

## 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
Melanie Ryan	13
Gary Fry	21
Binnie Malewicki	23
Roger Kuhnke	27
Sue Potter	31



## In Loving Memory...



Jeanne Shiras  
Steve Lade  
Jean Zuill  
Helen Delaney

## 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

**No services January 14th or 15th, as Pastor Luke will be on vacation.**

**Love Music?** The Fairhaven Bell Choir is looking for new members. We rehearse on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. We present concerts several times a year in the Olm Fellowship Hall. If you would like to play, contact the Fairhaven office or Tom Ryan at (608) 201-2004. All levels of music reading are acceptable!

## Catholic Services

**Catholic Mass:** Wednesday, January 8th at 10 am in Olm Fellowship Hall

**Catholic Communion:** Tuesday, January 21st at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall

## Transportation



If you need a ride, please make every effort to give the front desk 24 hours notice or more. This allows time to make sure we have enough drivers 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.

## Epiphany Fruit Available from Friends of Fairhaven on January 6

One of the Friends of Fairhaven's long-time traditions is to provide fruit to all residents on Epiphany. This project began when the Friends (originally known as the Fairhaven Auxiliary), made the fruit available at various times around Christmas. Some time ago the decision was made to do this on Epiphany which "commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child". We're grateful for the expertise of Jasmyne Hauger and the Dining Services staff who make careful selections and manage the set-up so residents can participate. This year apples, bananas, and oranges will be available at Fairhaven on Monday, January 6th at 9:30 a.m. in the Piano Lounge near the hydration station. Prairie Village can expect to find their fruit January 6th in the Great Room at the Community Center by 10:30 a.m. Please help yourself to one bag per resident as a thanks from the Friends for your ongoing support.



Thank you to all who contributed to the Fairhaven Employee Christmas Fund. We again provided to 95 employees a Christmas thank you in the manner of cash. A total of \$50,100 was distributed on December 6.

## Fairhaven Happenings in January

**Thursday, January 2nd at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Into the Cold DVD: The film follows noted environmental advocate, photographer and polar traveler Sebastian Copeland through his intensive training before embarking on the two-month, 400+ mile trip on foot across the frozen ice cap with his partner Keith Heger. From personal reflections to last minute preparations, the story shifts when the two men are dropped on to the ice, faced with temperatures in excess of -50F degrees, alone for millions of square miles, and armed only with their courage and determination.

**Friday, January 3rd at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—WWII DVD: Desert Victory-A gritty and tense Academy Award winner, Desert Victory documents the clash of Germany's General Rommel and Britain's General Montgomery as their militaries collide in battle under harsh desert conditions. Britain's defeat at El Alemein is only a stumbling block on the road to victory as they ultimately conquer the Germans at Tripoli. Notably, Desert Victory utilizes actual German footage of Rommel and Hitler that was confiscated during the skirmish by the British. During the making of this documentary, four British Army cameramen were killed, seven were wounded, and six were taken prisoner by the enemy. As these brave men captured history-in-the-making on film they became part of history themselves. 42 minutes, black and white, not rated, violence.

**Monday, January 6th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—WWII DVD: The Nazis Strike-Masterfully compiled by Col. Frank Capra, The Nazis Strike features actual German archival footage, Nazi newsreel propaganda, as a forceful and revealing tool to expose the Third Reich's underhanded acts of political and military injustice. 42 minutes, black and white, not rated, violence.

**Tuesday, January 7th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Seated Tai-Chi with Jennifer

**Wednesday, January 8th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge**—Pet Therapy visits w/ Cheryl and Aoife

**Thursday, January 9th**—Join us for the "Faces of Fairhaven" Exhibition at the Cultural Arts Center January 4-26, 2025. The Whitewater Arts Alliance (WAA) is excited to kick off its 20th Anniversary in 2025 with this collaborative show. The exhibit will include illustrations of residents by UW-Whitewater students, craft projects by residents (including from the workshops facilitated by the WAA,) and other art forms featuring the talents of the Fairhaven community. Residents, families, staff, and community members are invited to a reception at the CAC on Thursday, January 9 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served, and a brief program will begin at 2:00 pm. Transportation for the program will leave the front lobby at 1:25 and we ask that you sign up if you'd like to go by Monday, January 6.

**Friday, January 10th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—WWII DVD: Here is Germany-An unprecedented WWII documentary, Here is Germany takes its focus off Allied forces and turns its attention to Germany, a beautiful country populated by a hard-working and prosperous people. From Friedrich the Great to Adolph Hitler, Germany's political figures, government, military, and war history are thoughtfully examined. 50 minutes, color, not rated, violence.

**Saturday, January 11th at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall (after bingo)** - Special Music Program: We are a brother-sister band that were raised to love music, greatly in part to our family and grandmother, Adrienne Webb, who is a resident at Fairhaven. We are primarily Christian/Inspiration storytellers through song.

**Monday, January 13th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Dog treat making with Whitewater High School Students for their Day of Service Project.

