

The Wellington News

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Assisted Living • Respite Care Services

Share the Gift of Care this Christmas

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Activity Highlights/Special Events

Outings and events being considered or planned for December include:

A Christmas Carol: Play at Falls Patio Players –
Friday December 2nd 9:15 am \$5

Family Christmas Party – Saturday December 10th 3-7 pm. Dinner at 5 pm.

Humane Society – Monday December 19th 10:00 am \$0

Christmas Cookie Making Party Thursday and Friday December 22nd & 23rd. 2 pm both days. If you can make it this is a family event too. The more hands, the merrier! Rolling, cutting & baking on Thursday. Decorating on Friday.

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.

Falls Patio Players Theater is performing their fabulous yearly classic, A Christmas Carol. They only run one weekend, but they perform 4 or 5 times on Friday to make the show available to schools and senior groups. We are attending the 10:30 am performance and need some family volunteers to go with us. We will be loading here at 9:15am. I will ask the volunteers to drive themselves, so we have as much room on the bus for residents as possible. FPP starts rehearsing in October and load all the scenery and costumes in as early as November 1st. For a community theater group, they put on professional quality productions.



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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. We're excited for you to start this journey with us!

Activity Highlights

What a beautiful autumn it was. As you saw in the last issue, we were able to enjoy the Horicon Marsh. We had an equally beautiful day for our outing to Holy Hill. Our gratitude to our lay Eucharistic Ministers, Kathy and Kathy from Saint Mary of the Hill parish, for being our private tour guides.

We continue to share in the volunteer program at the Washington County Humane Society by helping to socialize and exercise the adoptable cats. It has become popular enough that not everyone who wants to go can go each month. In fact, now that we have so many new residents, we are having to take turns going on outings. This is partly due to the amount of room on the bus but also the need for more volunteers. Goo can't do outings alone.

The group that went to the pumpkin farm was an entirely

different group than the week prior at Holy Hill. I know several people were disappointed that they couldn't go on one or the other. The weather was just as beautiful for our afternoon at the pumpkin farm. We went back to the same place as last year where they had yard games and animals, crafts and treats. Norman went along just for the popcorn! We managed to decorate the pumpkins we brought back on Friday during Happy Hour just in the nick of time for Trick or Treating on Saturday. It was wonderful to have the community children back in the building. The residents sat by their rooms and the children trick or treated up and down the hallways like in the pre-pandemic days. Goo brought in her theatrical costume supplies and was pleased by the willingness of the residents to dress up too.

Pumpkin farm



Activity Photo Highlights



Saturday crafts with volunteers



Humane society Cat program



Our outing to Holy Hill September 22nd



Halloween dress up



Trick or treating



Hockey Game





Happy Birthday

Best wishes to our residents celebrating birthdays this month.

Residents

James H.	December 4th
Ingeborg B.	December 8th
Inga K.	December 12th
Peg L.	December 20th

When was the last time you called a friend?



Who remembers when the late Regis Philbin asked contestants on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* if they wanted to "Phone a Friend" to help confirm their multiple-choice answer? Even though you might not have a trivia question that needs to be answered, when was the last time you 'phoned a friend' just to catch up and say hello?

December 28 is National Call a Friend Day, and there is nothing quite like a phone call and hearing a real voice on the other end to help you feel better connected.



Call an old college roommate, childhood friend, or family member. Ask how they have been doing, what is new in their life or reminisce together about the past. Calling someone special out of the blue lets them know you were thinking of them and could really brighten their day!

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