

CONGREGATIONAL HOME

RESIDENTS' MONTHLY NEWS

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Brookfield, Wisconsin

March 2018

Men's Club Breakfast and Presentation

Friday, March 2

Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Chapel Dining Room

Guest Speaker - Charlie Wakefield

Honor Flight Presentation

After Breakfast

Chapel



Prayer Circle for Rev. Charlie Goldsmith



Wednesday, March 7

10:30 a.m.

Chapel



Please join us to honor the life and ministry of Rev. Charlie, who served as our Chaplain for 13 years.

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS WITH BUILDING UPDATES!

March 12 - 16

Please be alerted to some building updates that may disrupt your walking routes or events.

Beginning Monday, March 12, our Chapel will have the current carpet removed, and a new Copper Hearing Aid Loop system will be installed under new carpet. This will provide a clearer hearing connection to those residents using hearing aids. The Chapel is expected to be completed and ready for use by Saturday, March 17.

The rest of the week will also bring changes to the hallways around the Chapel, with the removal of carpet and the installation of wood plank flooring, as well as wallpaper removal and painting.

Please excuse the mess as we work to bring more beauty to our home!

Kris Spirtel, President/CEO

HAVE YOU CREATED A HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT?

We'd like to help you if you haven't!

Many people feel that they don't need to worry about creating an advanced directive until they're "older." However, nobody knows when a sudden change might require someone to assist them in making health care decisions. There have been some famous federal cases, such as Terri Schiavo and Nancy Cruzan, in which medical wishes may not have been followed, because the people didn't have a proper document in place.

There are two types of advanced directives used in Wisconsin, the Living Will and the Health Care Power of Attorney. Both documents tell others what your medical wishes are, but the Health Care Power of Attorney allows you to appoint someone to be your "agent" and make health care decisions for you if you're ever unable to do so.

March is **National Professional Social Work Month**. As advocates, Congregational Home Social Workers would like to assist any staff or visitors by answering questions regarding advanced directives and/or helping you complete one if interested. We'd like everyone to have an advanced directive in place. On **Tuesday, March 27, from 1:30-4:00**, the social workers will be available outside the chapel to provide information and blank forms, and assist in creating Health Care Power of Attorney documents. It's easy and free to do, and it can make a big difference in your future. Please stop by and see us!

HAPPY NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL HOME SOCIAL WORKERS!

Chelsey Abeln - Erica Olson - Pat Sass - Gina Osell

Gina Osell, Director of Social Services

Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 11



Please remember to set your clocks

Ahead one hour on Saturday night when you go to bed, or

Ahead one hour on Sunday morning when you get up.

Dog and Cat Vaccinations

We're very thankful that you want to take your dog/cat with you to visit your family member or friend. We encourage you to do so as often as possible. Dogs and cats bring so much comfort and joy to our residents.

You may take your dog/cat into our facility for the first time without having documentation. Before you may do so again, however, you must provide us with proof that your pet is up-to-date on vaccinations and has had a rabies shot. The State of Wisconsin requires us to keep this information on file in the Activity Center. You may give the documentation to the receptionist, fax it to Cindy at 262-781-0559, or mail it to Cindy at 13900 W. Burleigh Road, Brookfield, WI 53005.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Cindy Conkey, Director of Activities

A Visit with Tesha Urban — Congregational Home’s New Chaplain



As a way of getting to know Tesha Urban, our new chaplain, I thought it would be helpful to have a “question and answer” dialogue included in our newsletter. Chaplain Tesha joined us February 5, in a part-time capacity, to serve the spiritual needs of our community. We’re pleased to have her part of the team and encourage you to reach out to her. —*Kris Sptel*

Kris: Welcome to the team! For starters, how should we address you?

Chaplain Tesha: Thanks so much, Kris, it’s wonderful to be here. Your question is a good one, because I know people referred to Joe Phillips as “Pastor Joe.” For me, I’d invite our community to call me Chaplain Tesha or Tesha — whichever is most comfortable for you. I probably should mention that my name is pronounced “Teesha” with a long “e.”

Kris: That’s helpful. So, is there a difference between “Chaplain” and “Pastor” then?

Chaplain Tesha: Chaplains are endorsed by their faith organization to serve the spiritual needs of people in certain public settings, like hospitals, military branches, and schools. They offer spiritual care for people of many faith traditions — Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and so on — or even no tradition at all. Pastors, on the other hand, are ordained clergy members and typically minister to a specific church or congregation.

Due to the length of this dialogue, we weren’t able to print it in its entirety here. Due to the importance of it, however, we printed it and will distribute it to all residents. This is a “teaser!” Please check your mail for the rest of the dialogue!

Thank you.

