



# The Wellington News

JANUARY  
2026

*Assisted Living • Respite Care Services*

## Happy Birthday

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

Jan. 01	Fred
Jan. 07	Leona

## WISH List

- \$10- \$20 Gift Cards (from anywhere, for staff xmas gifts/ going above and beyond)
- Plastic cups with lids and handles
- Tupperware with lids
- Puffcorn (cheese and regular)
- Soda pop for Bingo (Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Rt. Beer, Orange)
- Bingo prizes (candy, Cheetos, small bags of chips, snack cakes, small games, jewelry, ext)

## From the Corner Desk of Michelle

Happy 2026 everybody! As the bustle of the holiday begins to die down, I feel like this is the perfect time to appreciate all that this winter season has to offer us. Winter can be a period of descent and rest, of going within our homes, and within ourselves, to take in all that we have been through and how much we have grown this past year. Much like mother nature, and the animal kingdom around us, this time of hibernation is so necessary for our tired limbs and burdened minds. During this time of year, our fireplace is always on, coffee is always hot (with snacks available!) and you are always welcome to come on in and relax with us. We are happy to provide a place of relaxation for not only our residents, but their loved ones too. With the bitter cold and gusty winds, winter can seem harsh and unforgiving; but as I look around our (still) beautifully decorated facility, I see that winter can also be beautiful. We would like to thank our staff, residents, and entire extended family for the past year, and cheers to the New Year!

## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



*Christmas Carolers*



*Elaine loves the new hat Ken and Chris got her!*



*Alices Secret Santa*



*Holiday Party 2025*

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## Resident News:

Since the time of our last newsletter, we have lost a few of our family members. Connie passed away at the end of November; we are truly going to miss her southern sense of humor. She always knew how to make everyone laugh. We will all remember her love for “Fried Chicken and Collard Greens”.

Franny passed away in the beginning of December; she was always our Wellington greeter as she knew almost everyone that walked through our doors. Her outgoing and loving spirit was one for the books. Most of the staff received nicknames that Franny gave them, and she even received her own nickname of “Ya Ya”, as that was her favorite saying.

We will miss them both dearly.

On a happier note- we have a few new residents moving in! Marilee is coming from home and is well known in the community through “Erbs Construction”. Elaine is transferring from another facility. Both are very social ladies and plan to move in the beginning of January. If you haven't yet, please welcome them to our Wellington family!

## Facility News

Our annual 2025 party was a blast! Our theme was Back to the 50's and as always, we enjoyed live music, catered food, and laughs with our extended Wellington family. We may have been a bit more crowded than we anticipated, but we are happy that everyone got to join in on the fun, and hope everyone had a great time!

# MORE PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Lynns Secret Santa



Vernell Secret Santa



Kristan Is Officially A Dassow!



Grannys Secret Santa



Kristan And Andy Got Married In Italy!



Jenny made amazing desserts for our holiday party!



Wellingtonville Grinches

## Staff News

By the time that you read this newsletter, you will probably have noticed our annual change in staff is in full swing. All of our UWSP staff went home for Christmas break, and our out-of-town college kids are back! We would like to welcome Carlee, Lexie, and Shalom back! We are missing Jordan, Natasha, Olivia, and Haylee, over this winter break but can't wait to see them when they return to Stevens Point. We would also like to welcome Sophia to our team. She is a referral from our current PM Coach, Sidney, and plans to attend nursing school. If you haven't already, please welcome her to our Wellington family!

## Activities & Events

December was filled with Christmas carolers, live music, lots of treats, and facility decorating. We had a companywide door decorating contest (see our Facebook page for more content), a Secret Santa Advent Calendar for our residents, and a little resident Christmas party.