



OCTOBER &  
NOVEMBER 2023

# 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 \$6500 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 almost all the way to a new bus!



*thank you* *thank you* *thank you*

TNDC FAMILIES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, STAFF





# TNDC LOADED BAKED POTATO SALE



## **TOPPINGS**

**QUESO**  
**SHREDDED CHEESE**  
**SALSA**  
**SOUR CREAM**  
**MELTED BUTTER**  
**BACON**  
**CHILI**  
**BROCCOLI**  
**ONIONS**  
**BLACK BEANS**



**ORDERS DUE OCTOBER 11TH**

USE THE QR CODE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!

**PICK-UP ON OCTOBER 25TH**

10:30 – 1:00 PM AT THE NEIGHBORS

**ORDERS – \$8.00 EACH**

**PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS COST FREE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR OUR RESIDENTS.  
PLEASE CONTACT ALYSSA - ADOUGHTY@CO.DUNN.WI.US WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**

# TNDC Updates and Reminders

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Positive cases of COVID-19 will impact the need for masking across campus. Make sure to check the signs on the doors of each household for masking procedures. If you are sick, please stay home! We are more than happy to help you and your loved ones connect via Zoom. If you would like to set up a video call, please contact Alyssa in our Life Enhancement department - [adoughty@co.dunn.wi.us](mailto:adoughty@co.dunn.wi.us).

## INFLUENZA & COVID-19 VACCINES



COVID boosters will be available on October 11th for residents and eligible staff members.

Flu shots will be given to residents throughout October. Flu shot clinics will be held for TNDC staff October 16th - 20th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our nursing team!

## REMINDERS FOR RESPIRATORY ILLNESS 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+



# Job Openings at The Neighbors

## CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

THE CNA RESPONSIBLE FOR TO PROVIDING NON-PROFESSIONAL NURSING CARE AND RELATED SERVICES AS REQUIRED TO MEET THE PERSONAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS AND COMFORT OF RESIDENTS, AND TO PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY, AND SPEECH PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.

**REQUIREMENTS:** CURRENT CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT IN THE STATE OF WI.



## 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



## HOMEMAKER

THE HOMEMAKER WORKS IN PREPARING FOOD FOR HOUSEHOLD MEALS AND SNACKS THAT ARE HEALTHY, APPETIZING AND SERVED IN A TIMELY, SANITARY MANNER, AND FOR PERFORMING HOUSEKEEPING DUTIES TO MAINTAIN CLEANLINESS AND NEATNESS OF HOUSEHOLD.

**REQUIREMENTS:** HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED & SERVSAFE CERTIFICATION WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF HIRE.



## PART-TIME FOOD SERVICE WORKER

RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH THE BASIC FUNCTIONS OF THE DIETARY DEPARTMENT, RED CEDAR BISTRO AND THE SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL DIET FOODS; PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING AND DISTRIBUTING FOODS/MEALS WHILE FOLLOWING STANDARDIZED RECIPES, EXTENSIONS AND MENUS; AND FOR OPERATING, CLEANING AND SANITIZING DIETARY EQUIPMENT.

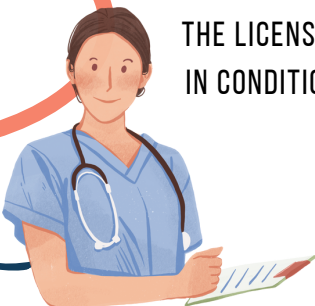
**REQUIREMENTS:** HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED & SERVSAFE CERTIFICATION WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF HIRE.



## LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

THE LICENSED PRACTICAL 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 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE.

**REQUIREMENTS:** LPN DIPLOMA FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF NURSING. REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) YEAR PREVIOUS NURSE OR HEALTH RELATED EXPERIENCE, & CPR CERTIFICATION



# Happy Healthcare Foodservice Week! October 1st-7th

Our kitchen and dietary staff put in a lot of work to provide delicious meals that keep our residents nourished. They are essential in ensuring that residents get food that fits their needs and diets. We would like to recognize that combined, they have 82 years of experience here at The Neighbors. Thank you for everything that you do to put smiles on residents' faces!



BE ON THE LOOKOUT  
FOR OUR NEW  
FALL/WINTER MENUS  
THAT STARTED  
OCTOBER 2ND!

