

## Happy January Birthday!!!

Thomas Dosemagen	01
Peter Wurzer	01
Olive Crawley	03
Robert Malewicki	05
Judy Hack	07
Dave Potter	08
Judy Porter	09
Tom Christofferson	13
Ed McManaway	13
Melanie Ryan	13
Betty Heth	16
Gary Fry	21
Binnie Malewicki	23
Roger Kuhnke	27
Stephen Lade	30
Sue Potter	31



## Transportation



If you need a ride for an appointment, please make every effort to give the front desk 24 hours notice or more. This allows time to make sure we have enough drivers to take care of everyone each day. Walmart shopping is available every Monday afternoon, but you must sign up at least 24 hours in advance. Please do not come to the desk at the last minute on Monday. We may not be able to accommodate your request. Also, please understand that medical appointments take precedence over requests to go shopping. Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation.

## Coffee Anyone?



Happy to announce we will have coffee available by the water station in the piano lounge starting New Years Day! We will have Coffee set out by 7 am and pulled at 3pm. This station will not be monitored, when the coffee runs out, it will not be replenished. We ask that you be respectful and dispose of your waste properly.

## In Loving Memory...



Judy Triebold  
George Hafer  
Brian Beck  
Doug Zimmerman

## Premier Bank Visit Change for 2024:

Premier Bank will be here in the Private Dining Room the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 9am-10am. Customers can call 262-473-1111 to set up an appointment or with any questions.



## Programs with Chaplain Luke Bocher:

**Tuesdays:** Devotions with Chaplain Luke  
10:00 am—Piano Lounge

**Wednesdays:** Devotions with Chaplain Luke  
11:00 am—Fellowship Hall

## Catholic Services

**Catholic Mass:** Wednesday, January 3rd at 10 am in Olm Fellowship Hall

**Catholic Communion:** Tuesday, January 16th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall

## Another First of the Year Tradition Continues...

Thanks to your support of the Mini Mart and the Friends of Fairhaven, we are providing fruit again to interested residents. Dining Services Jasmyne Hauger has given much thought to the selection of the Epiphany fruit that will be available for pick up throughout Fairhaven and at Prairie Village on Friday, January 5. This is a long-time tradition that has been offered over the years on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day and, more recently, on or around Epiphany.

The fruit will be available at Hearthstone, in each of the apartment lounges (A, AA, and D upstairs and down,) and at the Prairie Village Community Center that day or until it runs out. Please accept this beginning of the year gift as a big thanks for everyone's support of the Mini Mart and Friends.



## Fairhaven Happenings in January

**Thursday, January 4th at 1:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Memorial Service for Brian Beck

**Friday, January 5th at 10:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Nordskov Coffee Presentation and SAMPLE! - Come down and learn about this coffee company located in Whitewater and also taste a sample of their Nordic style coffee. Coffees grown in different ways around the world taste different. This is a special, and often overlooked, aspect of our favorite beverage. Nordskov selects the highest grade raw coffee beans that naturally have beautiful flavors and then creates a gentle roast profile for each coffee so you taste the bean, not the roast. This is the Nordic style. It is a demanding approach that produces nuanced and flavorful coffees. Exceptional coffee can connect us with ourselves, each other, and nature. Providing that coffee for our town and those that visit is the aim of Nordskov.

**Saturday, January 6th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Saturday Movie

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Historic District of Quebec City: A UNESCO World Heritage Site. Presentation by Lori Bocher

**Wednesday, January 10th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge**—Pet Therapy Visit from Cheryl

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – UW-Whitewater Women's Basketball Game Outing.** Tip-off is set for 7:00pm as the Lady Warhawks battle against UW-Steven's Point. Transportation will leave the front lobby at 6:30pm and we ask that you sign up at the front desk by Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> if wanting to go. Prairie Village pickup will be added if needed. Any questions please contact Brian in Leisure Services

**Thursday, January 11th—Lunch Outing to 841 Brewhouse in Whitewater** —Transportation will leave the front lobby at 10:50 am. If interested in going, please sign up at the front desk by Tuesday, January 9th.

