

The Wellington News

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Assisted Living • Respite Care Services

Please check our website or call for updated information about our visitation policy.



**HELP
STOP
the spread
of COVID-19**

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MASK**



Facility News

Outdoor visitation is continuing at Wellington Place!

We are still taking precautions and following CDC and local Washington County health dept requirements to keep residents safe. See our updated visitation policy below or click bit.ly/30mKXHD.

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 come to visit at the windows. We are lucky that our

facility is one story and everyone has an accessible window. Remember window MUST remain closed.

A favorite activity this summer was tie-dyeing out on the patio. Residents enjoyed making tie-dye gifts of baby clothes they could give during the baby shower we threw for our Unit Coordinator, Brittany. The shower was our best attended Friday Happy Hour yet. June won the Baby Bingo game and Carol G. won the Guess How Big her belly was game. Elaine was the closest guessing how many hair accessories were in the bottle.

Wellington Place at Hartford

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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.

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COVID-19 Assisted Living Facility Visitation Policy

NO INDOOR VISITATION

Visitation for end-of life or companionate life situations may be requested with permission and precaution guidelines from the facility Administrator. This no-indoor visitation policy will remain in effect until the CDC or DQA Bureau of Assisted Living allow indoor visitation.

CONTACTLESS DELIVERY of items (meds, grocery, laundry, goodies, etc.) allowed at the specified locations, such as outside of main entry points (no lingering at these locations due to space at entry point).

NEW: OUTDOOR VISITATION OPPORTUNITY

This will be effective starting June 8, 2020

Length of Visits: No longer than 20 minutes

Frequency of Visits: Limit to 2 (two) visits per week based on time availability

Group Size: Limit to no more than 2 visitors. No animals will be permitted.

Seating Arrangement: Visitors must bring own lawn chairs

Social Distancing: Must maintain social distancing (6 feet or greater)

Masks: Masks must be worn by all visitors and residents

Visitor hours will be scheduled in advance, made by Lucinda Gohman-Kramer (Goo):
Monday to Friday at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 2:00 pm - 3:30pm (exceptions available)

Visitation Screening: Visitors must undergo screening through a checkpoint.



Happy Birthday

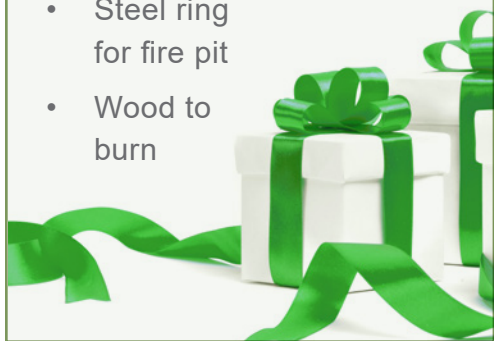
Best wishes to our staff and residents celebrating birthdays this month.

Residents

Carol G	August 9th
Bob B.	August 14th
Harry M.	August 19th
Carolyn S.	August 19th

WISH List

- iPads for residents to Skype
- Portable DVD player(s)
- Steel ring for fire pit
- Wood to burn



Activity Highlights

Monday August 17th- 1:30 pm Outdoor Concert by Jay Hoffman.

Last year Jay played for us at the Family Picnic and again in January. The residents said he was the best musician that we've had come play for them. Jay has been doing outdoor "socially distanced" concerts for long term care facilities since the Stay at Home order was lifted and we are lucky to book him.

The planned Piggly Wiggly Brat Fry fundraiser scheduled for Saturday August 1st has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. The fundraiser is part of our ongoing campaign to buy our own wheelchair accessible bus for appointments and outings (when those can be resumed after it is safe to leave our building). Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to our van fund. You can donate safely and easily on our website and note the purpose of your donation.

With everything going on this year it is easy to forget the importance of fighting our other common enemy, Alzheimer's Disease.

Wellington Place at Hartford has a team registered for the Washington County Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease.

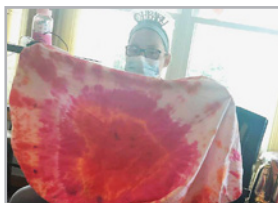
As of the writing of this newsletter the Walk is still scheduled to happen on Saturday, September 19th at Regner Park in West Bend. Even if the Walk happens, it is yet to be determined whether our staff will be in the park as we are using all precautions not to bring any virus back to our community. Whether we are in the park or not, the point of our team is not the social event of the walk, although last year we had a lot of fun, but rather the raising of money to support the research to Find the Cure. Wellington Place at Hartford cares for individuals with Alzheimer's and other dementias. This means that this is an extremely important subject to all those receiving this newsletter. I urge you to please join our team and help us raise the funds to beat this devastating destroyer of our loved ones or to at least donate toward our team goal of \$2000.

<http://act.alz.org/goto/wellingtonplaceathartford>





Tie-dye baby shower gift project



Families visiting and reconnecting.



Happy Hour baby shower

Facebook Posts

"This (promo video) made me cry. Not because I'm sad, but because I'm so appreciative of this place and the staff. I recognized some staff and residents and it made me realize that I miss seeing them as much as my mom. Wonderful place!" – Laurie E.

"Wellington place does a great job and they show love for their residents" – Kathleen R.

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. Were excited for you to start this journey with us!

WiCAL

Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living

Book Lovers Day is August 9

August 9 is National Book Lovers Day. It's an unofficial holiday recognized on a global scale. Its origins and creator remain unknown, but it's a nice idea to put away our smart phones for a day and pick up a book. No matter what genre you prefer – romance, historical fiction, horror, fantasy, memoir or others – there are plenty of choices.

Whether you like to search antiquarian book shops to discover first editions or want a new copy of the current bestseller, both contain stories that may take you to other countries where you learn about the culture, geography, customs and politics, or you learn more about what makes people tick in the USA.

We can revisit favorites of our youth like *The Secret Garden*, *Heidi*, *Black Beauty* or *Little Women* while reading to our grandchildren, or re-visit other worlds while sharing *The Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales*.

Books were originally chiseled on stone tablets. Once the first paper was developed books were written on papyrus or vellum sheets and hand stitched together. Hand written books

were very valuable because of the time involved and scarcity. Libraries have existed since the Middle Ages, but due to their value, books were protected in these buildings, chained to shelves to prevent theft of the huge, hand-written tomes. Librarians alone had the authority to unchain the desired book and laid it on a nearby table while a patron perused it.

Modern day librarians or media specialists are just as helpful. They will assist in finding books on the topic of your choice, suggest titles in particular genres, and guide patrons to a variety of resources.

Many libraries are now re-opening with new guidelines so that visitors remain safe. Check with your local

public library for days and hours of operation and safety directives. Whether you visit your library or bookstore or order a new title online, enjoy a new story this August 9—

a whole new world awaits within its cover!



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
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Brittany Klick	Housekeeping
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