

# The Wellington News

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Assisted Living • Respite Care Services

## Upcoming Highlights

**Friday February 17th  
for Happy Hour-** Our friend Pam Lidington is bringing us a Dixieland band in honor of Mardi Gras.

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.

**Saturday March 4th,  
time 12:45-1:15,** Schauer Center Irish Dancers will perform for us.

## I SPY: MY VALENTINE



*How many of each shape can you find? Fill in your answers below:*

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# Activity Highlights

## WISH LIST

### Volunteers

**Drumsticks for exercise**

**Ex-Large exercise balls**

**Ball Inflation  
needle & pump**

## We would appreciate it if you would share Google Reviews:

### Add a rating or review:

1. On your computer, open **Google Maps** and make sure you're signed in.
2. Search for a place.
3. On the **left**, scroll down and click Write a review.
4. In the window that appears, click the stars to score the place. You can also **write a review**.

## 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!

It was wonderful to celebrate the holidays with families again this year. Our best estimate on crowd size was approximately 140 people. We have heard such complimentary comments from family and residents about the good time had by all. Residents spent a couple of months working on crafting some of our decorations for the party. Back in early November, Wellington participated in the Hartford Christmas parade themed "Candyland", so we continued that theme for our party. Wellington Place would like to thank family member, Pam L., for organizing the brass quintet + little drummer boy. It was very festive, and everyone enjoyed the music very much. MJ's Market & Catering again supplied us with a delicious meal. If you are with us again next year, please remember to RSVP so we get an accurate count for catering. If we'd have had room we could have filled 3 tables of delectable desserts shared by all our families. Families really stepped up to top off our meal. The residents got to enjoy your homemade dessert for the next whole week. Another huge thank you goes out to Steve Spoerl for his connections and pull with getting Santa Claus to spare us an hour of his busy schedule. And with several

family members staying to help out we had the place cleaned up and put back together in record time.

We had so many caroling groups coming to perform for us this year it was hard to keep them all straight. We appreciate the caring citizens of our town. The first group to come caroling was some of the cast of Menomonee Fall Patio Players production of A Christmas Carol which we attended on December 2nd. We had church groups, 4-H groups, family groups and friend groups who just like to get together and carol all contacting us. Some performed during meals, some came and performed in the living room for a group and even some went door to door up and down the halls.

January was a much quieter month. Only one outing was planned but it was popular. Hartford's Schubert movie theater was very helpful in planning a matinee just for us of the new Tom Hanks movie, "A Man Called Otto".

Happy hour on January 20th was accompanied by music learned especially for us by Scott Laurent. Scott performed with Goo in "Music Man" last spring as one of the barber shop quartet. Residents also saw him perform in "A Christmas Carol".



*Christmas Brass Band*



# Activity Photo Highlights



*Band Party Room*



*Donna's family*



*Mary's family*



*Colleen's family*



*Santa and Marion*



*Hannah and Nancy*



*Santa and Nancy*



*Millie Santa surprise*



*Norman elf*





## Happy Birthday

*Best wishes to our residents celebrating birthdays this month.*

### Residents

**Luann K** February 8th

**Donna N.** February 26th

### Staff

**Monica** February 24th

## Facebook Posts

*Diane Feucht L. –  
Nice family picture*

*Mark C. – We had a wonderful time at the Christmas Party last night. Thank you to all the staff for organizing and running it. And I can't forget all the people that brought in the wonderful desserts.*

*Laurie Neu E. – It was a beautiful evening. Family, food (lots of food), good music and Santa! Thank you to Everyone who helped make this happen!*

*Pam S. – We had so much fun the food and deserts were so good and loved all the decorations too!*

*Jessica G. – Was a very nice party! Thanks for putting it on!*

# WiCAL

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## What Warms Your Heart and Soul?

*During Healthy Heart month, it makes sense to make your health a priority, but it's also a great time to focus on you. Most people find that making time to*

*improve the quality of their "heart and soul" actually simplifies life and makes even the hardest things seem more enjoyable. Taking time for yourself often helps to renew friendships with people and re-center your life on what really matters. Doing what is good for you can be as simple as watching a good movie or picking up a book that you've wanted to read for a while. Everyone is different, so focus on activities and people that bring you inner balance and joy.*



## Sudoku

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