**Thursday, January 11th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Drum Circle with Christine Hayes

**Thursday, January 11th at 2:15 pm in the Piano Lounge**—Fresh Cheese Curd Sale. Proceeds for this month will go towards the UW-Whitewater Campus Food Pantry.

**Friday, January 12th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Bingo w/ the UW-W Women's Wheel-chair Basketball Team.

**Saturday, January 13th at 1:15pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Bingo

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00am in Olm Fellowship Hall**— Dog Treat Making with Whitewater High School Students. This is a service project for the students and we are excited to have them coming over for the first ever dog treat making event with Whitewater High School Students.

**Wednesday, January 17th at 10:00am in the Piano Lounge**—Pet Therapy with Jim & Pat

**Wednesday, January 17th at 10:15 am in the Whitewater Conference Room**—Eye glass adjustments with staff from Davis Duehr Dean.

**Wednesday, January 17th at 1:15 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Hoo's Woods Raptor Center Program—Owliday program with the Snowy and Saw whet owls.

**Wednesday, January 17th at 2:30 pm in the Skylight Dining Room—Salad Taste Testing Event!** Looking to add some healthier and different options tour menu, we will be holding a special salad tasting event with our Martin Brothers distributor **for the first 12 residents that sign up at the front desk for this event.** Chef Steve Tiezzi will be creating some exciting options to be tried out. **Again, this event is limited to the first 12 that sign up at the front desk.**

**Wednesday, January 17th—UW-W Men's Basketball Game Outing vs. Platteville.** Transportation will leave the front lobby at 6:30 pm for the 7:00 pm tipoff. If interested in going it is asked that you sign up at the front desk by Tuesday, January 16th.

### More January Happenings...

**Thursday, January 18th at 9:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Resident Council Meeting and all are welcome to attend.

**Thursday, January 18th at 2:00p.m. in the Skylight Dining Room and Piano Lounge** Fairhaven and Prairie Village Residents are invited to a “Resident Tea” just for you! This is the employees’ way of saying thank you for the wonderful Christmas gift from you. So join us in the Skylight Dining Room and enjoy some special “treats”! (Watch for potential changes - please check channel 900 for any information updates.)

**Friday, January 19th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Bingo with staff from City of White-water Fire and Rescue. After Bingo (2:15) in Olm Fellowship Hall we will have an ice cream social.

**Saturday, January 20th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Piano Lounge**—Come join the White-water Fiber Arts Guild for a morning of creating. Bring your knitting, your crocheting, your quilting, your needlepointing, or anything else that you might b3e working on. Joanne Himebauch will be leading this event.

**Saturday, January 20th at 1:15pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Saturday Movie

**Saturday, January 20th at 4:00pm in the Piano Lounge**—Saturday Social

**Monday, January 22nd at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Come down and enjoy the tropical sounds of Bahama Bob on the steel drum!

**Thursday, January 25th at 10:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Protestant Worship Service

**Friday, January 26th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Bingo w/ UW-W Women’s Soccer Team

**Friday, January 26th at 2:15 pm in the Piano Lounge**—Fresh Bread Sale. Proceeds this month will go towards the UW-W Campus Food Pantry.

**Friday, January 26th from 2:15-3:15pm in the Piano Lounge**—Puppy Pet Therapy is back by POPULAR DEMAND! We will have a different group of puppies to cuddle, pet and show love to.

**Saturday, January 27th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Bingo

**Monday, January 29th at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Fairhaven Lecture Series returns.

**Courtesy reminder:** Be courteous of the presenter and your fellow audience members during programs. Please turn your phone or other device to “off,” “silent,” or “vibrate.” If you must take a call during a program, exit Fellowship Hall before answering your phone. Please keep your conversations and commentary limited to before or after the presentation. Comments must remain respectful. Constructive criticism can be directed to Brian, Kari, or other staff after the program has concluded.

**Wednesday, January 31st**—Pizza Party Lunch Event. Flyers will be distributed in mailboxes the week of January 15th. We ask that you turn your sheet into the front desk or dining services by Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you there!!



