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Special Events

Outings being considered or planned for November include:

Humane society to play with the cats - Monday November 21st 10 am

Hartford Christmas parade – We're riding in it! – Saturday November 12th 2 pm

Falls Patio Players performance of A Christmas Carol – Fridav December 2nd 9:30 am

If you want or can volunteer to go on any of these, please let Goo know. We need help to push wheelchairs, load and unload the bus, and chaperone. Or Goo will only be able to take a couple folks at a time on an outing. Thank you.

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Save She Oate - Family Christmas Party is back and sweeter than ever!



Saturday December 10 from 3pm – 7pm

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As part of our celebration, we want to sample a favorite Christmas goodie that your family is famous for. We will have tables set up on which to leave families's favorite goodies to share. We will have a brass guintet playing Christmas music and Santa will join us after dinner.

If your family wishes to have Santa give gifts to your family member drop them off early. It is important that you RSVP no later than December 1st to Goo, in person, by phone or email ldgohman-kramer@carriagehealthcare.com with your number of guests as we will be having this event catered. Spouses, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, in-laws, nieces, nephews.

Welcome all, unless you are feeling unwell or have been exposed to Covid or the flu then we ask that you please don't come and share with us.



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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!

Activity Highlights

If you haven't been with us for a bit, you will be glad to know that the Covid-19 guidelines have changed. Guests are no longer required to wear masks. Staff are still required to wear them. but guests are not. As always this is subject to change. With the cold weather moving in and people gathering indoors the CDC is predicting a spike again. Help protect us all by staying home if you are ill or have been exposed. We all know our residents are among the most vulnerable, so get you Covid boosters and your flu shot.

Saturday, September 17th, Angie, Monica, Goo, Beverly, Barb, Anna, & Jackie represented Team Wellington Place at the Washington County Walk to End Alzheimer's in Regner Park, West Bend. The weather was perfect. The atmosphere was festive. A little exercise was had. Prizes were won. The people were gathered for a wonderful cause. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is over for 2022. We had a spectacular year. Although our team was small, we managed to raise \$3,568.98, far surpassing our \$2000 goal. That means we will increase our goal for next year. I hope to see more of you join our team. Let's put an #END to this devastating disease that effects so many of us in one way or another. We are can still collect donations until the end of the year. It was the culmination

of months of effort. We thank all of you for your help and hope to see you next year.

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We had a beautiful Fall outing to Horicon March at the end of September. Goo thought she was planning it for peak migration time, but we were told at the Education Center in Horicon that we were about a month too early to see many birds. Indeed. there were more geese on our own pond when we got back than we saw at the Marsh. All in all, it was perfect weather and a wonderful drive. We stopped first and explored the Education Center in Horicon then drove up to the north end of the marsh to take a stroll on the board walk.

We have also welcomed a few new members to our tribe. Don B., Bill M., Carl M. help to fill out our "guys" table. Elvira B. has returned to us. Evelyn B. and Theresa H. and Colleen F. have completed our family. We are full for the first time in quite a while.

Articles and photos from October outings to Holy Hill and the annual pumpkin farm trek will be in the next newsletter Photo Highlights: Team Wellington Place Alz Walk, Horicon Marsh Outing, and Corn on the Cob



















Residents enjoy corn on the cob, the results of asking for what you want at Resident Council meeting.



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

November 5
November 19

Easy Turkey Craft

All you need for this easy turkey craft is some glue, a pencil, a black marker, scissors, and brown, orange, yellow, and red construction paper – googly eyes optional.

Start by tracing one of your hands (fingers and thumb tucked together) on a brown piece of paper. Then trace both hands with your fingers splayed out on two different colors (orange, red, yellow, green) of paper. Be sure to trace the individual fingers. For more "feathers" trace individual fingers on various colors of paper. Cut out all of your traced pieces. The heel of the handprint will be your turkey head. Arrange the finger hand prints and individual finger pieces behind the head/body piece to look like feathers and glue into place. Cut out two long strips of the brown construction paper and accordion fold for legs. Cut out feet for your turkey - use your imagination - it doesn't have to be perfect! Draw on a face (or use googly eyes if available) and cut a small triangle out of the red paper for the turkey wattle. Display your turkey for all to see at your family gathering.



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Did You Know... Veterans Day Facts

Veterans Day is a wellknown American holiday, but there are several common misconceptions. Here are some interesting facts you may not know known about Veterans Day:

Veterans Day does not have an apostrophe. You may sometimes see Veterans Day spelled as "Veteran's Day" or "Veterans' Day," but this is incorrect. The holiday is not a day that "belongs" to one veteran or multiple veterans, which is what an apostrophe indicates. It's a day for honoring all veterans, so no apostrophe is needed.

Veterans Day is not the same as Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day to memorialize those who gave their lives for our country, particularly in battle or from wounds suffered in battle. Veterans Day honors everyone who has served the country in war or peace, dead or alive, although it's primarily intended to thank living veterans for their service.

Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day. World War I officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ended about seven months earlier when the Allied nations and Germany put into effect an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Consequently, November 11, 1918 was generally considered the day the war ended, and was later named Armistice Day. In 1938, it became

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an official holiday intended to honor veterans of World War I. However, following World War II and the Korean War, Congress amended the holiday by changing the word "armistice" to "veterans" so the day would honor American veterans of all wars.

Other countries also celebrate

November 11. World War I was a multinational effort, so other Allied nations commemorate their veterans on November 11 as well. Canada and Australia both call November 11 "Remembrance Day." Canada's observance is similar to our own, except many of its citizens wear red poppy flowers to honor their veterans. In Australia, the day is more like our Memorial Day. The United Kingdom observes "Remembrance Day" on the second Sunday of November with parades, services, and two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. to honor those who lost their lives in war.

Source: www.defense.gov

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