## Meet Our Staff

ALLIE ANDERSON - 5 YEARS OF SERVICE  
DAVID DRAEGER - 2 YEARS OF SERVICE  
SHERI ELLIOTT - 15 YEARS OF SERVICE  
MONICA LINK - 2 YEARS OF SERVICE  
CARRIE MCKNIGHT - 29 YEARS OF SERVICE  
KJERSTI SCHREMP - 5 YEARS OF SERVICE  
ALEX SOWLE - 2 YEARS OF SERVICE  
KATHY TIREMEN - 12 YEARS OF SERVICE  
ROXANNE WEISHAPPLE - 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

## From our Kitchen to Yours... Pumpkin Bars

### FOR THE BARS:

4 EGGS  
2 CUPS SUGAR  
2 CUPS PUMPKIN  
3/4 CUP MELTED BUTTER  
2 CUPS UNSIFTED FLOUR  
2 TSP. BAKING POWDER  
1 TSP. BAKING SODA  
1/2 TSP. CINNAMON

### TO MAKE BARS:

MIX TOGETHER EGGS, SUGAR, PUMPKIN, & BUTTER. SIFT FLOUR, BAKING SODA, BAKING POWDER, & CINNAMON. ADD THE DRY INGREDIENTS TO THE BATTER. POUR BATTER INTO BUTTERED/FLOURED JELLY ROLL PAN. BAKE AT 325° FOR 25 MINUTES. COOL & FROST.

### FOR THE FROSTING:

1 (3 OZ) PACKAGE CREAM CHEESE  
3/4 STICK SOFTENED BUTTER  
1 TSP VANILLA  
3 CUPS UNSIFTED POWDERED SUGAR  
1/2 TBSP. LIGHT CREAM

### TO MAKE FROSTING:

COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS. BEAT UNTIL SMOOTH.





# Happy National Physical Therapy Month!

In honor of October being PT Month, our therapy crew would like to share some fall risk factors and prevention tips!

## Light it up!

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

## Keep moving!

Keep your body moving through walking or exercise groups.

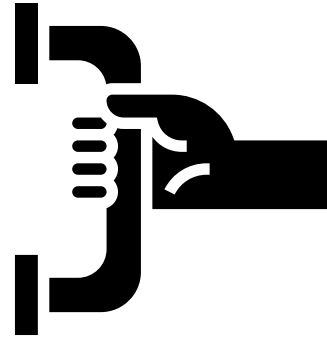


## Get your eyes & feet checked!

Balance is impacted by both of these factors. Make sure to set yourself up for success with a check up!

## Get some assistance!

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



## What puts you more at risk for falls?

- Previous Falls
- Difficulties with Balance or Walking
- Diabetes
- Taking More Than Four Medications
- Vision Deficits
- Depression
- Low Blood Pressures with Changes in Position
- Muscle Weakness
- Female
- Pain
- Arthritis
- Incontinence
- Difficulty Performing Self-Care Tasks
- Age 80+
- Difficulty with Memory & Thinking Skills



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



What kind of  
car does  
Frankenstein  
drive  
on  
Halloween  
night?

A monster truck!!

## Pumpkin Fun Facts

Jack-O-Lanterns originated in Ireland and used to be carved out of beets, turnips, and potatoes.

Illinois produces up to five times more pumpkins than any other state!

The fastest pumpkin carving ever only took 16.47 seconds in October 2013. The jack-o'-lantern had to contain a complete face, including eyes, nose, mouth and ears.

If you would like to volunteer for trick or treating, please reach out to Alyssa - [adoughty@co.dunn.wi.us](mailto:adoughty@co.dunn.wi.us).  
We are also in search of candy donations! Donations can be dropped off at the front desk.



**JOIN US FOR TRICK OR  
TREATING ON OCTOBER 31ST  
FROM 5:00- 6:30 PM.**

**STOP IN TO THE FRONT OF  
THE NEIGHBORS CENTRAL  
(YELLOW) BUILDING TO GET  
A TRICK OR TREAT MAP!**



## ARMY

STANISLAW BASZURO

JIM DRURY

KRISA GRUBER (STAFF)

DOUGLAS GUNDLACH

JEFF HOEFER (STAFF)

DAVID KOEHLER

SARA LISOWSKI (STAFF)

RICHARD LYNCH

WAYNE MILLER

DOUG RASMUSSEN

DICK TISCHMAN

SANDRA TSCHUMPERLIN (STAFF)

JIM WADELICH

HERB WHITE

BOB WIK

NORMAN WILLERT

BOB WYSS (STAFF)

