



Programs with Chaplain Luke Bocher:

Tuesdays: Chats with Chap
10:00 am—Olm Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays: Worship with Chaplain Luke
11:00 a.m.—Olm Fellowship Hall

In Loving Memory of...

Carol Harenza
Wally Eichman
Paul Green
Hugo Tscharnak
Caroline Ursprung



Happy October Birthday

Marlene Strait	02
Jim Schumacher	06
Mary Jo Geraghty	07
Mary Ann Madson	10
Hans Hahn	13
Dorothy Schreiner	14
Robert Aulik	23
Anna Plechaty	23
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Susan Brey	25
Nancy Schmidt	27
Peggy Hooper	30



Fairhaven Lecture Series—Fall 2025: Mondays at 3:00 p.m. in Olm Fellowship Hall

Standing the Test of Time

We live in a time of constant change. Our world is full of new technologies, innovations, and fads that impact the way we communicate, engage in entertainment, appreciate art and care for ourselves and others. But what in our world resists change? Why have these things endured while others pass by? Join us this fall as we talk about the traditions, institutions, and artifacts that have stood the test of time.

October 6	Where the Music Comes From: The Music of Hoiby Lee—Rachel Wood, Associate Professor of Music
October 13	Handing the Country to Opponents: US Transition of Power—David McKay, Senior Lecturer, History
October 20	The Enduring Fortitude of Disability Advocacy—Courtney Wilt, Assistant Professor, Special Education; Bella Zeit, Odin Ehrets, Breanna Lessard, Student Researchers
October 27	Airborne Propaganda in WW2 and the Early Cold War—Karl Browon, Associate Professor, History

Please be respectful and considerate of lecturers and other residents. Turn off cell phones, and refrain from conversations with your neighbors during the lecture.



We want to remind all that the Fairhaven Bus will be running like normal with a pickup at 829 Burr Oak Trail at 2:35 and 875 Acorn Ridge right after. If you wish to attend, please call the front desk. 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>.

Happenings in October!!!

Wednesday, October 1st at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Catholic Mass w/ St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Wednesday, October 1st at 2:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Life and photographs of HH Bennett presentation with Bob Block. HH Bennett is the world renowned landscape photographer of Kilbourn City which is known today as Wisconsin Dells. HH Bennett was more than a photographer, as he was also a carpenter, Builder, inventor, businessman, and tourist promoter. Learn how Bennett invented and built his "Snapper" camera capturing the first ever recorded stop action photograph known as the "Leap of the Chasm." This presentation will follow the life of HH Bennett from his birth in Canada in 1843 through his life and death in 1908 in Kilbourn. The presentation will feature a collection of HH Bennett's unique, artistic, and amazing landscape photographs of the Dells. This presentation is informative, educational, and entertaining.

Thursday, October 2nd—Oktoberfest Celebration/Lunch event

Friday, October 3rd at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Fairhaven Drum circle w/ Christine Hayes and UW-W student group Phi Eta Sigma

Saturday, October 4th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ staff members from Generac in Whitewater

Monday, October 6th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bean bag baseball

Monday, October 6th at 1:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Memorial service for Walter "Wally" Eichman

Monday, October 6th at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Fairhaven Lecture Series

Monday, October 6th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Movie Night (moved from Wednesday night due to UW-W Volleyball team visit.)

Tuesday, October 7th from 9:00-12:30—Flu/Covid vaccine clinic

Tuesday, October 7th at 10:45 am in the Piano Lounge—Morning exercise w/ Janet

Tuesday, October 7th from 4:00-7:00 pm at Whitewater Culver's—A percentage of ALL sales during that time will be donated to Fairhaven and the Bus Fund

Wednesday, October 8th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy with Cheryl & Aoife (they will not be here October 1st)

Wednesday, October 8th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-Whitewater Volleyball team

Thursday, October 9th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Whitewater Unified School District presentation/update with NEW Superintendent Samuel Karns

Thursday, October 9th at 5:30 pm in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy w/ Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club



More Happenings in October!!!

