



February Resident Newsletter

February 1, 2024

Programs with Chaplain Luke Bocher:

Tuesday: Devotions with Chaplain Luke
10:00 a.m.—Piano Lounge

Wednesdays: Devotions with Chaplain Luke
11:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall



to Fairhaven...

Sue Chuppa	219AA
Mary Ann Weber	110E

In Memory of...

Donna Stafford
Betty McManaway



Happy February Birthday!!!

Ruth Kidd	01
Marion Burrows	02
Valary Banker	03
Jacquelyn Titus	03
Jeanne Shiras	04
Hugo Tscharnack	09
Betty Schoonover	16
Jimmie Eloff	18
Wayne Deloach	18
Dan Sable	20
Sam Soffa	23
Barbara Dosemagen	25
Dorothy Lentz	26
Donna Bieschke	27
Donald Sorensen	28
Lucille Weckler	28



Skylight Dining Room News

Feb. 13th Fat Tuesday

Join us in the skylight dining room for Dinner to celebrate Fat Tuesday!



Feb. 14th Wednesday Valentines Day

Join us in Celebrating Valentines Day with a delicious meal!

Watch for your reservation sheet in your mail. Your reservation needs to be filled out and returned to the Front desk no later than February 8th. **ALL** residents need to return the reservation form if they wish to join us for this meal.


Herb Beef Tenderloin w. Red Wine Sauce
Garlic Herb Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Tomato Bruschetta
Strawberry Spinach Salad
Tuxedo Mousse Cake

OR

Grilled Shrimp Pasta w. Lobster Sauce
Buttered Broccoli
Tomato Bruschetta
Tuxedo Mousse Cake

Morning Fitness is held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall



 **Interested** in Kings in the Corner, socializing or knitting/crocheting??? Leisure staff is often doing one or both in the Piano Lounge most mornings Monday-Friday. Stop down and join us.

Catholic Mass with St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Wednesday, February 7th at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall

Catholic Communion— Tuesday, February 20th at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall.



Bible Study is held every Monday morning at 9:30 am in the Private Dining Room with Pastor Samuel Schulz from St. John's Lutheran Church in Whitewater.

Happenings in February

- Friday, February 2nd at 1:15 in Olm Fellowship Hall—Craft project with Alpha Sigma Sorority**
- Saturday, February 3rd at 1:15 in Olm Fellowship Hall— Saturday Movie**
- Tuesday, February 6th at 5:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall— Bingo w/ UW-W Student Group Pre-Health**
- Wednesday, February 7th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall— Craft Project**
- Wednesday, February 7th at 2:30 pm in the skylight Dining Room— Fruit Smoothie Social using the blender bike.**
- Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall— Evening visit with the UW-W Women's Volleyball Team. (Movie night moved to Tuesday the 6th.)**
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- Thursday, February 8th from 11:30-1:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Chili Cookoff event. Flyer will be distributed in mailboxes with full details.**
- Thursday, February 8th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Movie Night**
- Friday, February 9th—Lunch Outing to Rick's Eastside Pub—Transportation will leave the front lobby at 10:50 am. If you're interested in going , please sign up by Sunday, February 4th at the front desk.**
- Saturday, February 10th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall— Bingo**
- Tuesday, February 13th at 3:00 pm in the Skylight Dining Room—Fat Tuesday Social! (We will not have the regular Tuesday 3:15 pm coffee cart on this date.)**
- Wednesday, February 14th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet Therapy w/ Cheryl**
- Wednesday, February 14th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Valentine's Day craft project**
- Wednesday, February 14th at 2:30 pm in the Skylight Dining Room— Valentine's Themed Smoothie Social using the blender bike.**
- Thursday, February 15th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Getting to Know Your Neighbor! We are happy to have this program back and can't wait for you to get to know others better. Interested in signing up for future dates...please contact Brian.**
- Thursday, February 15th at 2:30 pm in the Piano Lounge/Skylight Dining Room—Piano Program with Carolyn Wehner (non-vocal program.) Due to some vocal issues, Carolyn will only be playing the piano.**
- Thursday, February 15th at 2:30 pm in the Piano Lounge/Skylight Dining Room— Social**
- Thursday, February 15th at 2:30 pm in the Piano Lounge—Fresh cheese curd sale/social**
- Friday, February 16th from 10:00—11:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Table games and chats with UW-W Student Athletes from Student Athlete Advisory Committee**

...Happennings Continued

Saturday, February 17th from 10:00am-12:00 (noon) in the Front Lobby—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 be working on. Joanne Himebauch will be leading this event.

