Waterford Senior Living
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Did You Know?

Flu Clinic at Waterford Senior Living for residents and staff will be WEDNESDAY OCT 17TH beginning at 9am. Billing will be submitted to Medicare for all the residents. Please inform Cindy W. if you DO NOT want a flu shot or already received one at your MD appointment. We DO NOT provide pneumonia vaccinations.

Thanks to the great support we received from our residents, families and friends. The Waterford Senior Living Dream Team raised just shy of $2000 for the Alzheimer’s Association WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S. We had a very enthusiastic group, a beautiful walking route (Frame Park in Waukesha) as well as a spectacular day. In total we had 16 walkers who walked (or rode in a stroller- that counts too) 32 miles. Thank you Everyone. Next year we will start our planning early, get a Bigger Team and Raise even MORE money. We Love You All!

We have a few fun happenings that will be coming up in the next few months.
Here is a brief listings:

1. Trick-or-Treat— The K, 1st & 2nd graders from St Thomas School will be coming to trick-or-treat in our halls on Oct 31st. See the back page for all the details.
2. We will have “Fine Dining” for Thanksgiving and Christmas. These are dress up events for our residents. “Our WSL Family” will celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas a few days before the actual day.
3. We will be holding our Christmas Door Decorating contest again this year. More details will be coming in the November newsletter. Remember you will not be allowed to put up decorations until after Thanksgiving.

Thank you again for your continued support.
You All!
We (Cindy & Kristy really miss seeing your smiling faces and chit chatting as often as we used to.... BUT (come on, you knew there would be a BUT, right?) as always, WE ARE NEVER TOO BUSY FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES!!! Yes we are busy with our day to day duties, but none of that matters if you aren’t happy. Please be patient with our new staff too...we have hired a fantastic team, but it will take time for them to get to learn the ropes and learn all of you. If we work together, it will be a Win/Win for all of us.

Until next time……
Kristy (Resident Care Coordinator) &
Cindy W (Resident Wellness Coordinator)

4. Watch the November newsletter for our community Christmas celebration where families come to participate. The date, time and information will be in that newsletter.

Happy Fall!

Volunteer Highlight

This months Volunteers are Mike and Danielle. They come Monday - Friday and clear the breakfast dishes and wipe down the tables. Then on Monday, Wednesday and Friday they water all of our outside flowers and plants. With no rain this summer they were VERY busy. They are wonderful helpers and we are so happy that they come to give us a hand. We look so forward to their smiling faces each morning.

WSL Remembers
Margaret Brandt 5/8/1917-8/8/2012

Happy Fall!
This year's Crazy Day came on the HOTTEST day of the year. We had so much fun dressing up and being crazy for the day. We even had silly table decorations and placemats and napkins from every holiday under the sun. OH..it was sooooo much fun. It was amazing how much we could mismatch. We had a lot of good laughs.
The Tri-County Senior Olympics
The Senior Olympics this year were held at Festival Hall in Racine on the lake on August 8th. Our representatives were: John Z., Harriet, Betty, Jane, Eugene, Jessie, & Trudy. Our wonderful Volunteers of Joe and Sue helped get us to the games. John Z and Harriet carried in the Waterford Senior Living Banner during the Parade of Facilities. We had to wait a while as there were 17 facilities and we were number 16. We competed in: Horseshoe Toss, Lasso Golf, Ball Darts, Bowling, Basketball Toss, Golf, Shuffle Board, Soccer Kick and bean Bag Toss. Betty came home with the 3rd place ribbon for bowling and all of the facilities in Racine County came home with a gold medal. We had the Italian Sausage Racer from the Brewers and the “Queen Bees” from the Zion, IL area. Miss Racine, Miss Chocolatefest, Miss Kenosha and lots of other dignitaries were there. We had so much fun. It was good to come home with the Gold Medal. We returned home to a hero's welcome.
With the Summer Olympics happening in London this year, how could we pass up the opportunity to hold our own Olympics? We held ours the week before the Olympics started (we didn’t want to show up any of the other athletes). Our opening ceremony started with the parade of nations. We carried in flags from all of the nationalities that we represent. They stayed posted throughout our Olympics. Then we carried in the US flag and we sang the national anthem. The Cub Scouts came and did the Sailing with us. On Friday we had our closing and medal ceremony. We finished just in time so we could all watch the Real Olympics.