### Getting to Know Your Neighbor

Starting in January 2024 and being held 1-2 times a month, we are wanting to bring back an old program we had that had a lost of value. Each program will consist of 1 resident from Prairie Village and 1 from the Apartment/Assisted Living with each getting around 25 minutes to talk about their lives (couples can do this together or separate.) In the past, this was a very well-attended program that got residents closer to one another and with all the recent move-ins, this is a great time to restart it. Ideally this would be held on a Thursday at 1:15 with a social to follow. Some have read from a piece of paper, some from notes, and some using nothing...all the preference of the person giving the program. If you are interested in participating in this please contact Brian Robinson in Leisure Services.

**Fairhaven Lecture Series - Spring 2024**  
**Mondays, 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

***The World of the Arts***

*From music to literature, film to poetry, people have been creating and enjoying various forms of art since prehistoric times. The arts bring communities together through entertainment and help to navigate challenging times. The arts help us celebrate achievements, disparage injustices, and educate generations. Join us this spring as we explore the world of the arts throughout history and across the globe.*

<b>January 29</b>	<b>Manufacturing "Talent": How I Teach the Art of Performing</b> —Benjamin Whitcomb, professor, music
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We want to remind all that the Fairhaven Bus will be running like normal with a pickup at 829 Burr Oak at 2:35 and the Community Center right after. You do not need to sign up for these rides and return ride will happen immediately following the lecture.

All lectures are free and open to the public and are held on Mondays at 3 p.m. in the Olm Fellowship Hall of [Fairhaven Senior Services, 435 West Starin Road, Whitewater](#). Street parking is adjacent to the building. Masks may be required in common areas at Fairhaven Senior Services. Please be prepared on arrival. Unable to attend? Links to videos of lectures, can be found at <http://www.uww.edu/ce/fairhaven>.

**Mini-Mart update...**

Thank you fore your support of the Mini Mart. We appreciate everyone's contributions.

**Christmas is not quite over at the Mini Mart.** We are having an after Christmas sale beginning December 27 and ending January 10. Please check it out!

**Epiphany Fruit available January 5**

Please see the information about the availability of Epiphany Fruit elsewhere here in the newsletter. Enjoy!

**A 2024 New Year Resolution?** Stop by the Mini Mart and ask a volunteer what they do, what it's like, and consider if you can give some time to this great project next year! Anyone who volunteers there can put you in touch with Janet Morrow, the Mini Mart manager.

**We are closed New Year's Day, January 1.**

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The Mini Mart, located on Fairhaven's Lower Level, is open Monday and Wednesday afternoons 12:30-3:00. It is open for all residents, employees, and guests. A long-time project of the Friends of Fairhaven, it is an all-volunteer effort. We appreciate your support since your purchases fund our donations that benefit all residents.

**Leisure Services is looking for your help-**

\* Movie Committee- looking for a couple residents to be on a committee to pick and track the movies for Wednesday and Saturdays. If interested please see Brian or let the front office know of your interest and they will notify Brian

\* Evening Activity ideas/suggestions- please write down ideas/suggestions if you have any for evening activities and leave at the front desk to Brian's attention.



## Fairhaven Library News

As of January 1, 2024, you will no longer need to “check-out” a book because we are doing away with the book cards. We’re doing this to make things simpler and easier for the Residents, as well as the Library volunteers. As an fyi, we have not changed anything with our return process. Therefore, come on down, peruse the shelves, and once you find what books you’d like to read, just take them along with you. Once you are done with the books, please return them to the Library and put them in the “Return” box so that the volunteers can put the books back on the shelves for others to read.

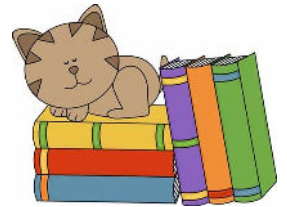
Another slower, future change is that we will be converting the Card Catalog from cards to being electronically retained. Instead of a Card Catalog, a binder will be kept with the list of books in the Library. The binder will also include sections by author and by genre.

