

November Resident Newsletter

November 1, 2025

DONATIONS TO THE 2025 EMPLOYEES CHRISTMAS FUND WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED THROUGH NOVEMBER 21. PLEASE SEE THE RESIDENT COUNCIL UPDATE IN THIS NEWSLETTER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO DONATE.

Welcome to Fairhaven!

Don Kelln 105AA John Zinzow 305C Everett Long 218C



Prairie Village Residents:

Please remember to disconnect your garden hoses from your outside spigots to avoid freezing and water damage issues.

Thank you,

Maintenance

CURRENT EVENTS and IDEAS

We cover it all.....World Events, Religion, Politics, Sports, etc...in our weekly discussions! You are invited to join us each Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:00 in Olm Fellowship Hall for conversation and good fellowship.

Catholic Mass for November

Wednesday, November 5 at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall

Catholic Communion:

Tuesday, November 18th at 10:00am in B Lounge.

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Tuesdays at 3:20 pm in the B Lounge

Happy November Birthday!!!

Richard Haney	01
H. Gaylon Greenhill	02
Tina Plath	05
Shirley Klindt	06
Audrey Morrissey	08
John Zinzow	10
Curt McCulley	12
Donna Usher	12
Jacob Gerlach	16
Eugene Brown	22
Dorothy Koenitzer	24
Barbara Jaquith	24
Kathleen Schumacher	24
Carol Aiken	27
Carla Cheek	27
Chris Lange	27
Max Rigert	29
David Stimpson	29
Mary Ann Weber	29

Programs with Chaplain Luke Bocher:

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Tuesdays: Chats with Chap

10:00 am—Olm Fellowship Hall

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



We GREATLY APPRECIATE the support of everyone through your gifting as we are raising funds for a new bus. As of 10/28/2025, we are just under \$52,000! While we still have a ways to go, this is off to a great start and once again...THANK YOU!

Activities in November

Saturday, November 1st at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W fraternity Alpha Sigma Pi

Monday, November 3rd at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bean Bag baseball

Monday, November 3rd at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Fairhaven Lecture Series

Tuesday, November 4th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Seated Tai Chi w/ Jennifer

Tuesday, November 4th at 5:45 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W sorority Delta Zeta

Wednesday, November 5th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Catholic Mass w/ St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Wednesday, November 5th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy w/ Cheryl and Aoife

Wednesday, November 5th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Ice Cream Social w/ UW-W Whitewater Women's Volleyball team (movie moved to Thursday night)

Thursday, November 6th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Fairhaven pollinator garden presentation with Kristine Zaballos. From the Wisconsin-based organization Wild Ones to the homegrown national park movement, converting monoculture lawns to native plantings is having a moment, and for good reason! Join Fairhaven residents Karen Coburn, Chris Lange, Dan Sable, and Sue Weigel, and community member Kristine Zaballos as they present their plan for the two pollinator gardens that will be created at Fairhaven in 2026. They'll talk about the benefits of native plants—for the landscape, for pollinators like butterflies, and for our songbird populations—where the gardens will be located, and how they will be created and maintained. Questions and comments welcome! Kristine Zaballos, assistant director of marketing and communications at UW-Whitewater, is a master gardener volunteer who helped to create the Campus Memory Garden at the university and has been converting the front lawn of her home near Whitewater High School into a pollinator habitat with native plants.

Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Movie

Friday, November 7th—Bingo outing at UW-Whitewater: UW-W student athletes have invited us over to campus from 10:00-11:00 am for a morning of bingo. Transportation will leave the front lobby at 9:30 and we ask that you sign up at the front desk if you would like to go.

Friday, November 7th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Drum circle with Christine Hayes and Alpha Sigma sorority

Friday, November 7th at 2:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Holiday pallet tree painting: This holiday pallet bell will be painted/created by Fairhaven residents and put on display throughout the holiday season at Cravath Lakefront. (If unable to finish on this date, more opportunities will be added)

Saturday, November 8th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W fraternity Delta Chi

Monday, November 10th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bean Bag baseball

More Activities in November...