Saturday, February 17th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Saturday afternoon movie

Saturday, February 17th at 4:00 pm in the Piano Lounge—Saturday Social

Monday, February 19th—Lunch Outing to Culvers—Transportation will leave the front lobby at 10:50 am. If you're interested in going please sign up at the front desk by Thursday, February 15th.



Wednesday, February 21st at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W Men's football Team

Thursday, February 22nd at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Getting to Know Your Neighbor. We are happy to have this program back and can't wait for you to get to know others better. Interested in signing up for future dates...please contact Brian.

Thursday, February 22nd at 2:30 pm in Skylight Dining Room—Yogurt Parfait Social.

Friday, February 23rd at 1:15 pm in Om Fellowship Hall—Dog Treat Making with Alpha Sigma Sorority

Friday, February 23rd at 2:30 pm in the Piano Lounge—Fresh Bread Sale



Saturday, February 24th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo!

Wednesday, February 28th at 10:15 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Hymn Sing with Janet

Wednesday, February 28th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ Ang from New Beginnings

Thursday, February 29th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Join Taylor Marshall, Community Outreach Coordinator at Humane Society of Jefferson County for Pet Therapy Visits.

Thursday, February 29th at 10:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Protestant Worship Service

Thursday, February 29th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Ted Yoder, renowned musician widely recognized as “the Bela Fleck of the hammered dulcimer.”



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.

February 5	Connections Between Art-making, Research, and Education —Veronica Soria Martinez, assistant professor, Curriculum and Instruction
February 12	Tragicomedy in the 20th Century —Michael Bennett, associate professor, Literature, Writing, and Film
February 26	Chimes at Midnight: Shakespearean Adaptations and the Late Career of Orson Welles —Erica Moulton, assistant professor, Literature, Writing, and Film

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](http://www.uww.edu/ce/fairhaven). 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>.

Gathering in Community Areas

Over the holidays it was great seeing so many family and friends visiting. Unfortunately, some of these visits came with some negative actions that we need to address. We are happy to have our residents reserve and use the community spaces in Fairhaven and Prairie Village but need to remind everyone that guests need to be respectful of property and children **MUST** be supervised at all times. Residents are responsible for the actions of any guests or family members, and will be held responsible for any damages that may occur.



UW-Whitewater Drawing III Class Project



Art & Design Professor Lilly Handley is coming back with another class this semester and looking for participants. If you would be interested in being a part of this project, please sign up at the front desk. In signing up, please make sure you are available for all 3 dates/times that are listed below. Any questions ask Brian.

Wed 2/7 4:00-5:00 p.m. (drawing, sketching, photo references, chatting)

Wed 2/14 4:00-5:00 p.m. (drawing, sketching, photo references, chatting)

Wed 2/28 4:00-5:00 p.m. show drawings, give resident participants a sketch/small drawing and a print of the project drawing.

February Resident Council Update

Thanks to Jim Caldwell, Chairman of the Fairhaven Board

We were fortunate that Jim accepted our invitation to attend the January meeting and share his thoughts about past and present activities and leadership of Fairhaven. Jim has served on the Board for forty years and chaired for twenty. During that time, he, the Board and staff leadership have responded to changes in what organizations such as Fairhaven experience. Thus, we have Hearthstone, Prairie Village, and the current project that will result in more assisted living homes. We appreciate his service and longtime dedication.

Max Rigert, Fairhaven Board member

Researching Jim's involvement with Fairhaven in Rev Carroll Olm's God's Mighty Oak Volume 2 led us to see that Max has been a member of the Board since 1988. We appreciate his frequent attendance at Council's meetings and the numerous activities that he and his late wife, Blanche, supported while a resident at Prairie Village and currently at Fairhaven.