DONALD YAUCH

## MARINES

CECIL FERRY

ART SORENSON

## AIR FORCE

AL HOM

HENRY SCHLATTMAN

LARRY WAGNER

JOHN ZINDLER

## NATIONAL GUARD

MERLIN HOLDEN

PAUL KELLY

KEN SOL

## NAVY

DENNIS BEETY

GARY FAULKNER

GERALD POLLACK



# Veteran's Day November 11th



*"Our debt to the heroic men and  
valiant women in the service of our  
country can never be repaid. They  
have earned our undying gratitude."*

*-Harry S. Truman*

**You're Invited!**  
**TO HONOR OUR VETERANS**

FRIDAY,

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2023

**AT 2:30 PM**

WITH THE DUNN COUNTY

VETERANS OFFICE & THE

MENOMONIE

COLOR GUARD

IN THE RED CEDAR BISTRO

(CENTRAL BUILDING)

**THE CEREMONY WILL ALSO  
LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK**

# Happy Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving from The Neighbors to you! We are excited to share that if you would like to eat a Thanksgiving lunch with your loved one this year, you are more than welcome to sign up for one here at The Neighbors! MEALS MUST BE ORDERED BY NOVEMBER 10TH.

Please return the bottom of this form to the front desk of The Neighbors, in the mail, OR fill out the online form.



## ON THE MENU

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

Please drop off at The Neighbors Central front desk or mail to  
2901 Forbes Ave, Menomonie, WI 54751.

You may pay at the front desk, through the mail, venmo (@DunnCounty) or on our website. Payment is due before November 22nd. After paying, you will receive a meal ticket to give to the household nurse. Each meal is \$10.00.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY MEALS WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER? \_\_\_\_\_





# 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 the QR code above.



Inglenook: December 12th  
Deerview/Fireside: December 13th  
\*\*Held in the Red Cedar Bistro\*\*  
Eastbrook: December 14th  
Even Tide: December 15th  
Morning Song: December 18th  
Tender Hearth: December 19th  
Red Cedar: December 20th

## Household Christmas Parties

**PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES!**  
**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID OUTBREAKS.**



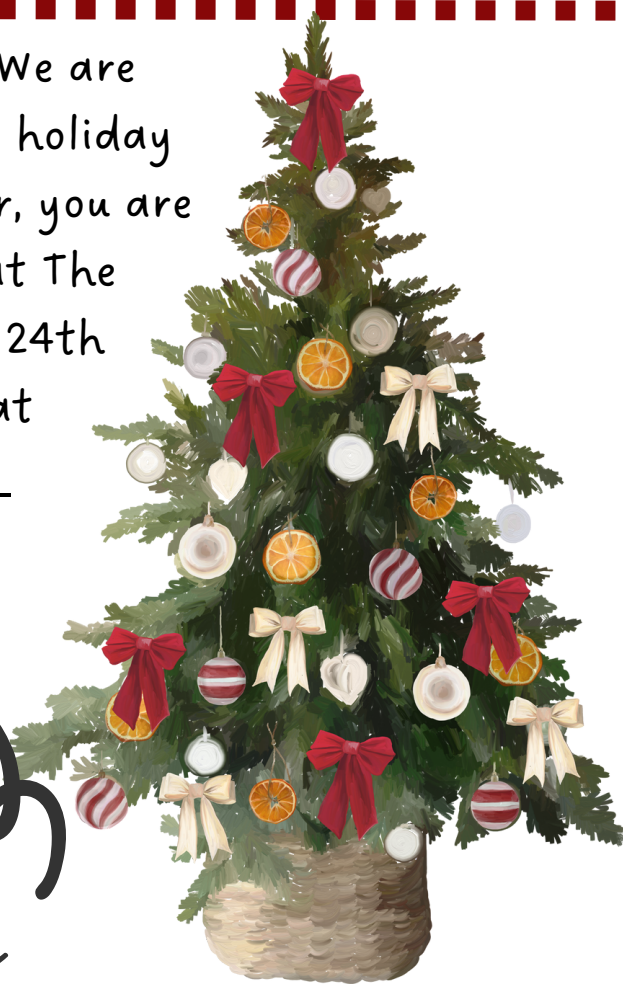
# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MEAL

Happy holidays from The Neighbors to you! We are excited to say that if you would like to eat a holiday lunch or supper with your loved one this year, you are more than welcome to sign up for one here at The Neighbors! Meals will be served on December 24th at supper (5:00 pm) and on December 25th at lunch (12:00 pm). MEALS MUST BE ORDERED BY DECEMBER 15TH.

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WHAT DAY WILL YOU BE EATING? (CIRCLE ONE): 24TH OR 25TH

HOW MANY MEALS WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER? \_\_\_\_\_