Monday, November 10th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Ryan Quamme, Financial Advisor from Edward Jones in Whitewater will be here to talk about gifting opportunities such as;

- -gifting of stock
- -required minimum distributions (RMDs)
- -qualified charitable donations (QCDs)

Monday, November 10th at 6:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W student organization DECA

Tuesday, November 11th—UW-Whitewater Veteran's Day Ceremony- A special Veterans' Day ceremony to honor those of us who have served and continue to serve. Fairhaven will be providing transportation for those Veterans that would like to attend this special ceremony. Transportation will leave the front lobby at 10:20 and Prairie Village Community Center at 10:25. If wanting to attend we ask that you sign up at the front desk by Thursday, November 6th.

Tuesday, November 11th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Veterans' Day program w/ Jim Olm on the piano and patriotic parfait cups. Current Events will not be held on this date.

Tuesday, November 11th at 5:45 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W student group Pre-Health

Wednesday, November 12th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounges—Pet therapy with Cheryl & Aoife

Wednesday, November 12th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Friends of Fairhaven presents Whitewater High School Music Masters

Thursday, November 13th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Country music w/ Cowboy Bob

Thursday, November 13th at 2:30 pm in Skylight Dining Room—Soft pretzel bites and melted cheese social

Thursday, November 13th at 2:30pm in the Piano Lounge—FRESH CHEESE CURD SALE- ½ pound bags of fresh, squeaky cheese curds from Kraemer's Cheese will be on sale for \$3.00 a bag.

Thursday, November 13th at 5:30 pm in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy with Janesville/Beloit Kennel Club

Friday, November 14th from 10:00-11:00 in the Piano Lounge—Social visits w/ UW-W student group CRU

Friday, November 14th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Dog treat making with UW-W groups Phi Eta Sigma and Empower

Saturday, November 15th from 10:00-12:00 in the Front Lobby—Whitewater Fiber Arts Group

Saturday, November 15th at 4:00 pm in the Piano Lounge—Saturday Social

Monday, November 17th at 10:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall — Listen in with Paul Kuenning

Monday, November 17th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bob Block is back for another amazing presentation: Forensic Science-Wisconsin Crime Laboratory presentation

Monday, November 17th we will be heading over to Gymnastics Practice at UW-W! Transportation will leave the front lobby at 2:40 to be at practice by 3:00. If wanting to go, please sign up at the front desk by Thursday, November 13th.

Even More Activities in November...

Tuesday, November 18th at 10:00 am in the B Lounge—Catholic communion

Tuesday, November 18th at 10:45 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Seated Tai Chi w/ Jennifer

Wednesday, November 19th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy with Sherri and Suzi

Wednesday, November 19th at 1:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Matinee movie

Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm in the Skylight Dining Room—Banana split night with UW-W student group Circle K

Thursday, November 20th at 9:30 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Resident Council. All are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, November 20th from 10:00-11:00 am in the Whitewater Conference Room—Free blood pressure screenings w/ Fort Wellness

Thursday, November 20th at 1:15 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Community Drum Circle w/ Christine Hayes and the UW-W Women's Softball team

Thursday, November 20th at 2:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Rainbow Community Care "Hospice 101" presentation and Jolted Cow ice cream social

Thursday, November 20th at 5:45 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-W fraternity Lambda Chi and sorority Tri Sigma

Friday, November 21st Men's Wheelchair Basketball Game Outing—We will head over to campus to watch the Men's Team play at 10:00am with transportation leaving the front lobby by 9:30am. If wanting to go, please sign up at the front desk.

Friday, November 21st at 1:30 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Thanksgiving craft with UW-W sorority Alpha Sigma

Monday, November 24th at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bean Bag baseball

Monday, November 24th at 2:15 pm in the Piano Lounge—UW-W Psychology Master Student class visit: social visit

Monday, November 24th at 3:00 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Fairhaven Lecture Series: Last one. This is the rescheduled lecture from October 27th. The Winds of Change: Airborne Propaganda in WW2 and the Early Cold War, 1942-1956. Karl Brown, Associate Professor, History

Tuesday, November 25th at 5:45 pm in Olm Fellowship Hall—Bingo w/ UW-Whitewater student group Pre Health

Wednesday, November 26th at 10:00 am in the Piano Lounge—Pet therapy with Karen and Ezzy

Thanksgiving Celebration

The Thanksgiving celebration will be held in the Skylight Dining Room on Wednesday, November 26th from 11:30-12:30. Keep an eye on your mailbox for the invitation with the menu. You must complete and RETURN the reservation to the reception desk or Dining Services. We hope to see you there!



