



April Resident Newsletter

April 1, 2024

Devotions with Chaplain Luke Bocher

Tuesdays: Devotions with Chaplain Luke
Piano Lounge - 10:00am

Wednesdays: Devotions with Chaplain Luke
11:00am - Fellowship Hall

Welcome to Fairhaven...

Carol Moldenhauer



In Memory of

Paul Balfe
Ray "Ed" McManaway
Charlotte Seiler
Mary Sorensen



Dining Services Update

Reminder: Skylight Dining Room will be closing temporarily after serving breakfast on Monday, April 8th 2024. Beginning with the Monday, April 8th 11:15 am meal service, breakfast, dinner, and supper will be taking place in Fellowship Hall at their normal times to accommodate renovations. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding and will continue to serve excellent meals!

Area Bank services at Fairhaven...

First Citizens State Bank—Thursdays from 11:00 - 11:45 am in the Private Dining Room.

Premier Bank - 10:00-11:00am, Private Dining Room on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. Please call Premier Bank to set up an appointment. 262-473-1111



Spring Bell Choir Concert

Friday, April 19th at 10:00 am
Olm Fellowship Hall



Reminder



During construction please watch CH: 900 and the Dry Erase Boards (outside of D-Lounge and Skylight Dining Room) for updates on what is happening where.

Catholic Mass - Wednesday, April 3rd-Mass with St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 10 am in Olm Fellowship Hall.

Catholic Communion—Tuesday, April 16th at 10:00am in Olm Fellowship Hall.

Current Events & Ideas

With old age we dare not close our minds to what is going on in the world around us! Our vast array of interesting discussions range from politics to religion, from economics to health concerns, and from history to artificial intelligence.

Each Tuesday afternoon
2:00-3:00pm
in Olm Fellowship Hall.

Happy April Birthday!!!

✓	Dorothy Otting	3	✓
✓	Mary Ellen Deloach	7	✓
✓	Amber Price	8	✓
✓	John Cobb	11	✓
✓	Gladys Ellerman	11	✓
✓	Judith Moldenhauer	12	✓
✓	Marion Malo	14	✓
✓	Caroline Wieman	14	✓
✓	Russell Wickler	15	✓
✓	Lori Schmidt	19	✓
✓	Nancy Cooper	20	✓
✓	Jean Zuill	20	✓
✓	Shirley Grant	23	✓
✓	Georgia Zalar	25	✓
✓	Beverly Aulik	27	✓
✓	Thomas Ryan	27	✓
✓	Janet Craft	28	✓
✓	Billie Jo Norman	30	✓



Happenings at Fairhaven

Tuesday, April 2nd—Lunch outing to Rick’s Eastside Restaurant. Transportation will leave the front lobby by 10:45. If interested please sign up at the front desk by noon Monday, April 1st.

Tuesday, April 2nd at 3:10 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Brewers Home Opener vs. Minnesota Twins. We will allow time for Current Events group to finish before the game is turned on. Join us for popcorn and beverages.



Tuesday, April 2nd at 5:45 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W Pre-Health Organization

Wednesday, April 3rd at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet Therapy visit with Sheri and Susie

Wednesday, April 3rd at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Art project with Kelsey

Wednesday, April 3rd at 2:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Cheese, sausage, and crackers Social

Wednesday April 3rd at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Shaving Cream Art Project with UW-W Women’s Volleyball team. This will be their last visit until Fall. (Movie is moved to Thursday.)

Thursday, April 4th at 3:00pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—UW-W Student Piano Program

Thursday, April 4th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Movie Night

Friday, April 5th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Table Games and Social visits w/ UW-W Student Organization AMA

Friday, April 5th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W sorority Alpha Sigma



Saturday, April 6th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ Whitewater Fire/EMS staff and exchange students.

Monday, April 8th at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Benjamin Whitcomb will be back to redo his Lecture from earlier this season as there were audio issues in the recording. The lecture will be: Manufacturing “Talent”: How I Teach the Art of Performing.

