# The Wellington News

Assisted Living • Respite Care Services

#### **WISH List**

- Plants (indoor and outdoor)
- Gardening Decorations
- Plastic cups with lids and handles
- Soda pop for Bingo (Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Mt. Dew, Orange)
- Bingo prizes (candy, costume jewelry, perfume)
- Books (large print, romance, mystery, Coloring)
- Puzzles (Medium-Large sized pieces)
- Outdoor chair cushions

Thank you to everyone who has donated! Thank you to The Kruzitski Family, The Muto Family, Carmel, Nancy, Judi, Orv, Kim, Lori, and our donor who wishes to stay anonymous!

# Wellington Place at Whiting

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# **Corner Desk of Joey**

Is there anything more patriotic than the fourth of July? Well maybe the half of July is! Happy summer everyone. I hope this finds you all in good health and high spirits as we embark on a month full of exciting activities and vibrant summer celebrations. We want to make the most out of the sometimes limited amount of nice weather we get here in the great state of Wisconsin, so I expect that our residents here will be getting a lot of sun over the next couple weeks! That being said, it is important to remember to protect all of our skin from the potentially harmful rays that are so prevalent this time of year! Remember to utilize both the shade and sunscreen to maximize your protection, and you are all welcome to come in for an ice cool beverage at any time while visiting. This month we, of course, celebrate Independence Day for our country and all of the wonderful values we hold near to our hearts. For me, the unalienable rights detailed in the declaration of independence always stand out to me during this time of year; those being the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I encourage you during our celebrations this year to reflect on what these rights mean to you, and what you have been doing to take advantage of the freedoms which are inherent to our society. It is my personal honor, and the honor of all of us who work here at Wellington Place to provide the extra help, encouragement and resources your loved ones require to continue their own pursuits. We here at Wellington Place at Whiting thank you for your continued support, and are looking forward to enjoying the Summer months together with all of you!

Quote of the Month: "For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." - Nelson Mandela

#### **Activity Highlights**

Our annual summer party will be held on Saturday, July 29th this year! We hope to see everyone there Our theme this year is "Wild Wild West." As usual, this will be a catered event, so we will need a head count by no later than July 14th. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Please watch our Facebook and for more details on this event. We are so excited to see all of our extended Wellington family!

#### **Promotions:**

We would like to take a moment to congradulate Hailey and Luke on their promotions! Hailey is our new day shift coach, working closely with our day shift lead, Lydia. Luke is our new PM coach, working closely with our PM shift lead, Michelle. Congrats on your promotions!

#### **NOW HIRING**

We have two new team members we would like to welcome to our Wellington staff! Marcus works day shift, and is currently attending school at UWSP for physical therapy. He was refered to us by Joey, and he will bring a plethora of physical therapy knowledge to our team. We also hired Makenna. who works PM shift, and is a book of knowledge herself. She just moved to Stevens Point, but has years of caregiving expereince that she is bringing to the table. If you haven't please welcome them to our Wellington family.



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### **Facility News**

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our sweet Molly. Although she was only with us a short while, her absence is felt here at Wellington Place.

#### **Walk to End Alzheimer's**

**Fundraising time has begun!** Please visit our official Walk to End Alzheimer's team page to join our team or donate! We will also be selling our team t-shirts to help us fundraise for the cause.

Please help in the fight to end Alzheimer's by joining Wellington Place Whiting in participating in the 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's in Stevens Point on September 16th! We have previously won multiple awards for our walk. In 2018 we set Portage County's record for the largest team to walk in Portage County. In 2019, we beat our own record. In 2020, COVID hit, but that didn't stop us in 2021 and we won an award for the most funds raised by a senior care team. In 2022 we were awarded for having the largest senior care team. We don't plan to slow down!

If you're interested in signing up for the walk, or purchasing a t-shirt, stop by the front desk where we will have a sign up sheet. We hope to see everyone there to raise awareness for a cause that, unfortunately, hits so many of us so close to home.

## **Photo Highlights**