A HUGE thank you to the Library’s volunteers: Gladys Ellerman, Sharron McKinnon, and Kathy Ross for all their thoughts and help with these changes and transitions. I wouldn’t be able to do this without them! We are so blessed to have them. When you see them, please give them a big thanks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please leave a note for me—just drop your note off at the front desk and ask Tena to put it in the Library’s mailbox.

Thank you and happiest of holidays to you!

Best,  
Lori Stoneking, Librarian



## From the Fairhaven Safety Committee—5 Steps to Avoid Slipping on Ice

A high percentage of this occurs in parking lots. Obviously, during the winter months it is not uncommon for there to be snow and ice on parking lots, driveways, sidewalks or other walking surfaces. So, here are a few tips to help you avoid injury when walking on these slippery surfaces.

1. **Wear boots or slip-resistant shoes.** Walk slowly and watch the placement of your feet.
2. **Watch out for black ice** which forms when wet pavement freezes. Black ice appears to just be a wet surface, but in reality is solid ice.
3. **Use your arms** to keep yourself stable and balanced when walking on ice. (Think: walk like a penguin!) Don’t carry a lot of items with you; instead use a backpack if you can.
4. **Be mindful of where you park** and be careful getting out of your car. You may be on top of a patch of ice.
5. **Use handrails whenever possible** and watch the floors as you enter a building. Make sure you clean your feet on rugs or mats as the first few steps inside a building are the most dangerous.

### Current Events and Ideas

**Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Olm Fellowship Hall**

**CURRENT EVENTS & IDEAS** The New Year brings to us a vast array of discussion topics including world affairs, political upheavals, religious questions, health concerns, racial conflicts, and life here at Fairhaven. We invite you to join us for intellectual stimuli and good company!

### New Year - New Insurance???

Just a reminder that if you have gotten new Insurance or had changes in your Health Insurance plan, Fairhaven needs to know and also needs a copy of your Insurance Card.

You can bring your card to the Reception Desk to have your copy made. If you have questions, contact David Gackstatter in the Business Office.



## **Resident Council Update**

### **Thanks to many people for another successful Employee Christmas Fund...**

...to the Fairhaven staff whose service and work have inspired donations to the Employee Christmas Fund since at least 1988.

...to all Fairhaven and Prairie Village residents and/or families whose donations resulted in employees receiving \$1000, \$700, or \$500 in December. This is an exceptional amount due, in part, to a significant donation by a resident who has chosen to remain anonymous.

...to Karen Christofferson\*, chairman of the Fund committee and Prairie Village representative, and Henry Malo, Fairhaven representative, who managed donations and administrative work all year long.

...to Carla Cheek\*, Carol Cobb\*, and Karen who addressed the Employee envelopes.

...to Neil Aiken, Bev Aulik\*, Gladys Ellerman, Chris Lange, and Karen who stuffed those envelopes.

...to Fairhaven staff Dawn Rocha, Shannon Schoville, and David Gackstatter for managing the processes that we do not handle.

Special thanks to Penny Ardel and Jim Caldwell at First Citizens State Bank for their special support this year!

### **Another Year of the Christmas Village**

Thanks to Neil Aiken, Bev Aulik, Chaplain Luke Bocher, Gary and Lyndia Fry\*, Dave and Judy Hack, Charlotte Kuenning, and Fairhaven Maintenance staff for doing the work that's involved every year in the set-up and take down of the Christmas Village. We expect to take it down January 4, so you have a few more days to admire it.

### **Betty Schelb, Fairhaven's Most Tenured Employee**

We were fortunate to have Betty visit with us at the December Council meeting. She has been a Fairhaven employee since June 13, 1979. Her current title—Director of Environmental Services—is just right because she knows this environment like nobody else. Betty knows where things are, where people lived (ask her about the resident with the red wool carpet!), and is always ready to help all of us. We are grateful for what will be her 45th year of service this year!