Wednesday, April 10th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy visits w/ Cheryl

Wednesday, April 10th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Art Project with Emily

Wednesday, April 10th at 2:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Veggie & Dip Social

Thursday, April 11th from 10:30-1:30 outside the front entrance—Pizza Food Truck. We are excited to have this new food truck come to Fairhaven and know you will enjoy it if ordering. The flyer with how to order will be coming to your mailboxes the first week of April.

Thursday, April 11th at 1:15pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Flood in the Desert DVD- Explore *the story of the* March 1928 *St. Francis Dam* collapse, *the* second deadliest disaster in California history.

More Happenings at Fairhaven...

Friday, April 12th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Table games and social visits with UW-W Student Athletes

Saturday, April 13th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Saturday Movie

Monday, April 15th—Lunch outing to Culvers. Transportation will leave the front lobby by 10:50 am and if interested in going it is asked that you sign up by Friday, April 12th.

Monday, April 15th at 1:15pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Drum Circle with Christine Hayes
We hope you come down to participate or just to listen, either way you will have a great time.



Tuesday, April 16th at 5:45 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W Student Group Pre-Health


Thursday, April 18th at 9:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Resident Council Meeting. All are invited.

Thursday, April 18th at 10:00 am in the Whitewater Conference Room—Free Blood Pressure Screening with Wellness Staff from Fort Hospital.

Thursday, April 18th at 2:30 pm in the Piano Lounge—Fresh Cheese Curd Sale. Proceeds going toward the Hearthstone Garden Project.

Friday, April 19th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Spring Bell Choir Concert. A concert by the Fairhaven Handbell Choir featuring some Joyful Music, some Majestic Music, even some Pretty Music.

Friday, April 19th from 12:00-2:00 pm—UW-W Speech Pathology Students are providing a Free Educational Event that is open to all (including the outside community.) These care/training sessions will focus on: oral care, hearing aid care, communication, and safe swallowing. (No Bingo.)

 **Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Front Lobby—Whitewater Fiber Arts Group**

Saturday, April 20th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo

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

Monday, April 22nd at 10:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Opening Ceremony Celebration for Kelsey's internship project...Fairhaven Olympics. Come down and hear of the events for the week and enjoy a morning snack. A flyer will be distributed to all the week of April 15th that will share all the fun and exciting events Kelsey has planned.

Monday, April 22nd at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Olympics Art Project

Monday, April 24th at 10:15am in Olm F.H.- Hymn Sing with Janet

Thursday, April 25th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Protestant Church Service

Thursday, April 25th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet Therapy Visit w/ Jefferson County Humane Society



Even More Happenings...

Thursday, April 25th UW-W Women's Softball Game Outing. Game starts at 2:00 and transportation will leave the front lobby by 1:30. If interested please sign up at the front desk by Wednesday, April 24th.

Friday, April 26th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Dog Treat Making w/ UW-W students. This visit will be part of UW-W's Make A Difference day.

Monday, April 29th at 10:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Kelsey's Internship Project "Fairhaven Olympics" will have its closing ceremony and the Champions will be crowned!

Tuesday, April 30th at 3:15pm in Olm F.H.- 2nd Floor Construction Update

Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Banana Split Social w/ UW-W Student Group Circle K

Severe Weather Preparedness/Tornado Awareness Week: April 8 - 12.

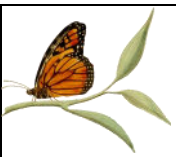
This annual campaign encourages everyone in the state of Wisconsin to prepare for the tornadoes and severe storms the state frequently experiences during the spring and summer months.



The statewide City and facility Tornado Drill will take place on Thursday April 11. A MOCK tornado watch will be announced at 1pm, with a MOCK tornado warning being announced at 1:45.

Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in the facility wide drill, as this is an opportunity to test our procedures for a tornado, our response time, and communication methods as if it were a real situation. Prior to the drill announcement please review the Tornado Instructions posted on the inside of your apartment door.

If there is a threat of severe weather in Wisconsin on April 11, the statewide drills will be postponed until Friday, April 12. The drill will go on in all other conditions, including non-severe weather (clouds, rain, dark sky, scattered thunderstorms, etc.). If severe weather is also expected on Friday, the drill will be cancelled.



