

Patriotic celebrations

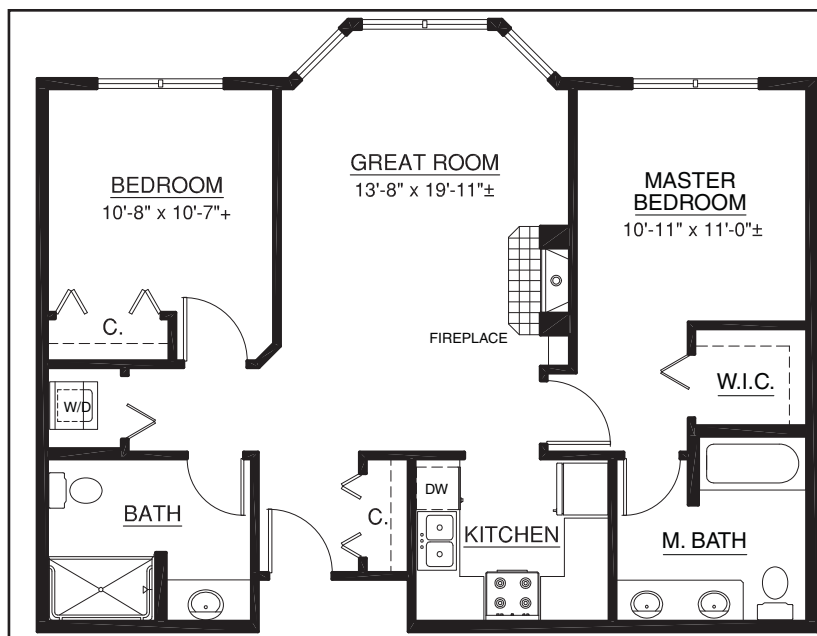


Patriotic events have filled recent weeks. Residents watched the annual Appleton Flag Day Parade, listened to patriotic music in a local park, participated in a Red, White, and Blue Lawn Party, and competed in the July Fourth Trivia Contest.

Celebrate an enriched life



Enjoy the Touchmark lifestyle in this stylish Madison home, located at 2564 Touchmark Court. Hardwood covers the floors in the kitchen and hallway, and dark-stained doors and trim add to the home's classic look. Call today for your personal presentation.



Apartment 237 offers 952 square feet with two bedrooms and two bathrooms. The master bedroom includes a walk-in closet. Call today for a personal presentation.



Local school honors Touchmark volunteers

Residents Bill Selle, Dee Markley, Peggy Fenlon, Pat Broderick, and Earl Zwicker were recognized at a Monthly Scoop meeting for their volunteer work at Badger Elementary.

Every week, the five residents visit the school to share the joy of reading with the students. Bill told a heartfelt story of a third-grade student for whom English was a second language. She said that after reading with Bill at school, she would go home and read to her parents, who do not speak English. ■

Coming Events

Contact a Life Enrichment/Wellness team member for additional details, including registration and transportation information.

Thursday, July 21, 3 pm

Touchmark gears up for football. Enjoy Green Bay Packers highlights and Wisconsin beer. Chapel.

Friday, July 22, 2:30 pm

Musical happy hour with the Live Weyers.

Sunday, July 24 through Saturday, July 30

Adventure on the High Seas Week.

Monday, July 25, 10 am

Buccaneer Coffee Buzz. Hoyle.

Tuesday, July 26, 2 pm

Movie and Popcorn: *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*. Chapel.

Thursday, July 28, 3 pm

Armchair Travelers: *Pirates, Galleons, and Treasures*. Chapel.

Friday, July 29, 2 pm

Message in a bottle ... glass painting. Cottage Room.

Clarence Miller turns 101



When resident Clarence Miller celebrated his 101st birthday recently, his friends and neighbors at Touchmark marked the day with a festive party. Revelers tested just how much they knew about Clarence with a game of Clarence Miller trivia, while being entertained with a few jokes by the birthday man himself. The YMCA Y-Nots serenaded the crowd with some classic tunes interspersed with quite a few costume changes. They also made sure to spotlight Erv Volkman, who is an honorary Y-Not member. A memorable moment was when friends surprised Clarence by showering him with Silly String. The party was topped off with cake, champagne punch, a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday, and wishes for many more.

Springing into summer



Residents welcome the warmer weather and longer days with a lively Spring Fling Dance with the Fox Cities Swing Band playing. A spectator overheard resident Larry Van Zummeren laughing and saying, “My feet are going to hurt tomorrow, but it’s worth it!”

Celebrating good citizens



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“It is not always the same thing to be a good man and a good citizen.” — Aristotle

Do you remember learning the fundamentals of being a good citizen? Maybe not, since the values are introduced to children as early as kindergarten—and even before that at home. Five basic values have not changed over the last millennium. They are honesty, compassion, respect, responsibility, and courage. Being a person of good character, though, is not the same as being a good citizen. Being a good citizen translates character into action.

It is not hard to recognize when people have incorporated core values into their life practices. Think of the neighbor who watches out for the neighborhood; the volunteer who gives time, talent, and resources to causes that are in the best interest of the local—and global—community; the taxpayer and voter who carry out their responsibilities in a timely and honest way. Valuing the opinions and actions of others—even those who may disagree with us—is another important attribute, along with demonstrating courtesy and respect.

As we celebrate patriotism on Canada Day and Independence Day, let’s also rejoice in the good citizens who support their community and country with lives well-lived. Those people who do the good deeds, have caring hearts and are loyal and supportive to family, friends, neighbors, and even strangers. They may or may not wave flags or get involved in politics, but they “walk the talk” by genuinely supporting and contributing to the greater good of all. The Full Life Wellness & Life Enrichment Program™ at Touchmark invites every good citizen to be a contributor to the goal and mission of enriching people’s lives. To participate in planning and activities that support this mission, contact a member of the Full Life™ team. ■