Friday, October 10th from 10:00-11:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Social visits w/ UW-W student group CRU

Friday, October 10th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W student group Phi Eta Sigma

Monday, October 13th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bean bag baseball

Monday, October 13th at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Fairhaven Lecture Series

Wednesday, October 15th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy with Sherri & Suzi

Wednesday, October 15th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—City of Whitewater presentation/ update

Thursday, October 16th at 9:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Resident council. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, October 16th from 10:00-11:00 am in the Whitewater Conference Room—Free blood pressure screenings with Wellness staff from Fort Hospital

Thursday, October 16th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Community Drum Circle

Thursday, October 16th at 2:15 pm in the Skylight Dining Room—Root beer float social

Friday, October 17th—Special Bus Fundraiser Brat Sale—Flyer will be distributed as it gets closer

Friday, October 17th at 1:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W sorority Alpha Sigma

Saturday, October 18th from 10:00-12:00 in the Front Lobby—Whitewater Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, October 18th at 4:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Saturday Social

Monday, October 20th at 10:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Listen In w/ Paul Kuenning (no bean bag baseball on this date)

Monday, October 20th at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Fairhaven Lecture Series

Tuesday, October 21st at 10:00 am in B Lounge—Catholic Communion

Tuesday, October 21st at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Seated Tai-Chi w/ Jennifer

Tuesday, October 21st at 1:00 pm in the D Lounge—UMC Communion

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

Wednesday, October 22nd at 1:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Matinee movie

Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Social visits and Art Project w/ UW-W Circle K students

Even More Happenings in October!!!

Thursday, October 23rd from 2:00-3:45 pm in the Whitewater Conference Room—Flu/Covid Vaccine clinic

Thursday, October 23rd at 2:15pm in the Skylight Dining Room—Winter Themed Tasting event w/ Chef Steve from Marin Brothers. Limited to the first 15 that sign up at the front desk.

Thursday, October 23rd at 5:30 pm in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy visits w/ Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club

Friday, October 24th at 1:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-Whitewater Women's Soccer team sponsored by Toppers Pizza

Monday, October 27th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bean bag baseball

Monday, October 27th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bahama Bob (to be at Hearthstone afterward)

Monday, October 27th at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Fairhaven lecture series (November 3rd will be the last lecture for the Fall series.)

Wednesday, October 29th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy with Cheryl & Aoife

Wednesday, October 29th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Hoo's Woods Raptor Center program

Wednesday, October 29th—UW-W Women's Volleyball game outing—Match is set to start at 7:00 pm against UW-Oshkosh and transportation will leave the front lobby at 6:25. If interested, please sign up at the front desk.

Thursday, October 30th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Lutheran Church Service

Thursday, October 30th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—UW-W presentation/update with Chancellor Corey King

Thursday, October 30th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—UW-Whitewater student group CRU presentation. UW-Whitewater CRU is a community of believers that are passionate about winning students to Christ, building them up in their faith, and sending them out as lifelong disciples of Christ. Each year, they go on mission trips to places like Panama City Beach, Mexico, The Dunes, and Thailand, along with many other locations around the world. They are excited to share their most recent mission trips.

Friday, October 31st—Special Halloween Themed afternoon with Leisure/Therapy intern Madison. More details will be coming in October.



Friday, October 31st at 2:30 pm in the Skylight Dining Room—90th birthday celebration for Peggy Hooper

Friday, October 31st from 4:00-7:00 pm in the Front Lobby—City of Whitewater Trick-or-Treating in the front lobby. Candy will be provided for those that would like to pass out candy. Dressing up in costume is encouraged.



Employees Christmas Fund Update

For many years residents of Prairie Village and Fairhaven have felt it appropriate to remember the employees at Christmas, as Fairhaven prohibits tipping employees by residents. The Employee Christmas Fund was developed in response to this idea.

So, What Happens with Your Employees Christmas Fund Donations?

When you review the entire Christmas Fund process, there are some very well-established steps:

Residents, families, or representatives make donations anytime during the year.

Neil Aiken and Karen Christofferson, the residents who manage the fund year around and report to the Council monthly, make deposits and invest our funds (this year in two certificates of deposits and a money market account).

Once Neil and Karen share the total of our donations in mid-late November with David Gackstatter, he computes the amounts based on total number of employees and individual hours worked. Once those amounts are agreed upon, a group of your fellow residents stuff the envelopes with cash from the bank, which are given to employees on the next pay day.

