

INDEPENDENT & ASSISTED LIVING NEWSLETTER | SEPTEMBER 2020



Keep yourself and others safe! Remember to wear your mask if leaving your room at any time.

Veteran's Wall planning meeting will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, September 29th. We are in the planning phases of our Assisted Living Veteran's Wall. We will be using some designated wall space to create a tribute to community members who have served our country. *Please see the sign up on your floor if you wish to attend the planning meeting.*

During this month, we will celebrate National Assisted Living Week the week of September 13th through the 19th. We will be doing many things to recognize the true importance of living in a community and just how essential caring is. Read below and stay tuned to see how we will celebrate this important week.





NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK September 13th -19th 2020 "CARING IS ESSENTIAL"

While adhering to safety requirements and precautions in place for COVID-19, we will be celebrating as best we can with the following events for you as Waunakee Manor community members! Please see the daily activity boards for details and updates for this week!

Monday September 14th | **Scenic drive –** The sign-up sheet will be posted on your floor.

Tuesday September 15th | **Pizza Pub Lunch** – Enjoy Little Caesar's pizza with your choice of soda or beer for lunch today! Also, check out the baskets for the **Basket Raffle**, which will be on display in the Cove. Please maintain social distancing when being in the Cove. Everyone will be given 2 tickets to place with the basket you hope to win. You will have a chance to win more tickets throughout the week's activities for the drawing on Friday!

Wednesday September 16th | Bingo in the dining room - Chances to win more Basket Raffle tickets!

Also Wednesday September 16th | Family & Friend Car Parade with a rain date of Thursday, September 17th at 6:00 pm -

For our Waunakee Community Residents: We will be heading outdoors after supper for the parade. You will need to wear your mask! We will be sitting along our Holiday Drive/Manor Drive area to wave at our loved ones and enjoy the evening.

In order to maintain our "social distance", please exit the building to watch the parade as follows:

3rd Floor Community Residents: Please use the elevator to level E to exit out the automatic doors to the parking lot. There will be chairs for your convenience. Please remember social distancing guidelines of staying 6 feet apart.

1st Floor Community Residents: To watch the Family & Friend Parade, simply sit outside your apartment as the parade route will be going down Manor Drive.

RCApartment Community Residents: Please exit and return using Door B! **RCAC Community Residents:** Please be in your doorway if you need a ride out to watch the family & friend parade. Use Door B or take the elevator to E.

*There will be chairs out for your convenience.

For Family & Friends: We hope you can find time to drive by and wave at your loved one that evening. Feel free to decorate your "float" with well wishes and fun! Please note: There will be a designated table for any items you wish to drop off at the beginning of the parade route. Make sure to label any items you are leaving for your loved one.

Highlights this Month!

Check the calendar for Thursday's Themed dress up days!

HAT DAY

Thursday September 3rd
Celebrate the virtual Kentucky Derby!
Grab your favorite, fancy, fun hat today! Enjoy a "Wisconsin Mint Julip" (aka the Brandy Old Fashioned) with lunch today!

PARADISE DAY

Thursday September 10th
Put on your floral, tropical, brightcolored outfit today while you enjoy
tropical drinks with lunch!

FAVORITE T-SHIRT & JEANS OR SHORTS DAY

*Thursday September 17*th Wear your favorite t-shirt today!

WI BADGER DAY

Thursday September 24th Although we won't be able to watch the Badger games this year, we will celebrate being a "Badger"! Wear your red, white & Bucky apparel today!

We will also continue with our Scenic Drives each Monday afternoon. Please see the sign up on your floor for designated times. We will honor everyone's request to be scheduled for a drive this month. If you are unable to go, yet signed up, please notify staff so someone else may attend! **Please remember to wear your mask at all times!**



Some Special Events in September...

Friday September 4th - Put your name on the "Wager Board" under the horse you think will win this year's Kentucky Derby! Tune in to NBC (channel 5) to watch the derby on Saturday, September 5th! Winners will be announced and awarded on Wednesday, September 9th at our bingo game!

Wednesday September 9th- We will be conducting a Resident Discussion meeting prior to this bingo game. Please note, we will accommodate those who wish to attend the discussion and not stay to play bingo!

HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY September 13th! - We will celebrate with Donuts & Mimosas with breakfast on Grandparent's Day, September 13th! Keep those Grandchildren photos coming! We will be using them for our "Grandparent's Brag Boards" that will be displayed on our main bulletin board near the dining room for all to enjoy!

Thursday September 17th | **Noon Beer Box Lunch** - Enjoy some delicious food as we have a socially distant cookout outdoors in our RCAC parking area. Following lunch, enjoy outdoor entertainment at 1:00 pm, which is... *MUSIC BY GREG ANDERSON!* Greg plays your old-time favorite polkas, waltzes, and love songs on the accordion. Please note, the live music will be as weather permits, and we will need to abide by the social distancing practices.

Friday September 18th | **Fair Fun Events!** - As many of you can remember, summer fun almost always included a trip to the County Fair. Although our usual summer "fests" and fairs were unable to take place, we have found a way to bring some "Fair Fun" to you during Assisted Living Week! There will be designated seating for all events, and we ask that you wear your mask at all times! Watch for the "voting jars" on your floor to vote for which staff members will end up in the dunk tank!

