Waterford Senior Living
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A Note From Kristy and Cindy W.
Just a little reminder to residents and families…When going out for the holidays please don’t forget to:

1. Allow enough time when getting picked up to get your medications. Our staff is very busy helping everyone and may not be able to get your medications packed up as fast as you would like. Please know, it will be done as fast as they can but your patience IS ALWAYS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

2. After you receive your medications please check them over and make sure you have everything you need.

3. Please make sure to sign out when you leave and sign back in when you return.

4. Don’t forget if you want a family get-together at our facility doors will be open right before or after Christmas.

Christmas Door Decorating Contest
Every Year we at WSL have a door decorating contest to celebrate Christmas. Nothing can be hung up until after Thanksgiving. The judging will take place on the weekend of Dec 8th and 9th. There are a few rules to follow:

1. Please do not use nails, only painters tape or 3 M hooks.
2. Please keep the floor clear. Everything must be on the door or ledge by door or hung from the ceiling.

Prizes will be awarded in these categories:
- Best use of Snowmen
- Best Traditional
- Best Religious
- Most Colorful
- Most Christmas-y
- Best Wreath
- Best Family Theme
facility there are still dates available if you would like to reserve the private dining room and parlor. Just let Kristy know if you are interested and I will check the calendar for availability.

5. Enjoy your holidays and please Be Safe!

To help celebrate the holidays, Kristy will be sharing a little Christmas Joy every week-day at 9:45 (Before Stretching). Every day we will enjoy a short story from “Chicken Soup for the Soul – Holiday stories to warm our hearts” I look forward to spending this time with all of you to help celebrate the season. This will begin on Monday December 3rd and will go through the month of December.

WSL Remembers
George Baumeister 12/18/1927-10/4/2012
Mary Martin 3/11/1932-10/31/2013
Ralph Epping 7/9/2022-11/4/2012

Thanksgiving Treat

In most families, the tradition is when you come for Thanksgiving Dinner you bring a “dish to pass”. The residents here at WSL will be making our traditional cranberry relish. Residents that will be leaving the building on Thanksgiving to have dinner with family are encouraged to take a bag of our homemade cranberry relish. When you call to let the girls know if you will be taking out a family member please let them know if you will want a relish so we know how many bags to prepare. Happy Thanksgiving!!
On October 31st the forty five K, 1st and 2nd graders from St Thomas School came to Trick-or-Treat in our halls. They were all so cute. We had so much fun looking at all of their costumes. Everyone was VERY polite.

We had so many great volunteers that came to help us. We were ready at our doors with treats in hand by the time the goblins arrived. We were ready!
in hand by the time the goblins got here. We could not have done it without them. Thanks ladies for all of your help.

Thanks to the staff for helping out that day. It was nice of you to take time from your work to have fun with us and hand out treats too.

Turn the page for more trick-or-treat fun.
On Halloween we preformed a skit for the trick-or-treaters. Our skit was from the book, "The Little Old Lady Who Wasn’t Afraid Of Anything." 12 of use had parts in the skit. We were everything from a moon to shoes to a shirt and a scarecrow to name a few. We had ooooodles of fun. We are working on getting the tape of the skit put onto our website so you can all view it. Keep watching to see when it is available.
64th Anniversary Celebrated
It’s not everyone who gets to celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary, but that is what we did here at WSL on November 13th. Two of our residents, Jim and Thelma Bonner, were kind enough to celebrate with us. They were given a corsage and boutonniere when they came down for lunch. We had a wedding cake that was shared by all.

Jim was a farmer in the Kansasville area before moving here. Thelma was a secretary for the Racine County School Office. They have 5 children, 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

What a wonderful day. Thanks for sharing it with us.
Thanksgiving Dinner
Waterford Senior Living had their Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 15th. The kitchen staff made us a wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Allay Hospice came and did a wonderful Thanksgiving program for our residents before lunch. It helped us all get in the mood. Thanks to all who helped get ready and make our wonderful meal.
Meet Your New Neighbors

Louise Hegemann

Louise moved in on Sept 12, 2012. She was a housewife and mother. Raising 11 children was a full time job. She lived on the family farm in Kansasville for 70 years. Louise has 11 children. 6 boys: Norb in Burlington, Gary in Wind Lake, Roger in Rochester, Marvin in Kansasville, Mark in Union Grove and Greg in Union Grove. She has 5 daughters: Rosalie in Waterford, Beverly in Rochester, Connie in Racine, Shirley in Waterford and Karen in New Munster. She has 49 grandchildren, 54 Great Grandchildren and 6 Great-Great Grandchildren. Louise likes to watch the Brewers. She is a sheepshead player and likes to read. She loves to be outside. She is a member of St Mary's Church in Burlington.

Harry Halbach

Harry moved in on September 17th, 2012. Harry was a farmer and raised show chickens. He is known the world over for his chicken breeding operation. He was born in Waterford and lived his whole life here. Harry has 4 children. 2 sons: Jeff in Waterford and Pat in Hartford. 2 daughters: Christine in Clinton and Laura in Waterford. He has 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Harry likes to watch the Packers, Brewers, Bucks and Badgers. He likes to play sheepshead. Harry and his wife wrote a book cataloging all the different species of chickens. He has traveled the world showing and judging chickens.
**Rose Kerkman**

Rose moved in on September 29th, 2012. Rose was a school teacher in Bristol. She and her husband lived on a farm that was sold to the government to make the Bong Air Base. It is now Bong State Park. She also lived in New Munster and Brighton. Rose has 9 children. 7 sons: Dale in Brighton, Tom in Brighton, Jack in Waterford, Gary in Neenah, Kevin in Union Grove, Alan in Union Grove and Scott in Franksville. She also has 2 daughters: Luann in Burlington and Donna in Atlanta, GA. She has 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Rose loves to play cards, especially sheephead and rummy. She likes to watch game shows and play bingo. She is a Cubs fan. Rose went back to college after 30 years.

**Patty Itzen**

Patty moved in on October 31st, 2012. She has had several jobs. The one that lasted the longest was at an attorney's office.

When she was in high school her family owned a candy company and she worked there. Patty was born in Burlington and lived there her whole life.

Patty has 3 children. 2 sons: Tim in Waukesha and Bob in Burlington. She has a daughter Mary in Menomonee Falls. She has 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Patty likes to be around people and talk. She collects Hummels. Patty likes to watch the Packers and Brewers. She used to travel a lot, knit, read, play bridge and walk.
Birthday Lunches

We had Birthday Lunch to celebrate the October birthdays. They were Kate and John Z. The cake on the left was made by Barb to celebrate those birthdays. The November birthdays were celebrated with the cake on the right. Those birthday folks were Pearl, Gene and Eugene. All of our birthday folks received a gift certificate to the WSL Salon. Happy Birthday everyone!!

Bill Stoffel

Bill moved in on November 1st, 2012. He worked for 23 years for Sears doing outside sales. He was born in Chicago but moved to Burlington in 1951. Bill has 4 children. 3 sons: Bill Jr. in Burlington, Kenneth in Florida and Robert in IL. His daughter Judith lives in Burlington. He has 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Bill loves music, he plays the guitar. He and Betty used to play together as “The 2 B’s”. Bill likes the Cubs and the Packers. He likes to play games. He likes to read James Patterson books. Bill has quite a sense of humor and loves to joke.
Employee of the Month

The Employee of the Month for October and November were Glory and Alyssa respectively. Glory works in the kitchen and Alyssa is one of our caregivers. 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.