But what happens then? Employees can spend the money anyway they please and probably much of it goes to gifts for family and friends. Several employees recently volunteered how they have used theirs in recent years, in addition to gift-giving:

"I bought perennial plants in the spring so every time I see them, I think of Fairhaven."

"I took my child on an overnight Lake Geneva Christmas trip. I bought tires for my car."

"I paid medical bills."

"I donated to charity."

"I decorated my Dad's hospital room."

"I replaced my 17-year-old microwave."

"I don't know what I would have done without that money since I had to have my car's transmission fixed to get to work."

Several employees used it to pay bills.

"I spent it on special gifts for my grandkids and shopped with as many local businesses as possible."

"I take my family out for a nice meal."

"I bought myself a charm which always reminds me of Fairhaven."

Several mentioned how they save it: "put it aside for a rainy day which I certainly needed this year";

"added to my slush fund and eventually made a big purchase"; and "added to my savings account."

Although we accept contributions at anytime during the year, we would appreciate receiving your donation by November 21, 2025. This can be done by check, cash or monthly automatic debit*. Donations can be given to Neil Aiken at Fairhaven or taken to the front desk. They also can be deposited into the locked box in the Prairie Village Community Center or mailed directly to Karen Christofferson at 873 Burr Oak Trail. Please use a sealed envelope labeled for Employee Christmas Fund. (There are envelopes near the locked box in Prairie Village.) If you would like a tax letter, please note that at the time of donation.

It should be noted that these contributions are anonymous. We will distribute the money to employees in December.

*If interested in monthly automatic debit, contact Penny Ardelt at First Citizens Bank, 262-473-1411. You do not have to be a customer at this bank to use this service.

Bell Choir Practice - Fridays at 9:30am
The Fairhaven Bell Choir will practice in Olm Fellowship Hall from 9:30—10:30am.
If you have any questions, contact Tom Ryan at 608-201-2004



CURRENT EVENTS & IDEAS As we age it is vital to keep our minds alert to new ideas and what is going on in the world at large. That is the task of our weekly discussion group and we invite you to join us **each Tuesday afternoon 2:00-3:00 in Olm Fellowship Hall.**

October 2025 Resident Council Update

The Wheels on the Bus go Round...

As many of you are aware, our trusty Fairhaven bus has taken many outings to Brewer's games, Black Pointe Estate tours, UW-W sporting events and other places. Unfortunately, it is rapidly coming to the end of its usefulness. We are looking for a replacement even as this is being written, but as with everything else these days, the cost is considerable. We did send out a flier to everyone about doing some fundraising, and we would like to extend our gratitude to those who have already donated. We continue to work to raise funds in the hope that a new bus can be purchased soon, and our fun trips can continue. We are off to a good start, but there is more work to be done. If you have not already done so, and wish to donate, please drop your donation at the front desk made out to Fairhaven Foundation, with Transportation Fund written in the memo or on the envelope.

Resident/Volunteer of the Month Nominations are Always Welcome!

Neil Aiken has nominated Dan Sable for our September Resident of the Month, and he was happily approved. Should you want the Council to consider a Resident or Volunteer to be recognized for their good work, please leave a written nomination at the Front Desk or email it to dieselman2010@att.net.

Native Plants

A group of residents has been meeting with Kristine Zaballos from UW-Whitewater discussing native grasses and plants that may be used to help beautify the Fairhaven campus. Kristine is very knowledgeable on the subject and has offered useful insight into what may or may not work. Recently, the group and Ms. Zaballos met with Paul to discuss two areas on the Fairhaven campus where they may plant native plants and habitat to help pollinators and birds, and Paul has agreed to allow Ms. Zaballos to move forward with some of the ideas the group has come up with. We look forward to seeing the beautiful plants and flowers this spring!

Welcome New Residents

We have had several new residents move in over the past couple months both in the apartments and on the assisted living floors. Please help us make them feel welcome and included as you see them out and about in the building. Brian continues to work to fill open apartments and add to our Fairhaven family.