2023 Council Activities

The Council's By-laws describe its two purposes: (1) to promote the general welfare of all residents and (2) to provide liaison between residents and Fairhaven/Prairie Village administration for the consideration of any matter which is of interest or concern to residents. So, the question is, what did we do in accomplishing these purposes in 2023?

We continued two of Fairhaven's longest Christmas traditions – the Employees Christmas Fund and the set-up of the Main Lobby Christmas Village, simplifying both with benefit to residents and staff. Honored two residents and two volunteers as Residents/Volunteer of the Month.

We asked about (1) resuming in-person exercise classes at Fairhaven, (2) water being available outside the Dining Room again; and (3) coffee being available for residents and visitors. All requests were responded to positively in a matter of weeks. (Thanks to Friends of Fairhaven for the water containers.)

We were instrumental in securing funds from the Friends for two raised beds for the Fairhaven residents' garden

We were one of the first groups to be given the information and opportunity for questions about the Levels of Care now implemented for apartment residents and to see the architectural plans for 3rd and 4th floor renovations.

We requested that notices of the monthly meetings are broadcast before each meeting – thanks to Brian Robinson.

We offered electronic funds transfer from resident bank accounts to the Employees Christmas Fund. We offered Department heads the opportunity to talk about their areas of responsibility and answer questions.

We had two of the five most tenured employees attend a meeting and talk about their Fairhaven experience.

We oversaw Fairhaven's Little Free Library – supplementing available books as needed and keeping it accessible.

We had representation of administration at each meeting to answer questions etc.

We monitored availability of boxes in the Boxes locker – available for all residents to take and/or contribute.

We implemented a "Prairie Village" moment during most of our meetings.

We were given a thorough explanation of Fairhaven's No Tipping policy which is the foundation of the Employees Christmas Fund.

We continued maintaining and updating "D" and "AA" bulletin boards, and assumed responsibility for two Lower Level bulletin boards.

We provided a monthly update to the Fairhaven newsletter of recent activities.

Resident Council continued...

We offered an opportunity for discussion about simplification of book check-out from the Fairhaven Library which resulted in the Library going to a no check out requirement.

Suggestion Box

Please note that the Suggestion Box, which is checked at least monthly, is now on the table between the Receptionist Desk and the side elevator. There are forms available that provide the opportunity to make the suggestion, its benefits, and other comments or suggestions. This service is intended to give the Council an opportunity to review concerns of a general nature. If you have a specific need, consider talking with the Department Head who manages your particular concern. For example, a specific dietary concern is best discussed with Jasmyne Hauger, Dining Services Manager.

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.

Libraries

We have an abundance of books in both Fairhaven and Prairie Village's libraries and Little Free Libraries. Thanks to all the donors and volunteers who help maintain them.

You are Invited

Resident Council meetings are held the third Thursday of the month (except August) at 9:30 a.m. in Olm Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting is, therefore, scheduled for February 15. All Fairhaven and Prairie Village residents are encouraged to attend. The Council is an opportunity and good method to learn more about our community and provide information to Fairhaven leadership, including Department Heads. We can also help you find the best person/persons to receive your ideas and concerns. We are here as your representatives and would like to see you and hear your thoughts. Please consider attending this next – or any future - meetings.

Lower Level Pool Table

We are fortunate to have a well-maintained, full-size pool table in the Oasis located on the Lower Level at Fairhaven. It is open for use by all Fairhaven and Prairie Village residents.



What you may not know is that the pool table was donated by Fairhaven residents Jerry and Shirley Grant when they moved to Fairhaven in 2017. They paid for its move and have kept a careful eye on it over the years. Many of us know that they begin almost every day with a game or two. As Shirley says "We play every day that we can, that we are here, and physically able!"



Bingo

Thursday Night Quarter Bingo at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall

Friday Afternoon Bingo at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall

Saturday Bingo is held every other Saturday at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall

Movies

Wednesday Movie Night is held at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall unless indicated otherwise. Thank you to the Movie Committee for your help with selecting the movies.

Friday Night Funnies are shown every Friday night at 5:45 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall

Saturday Movies are every other Saturday at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall

CURRENT EVENTS & IDEAS Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 in Olm Fellowship Hall War, politics, racial conflicts are some of the critical issues our nation will contend with in 2024. As seniors we dare not close our minds to what is going on in the world. You are invited to join us.