Opening Ceremony

Fencing
We competed in Fencing, Cycling, Weight Lifting, Shooting, Sailing, & Synchronized Swimming. We did Rhythmic Gymnastics in Exhibition. Our winners were:

**Shooting:**
- 1st-Augie
- 2nd-Alex
- 3rd-Trudy

**Weightlifting:**
- 1st-Fran
- 2nd-Edie
- 3rd-Jane & Trudy tied

**Synchronized Swimming:**
- 1st-Trudy, Kathy, Pat
- 2nd-Mary Ellen, John, Lois

**Cycling:**
- 1st-Jame
- 2nd-Trudy
- 3rd-John Z.
State Fair Cream Puffs!
Our State Fair was held on the first day of the WI State Fair. We celebrated with “Things on a Stick” for lunch followed with cream puffs for dessert. In the afternoon we had our exhibits. The dining room was transformed into the Exhibit Hall with displays of Beer Making, Crocheting, Cake Decorating, Canning, Knitting, Painting, Photography, Cross Stitching, Sewing, Scrapbooking, Quilting and veggies. We also had animal exhibits outside: a 3 day old calf, bunnies, kitties, a rooster, puppy and 2 horses. The carnival games were outside. We could win prizes at the goldfish game, ring toss, milk bottle game, shoot the ducks, Milk can toss. It was such a fun day. We all felt like we were at the fair. Thanks to our many volunteers who helped make the day so much fun.
Betty Siehoff

Betty moved in on July 31st, 2012. She worked in Customer Service at the Wheatland Phone Company which turned into TDS Phone Company for 30 years. Betty grew up in New Munster but lived in or near Burlington her whole married life. Betty has 2 daughters, Darlene in Burlington and Nancy in Waterford. She has 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Betty likes to play the piano and sing. She loves to play Sheepshead. Betty did volunteer work and sang with the St Mary's Choir.

Harriet Foster

Harriet moved in on July 31st, 2012. She had several jobs but her 2 memorable ones were working the electric welder to help make the Liberty Ships during the war and owning and running the Cottonpicker Restaurant. Harriet grew up in Minnesota. She moved here from near Burlington her whole married life. Harriet has 2 children, Bill in Burlington and Patty in California. She has 4 grandchildren. Harriet is a member of the Danish Sisterhood and Cross Lutheran Church. She played the slide trombone in school. She loves to watch sports on TV and play action games like bowling and ball darts. Harriet is a lively lady with lots of energy. She loves to chat with everyone.
Shirley Husslein

Shirley moved in on August 3rd, 2012. She did office work. Her last job was at a company that made artificial limbs and braces. Shirley’s husband of 23 years lives in Menominee Falls. They lived in Brookfield and then at the Regency.

Shirley has 2 daughters: Bonnie, here in Waterford and Linda in North Carolina. She has 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Shirley likes to watch the Packers and read. She never played bingo until she moved here and now loves it. She and her husband loved to travel. She likes to watch love stories.

Enid Westfall

Enid moved in on August 2nd, 2012. She worked for a short time for the Wisconsin Telephone Company. Enid grew up in Genoa City. She lived in Lake Geneva before she moved here.

Enid has 3 children: 1 son, Rick in Twin Lakes and 2 daughters, Carroll in Wausau and Nancy in Colorado. She has 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Enid’s favorite thing is to be with her family. She likes to read and watch golf and football on tv. Enid is a sweet lady.
Birthday Lunches

We had Birthday Lunch to celebrate the August birthdays. They are Mary Ellen, Genny and Wally. The cake on the left was made by Barb to celebrate those birthdays. The September birthdays were celebrated with the cake on the right. Those birthday folks are Harriet, Geri, Lori and Trudy. All of our birthday folks received a gift certificate to the WSL Salon. Happy Birthday everyone!!

Thelma Bonner

Thelma moved in on Sept. 9th 2012. Thelma did office work. Her last job being with the Racine County School Office, which handled all of the Special Education for the Western part of the county. Thelma grew up in Illinois but lived in Kanskasville on the family farm after she and Jim were married. Her husband Jim lives here also.

Thelma has 5 children, 2 sons: Don on the farm in Kanskasville and Dick in Burlington. Their 3 daughters are: Barbara in Romeville, IL, Betty in Kanskasville and Patty in Lyons. She has 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Thelma was active in many organizations, Homemakers, 4-H, and groups at church. She is a member of the Rochester Congregational Church. She did a lot of sewing, knitting, crocheting, cooking and baking. She is a Packer fan.

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Employee of the Month

The Employee of the Month for August and September were Rose and Virginia respectively. They were chosen by their peers as hard working, energetic and always putting forth the extra effort to get everything done. Our residents love these 2 ladies. They always have a kind word to say to everyone.

Congratulations Ladies.

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Trick-or-Treat at WSL

We will be trick-or-treating at WSL on October 31st at 9:45am. The K-1st-2nd graders from St Thomas School will be here in costume. We will provide the goodies for each resident to hand out. Our residents do NOT need to dress up. You are welcome to come.

This will be the only trick-or-treating at WSL. We do not allow the neighborhood kids to come in and go up and down our halls. We will put a bucket of goodies outside on the porch for any goblins who care to venture this far. This is not to discourage any family goblins from coming and showing off their costume to grandma and grandpa. We whole heartedly encourage the visit. Please be mindful of the other residents. Thanks and Happy Haunting.