

# The Wellington News

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*Assisted Living • Respite Care Services*

## A big 'thank you' to our housekeeping staff



**Sept 11-17 is National Environmental Services Week which is a time dedicated to recognizing the efforts of hard-working housekeeping staff across the US.** True warriors of any building's operation, housekeeping and environmental services staff demonstrate extraordinary teamwork and management that's essential to our facility. They keep our spaces clean and enjoyable for our residents and staff.

Our housekeeping team implements cleaning measures established in 2020 to reduce the likelihood of infections in our facility by making sure rooms and common areas are cleaned and sanitized using CDC and local health department guidelines. We're taking this time to appreciate and celebrate our dedicated housekeeping staff for the important part they play in keeping our residents and staff healthy and safe.

## National Assisted Living Week is Sept. 11-17, 2022



**joyful moments**

NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK • SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2022

**National Assisted Living Week is a special opportunity for residents, staff, volunteers, and our community to recognize and celebrate the role assisted living care centers have in elevating the lives of America's seniors and individuals with disabilities.**

**Joyful Moments** is this year's theme with a goal of honoring all the special moments and memories created throughout the year, big or small. It's a time to focus on finding happiness in unexpected places, in the people around us, and in our daily activities and consciously cherishing them.

This national annual observance week aims to encourage assisted living communities to offer a variety of fun and educational activities throughout the week to celebrate our residents and the dedicated people who care for them every day. Fun activities could include hosting show-and-tell events, displaying an art or photo gallery, playing games or other group activities that highlight memorable moments from the last year or create new ones.

## Wellington Place at Rib Mountain

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Alyssa Sarasin, 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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SENIOR HOUSING INC.

[WellingtonPlaceRibMountain.org](http://WellingtonPlaceRibMountain.org)

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

## Sudoku

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| 9 |   |   | 2 |   |   |   | 5 |   |
| 8 |   | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 |   | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 1 |   | 9 | 3 |   | 7 |   |
| 6 | 2 |   | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 |   | 5 |



## Happy Birthday

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

### Staff

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| McKenzie H. | September 02 |
| Alyssa S.   | September 26 |
| Samantha G. | September 29 |

## Job Postings

PM shift Full time or  
Part time CNA/RA

Day shift Part time CNA/RA

Noc shift part time CNA/RA

# WiCAL

Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living

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## Visitation Guidelines

Visitors are welcome and need to be screened in at the front desk before visiting with a resident. Visitors must also wear masks at all times in the facility.

## HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR HEART AGE

***Her age is 53. But her heart is 75 years old because she smokes and has uncontrolled high blood pressure. She's not alone, as most American adults have a heart that is older than their actual age.***

One way to understand your risk for a heart attack or stroke is to learn your "heart age." Heart age is the age of your heart and blood vessels as a result of your risk factors for heart attack and stroke. There are some factors that put you at risk for a heart attack or stroke that you cannot change, such as getting older or your family history, but there are many others you can change.

If you smoke or have high blood pressure, your heart age will be much higher than your actual age. The most common reasons for a higher heart age that can be changed or managed are high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, and diabetes.

### How to improve your heart age:

- Start by choosing a risk factor or two that you're ready to change, like smoking or high blood pressure, and focus on improving them first.
- Work with your physician to make heart healthy choices.

### Heart age facts:

- 1 in 2 men have a heart age 5 or more years older than their actual age.
- 2 in 5 women have a heart age 5 or more years older than their actual age.
- About 3 in 4 heart attacks and strokes are due to risk factors that increase heart age.
- Having an ideal blood pressure (less than 120/80) lowers your heart age.

Source: cdc.gov



## WISH LIST

- Board Games
- Yard games (giant jenga, cornhole, lawn bowling)
- Prizes for bingo and other games- fun size candy, puffcorn, cookies/crackers, soda, and other prizes.
- Seasonal Decorations (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year)