# The Wellington News

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# From the Corner Desk of Joey

Is it really August already? Or are Julying to me?! As summer starts to wind down around the facility I encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect back on another great summer here at Wellington Place at Whiting. Things may not have been exactly the same as they have been in the past, but change can be a great opportunity if we let it be. On that note so many great new people have joined us here over the past few months, so if you notice a new face feel free to introduce yourself. Remember, we are all one big Wellington Family! Finally, I want to take a moment to share with you some information

on the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's that is occurring on Saturday, September 17th on the UWSP campus. The event opens at 8:30AM, with the opening ceremony beginning at 9:40AM and the walk starting at 10:00AM. If you have not joined our team yet please contact Dawn for information regarding registration! As a facility we are working hard to achieve our personal donation goal for the walk. If you are so inclined to make a donation please feel free to contact Dawn, Hannah, Andrea, Kristan, or myself and we will be able to help you out! Information about our Walk to End Alzheimer's team

t-shirts is also available with Dawn at the front desk, as a reminder any little bit helps and we appreciate everything you do to support our Wellington Community. Let's enjoy this last bit of summer while we still can!

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# Wellington Place at Whiting

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#### Letter from the Administrator

Greetings Wellington family and friends. It is with a lot of emotion that I announce that I will be stepping down as Care Coordinator at Wellington Place at Whiting. Over the past several months I have had many changes in my personal life requiring a significant amount of my time and attention. I will be staying on in a "casual" capacity to help out so you will still see me around, just not as much. Rest assured, I have been training a new CC and our building will continue to run smoothly! -Dawn

#### **RESIDENT NEWS**

We would like to welcome Mark to our Wellington family! Mark moved here from home, and is a very social man. If you haven't yet, please introduce yourself and welcome him to our family.

### **Staff News**

Welcome back Hannah, our previous day shift lead! We would also like to welcome her brother, Luke, to our Wellington team! Luke will be working second shift, if you haven't met him yet (you'd know if you did, he is over 6 feet tall), please welcome him to our Wellington family!



Angie loves visits from dogs and SJ is very sweet



This year's Walk to End Alzheimer's will be September 17th the opening ceremony is at 9:40 am with the walk at 10 am. It will again be held at UWSP 2050 Fourth Ave Stevens Point. You will have noticed an increasing amount of information in and around the facility. We have been the largest group participating in Stevens Point for the past 3 years and in 2021 we were recognized as having the most funds raised by a senior care center. We hope to not only continue that trend but exceed the precedent we have set! We will again be having our raffle fundraiser and t-shirts, so keep an eye out for those. The shirts are available to pre-order for anyone as they are part of our annual fundraising to End Alzheimer's Disease, whether they choose to walk with us, or are unable to join us at the walk. If you are interested in joining our team, either with a monetary donation or to walk, you may sign up at our official Walk to End Alzheimer's Team page or sign up at the front desk at Wellington Place. As always, we hope you will join us in the fight to End Alzheimer's Disease.

# **Photo Highlights**



Bon Fire and Happy Hour



Theresa enjoying a visit with Olivia and SJ



Alice and SJ



Denny



## More Photo Highlights



Uno is a favorite!



June and Don enjoying Bon Fire Happy Hour



June loves Friday Happy Hour



Keegan shows Pete a robot he made



Happy Hour and Bon Fire

#### Donations Wish List:

- Bingo prizes
- Soda pop for bingo (Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Mt. Dew, Orange)
- Black out prizes (large candy bars, costume jewelry, perfume)
- Cookie sheets for the kitchen
- Dish drying mats
- Waterproof Bluetooth speaker
- Plants for the planter
- Kindle fire (or something Bluetooth) to play music in the dining room
- Summer decorations for the facility

#### Thank you recent donors:

- Nancy & Denny
- Losinski Family
- Anonymous Donors
- Wallner Family
- Cathy J.
- Kathy & Len
- Sandy Oertel
- Sharon Gagas
- Dawn S.

### Happy Birthday

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

August 11	Audrey V.
August 23	Arlene M.
August 24	Alice V.
August 26	Angie C.

### More Photo Highlights



Angie and Denny relaxing in the sunshine





Richie enjoys a visit from SJ and Olivia

Thank You Joe relaxing

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#### **Special Events**

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Friday Bonfires 1:30PM



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# COLOR ME!

Coloring isn't just for children – it has been proven to have great benefits for all ages, including stress relief, improving motor control, creativity and increasing concentration. It's also popular; in the last few years coloring books targeted towards adults have become a surprisingly growing trend in our country.