Notes from the Monarch Mama

The Monarch's Spring migration has begun! After the 3000 mile trek they took to get to Mexico, the wintering Monarchs are making their final stop in the southern portions of the United States. It is here they will lay eggs for the next generation to head north. This group, once here in the northern regions, will continue to multiply throughout the Summer months. They will lay their eggs on the still depleted milkweed supply, as this is the only plant the Monarch will lay eggs on. Here's where we come in! In hopes of helping replenish these beautiful orange and black winged insects, our NEW habitat will be set up and ready for occupants! We should start seeing the graceful Monarch in mid-May. While they will lay thousands of eggs throughout the summer, come October the final brood will hatch. This Generation will again lift off to the less volatile climate of Mexico.

Gardens and Planting - Spring is coming... If you're interested in reserving a garden space this year, please notify the Front Desk. Those who had spaces last year and request them this year will be given first choice of their previous space.

Reminder: If you do sign up for a space, it **must be maintained** weekly or you must have someone taking care of it for you; otherwise, Maintenance will be tilling that space under in consideration of your fellow gardeners.



April Resident Council Update

Sue Schlough, March Resident of the Month

Fairhaven resident Wally Eichman's nomination of Sue reads as follows, "Because Sue always puts a huge smile on everything she does and puts so much effort into helping anyone and everyone. She is very selfless." Sue, a long-time Whitewater resident, describes her life at Fairhaven as "heavenly." She is a very regular participant in Leisure Services activities. Sue's one of those residents that many of us already know. If you don't, just stop by the card game in the Lobby, and it's almost certain she'll be ready for a chat.

Resident/Volunteer of the Month nominations are always welcome!

Please leave written nominations with details about why you are nominating the resident or volunteer at Fairhaven's front desk or email kathymross@gmail.com.

Suggestion Box

The suggestion box, across from the Fairhaven residents' mailboxes, is open 24 hours a day/365 days a year and is for Fairhaven and Prairie Village residents' Suggestions. We even provide a form to help guide your composition, if that'd be helpful.



Employees Christmas Fund

We are especially grateful for recent memorial gifts to the Employees Christmas Fund. Thanks to everyone who supports this very worthwhile and long-time Council project with your year-round donations.

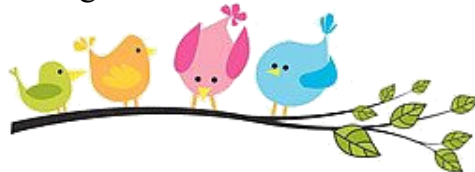
Libraries



"The first Little Free Library book-sharing box was built in 2009 in Hudson, Wisconsin. There are now more than 150,000 registered, volunteer-led Little Free Libraries around the world. That includes 50 states, 120 countries, and all seven continents," from The Little Free Library website. When you see a Little Free Library with a numbered plaque on it, that's a registered one—which Prairie Village's is. Thanks again to Jim and Kathy Schumacher.

You are Invited

Resident Council meetings are held the third Thursday of the month (except August) at 9:30 am in the Whitewater Conference Room. **Our next meeting is scheduled for April 18.** 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.



Resident Tornado Watch and Warning Information:

When a Tornado Watch is issued the following steps should be taken:

Residents should review the Tornado Instructions that are posted on the inside of your apartment door.

Residents that have a cell phone, should make sure it is fully charged and have it close to you. Everyone should locate a flashlight or lantern, make sure it is working, and place it where it is easily accessible.

Turn on your radio or tv to monitor the weather.

A Tornado Warning is issued when a tornado has been sighted or has been indicated by weather radar. In the event of an actual Tornado warning, it is recommended that you act immediately.

If you are in your apartment at the time of the warning, take your flashlight and cell phone and go inside your bathroom and close the door.

If you are in the front lobby, piano lounge, private dining room or skylight dining room it is recommended that you go to Fellowship Hall.

If you are in the lower level, we recommend that you to go to the inside hallway of LLC building or the inside hallway by Physical Therapy.

We want all residents to get to a safe area as quickly as possible and to avoid going past windows in the hallways and breezeways.