Suggestion Box

It's reasonable to say that there have been more Suggestions submitted this calendar year than any current residents remember. The Box remains in the Main Lobby across from the Mailboxes. You'll find a form to help compose your thoughts. Please date and sign the form so we have a way of following up with you. This is open for Fairhaven and Prairie Village residents.

You are Invited

Resident Council meetings are held the third Thursday of the month (except August) at 9:30 a.m. in the Whitewater Room. Our next meeting is, therefore, scheduled for October 16. 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.

Covid-19 Boosters & Influenza Vaccines available to residents in October.

McCullough's Pharmacy is offering an opportunity to get your Covid-19 Booster and Flu Vaccine.

Tuesday, October 1, 9:00am-1:00pm

Olm Fellowship Hall

2:00pm-3:30pm at Prairie Village

Thursday, October 10, 2:00-4:30pm

Olm Fellowship Hall

Friends of Fairhaven/Mini Mart Update

Save the Date!

The Whitewater High School Music Masters will be with us for their annual concert on Wednesday, November 12, at 1:15 in Olm Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join us for our last program of the year.

One of our Most Recent Donations

The Friends of Fairhaven Board/Leadership voted at our most recent meeting to donate to the Fairhaven Bus fundraiser. We can do that because of the proceeds from our Mini Mart sales. Thank you again! (If you are not familiar with the Fairhaven Bus Fundraiser, ask Brian Robinson or Tena Engels. They can tell you how to donate.)

Dear Grandpa by Merry Sunshine

Fairhaven resident Merry Sunshine's book, Dear Grandpa is prominently displayed in the Mini Mart. Besides being an interesting read, it's in large print! Check it out next time you're there. It's the Seasonal Time of Year!

Please shop with us for your end-of-the-year seasonal cards and decorative items. Halloween's are out now with Thanksgiving and Christmas already being planned.

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.

Fall Prevention & Scam prevention

- Be aware of wet leaves: Autumn leaves become slick when wet, posing a significant slipping hazard on sidewalks and stairs.
- Improve indoor lighting: Shorter days mean less natural light. Add nightlights in bedrooms, hallways, and bathrooms, and ensure switches are easy to reach.
- Wear sensible, non-slip footwear: Choose supportive shoes with good traction for both indoor and outdoor use. Avoid wearing socks or floppy slippers on slick surfaces like wood or tile floors.
- Secure loose rugs: Use double-sided tape or non-slip pads to keep area rugs and mats from shifting.
- Spot common seasonal scams: Be wary of scams that rely on urgency and pressure, such as fake tech support, prize drawings, or government imposter schemes.
- Never give out personal information: Do not provide your Social Security number, banking details, or passwords in response to unsolicited phone calls, emails, or texts.
- Have an anti-scam plan: Create a shared password with family members for verification. Never pay with gift cards or wire transfers, and end suspicious communication immediately.
- Report scams: If you or a loved one is targeted, report the incident to the authorities, such as the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) or the National Elder Fraud Hotline (833-372-8311)

Catholic Mass

Wednesday, October 1st at 10:00am in Olm Fellowship Hall with St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Catholic Communion

Wednesday, October 21st at 10:00 am in the B Lounge

New Chaplain Office

The chaplain's office is being relocated. It will be moved from CC to the B wing – 103 B. Chaplain Luke is at Fairhaven on Tuesday mornings and all day Wednesday. You are welcome to stop in sometime and to see the new office anytime!

From the Chaplain:

Have you ever faced unexpected and painful setbacks in your life? Have you ever felt deluged by a storm which seemed to derail your joy and hope? Have you ever felt alone in the storms you've faced?

"Navigating the Storm" is the title of a new six-week study which will be offered by Chaplain Luke starting in October. It will examine the lives of six people in the Bible who suffered and dealt with struggles in their lives.

- * We will look at Job whose fortune was taken away along with his children and his health.
- * We'll examine the life of Jeremiah who thought he was doing God's will only to find himself threatened, afraid and defeated.
- * We will consider the plight of the woman in the gospel of Mark who sought treatment for 12 years but ended up broke but not despairing.

Join us at 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall the following six Tuesdays: October 21 and 28; and November 4, 11, 18 and 25. Take a look at the situations faced by each of these people and how God was at work in their lives.

