

# Campus News

A Neighborhood Like Neighborhoods Used To Be



## *Celebrating National Assisted Living Week*

September 10-16 was National Assisted Living Week, an annual event to celebrate those who live in assisted living residences and the dedicated people who care for them. The week began with Grandparents Day and wonderful time spent with family. There were also picnics, activities and prizes for staff, a visit from St. James Catholic School students, "Heirloom Recipe Day" and delicious ice cream for the campus from the Vesperman Farms ice cream truck. Thanks to everyone who made it memorable week!







## You're Never Too Old for Fun!

Tenants of Senior and Main Street Apartments know how to have fun! Some highlights from the past few months include visiting Sassy Cow Creamery in Columbus, Havens Petting Farm in Blue Mounds and Icki Sticki in Mount Horeb, celebrating Labor Day with a cookout and playing some hilarious games to commemorate the birthday of the potato chip!



## A Special Concert

What a treat to have an outdoor bagpipe concert in August! That was definitely a first for the Neighborhood! A big thank you to Greg, grandson of assisted living resident June, for sharing his impressive talents with us.



## A Community Painting

When there was a last-minute change in the schedule for Assisted Living Week, Activity Assistant Shannon came up with an idea that had beautiful results. She has a degree in art, so she painted a background and flower stems, and residents and staff members painted the flowers with a few tips from Shannon. She's a great teacher, and we have some amazing artists!



## Hugging an Elephant

In August, assisted living resident Jane shared pictures and stories of her 2006 trip to Thailand. One of the best photos was of her being hugged by an elephant! As Jane said, "You haven't been hugged until you've been hugged by an elephant!"

## Lending a Hand

In September, students from Edgewood High School helped apartment tenants with light housekeeping tasks like washing windows, vacuuming and flipping mattresses. Afterward they served root beer floats out on the patio. We so appreciate their spirit of service!



## Welcome to the Neighborhood, Kaden!

We're very excited to welcome Kaden Manternach as the new Wellness Coordinator for the Neighborhood. Kaden has a Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion and Wellness from UW-Stevens Point and is bringing new energy to our Campus. She'll be offering 3-4 classes per day in the Wellness Center as well as leading a class in the assisted living and memory care residences. Fun Fact: for summer employment during college, Kaden was a Duck Driver at the Original Wisconsin Ducks! Stop by the Wellness Center and welcome her. She looks forward to meeting everyone!



## Picnicking in Merrimac

Late in September folks from the memory care residence took the bus to Merrimac Memorial Park for a special picnic. They joined two other ElderSpan-managed residences – The Pines Senior Living from Prairie du Sac and Meadow Ridge Senior Living from Baraboo – and everyone enjoyed lunch, music, bingo and delightful pontoon boat rides on Lake Wisconsin with ElderSpan President David Griffin.







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