### **More thanks...**

The Council's bylaws define maximum terms of service, and our Prairie Village neighbor Mary Jo Allen has maxed out the time she can serve. We thank her for her years of service on the Council—and especially as secretary (no small task.)

Henry Malo has faithfully served as Fairhaven's representative on the Christmas Fund committee for many years. At his request, he is leaving that position, but we are grateful that he will continue to serve the final year of his term on the Council. Thank you for everything, Henry!

### **Moving into 2024**

Prairie Village's Mary Ellen Deloach begins a two-year term this month. Fairhaven resident Gerry Palmer will serve a second term of two years. Neil Aiken is Fairhaven's representative to the Christmas Fund. Karen Christofferson will continue as the Fund's chairman and Prairie Village representative.

### **Resident/Volunteer of the Month nominations are always welcome!**

Please leave written nominations with detail about why you are nominating the resident or volunteer at Fairhaven's front desk or email [kathymross@gmail.com](mailto:kathymross@gmail.com).

### **Libraries**

Your use of and contributions to Fairhaven and Prairie Village's in-house and Little Free Libraries is another thing to celebrate.

### **Happy New Year from the Council Members!**

Carolyn Behrens\*, Mary Ellen Deloach\*, Lyndia Fry\*, Ruth Kromholz, Chris Lange, John Loomis, Henry Malo, Gerry Palmer, Kathy Ross\*

**All residents are invited to our next meeting scheduled for January 18 at 9:30 in Olm Fellowship Hall.**

\*Prairie Village resident

## New Year's Eve at Fairhaven

Written by Chris Lange

'Twas the night before New Year and all through the place

The old folks were ready to go and starting to pace.

They were ready to dance and raise some H\*\*\*, Just waiting for the sound of the "Let's go bell."

All the ladies were gorgeous in their ruffled holiday skirts.

The guys looked dashing and fancy in their boots and designer shirts.

The on-duty staff were all tied up and gagged

On the "under construction" 2nd floor

So those rowdy residents wouldn't get flagged, tagged, or bagged.

The noise in the hallways shook me awake

But cautious investigation I just had to take.

I hurried to the Lobby and peered out the door, Saw unbelievable things I'd seen only long before.

And out in the circle I heard the great noise Of '30s and '40s and '50s engines revving and poised.

Dance floors awaiting with jazz, rock, and smooth swing sounds,

Our folks piling into hot rods, racing the moon and clouds.

And then in the midst of the cars the "ring leader" showed

And hurried them all along, to the timeless ladies he bowed.

Louder than stock cars and fireworks they came, And he waved them on and yelled out their name:

Get out here Gaylon and Ed, Doc and John

And Max and Craig, Steve and Don,

And Bob and Henry, you Warney and Jerry,

And Dan and Mark, and David and Terry.

Come on Russell and Bruce, Larry and Bill

And Cliff and Craig, and Dale and Phil.

Now roar thru the campus and then down the Main

So speed away guys! I mean, "Floor it man!"

Then in the quiet I heard on clouds all new

The cops were closing' in, the sirens blew.

I stepped out on the street for a better view.

And if by choreography it came right on cue.

The tricked out, cherry red sparkle 1941!

It was waxed and shiny from front to back

Nothing original missing, no ornament did it lack.

The driver in leather, night glasses all black

To inspire our throng he sure had the knack!

Our hero took up his role and went right to task.

Circled all our guys 'round as they brought out a flask.

A green flag, a yellow, and checkered in hand,

He shouted out track directions, all clear and planned.

He was "cool" and crass, and tall and lean

And as he shouted the start,

Thru smoking tires he couldn't be seen.

He dropped the flag—our guys all took off,

One hand on the wheel, the other 'round their Queen.

He was out of time, our hero's work done,

He glanced about and leapt back to that red '41.

Fairhaven's race teams returned, one by one,

He had to leave now so he gave the pedal the gun!

Our gals and guys all returned safe and unscathed, Strode back inside like they were all young again, newly bathed.

He shouted above engines, the blaring music, and all shouts of fun -

WE ALL SWEAR TO DO THIS AGAIN, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

