



OCTOBER &  
NOVEMBER 2022

**News  
from The  
Neighbors**



**Take a look at what is happening around  
The Neighbors of Dunn County!!**

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# Fundraising update!

With the support of our amazing community, we were able to raise \$6000 towards a new bus at our TNDC Fore Fun golf tournament! Thank you to all of our participants, sponsors, volunteers, and basket raffle donors for helping us make such an fun event possible! We are excited to say that we are now halfway to a new bus!



# Thank You

## FAMILIES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, STAFF



BEST NAILS



CUT RITE MEATS



# TNDC Chili Luncheon

Orders Due:  
Monday, October 3rd

Order Pick Up:  
Wednesday, October 12th

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Orders will be available for pick-up between 10:30 am - 1:00 pm at the front entrance of the central (yellow) building.

Please wear a mask to enter.

All proceeds will go towards a new bus! We appreciate your support.

Each order is \$8.00 & comes with shredded cheese, sour cream, and a baguette. There is also a gluten free bread option.

Use the QR  
Code to get to  
the order form!



# TNDC Updates and Reminders

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## CHANGING TO 60-DAY MED REVIEWS



The nursing department will be changing from 30-day med reviews to 60-day med reviews. Residents will be seen by a provider every 60-days to review medications. If a resident needs to be seen prior to their med review, they can still request to be added to the doctor's list.

## INFLUENZA & COVID-19 VACCINES



Residents will be offered influenza and COVID-19 vaccines in the months of October and November. Vaccine clinics are dependent on when nursing receives them from pharmacy. TNDC staff will administer both vaccines on site.

## REMINDERS FOR FLU SEASON

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Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water is not readily available, hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol is effective as well.

CLEAN & DISINFECT HIGH TOUCH SURFACES REGULARLY.

## Cover your coughs & sneezes!

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Germs spread this way.



Factors that Increase

Risk of Influenza:

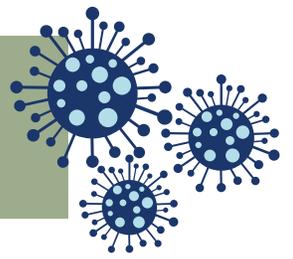
Asthma

Diabetes

Heart & lung disease

People 65 years+

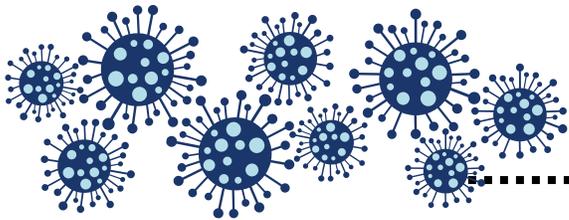
# COVID-19 Protocol Updates



CMS has released the requirement to have staff and visitors screened upon entrance. This means we are able to open the doors, visitors and staff can enter as they please. **Staff and visitors should still monitor symptoms on their own and not come to the facility when they are experiencing any.**

The locking of the doors will return to "Pre-COVID" protocols. We will still have our memory care households locked for safety and all of the doors locked overnight. Visitation is allowed at all times if you are visiting later in the evening and a door is locked please ring the doorbell and a staff member will let you in.

As of right now mask wearing is still required by all, but if our transmission rate goes down below a level of high we would also be able to allow visitors and staff to not wear PPE unless a household is in outbreak.



## INFLUENZA & COVID-19

Compared with flu, COVID-19 can cause more severe illness in some people, and people infected with COVID-19 may take longer to show symptoms and may be contagious for longer periods of time.

Influenza (flu) and COVID-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses.

Common symptoms that COVID-19 and flu share include fever or feeling feverish/having chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle pain or body aches, headache, vomiting, diarrhea, change in or loss of taste or smell.

# Job Openings at The Neighbors

## CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

The Certified Nursing Assistant is responsible for providing non-professional nursing care and related services as required to meet the personal and emotional needs and comfort of residents, and to provide assistance with occupational and physical therapy, and speech program activities.

### REQUIREMENTS

Current certification as a certified nursing assistant in the State of WI



Join our Team!

## HOMEMAKER

The Homemaker works in preparing food for household meals and snacks that are healthy, appetizing and served in a timely, sanitary manner, performing housekeeping duties to maintain cleanliness and neatness of household.

### REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma or GED

ServSafe certification within one (1) year of hire.



## STAFF NURSE

The Staff Nurse is responsible for observing and managing acute changes in condition while providing a safe home-like environment within the scope of practice of a Registered Nurse.