Looking Ahead to Early December Activities...

Tuesday, December 2nd at 11:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—Worship Service w/ Chaplain Luke. (No 10:00 Chats with Chap. No 10:45 Tai Chi w/ Jennifer on this date.)

Wednesday, December 3rd at 10:00 am in Olm Fellowship Hall—UW-Whitewater Theatre Department is bringing their show on the road to Fairhaven for their presentation of "Scrooge's Christmas: A Christmas Carol" directed by Bruce Cohen and bringing new life to Dicken's classic tale in a fast-paced, heartfelt adaptation by Ken Jones. Ebenezer Scrooge is confronted by the ghosts of his past, present, and future, who lead him on a journey of redemption and transformation. You are sure to enjoy this fresh, theatrical spin on a timeless classic filled with humor, heart, and holiday spirit. Produced by special arrangement with Heuer Publishing LLC of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (Catholic Mass will be moved to Wednesday, December 10th at 10:00 am and there will be no pet therapy visits from Cheryl and Aoife on this date.)

Fairhaven Library Lighting Update

The lights in the Fairhaven Library, located on the Lower Level, are now on sensors. Take a few steps in and the lights will come on. They stay on for 20 minutes unless there is additional movement. If the lights go out, wave your arms or stand up or walk around a bit. Some more movement will give you another 20 minutes. Ideally there will be a way to lengthen this narrow length of time or easier ways to wake up the sensors, so stay tuned.

2025 Employees Christmas Fund Deadline is November 21

Thanks to all of you, your families or others who have already donated to this year's Employees Christmas Fund or plan to make a gift. This is our best opportunity to thank Fairhaven employees who provide such good and essential care to all of us.

Gifts can be left at the Fairhaven Front Desk, in the Christmas Fund Donation Box at the Prairie Village Community Center, or mailed to Karen Christofferson at 873 Burr Oak Trail, Whitewater, WI 53190. Fairhaven resident Neil Aiken or Karen can answer any questions. Please remember to ask for a statement for your taxes when you make the donation – just attach a note to your check, etc.

Thanks again,

The Resident Council

Reminder: Turn your Clocks Back when you go to bed Saturday night, November 1st! Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2nd.



A Longer Table

For the month of November, in an effort to assist local food pantries that feed people and pets in need, we will be accepting donations. If you have non-expired canned or dry goods you would like to contribute please place them on the table outside Fellowship Hall and we will get them to Community Space.

Thank you.

Resident Council Update, November 2025

Employees Christmas Fund Donation Deadline is November 21

If you want your donation to be part of the gift each employee will receive in early December, please make your donation by:

- leaving it with a receptionist at Fairhaven's Front Desk
- giving it to Fairhaven resident Neil Aiken
- putting it in the brown, Christmas decorated donation box at the Prairie Village Community Center
- giving it to Prairie Village resident Karen Christofferson in person or by mail 873 Burr Oak Trail, Whitewater Wisconsin 53190.

Donations received after November 21 will be given out in 2026. Thanks to everybody who has or will donate!

Christmas Decorations – sooner rather than later!

We are grateful to staff and residents who decorate for the Christmas holidays. Fairhaven residents will continue the tradition of door decorations while Prairie Village neighbors will share their holiday spirit with outstanding yard displays. Fairhaven's public areas and the Prairie Village Community Center will be lovely. The Christmas Village in Fairhaven's Lobby will be set up on November 20 and taken down in early January. We've a lot of decorations to look forward to!

It's the Season for---Boxes

This is the time of year when we see a lot of boxes come and go from the locker across from the Lower Level Exercise Room. Small to medium-sized boxes are especially welcome. Take what you need. Leave what you don't need for yourself. Thanks!

