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The Wellington News

Assisted Living • Respite Care Services



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ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER:

Wellington Place honored as Top Provider

We're excited to share that Wellington Place at Whiting was voted **Best Memory Care** in Portage County 2025 by readers of the **Stevens Point Journal** Community 2025 Choice Awards!

This recognition means so much to us because it confirms the love, trust and support we share every day with residents who call Wellington Place home and their families. It's a reminder that the little things — warm meals, shared laughs, engaging activities, familiar routines, and caring hearts— make a big difference. Thank you for being part of our Wellington family.

We're so proud to care for this community and even more grateful to walk this journey together. To keep up with photos and news, connect with us on Facebook too.

WISH List

- Plants (indoor and outdoor)
- Plastic cups with lids and handles
- Tupperware with lids
- Puffcorn (cheese and regular)
- Soda pop for Bingo (Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer, Orange) Bingo prizes (candy, puff corn, small bags of chips, snack cakes, small games, jewelry)

Facility News

We are proud to share that Wellington Place at Whiting has placed 1st in Best of Portage County for memory care! We would like to thank all our wonderful staff, volunteers, administrators, and families who work so hard and take the best care of all our residents! Our team here really is the best!



National Assisted Living Week is Sep.7th-13th.

This week is an opportunity for residents, staff, and the community to recognize and celebrate the role assisted living care centers have in elevating the lives of seniors and those with disabilities. The theme for this year is **Ageless Adventure!** We will be celebrating the week with lots of fun activities and an Ice cream Social on Friday the 12th before our raffle drawing!

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From the Corner Desk of Michelle

Hello friends and families! This summer sure has gone by quickly, but we still have lots of fun activities planned for the next few weeks! If you have not seen yet, our gardens and the back patio are looking great! Thanks to all our volunteers (Peggy, Nancy) for helping keep our gardens looking beautiful. We have received many resident compliments on how the outside looks!

Mark your calendars, it's that time! Join us for our Walk to End Alzheimer's at UWSP Saturday, September 13th. We are starting to collect raffle baskets that will be out on display until our drawing Sep 12th at 3pm. We hope to have many of our Wellington families and friends join us for the walk! Please visit our Walk to End Alzheimer's team page to join or donate and help us reach our goal! Thank you to all who have donated thus far.

Happy Birthday

Best wishes to our Residents celebrating birthdays this month.

Sept. 26

Mary K.

Staff News: With the new school year coming up we will be saying goodbye to some of our wonderful summer workers like Carlee, Felicity, Lexie, and Grace who are going back to college. We are excited to have Jordan, Haylee, and Shalom return to us this fall.

Activities & Events

Walk to End Alzheimer's Elite Trivia Event was a big success! Thank you to everyone who came out to Springville and joined us for this event. We are still accepting basket donations up until our drawing!

Friday, Sept. 12 – Alzheimer's Walk Raffle drawing 3pm and Ice Cream Social at 1:30pm.

Saturday, Sept. 13 – Walk to End Alzheimer's at UW Stevens Point. The event opens at 9:00am, opening ceremony begins at 10:10am and the walk starts at 10:30am.

Saturday, Sept. 27 – Back to the 50's Resident & Family Party! Please join us from 11-3pm for Lunch, games, and other fun activities to enjoy!

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PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



8 Great Ways to Celebrate Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is all about love, connection, and celebrating the wisdom and warmth of older generations. Whether you're near or far, here are eight simple and joyful ways to honor the grandparents in your life:

- 1. Make Something Together**
Craft a handmade card, bake a favorite family recipe, or create art side by side.
- 2. Share a Story** - Ask grandparents to tell a favorite memory or piece of family history. Make a video or write it down.
- 3. Play and Laugh** - Bring out the classic games! Connect Four, Uno, dominoes, or even a puzzle.
- 4. Plan a Special Meal** - Share lunch, dinner, or a scoop of ice cream together, if you're able to visit.

5. Fresh Air Fun

Take a nature walk, stroll through a garden, or visit a favorite local spot.

6. Send a Little Love

Mail a card, drawing, or photo to let them know you're thinking of them, even a quick text or voice message can brighten their day.

7. Explore Your History

- Look through old family photos or ask about your heritage. You might discover surprising and heartwarming stories.

8. Create a Time Capsule

- Gather mementos, notes, or drawings and seal them in a box to open together next year.

No matter how you celebrate, Grandparents Day, Sunday, Sept. 7, it is simple: spend time, show love, and make memories together.