**Monday, January 13th at 6:00 pm in the Skylight Dining Room**—Ice Cream Social w/ staff from Fairfield Inn-Whitewater

**Tuesday, January 14th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Chair Yoga w/ Kathy

### More January Happenings...

**Wednesday, January 15th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge**—Pet Therapy w/ Sheri & Suzi

**Thursday, 16th at 9:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Resident Council Meeting

**Thursday, January 16th from 10:00-11:00 am in the Whitewater Conference Room**—Free blood pressure screening w/ Fort Wellness Staff

**Thursday, January 16th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—WWII DVD: The Spreading Holocaust-The Holocaust spreads across Europe as the Third Reich overwhelms France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, and Norway. As invasion of the United States becomes reality, the American Army is motivated into action. There is no other option: Germany must be stopped. Utilizing rare wartime footage, The Spreading Holocaust traces the beginning of WWII and the US's involvement from the bombing of Pearl Harbor to the invasion of Italy. 53 minutes, black and white, not rated, violence.

**Thursday, January 16th at 2:30 pm in the Piano Lounge**—Fresh Cheese Curd Sale

**Thursday, January 16th at 2:30 pm in the Piano Lounge/Skylight Dining Room**—Piano Program w/ Jim Olm and pulled pork Quesadilla social.

**Friday, January 17th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—WWII DVD: How Hitler Lost the War -An eye-opening documentary, How Hitler Lost the War examines the theory that Germany essentially won and then lost World War II before 1942. This is a riveting and revealing alternative look at the theories behind and the flaws within Hitler's strategy, which ultimately resulted in Germany's defeat and the downfall of his regime.

**Saturday, January 18th from 10:00-12:00 in the Front Lobby**—Whitewater Fiber Arts Group

**Saturday, January 18th at 4:00 pm in the Piano Lounge**—Saturday Social

**Monday, January 20th at 10:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Listen in w/ Paul Kuenning. Please note the new start time for the 2025 calendar year.

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Wisconsin Historical Society Presentation: **The Prairie Project: One Year in the Linn Township Nature Preserve**-Instructor: Dave Desimone. From January 1st – December 31st, 2023, local historian and photographer Dave Desimone hiked the Linn Township Nature Preserve more than sixty times. This program will provide an overview of the nature preserve through Desimone's photographs and reflections. Part history, and part love letter to prairie landscapes, this program is the perfect tonic for cabin fever.

**Tuesday, January 21st at 10:45 in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Seated Tai Chi w/ Jennifer

**Tuesday, January 21st at 1:00 in the D Lounge**—United Methodist Church Communion

**Wednesday, January 22nd at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge**—Pet Therapy w/ Karen & Ezzy

**Wednesday, January 22nd at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Decoding the Great Pyramid (DVD) 1 Hour

### More Happenings in January...

**Thursday, January 23rd at 2:00 pm in the Piano Lounge and Skylight Dining Room**—Resident Tea. This event is a chance for the staff to say Thank you for your generous Christmas gift. Plenty of snacks will be offered along with beverages and we hope to see all of you there!

**Monday, January 27th from 9:00-10:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Absentee voting day 1 of 2. Please make sure to come down on either day this week to sign off on your ballot even if you don't want to vote.

**Monday, January 27th at 12:45 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Baker's Dozen cooking class

**Monday, January 27th at 2:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—WWII DVD: Hitler's Britain-London, Spring 1941. Columns of Wehrmacht soldiers make their way along the Mall, swastikas hang from Buckingham Palace and Junkers scream low overhead, a potent symbol of Nazi victory. The Germans have conquered the capital. Churchill and his government have gone into hiding. It's a chilling picture: What would the Nazis have done if they had conquered Britain? Filmed in England and using Allied and German documents, blueprints, and archive film, this two-part documentary answers one of the most intriguing questions in history. 95 minutes, color, not rated, violence.

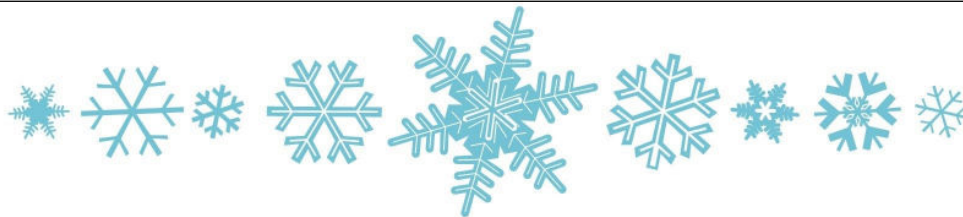
**Tuesday, January 28th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Chair Yoga w/ Kathy

**Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Bingo w/ UW-W student group AMA

**Wednesday, January 29th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Art and Craft Project w/ Terrie

**Thursday, January 30th from 1:00-2:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Absentee Voting day 2. Please make sure to come down on either day this week to sign off on your ballot even if you don't want to vote.

**Friday, January 31st at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall**—Drum Circle w/ Christine Hayes and UW-W students. Having students here will be new for the Spring Semester and will be monthly. (No bingo on this date.)



