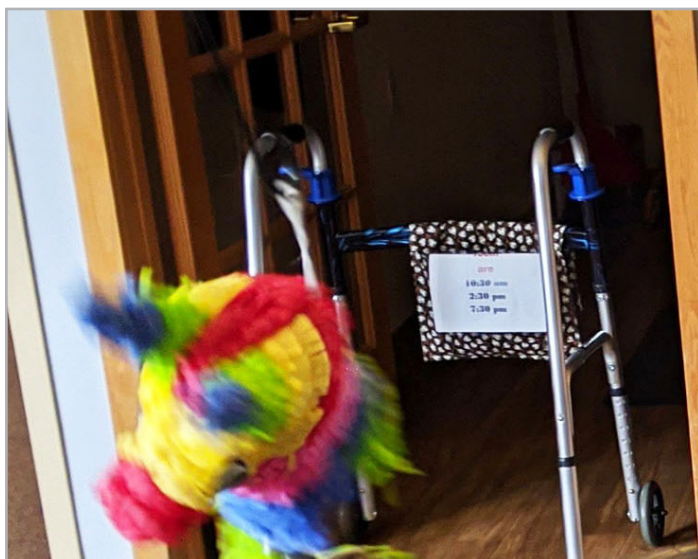


Photo Highlights



Our CNAs are Super! CNA Appreciation Week is June 18–24.



Cinco de Mayo exercise is more fun with pinatas.



Wellington Place got some new residents when a robin built her nest on our building. The babies are growing fast!

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 family-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!

WiCAL

Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living

Your Wellington Staff

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

Visiting Hours 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Monica Rakowski	Administrator
Angie Reynolds- Klick	Care Coordinator
Brittany Huss	Unit Coordinator
Andrea Kuslits	Coach
Salina D.	Coach
Lucinda Gohman-Kramer	Activity Coordinator
Shelley Dorzok	Cook
Brittany Klick	Housekeeping
Ashley S.	RA
Valeria P.	CNA
Jamie M.	RA
Beci E.	RA
Kathy F.	RA
Natalie K.	RA
Kyanna S.	RA
Lisa B.	RA
Haley M.	RA
Autumn S.	RA
Amber H.	RA

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Online Safaris and Underwater Adventures



What is your favorite wild animal? Elephant? Lioness? Or maybe it's a penguin? Have you ever wondered how long sea turtles live? Or know that otters use "tools" to eat their food? Watch your favorite animals through live webcams, explore habitats, learn about diets and discover underwater ecosystems and species from around the world by taking an online zoo safari or deep-sea aquarium dive from the comfort of your own home.

Start your exploration today at the following zoos and aquariums. If you don't see your favorite listed, be sure to google additional locations. Some of these sites also offer at-home activities to keep the fun going!

Zoos

Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute.

Watch the giant pandas, cheetah cubs and more. www.nationalzoo.si.edu

Detroit Zoo. Grab a dose of "Virtual Vitamin Z" with educational online videos and live habitat cams. www.detroitzoo.org

San Diego Zoo. Hang out with apes, elephants, koalas, tigers and more. www.zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams

Aquariums

Shedd Aquarium. Learn about how the Shedd rescues and rehabilitates endangered species. www.sheddaquarium.org

Monterey Bay Aquarium. Meet their new African penguins or watch a live cam of rescued otter pups. www.montereybayaquarium.org

These online encounters are not only educational and entertaining to watch, but they also may offer a relief from boredom, overeating and anxiety, so go online and learn some new fun facts about your favorite land or sea creatures.

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During this time, resident assistants are needed more than ever to help care for seniors. No experience necessary; paid training available. We also offer tuition reimbursement to further your career as a CNA, or eventually into a nursing position. Start a rewarding healthcare career today with us!



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