Resident/Volunteer of the Month

Dan Sable was recognized as the Resident of the Month for September. He was recognized for his ongoing mission to keep Fairhaven gardens looking beautiful and alive by moving plants, tending to seasonal needs like trimming, shaping, or thinning, fighting with unreasonable weeds, battling mosquitoes, thorny roses, etc. Thank you, Dan!

Projects at Fairhaven

Kaye Eckert brought some fundraising ideas to the October meeting to help support various projects at Fairhaven. Some possibilities mentioned include hobby shows and sales, bake sales, art shows and sales, a fashion show w/ a UW-W sorority, music performances, an art class, Casino Night, and Christmas cookie sales. Stay tuned for more information.

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 November 20th. 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.





Christmas Village in Fairhaven Main Lobby

Every year residents and guests look forward to seeing the Christmas Village in the front corner of the Main Lobby. This year it will be out from November 20-January 8. Early in the day, its larger pieces will be unlit and from early afternoon through early evening, it is lit- two different appearances. We are fortunate to have experienced, dedicated Fairhaven, Prairie Village, and community volunteers who will help with both the set-up and take down. And it couldn't happen without Fairhaven Maintenance support. Enjoy!

From the Chaplain

All Saints Observance: On Wednesday, November 5 at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall we will observe All Saints Day. At this time we'll remember all those from Fairhaven and Prairie Village who have died in the past year. We will remember Jesus' promise of the resurrection and the gift of eternal life made possible through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will also have a time for those present to speak the names of loved ones who they want to remember and give thanks for their lives.

Thanksgiving Service:

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever." Psalm 136:1

On Wednesday November 26 at 11:00 a.m. we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a service of Thanksgiving. We'll remember the story of our Pilgrim ancestors and their first thanksgiving after a long and painful time. Come join us and give thanks to the Lord for all God has given us!



Friends of Fairhaven/Mini Mart Update, November 2025

November Program

The Whitewater High School Music Masters will be here for their annual concert on Wednesday, November 12, at 1:15 in Olm Fellowship Hall. This is always a highlight of the Friends program year. Details about the concert are in the newsletter schedule. Please join us!

It's the Seasonal Time of Year! #2

This is the headline that you saw in last month's newsletter but updated since, we're pleased to say that we are ready with fall/Thanksgiving decorative items and greeting cards. And it won't be long before you see the same for Christmas. Please shop with us in the Mini Mart.

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.



Fairhaven Lecture Series—Fall 2024: Mondays at 3:00 p.m. in Olm Fellowship Hall Election 2024: Looking Back And Ahead

Every four years, Americans head to the polls to vote for the candidates of their choice. Some say that the 2024 election is the most consequential in our lifetime. Join us this fall for a series of lectures that reflects back on politicians, presidents and issues from the past, and forecasts what may be in store for 2025 and beyond.

November 3 Lucy Baker's Legacy at Whitewater Normal School—Jennifer Motszko, head of Archives & Library Associate Director

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 803 Burr Oak at 2:35 and 875 Acorn Ridge right after. Please call or email the front desk to sign up for a ride.

All lectures are free and open to the public and are held on Mondays at 3 p.m. in the Olm Fellowship Hall of <u>Fairhaven Senior Services</u>, 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.

November Safety Topic

Everyday we see friends and neighbors moving around the building in wheelchairs. Some are quite good at moving themselves, and some require more help. While we understand that many of us want to be helpful, residents pushing other residents in wheelchairs is a safety concern and not allowed here at Fairhaven for the following reasons:

· Injury:

Pushing a person in a wheelchair can cause musculoskeletal injuries to the resident doing the pushing from overexertion, pushing, pulling, and bending.

· Improper handling:

Pushing a person's wheelchair improperly can cause them to fall out or can lead to injury.

Family members and loved ones are considered an exception to this rule. If you see someone struggling in their chair, the best way to help them is to alert a staff member.

Shining Stars

Raul Castro—Transportation

Raul drives me to my appointments and is safe and courteous.

- Patricia Peters

Bea Gomez—Nursing

Bea always responds quickly when help is needed and brings me cookies if I'm having a bad day.

- Tena Engels

Jayden Solberg—Leisure Services

Jayden very kindly came in and covered for drivers over two days while they were out sick.

- Tena Engels and Shannon Schoville