#### 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.

### Friends of Fairhaven/Mini Mart Update, January 2025

As we begin another year of service through the Mini Mart and our quarterly programs, we want to thank all residents, staff, and guests who shop with us. We are grateful for everyone who volunteers and supports our work in every single way.

We are having a HALF PRICE SALE on various Christmas items – stop by and see what you need for next year!

Please see the information elsewhere in this newsletter about the distribution of fruit on Epiphany. We're grateful that we have proceeds from Mini Mart sales to purchase the fruit and the support from Jasmyne Hauger and Dining Services to make it happen.

You never know when you'll find a sale, the perfect gift item, the "just right" card, or the personal care item you need at the Mini Mart. It's worth your while to regularly shop with us. Thanks to everyone who does and volunteers!

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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 to 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.



On Behalf of Fairhaven and the Leisure Services Department- we would like to thank the Friends of Fairhaven for their generous donation that will go towards the instructor fee for when we have Chair Yoga with Kathy. Thank you!

### SEP Team January Topic: Winter Road Safety Tips

#### Drive safely

Winter weather can make driving particularly dangerous, due to reduced visibility, and slippery or snowy conditions. When snow collects on vehicles, it not only blocks the driver's view of the road, but if it comes loose while in motion, it can create hazards for other drivers.

"You are your car's best safety feature," says the [National Safety Council](#), which emphasizes the importance of preparing your car for winter, knowing its limits (and yours), and practicing safe driving habits. Make sure to:

- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Clean snow and ice off your car completely—including the top of the vehicle—and be sure all windows, mirrors, and lights are clear.
- Winterize your car by checking battery performance, fluid levels, tire tread, and wiper blades.
- Keep a complete [emergency kit](#) in your car and easily accessible.

In very cold weather, it can also be helpful to warm up your vehicle before driving, **but never do so in an enclosed space**, which can cause carbon monoxide to build up.

Watch Your Local Weather Station for Road Conditions for where you will be traveling, and allow yourself extra time to get safely to your destination.

## January Resident Council Update 2025

### Front Lobby Christmas Village

Special thanks to all the residents from Prairie Village, Fairhaven, and the employees who put together this year's Christmas Village in Fairhaven's front main entry lobby. It is a labor of love that is awaited every Christmas season and always looks spectacularly new and is a wonder to behold. Back in November, 2025!

### Another Successful Annual Employee Christmas Fund

The 2024 Employee Christmas Fund was a rousing success again. Thanks to all the Fairhaven staff whose work and service inspired donations adding another year of history since at least 1988. Special thanks to Karen Christofferson (PV), Neil Aiken (FH) and Henry Malo for their invaluable guidance and commitment to the process, and to First Citizens State Bank for helping them through the 2024 processes. Funds donated by residents and/or their families, and other friends provided a significant cash bonus to our employees at the exciting time of year Christmas creates for everyone.

### Resident / Volunteers of the Month Nominations Are Always Welcome

**January and February** "...of the monthers"... Residents of the month have been agreed upon and will receive recognition each month, January 16 and February 20, at Resident Council meetings.

### New Face of Resident Council Leaders

Every December the Resident Council holds a small election and promotes new (and sometimes returnees) to the Council's leadership group. In 2025 Chris Lange (FH) will be the president; Caroline Behrens (PV) will be the Vice-president; and Lyndia Fry will begin her second term as Secretary. During December, 2024 a number of council members fulfilled their terms and left spots vacant. Kathy Ross, Henry Malo, and John Loomis relinquished their seats. The Resident Council is currently looking to fill 1 vacant seat from Prairie Village residents and 2 vacant seats from Fairhaven residents. We will be filling those seats very soon - Please stay tuned.....

### Suggestion Box Annual Update

The Resident Council Suggestion Box remains located on a small round table across from the main mailbox area at Fairhaven's primary entry. It has forms and pens to aid you in adding your suggestions which are collected every 2 - 3 days. Since April, 2024 we have collected 30 suggestions, of which 18 were dated and signed. We really need your signature in order to respond to you or obtain added information. You **WILL** receive a written response with ideas and thoughts about who to find at Fairhaven that can best answer your question(s) or better, implement your suggestion. Any and all Fairhaven staff would like to talk with you about ideas and suggestions you may bring up regarding their specific departments and activities. Please engage them.

### Libraries

The Little Free Libraries remain open and active through the winter and are tended to often. New books are added; old books sorted out and recycled. Users often bring new topics and themes to trade. Come give them a try.

### Come Visit With Us

The next Resident Council Meeting will be held January 16, 2025 at 9:30am in Olm Fellowship Hall. We would be glad to see you as a visitor while you observe what happens in a meeting, what we try to accomplish as your representatives to Prairie Village and Fairhaven, and demonstrate our commitment to all of you.

### Happy 2025 New Year to ALL from the Resident Council

Caroline Behrens (PV), Mary Ellen Deloach (PV), Lyndia Fry (PV), Chris Lange (FH), Gerry Palmer (FH), Don Sorenson (FH)