Friday September 25th | Lapacek's Orchard "Apple Run" - Look for the order form & info with your mail during Assisted Living Week. We will have a sign up for a Scenic drive on Friday, September 25th to Lapacek's Apple Orchard to pick up any apple orders as well as Cider donuts to sample! Please note we will not be getting off the bus, but will be picking up any orders only.

Staff Spotlight

ANN R. VOSEN, BEAUTICIAN

A nickname you've been given: Annie.

My hometown is: Dane, WI.

Three words to best describe you: Reliable, kind, and funny.

A favorite childhood memory is: Growing up on the farm.

A favorite food/place to eat out: Dorf Haus or Green Acres.

A favorite place to visit: Vosen Shack, Merrimac, WI.

Family: My daughter Sarah & her husband Matt, Ryan & girlfriend Sandrea, Eric & fiancée Danielle, Brett & fiancée Brooke, my husband for 38 years Steve.

Pets: Cat named D.C.

Favorite things about working here: The residents and staff.

Best advice you've been given: Think twice speak once.

Hobbies & Interests I enjoy: Flower Garden, Shopping, Anything Sports, Wineries, Breweries, Photography, and Top Fuel Drag Racing.

What is your biggest Pet Peeve: People being bullied.

When I retire, I will: Travel to Hawaii, Alaska, anywhere in Europe.

Two items on my Bucket List are: I love to explore, learn, travel. My interest is everything and anything the world has to offer.

Thank you, Ann, for being so cheerful, fun to work with, and a pleasure to be around!! You handle your receptionist position beautifully!

Silver Spotlight MARDELL ZUERCHER

Hometown: Madison, Wl.

Three words to describe you: Friendly, happy, and short!

Family Members: I have 5 children: Barry, Linda, Jane, Nathan, and Marcia.

Name a few hobbies and interests you enjoy: Stained glass. Reading - especially Karen Kingsbury books. I used to collect cups & saucers.

What is your biggest Pet Peeve: Kids in a buffet line.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?: Hawaii.

Favorite Things...

Music: Contemporary, Johnny Cash

Place to Eat: Pizza Ranch Sports Teams: Packers

Animal: Horses

Cards: Rook

Most Thankful For: Friends

Important life lesson/advice: "Don't sweat the small things".

Welcome Mardell! Thanks for sharing a little bit about you. We enjoy having you here!



Waunakee Manor Bulletin Board



BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Pam A. - Sept. 18th Giselle S. - Sept. 20th Joan K. - Sept. 29th

We'll be celebrating our friends having birthdays this month with Banana Splits delivered to you!



Know that phone calls, video calls, or window visits can be scheduled with Ron Lindow 849-5016 ext. 138



All who have been helping keep Loretta's Garden watered, weeded, and taken care of! The tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, and flowers are being enjoyed by many!



Waunakee Manor has a FACEBOOK PAGE! Like us on Facebook to receive updates on events and goings-on here at the Manor!



Waunakee Independent & Assisted Living Event Calendar - Sept. 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2:00 BINGO	2	HAT DAY 3 Wear your finest Kentucky Derby hat today! Brandy Old Fashions With Lunch today!	Place your Kentucky Derby bets on the wager board!	*1:30 KENTUCKY DERBY Ch 5 5:00 Lawrence Welk
7:00 TV Mass Ch14 9:00 TV Presbyterian Church Ch 980 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7	Labor Day 7	8	2:00 Resident Discussion & BINGO	9	PARADISE DAY 10 Wear your Tropical Attire *Tropical Drinks & Music with lunch today!	11	5:00 Lawrence Welk
7:00 TV Mass Ch 14 9:00 TV Presbyterian Church Ch 980 10:00 TV Lutheran Church Ch 7 1:20 Brewer Game Happy Grandparent's Day! Donuts & Mimosas with Breakfast!	2:00 *Scenic Drive (See sign up and guidelines posted on your floor!)	*12:00 Pizza Pub Lunch *Baskets for raffle are on display in the Cove *Put your tickets in the basket you wish to win!	2:00 BINGO 6:00 FAMILY & FRIEND PARADE		Favorite T-shirt 17 & Jeans Day 12:00 Beer Box Cookout Lunch 1:00 Outdoor Entertainment By Greg Anderson (For Residents Only)	2:00 Fair Fun Events! *Dunk Tank * Derby *Pie eating contest *Fair Food Treat bag to go! Basket Raffle Drawing!	5:00 Lawrence Welk
with Breakfast:	National Assisted				*Parade Rain Date		
7:00 TV Mass Ch 14 9:00 TV Presbyterian Church Ch 980 10:00 Tv Lutheran Church Ch 7	2:00 *Scenic Drive (See sign up and guidelines posted on your floor!)	Lapacek's Apple Orchard orders due! First Day of Autumn	2:00 BINGO	23	WISCONSIN BADGER 24 Day Wear your WI Badger Gear/Red & White GO BADGERS Birthday Banana Split Cart	*Scenic Drive *Lapacek's Orchard- Drive through apple order pick up	5:00 Lawrence Welk
7:00 TV Mass Ch 14 9:00 TV Presbyterian Church Ch 980 10:00 Tv Lutheran Church Ch 7	28 2:00 *Scenic Drive (See sign up and guidelines posted on your floor!)	*10:00 Veteran's Wall planning meeting *See sign up!	2:00 BINGO	30	*Watch for updates and changes posted on the daily activity boards!		