

# The Wellington News

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*Assisted Living • Respite Care Services*

**Please check our website or call for updated information about our visitation policy.**

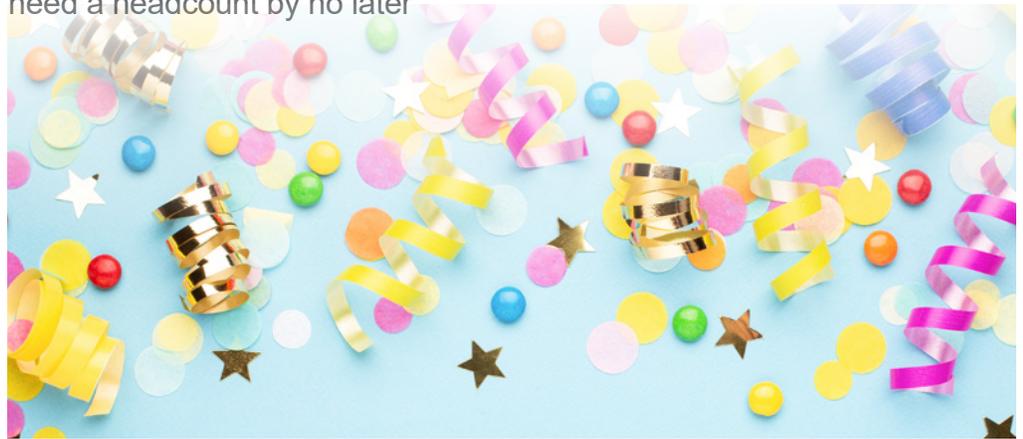
## Leave a Review!

We get lots of emails and verbal affirmations from families and loved ones about how wonderful of a facility we are, and what great care we provide for our residents. However, when you search us online, there isn't much for reviews. **Would you mind taking a few minutes to leave us a review on Google and Facebook?** Just search Wellington Place at Whiting, and leave a review!

## Activity Highlights

We are planning an outdoor summer party! The "Welcome Back" tentative party date is set for July 24th, with a rain date of July 31st. This will be an outside event, so that we can socially distance and invite all our residents' friends and family. If new CDC guidelines are out, and if it is possible, we will have this event inside. For now we are planning an outdoor event, with all of the usual fun! This will be a catered event, with designated seating, so we will need a headcount by no later

than July 15th. The cost will be \$8 for adults, and \$4 for children. We are hopeful that we will have live music, but if not, we will have a playlist! We will have tents for shade outside, and games spaced apart. We are planning our usual raffle baskets, door prizes, yard games, a cake walk, and a "pie in the face" event. Please watch our Facebook and the next newsletter for more details on this event. We are so excited to bring our Wellington family parties back!



## Note from the Administrator

Please watch our Facebook, webpage, letters, signage, and newsletters for our current visitation policy. Also, there is no longer a need to ring the doorbell. Come on in, and get screened at our front desk!

## Wellington Place at Whiting

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Kristan Schaack, Administrator

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## From the Corner Desk of Joey

Hey there June, it's been a while - like almost a year! As temperatures (and vaccinations) continue to rise, so does our collective spirits here at Wellington Place at Whiting. Keep an eye out for any changes to our current visitation policies on our social media accounts as well as direct correspondence from our administration team. With all this excitement in the air it's also nice to see so many happy faces enjoying the warm weather outside. With that being said, I wanted to take a moment to give some reminders on safe outdoor practices for our lovely residents. Due to changes in body composition as we age, our residents have less baseline water in their systems than younger adults or children, and because of this, they dehydrate much quicker in the hot sun. Our staff is aware of this and will ensure that water and other fluids are offered frequently, but don't be afraid to ask for more during your visits; we are here to help. Our residents' skin is also more prone to burn in direct sunlight, so try to take advantage of all the shade that can be found around the facility grounds. Finally, I wanted to let you all know that the potential summer party is still on our mind and we will let you know if there are any changes on this front. Thank you all again for your patience and compassion, everyone here appreciates all your support as we continue to care for your loved ones.

## Photo Highlights



*A smile goes a long way!*



*An Easter bunny came for our Easter egg hunt with the residents!*



*Denny and Kristan danced to polkas!*



*Don wanted to dance with Lydia, and dancing they did!*



*Grandma loved the Easter bunny*



*Theresa loves our little bunny!*



*We would like to thank our caregiver, Brandie, for ordering dominos pizza for all of the residents to enjoy during their happy hour Easter egg hunt!*

**We would like to wish Sarah a big congratulations! Sarah was awarded a scholarship from WISH to help cover the cost of college**

# Staff News: *“Meet the person behind the mask”*

## **Kristan S. - 8 years of service -**

When I am not at work, you can find me strolling down the road taking my cats on walks in their cat stroller, hunting, fishing, kayaking, or spending quality time with friends and family.

**Dawn S. - 9 years of service -** I started at Wellington in January of 2012, quickly worked my way to PM shift lead, then in May 2014 was promoted to Care Coordinator. I have always been a caregiver, and I appreciate the fact that I get to know so many wonderful people. I love my Wellington family. I cannot imagine a more fulfilling career.

**Andrea T. - 3.5 years of service -** When I am not at work, I enjoy spending time with my 9-year-old son, my closest friends, and having a few beers. I am a member of the Plover/Whiting Lion's Club which I enjoy very much. I like to stay late at Wellington on Fridays so I can spend extra time with the residents, and we sure do have a lot of fun!

