DECEMBER 2020

The Wellington News

Assisted Living • Respite Care Services

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

WISH List

- Snow for our sleigh rides!
- Outdoor Christmas lights & décor
- Portable DVD player(s)

Hand Washing Awareness

The COVID-19 pandemic provides an important reminder that one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy is also one of the simplest — handwashing with soap and water. Regular handwashing is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others.

Wash your hands:

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick
- After using the restroom
- After touching garbage
- After touching a frequently touched surface or shared object (light switch, doorknob, tablets)
- If your hands are visibly dirty or greasy
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, you should immediately clean your hands by either washing them with soap and water or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Source: cdc.gov

Wellington Place at Hartford

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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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WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

A Note from Your Administrator

We are happy to announce that our visitation area has moved inside for the winter. Hours have been expanded! We are now offering visits 7 days a week. You must still continue to minute appointment offered between 9-11 am, 2-4 pm and now offering evening hours between 6-8 pm. Space is still limited to two visitors between visits so there is no longer a need to bring your

SUSPENDED

VISITATIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO CRITICALLY HIGH NUMBERS OF COVID-19

this will make it so that more people are able to come visit your loved one.

Happy Birthday

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

Residents

Ingaborg	December 8th
Inga K.	December 12th

Activity Highlights

We will be having a special celebration with our residents on Wednesday **December 23rd.** Jingle bells, a sleigh and a red suit will still be involved as well as a special delicious meal, party games and treats. Activities has contracted with Hoof Beats Express of Oconomowoc to treat the residents to sleigh rides. They have an accessible sleigh wagon that can accommodate wheelchair and walkers. We will bundle them up nice and warm but please make sure your loved one has all their winter gear here; hats, scarves mittens, boots.

New Year's Eve **December 31.** We'll see who stays up the latest. Not sure if we are celebrating the arrival of a new year or just making sure 2020 leaves!

Facility News

Autumn is the time of year we see an abundance of Canadian geese use our beautiful pond as a layover stop on their trip south. The trees have been on a spectacular display of color this year. Our beloved Green Bay Packers started off their season very well. Goo threw a fun Oktoberfest party for us this year as something special to do. We made our own soft German pretzels, had a bier stein relay, played Pin the Stein on the Fraulein while enjoying the music of Mike Scheider and The Pint Size Polka.

The residents missed being able to see the little children come trick or treating this year, so the staff all got together and put on a Spirit (pun intended?) week that was fun for residents and staff. This included dressing up in costumes, and carving or painting pumpkins. We crafted candy corn wine bottles, pumpkins out of wine corks, and played glow-in-the-dark ring toss. Nancy F. single-handedly made a beautiful, giant tissue paper candy corn.

Wisconsin Illinois Senior Housing Inc. (WISH) has announced the winners of its inaugural scholarship program called WISH Rising Stars. Bob Siebel, president & CEO of Carriage Healthcare Companies, the management company for WISH, presented the award in-person to Valeria Paredes on Oct 22. Valeria Paredes has worked for Wellington Place at Hartford assisted living facility since August of 2018 and is a CNA. She enjoys making a different in the lives of the residents. Her goal is to complete her associate degree in nursing at Moraine Park Technical College and then pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. With her bilingual abilities, Valeria also plans to become a certified medical translator.

Photo Highlights

Polka and bier

Oktoberfest pretzel making

Joe loves sauerbraten, spaetzle and cabbage just like in the old country

Halloween Dress up fun

Harry - Lion

Inga - Puppy

Carol - Scarecrow

Alice - Court Jester

Donna-o-lantern

Amber - Bad kitty

Facebook Posts

"How wonderful 🍁 Looks like Oktoberfest was enjoyed by many 🍃

Thanks Wellington Place 💛" – Anna G.

5 Star Review

"My mom is a resident. They are so well cared for no falls residents are payed attention to the activity director really involves all residents which is so important for there minds and well being. The staff really cares about these residents and family's are involved in all care. I worked in a nursing home as a nurse and saw staff so over worked and under staffed many falls and never had enough time to spend with them not here. I live up north and I know that my mom is well taken care of. I do wish someone or some group could donate a wheelchair van so the staff could get the residents out to functions more. People are always donating to causes that don't affect someone's life. This van would change the quality of life for many seniors. Thank you Wellington for taking such good care of my mom "– Diana T.

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Facebook Posts

"You make a difference in people's lives by your work. Congratulations Val!" – Merry C.

"Way to go Val! I am so proud of you. Best wishes for a wonderful future !" – Patsy S.

"Congratulations Valeria! Thank you for all your efforts in making every day the best it can be for all the residents at Wellington including my dear Uncle Harry" – Kim P.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

In October, Wisconsin Illinois Senior Housing Inc. (WISH) announced the winners of its inaugural scholarship program called WISH Rising Stars. 18 scholarships were awarded across Wisconsin ranging from $1250-$2500.

WISH is pleased to announce that **Valeria Paredes** was awarded a $2000 scholarship. Valeria has worked at Wellington Place at Hartford assisted living facility since August of 2018 and is a CNA. She enjoys making a different in the lives of the residents. Her goal is to complete her associate degree in nursing at Moraine Park Technical College and then pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. With her bilingual abilities, Valeria also plans to become a certified medical translator.

The scholarship was designed to bring positivity during COVID and was open to WISH employees and all high school students with priority given to those entering or expanding a health care career. Spring 2021 application deadline will be announced soon. Visit **bit.ly/wish-scholarship.**

Accompanied by her parents, Valeria Paderes is presented with a $2000 scholarship award by Bob Siebel, President and CEO of Carriage Healthcare and WISH representative.

Wellington Place Administrator Monica Rakowski, Valeria, Valeria's mom and Wellington Place Care Coordinator Angie Reynolds.

Your Wellington Staff

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

Monica Rakowski	*Administrator*
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Amber H.	*RA*
Crystal G.	*RA*
Rene B.	*RA*
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Hannah B.	*RA*
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Hannah	Gene
Bobby	

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DONATE SAFELY AND EASILY ONLINE THIS HOLIDAY

Thank you to our residents, families and community for the thoughtful gestures of gifts and time this year. Your patience and support are treasured.

With the fiscal challenges of 2020, we again ask for your help. Costs associated with COVID and care in general are daunting so we're asking you to please consider a generous donation to our facility this year-end. We are committed to high-quality, compassionate care for each resident, while supporting their families and our staff through this time.

Your tax-deductible gift helps cover resident care shortfalls and other costs so we can continue to care for as many as possible.

Thank you for placing a donation today. Do so online at our website and click on the DONATE tab, or mail a check to our administrator (made out to our facility). Thank you!

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