### REQUIREMENTS

Associate's Degree from an accredited school of nursing

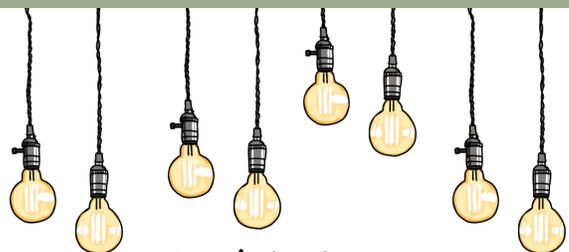
Current licensure in the State of WI as a Registered Nurse

CPR Certification



# Happy National Physical Therapy Month!

In honor of PT Month, our PT crew would like to share some falls prevention tips! Check them out!



## Light it up!

Add additional lighting to your home to make it easier to see hazards.

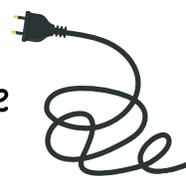
## Get some assistance!

Utilize assistive devices such as handrails, raised toilet seats, grab bars, etc.



## Remove hazards in your home!

Make sure that you keep boxes, electrical cords, phone cords, etc. out of your walkways.



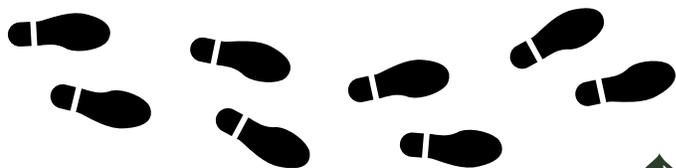
Move things like coffee tables and plant stands away from high traffic areas.

Secure rugs with slip resistant backing or tacks.



Add non-slip mats to your tub or shower.

Store clothes, dishes, and other necessities in easy to reach places.



## Keep moving!

Keep your body moving through walking or exercise groups.



## Get a good pair of shoes!

Wear properly fitting, sturdy, flat shoes with nonskid soles.



# Happy Healthcare Food Services Week October 2-8

Thank you to all of  
our kitchen &  
dietary staff!



Our kitchen and dietary staff work hard to provide delicious meals that keep our residents nourished. They are essential in ensuring that residents get the food that fits their needs and diets. We would like to recognize their many years of service. Combined, they have 76 years of experience here at The Neighbors.

Thank you for everything that you do to put smiles on residents' faces!

Allie Anderson - 4 years of service

Jessica Barr - 1 year of service

David Draeger - 1 year of service

Sheri Elliott - 14 years of service

Monica Link - 1 year of service

Carrie McKnight - 28 Years of Service

Jennifer Reidel - 1 year of service

Kjersti Schremp - 4 years of service

Alex Sowle - 1 year of service

Kathy Tiremen - 11 years of service

Michelle Vollrath - 1 year of service

Roxanne Weishapple - 9 years of service



# Happy Halloween!

We invite you to join us for an outdoor  
costume parade/ trick or treat!



October 31st - 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Meet our Life Enhancement staff in front of the central (yellow) building to start the trick or treat route. There will be seven stops for kids to get candy! Please remember to dress for the weather as we will be outside. Residents look forward to seeing all the costumes & giving out treats!





# In honor of Veteran's Day November 11th

Thank you to all those who have served our country. We are forever grateful for your sacrifice and dedication to our safety.

## ARMY

Doug Rasmussen  
Jim Drury  
Don Snider  
Delvin Stokke  
Herb White  
Stanislaw Baszuro  
Dewayne Hedlund  
Dick Tischman  
Bob Wik  
Norman Willert

## MARINES

Cecil Ferry  
Scot Singerhouse  
Daniel Prince  
Art Sorenson

## AIR FORCE

Paul Hathaway  
John Zindler  
Larry Wagner

## NATIONAL GUARD

Ken Sol  
Merlin Holden

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."  
- John F Kennedy*

The Neighbors will host a Veteran's Day program on Friday, November 11th. Look for an email or at our Facebook page for more updates about time/location! It will also be live streamed on Facebook.

# Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy thanksgiving from The Neighbors to you! We hope that you are able to spend some quality time with loved ones. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

## on the menu

Roast Turkey  
Mashed Potatoes &  
Gravy  
Green Bean Casserole  
Cranberry Sauce  
Fresh Dinner Rolls  
Pumpkin Pie



# Looking Forward to the Holidays!

Would you like to be a Secret Santa?! Our Life Enhancement team will pair you with a resident for the holidays. With your help, we will get a present for each resident here at The Neighbors! If you are interested, please email Alyssa - [adoughty@co.dunn.wi.us](mailto:adoughty@co.dunn.wi.us) or fill out the form using this QR code.



## Household Christmas Parties



### Deerview

Tuesday, December 13th  
2:00 pm

### Red Cedar

Wednesday, December 14th  
2:00 pm

### Morning Song

Monday, December 19th  
2:00 pm

### Inglenuok

Thursday, December 15th  
2:00 pm

### Tender Hearth

Tuesday, December 20th  
2:00 pm

### Even Tide

Friday, December 16th  
2:00 pm

### Eastbrook

Wednesday, December 21st  
2:00 pm



**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID OUTBREAKS/PRECAUTIONS.**

**PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE/FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES!**