March Events / Entertainment

March 01	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Devotions / Hymn Sing with Eva ~ Chapel
March 02	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Club Breakfast and Honor Flight Presentation ~ Chapel
March 03	Saturday	1:30 p.m.	Music with Dr. Angelica Ha ~ SNF-1 Fireside
March 06	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	Bunco ~ Activity Center
March 07	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Prayer Circle for Rev. Charlie ~ Chapel Women's Club - Spring in Paris ~ Chapel
March 08	Thursday	10:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	Devotions / Hymn Sing with Andrea ~ Chapel New Berlin Senior Singers ~ Chapel
March 09	Friday	10:30 a.m.	Hug-a-Pup ~ Activity Center
March 14	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Music with Chuck ~ SNF-1 Fireside
March 15	Thursday	10:15 a.m.	Devotions / Hymn Sing ~ SNF-1 Fireside
March 16	Friday	10:15 a.m.	Pam's Family Child Care Visits ~ Chapel
March 17	Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Children's Christian Theatre, "Here for the Gold" ~ Chapel
March 21	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	Brookfield Christian School Visits ~ Activity Center
March 22	Thursday	10:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Devotions / Hymn Sing with Heather ~ Chapel Alcohol / Inks ~ Activity Center Voting ~ Chapel Fireside
March 24	Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Kids Korps Performing Dance Troupe ~ Chapel
March 27	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.	Skilled Resident Meeting ~ First Floor Dining Room
March 28	Wednesday	11:45 a.m.	Assisted Living Resident Meeting ~ East Suites
March 29	Thursday	10:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Devotions / Hymn Sing ~ Chapel Voting ~ Chapel Fireside



For each petal on the shamrock
 This brings a wish your way
 Good health, good luck, and happiness
 For today and every day.

March Outings

March 02	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Grocery Shopping at Whole Foods Market
March 05	Monday	1:45 p.m.	Assisted Living Ride
March 09	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Grocery Shopping at Pick 'n Save
March 12	Monday	1:30 p.m.	American Legion Post 449
March 16	Friday	12:30 p.m.	Dixon Elementary School - Trinity Irish Dancers
March 23	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Grocery Shopping at Pick 'n Save

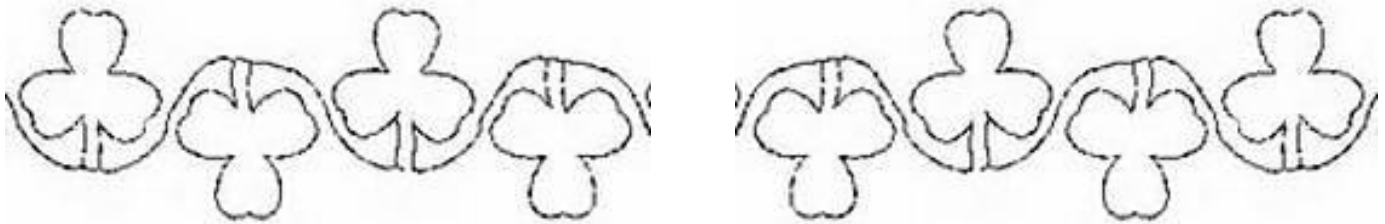
Special Days in March

Resident Birthdays

03/05	Lois Krystofiak	03/26	Dorothy Klofta
03/05	Frances Shupe	03/29	Carol Diekroeger
03/08	Eileen Komppa	03/29	Joan Sroda

Employee Birthdays

03/04	Corine Hazley-McGlonn	Food Service	03/16	Chas Sledge	Food Service
03/05	Tiffany Gipson	Nursing	03/16	Catherine Solakian	Marketing
03/05	Mo Zovi	Info Technology	03/17	Phyllis Spears	Nursing
03/08	Jennifer Bash	Nursing	03/18	Danita Whitfield	Nursing
03/08	Latesha Pinkerton	Nursing	03/22	Karena Fawe	Nursing
03/13	Vicky Treadwell	Nursing	03/23	Mamady Toure	Housekeeping
03/16	Cassandra Bellinger	Housekeeping	03/30	Sharon Henderson	Nursing
03/16	Peg Grisa	Activities			



Employee Anniversaries

03/02	Shakiller Moore	3 Years	Nursing
03/16	Rhoebe Del Rosario	2 Years	Food Services
03/20	Vanessa Eskridge	11 Years	Nursing
03/20	Latoya Sykes	1 Year	Nursing
03/23	Kurt Podewils	3 Years	Plant Ops
03/24	Judy Gehrke	36 Years	Nursing
03/25	Jane Lewinski	3 Years	Nursing
03/27	Aleesha Crockett-Jones	1 Year	Nursing
03/27	Daisy Diaz	1 Year	Nursing
03/27	Darlene Moore	1 Year	Nursing

The Apartment Page

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March 19	Monday	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Outing
March 21	Wednesday	2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Brookfield Christian School Visits ~ Activity Center Apartment Social with Cindy ~ Commons
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Crocus

A crocus is a small purple, yellow, or white flower that blooms in the early spring.



Activity	Day	Date	Time	Location
Games with DdG	Monday	March 5, 12, 26	2:00 p.m.	Commons
Yoga with Molly	Tuesday	March 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.	Commons
Pray for America	Tuesday	March 13, 27	1:45 p.m.	Commons
Lifelong Learning Study Group	Wednesday	March 7, 14, 21, 28	2:00 p.m.	Commons
Grocery Shopping	Friday	March 2	2:00 p.m.	Whole Foods Market
Grocery Shopping	Friday	March 9, 23	2:00 p.m.	Pick 'n Save
Strength and Balance (Exercise)	M/W/F	March 2, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30	10:30 a.m.	Commons