As Spring approaches not only do we want to prepare for severe weather, but many people also find themselves getting the urge to spring clean; One important thing to do at least annually is to get rid of unwanted or outdated medicines:

The National Safety Council recommends you take unwanted or expired medicines to a prescription drop box or take-back event near you. If you have medication that needs to be destroyed, please take it to one of the wellness nurses for proper disposal. Otherwise, if you want to do so yourself, be sure to destroy the unwanted medicine in a drug buster container containing charcoal.

Is It a Work Order or a Suggestion?

Sometimes we have issues that need immediate attention—such as a repair in your home or something you have seen in a common area in our community that needs attention. Those requests can be handled quicker and more directly through a Work Order. A Work Order can be submitted online, by phone, or through the Front Desk Receptionist (any time that desk is open.)

We also have an opportunity to make Suggestions through the Main Lobby Suggestion Box. The yellow Suggestion Form gives you the opportunity to say how “My suggestion would benefit...” The requests submitted through the Box are ones that typically will help our entire community or a group of residents. For example, it’s been a while, but for years Wednesday Morning Devotions were at 11:15. A Suggestion was made to change the time to 11:00 so attendees could get to lunch sooner. This suggestion involved several things—was Olm Fellowship Hall available at 11:00? Could the Chaplain accommodate that request? Would this have any impact on Dining Services? Once those questions were answered, the time was changed—something that benefited many residents and involved input from several people.

Please do not be discouraged by this and not submit your requests. The major advantage of submitting a Work Order is that it will, almost certainly, be handled more quickly than a Suggestion simply because it will go directly to the appropriate staff. Remember, too, that all Fairhaven Managers have an open-door policy. If, for example, you have a question about Housekeeping, see, call, or leave a note for Betty Schelb.

We want your suggestions and Fairhaven needs your Work Orders to know what and where something needs to be done. Most problems can be solved sooner rather than later with us all working together.

Dining Services First Meal 61 Years Ago This Month

Ten years after the Wisconsin Congregation Conference voted to “aggressively explore the possibilities of such a home” (referring to the concept of what proved to be Fairhaven,) the first residents moved in during November 1962. There is no history of meals having been regularly served to residents until April 27, 1963.

In late 1962, the job description was posted for the Head Cook—”Our Head Cook would be in charge of the kitchen-dining room and must have a reputation for her culinary ability.” Mrs. Dorothy Uhe was the first person to serve in that role and is quoted as asking “What am I to do?” when she began her Fairhaven career. Obviously, she figured it out and Jasmyne Hauger and today’s Dining Services staff continue to do that and more.

The May 18, 1963 Fairhaven Corporation Annual meeting temporarily adjourned “for a delightful lunch in the new dining room with some of the residents.” Residents were charged \$2.00 a day for a three-meals-a-day plan for several years, supplemented by church, organizations, and individual generous donations of canned goods.

In April 1964, “we completed one year of kitchen-dining room operations and celebrated with an “All-Home” Banquet. At the time, an average of 50-60 residents were served lunch; 10-12, breakfast; and 17-23 supper. This was in addition to serving residents in what was then called the Infirmary. 115 residents were served at an October 1963 meal, the largest number ever at that time.

In June 1973 a retiring Board member was quoted as saying, “I have enjoyed my six years on the Board...and the food was always good, so I kept on coming.” 1973 was also the first year that Fairhaven began supporting Meals on Wheels, a community service that continues to this day.

There is no documentation of the numerous snack carts, meals served to various non-resident groups, special events and snacks served in support of Leisure Services and other activities. To say that Dining Services’ contribution to Fairhaven is simply incalculable is literal truth. We are grateful for 61 years of excellent service focused on residents’ needs.

(Quotes in this article are from the late Rev. Carroll Olm’s book **Fairhaven: God’s Mighty Oak**, available in both our libraries, or from meeting minutes or newsletters.

Friends/Mini Mart Update

Thanks to your ongoing support we have bought a larger Monarch Butterfly habitat, recommended by the keeper of that great project, Tena Engels. We are grateful for her keen interest in providing us with this special “window” to one of Mother Nature’s most amazing processes.



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.

From the Chaplain



On Wednesday, April 24 at our 11:00 a.m. devotions service, we will offer the Sacrament of Holy Communion as part of our service. All people are invited. If you cannot attend the service and would like to receive the Sacrament, please notify chaplain Luke beforehand and he will bring it to you.