**Chris - 1.5 years of service -** I have been in the healthcare field for 29 years, most of my time being in the housekeeping department. I have one daughter named Tina, who used to be the activity director here, and two grandkids named Blake and Brody. I love being a grandma. I have a dog named Ruger, I enjoy spending time with our residents, and my husband the maintenance man, Ken.

**Ken - 5 years of service -** I previously worked at the town of Dewey for 34 years, and I now do housekeeping and light maintenance at Wellington. I enjoy throwing parties, fishing, and camping. I am looking forward to retirement one day and going to Alaska.

**Alyssa - 5 years of service -** In my off-time, I enjoy crafting, shopping, and spending time outside. I am the day shift lead and I do a little bit of everything here, but recently I have begun training with Kristan for a future administrator roll. I graduated from UWSP in May 2020 with a bachelor's

degree of Health Science - Healthcare Administration. I love spending time with my residents and am excited to continue building a career in long term care.

**Joey - 4.5 years of service -**  
You already know about me!

**Colin - 1 year of service -** When I am not at work, I enjoy working out, spending time with my friends and family, and traveling. I recently just got back from a month and a half vacation traveling around the world. I am currently in school and am applying for med school.

**Hayley - 3 years of service -** When I am not at work, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. God plays an important role in my life, and he has led me down the path of caregiving. I am currently in school for nursing, and plan on coming back to work full time during summer breaks. I usually work full-time during school breaks and work casually while attending school.

**Shawna - 6 months of service -** I have worked in healthcare for just over 8 years. Recently, Wellington gave me the opportunity to get my CNA. I have 4 children, 6 dogs, and I am engaged. My family and I enjoy camping, traveling, and fishing.

**Brandie - 6 months of service -** I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I also work at dominos and sometimes treat the residents with pizza.

**Mena - 6 months of service -** I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I also have a second job at the Salvation Army.

**Lydia - 1.5 years of service -** When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my friends, family, and my nephew Jackson.

**Sarah - 9 months of service -** I started at Wellington because I wanted to help people as much as I could during the pandemic. I love working as a CNA because of the residents that I get to work with. When I am not working I am studying, reading, biking,

and watching movies with my cat.

**Bella - 4 months of service -** When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family.

**Brittany - 4.5 years of service -** I was born in San Jose, California and my main ethnicity is Chamorro. I have been a caregiver for 12 years. My home life consists of 4 children - two boys and two girls, my husband, and our dog Athena. When I am not on the run with daily life I enjoy horror and thriller films, reading, and time with my loved ones.

**Rianna - 1.5 years of service -** My favorite color is red, and I love to learn new things. I know how to speak mandarin and Iloano. I can also read Korean and Japanese. Some other things about me include eating lots of custard at Culvers, drinking wine with my friends, and I love to move and groove! Wellington is my first caregiver job, and I am currently in school for nursing. Caring for others is my passion, and I want to thank you for letting me care for your family members.

**Terri - 3 years of service -** I have worked in healthcare for almost 40 years. When I am not working, you can find me walking through the woods and enjoying the outdoors.

**Jenny - 7.5 years of service -** I graduated with a degree in psychology from UWSP. When I am not working I enjoy making soap and spending time with my family and cats.

**Tabetha - 2 years of service -** When I am not working, you can find me spending time with my friends or my son. I also like to plant and garden.

**Kourtney - 4.5 years of service -** I have two kids and am currently on my final semester of college. I plan to be an RN and have enjoyed my time at Wellington Place and the things that I have learned here.

**Hilory - 7.5 years of service**

## Sudoku

5			4		8	6		
		7	1	5			9	3
	8	2	7	9		4	5	1
7	2	3	6	1		5		
	6					7	1	
	5	1					6	2
	3	6				1	8	5
	7	5			1			6
1	9	8		6				4

## Memory Jars

Instead of keeping a journal or starting a scrap book, a memory jar is an alternative way to record summer nostalgia.



**JOIN US:** Wellington has their own Facebook page. You can find us if you search "Wellington Place at Whiting." There is information regarding upcoming parties and events, as well as pictures from our recent activities. Wellington is trying to reach out to the community to inform them of who we are and what we offer. Our page displays recent updates, activities, and upcoming events to our loved one's families. So be sure to Like, Follow, and Share the page. 

# WiCAL

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## Walk to End Alzheimer's

For the seventh year in a row Wellington Place at Whiting has a Walk to End Alzheimer's team and we are asking you all to save the date and walk with our team! In 2018 we set Portage County's record for the largest team to walk in Portage County. In 2019, we beat our own record. In 2020, we were hoping to once again beat that record. However, COVID hit, and we are hoping that 2021 is the year that we break our record again. Though the walk isn't until September, fundraising is a year-long process, and due to the pandemic we are later to the party than we usually are. Join us now and start raising money to help us reach our goal of \$1,000. We will also be creating team shirts and selling them for \$15 each. Please watch our Facebook and upcoming newsletter for more details.

## Donations

### Wish List:

- Bingo Prizes
- Soda pop for Bingo (Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Mt. Dew, Orange)
- Black out prizes (large candy bars, ect)
- Puffcorn for bingo
- Measuring spoons for the kitchen
- DVDs for residents to watch

### Thank you recent donors:

- Nancy & Denny
- Losinski Family
- Anonymous Donors
- Julie S.
- Wallner Family
- Cathy J
- Pete U and Friends
- Muto Family

## FREE CNA Classes

Call our Administrator or HR Dept to get started today.



**JUNE 21-25, 8a-4:30p**

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