Shining Stars**Kenneth Ryan—Housekeeping**

He was able to stop a potential smoke/fire emergency. He acted quickly when he smelled something burning. He found a pot on the stove burning. He turned off the burner and reported it immediately to his supervisor.

- Jess Ward

Clark Crowe—Reception

Clark helped me make an iPad order from Walgreens. She was very kind and patient with my lack of tech skill!

-Peggy Hooper

Kristin Semo—Resident Assistant

"Above and Beyond" perfectly described Kristin. She always looks for and suggests doing something "extra." "Can I take out your trash" is typical. She even once made our bed.

-Carol Menzer

If you have anyone you would like to recognize as a "Shining Star" forms can be found at the front desk. Just fill one out and hand it to Tena, and she will get it to the correct person.



Bank services at Fairhaven.

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

Premier Bank—By appointment on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. Please call Premier Bank's Whitewater Branch to make an appointment. at 262-458-2933.

Dining Services Reminder

If you are leaving the building and not going to be in for a meal, please remember to let a member of staff know that you will be gone. We appreciate the communication.



No Candle-No Open Flame Policy

Just a reminder as we approach the holidays, the flame from a candle or any other open flame can quickly set fire to items nearby and can lead to damage to property, personal belongings, or even loss of life.

To ensure the safety of all residents, staff and visitors Fairhaven has adopted a No-Candle- No Open Flame Policy facility wide.



Your Regularly Scheduled Programs

Chair Exercise w/ Janet and Lisa—every Thursday at 10:45 in Olm Fellowship Hall

Bean Bag Baseball—every Monday at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall (except the third Monday)

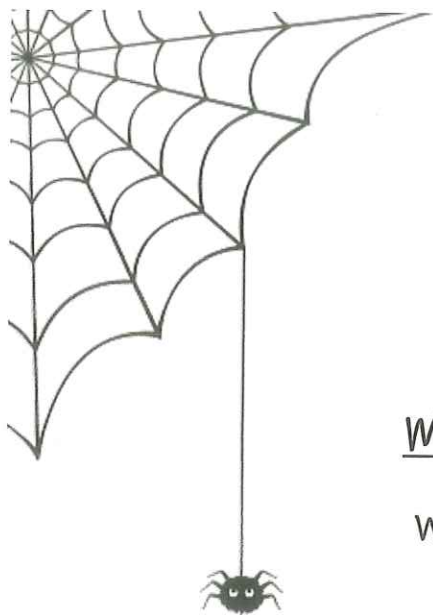
Bingo: Tuesdays at 5:45 pm
 Fridays at 1:15 pm
 Saturdays at 1:15 pm

Welcome, Welcome!

Over the summer we have had several new people move in and have been remiss in not welcoming them to the Fairhaven family. Please give big welcomes to the following people:

Dorothy Kau	Assisted Living
Ted & Judy Kilcoyne	Assisted Living
Sandy Adams	Apartments
Steve & Beth Eberhardt	Prairie Village
Bob & Kaye Eckert	Apartments
Ron & Shirley Filarski	Prairie Village
Donna Marshall	Prairie Village
Shirley Mitchell	Apartments
Audrey Morrissey	Apartments
Joe Rynes & Gloria Olson	Apartments
Rosemary Schemm	Prairie Village
Karen Swader	Hearthstone
Bernie & Linda Tangney	Apartments
Joyce Walton	Apartments
David Wiegandt	Hearthstone
Kendell & Kay Nordstrom	Prairie Village
Dick & Karen Nelson	Prairie Village





HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

Monday October 27 --- Extend the Sunday Scaries

Wear your pajamas (work appropriate)

Tuesday October 28--- We are all ONE TEAM

Wear your favorite sports attire

Wednesday October 29 --- On Wednesdays we wear PINK

Wear your pink attire in honor of breast cancer awareness

Thursday October 30 --- Spooky colors

Nursing- Purple

Dietary- Yellow

Environmental services- Black

Maintenance- Neon Green

Office- Orange

Leisure Services - Red

Friday October 31 --- Halloween Day

Wear your best costume