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Girl Scouts Help Engel Haus Decorate for Fall



Marge and Michelle worked on the bulletin board with the troop.



Irma and Addie enjoyed their time with the scouts.

Members of Troop 4641 from St. Boniface school visited the Engel Haus last month. Thirteen third graders and their troop leaders helped decorate the bulletin board in the 3rd floor activity room with a fall theme. The

girl scouts definitely brought lots of energy and creativity into the building. They said they can't wait to come again and meet more residents. **Marge Enders** said, "They were such a fun bunch and did such a

good job entertaining us". The troop comes about four times a year and will be back again on Wednesday, December 14th to spread some holiday cheer. Be sure to come spend some time with these wonderful girls!

Ken's Honor Flight

It was a long time coming, but **Ken Halvorson** finally made the trip to Washington, D.C. to see the WWII memorial. Ken's daughter heard about an opportunity for veterans to see the memorial with all expenses paid by donors and put him on the waiting list. On Saturday, October 8th, Ken and his daughter made the trip along with almost 500 others

from Wisconsin. Close to 1,000 WWII vets pass each day, so the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight group has made it a priority to get as many vets to see the memorial as possible. The trip was quick, there and back in one day, but well worth it for Ken. "The WWII memorial was the most beautiful thing I've ever seen. I think everybody should go see that me-

morial and all that stuff in D.C. It's so impressive". However, Ken said his favorite part was coming back to Milwaukee and having 3,000 people there to welcome the vets home. Ken was drafted into the Navy just a week after his 18th birthday and spent time on a light cruiser patrolling for German U-boats.

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Resident Spotlight



Fran

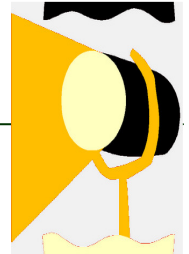
Fran Nigbor was born and raised near Lannon, but she did live in Germantown, right down the road in fact, before moving back to Lannon and then eventually to the Engel Haus. She has also called Florida home, as she has been going there for 6 months out of the year for the last 25 years. Besides traveling,

Fran also enjoyed painting oil on canvas. She said everyone is so pleasant and friendly at the Engel Haus.

Our newest resident, **Gertrude Schneider**, has also lived in the area for many years. She was born on Milwaukee's south side, but lived in Menomonee Falls most of her life. "We did a lot

of dancing and always had a card club". She also enjoyed traveling with her husband. She said the people at Engel Haus "seem to be very nice and there is very good food, which is a big plus!"

Welcome Fran and Gertrude!



Gertrude

DID YOU KNOW?

DR. JOEL ROBERTS POINSETT, THE 1ST US AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, INTRODUCED THE PLANT TO THE US.

Poinsettias Sale

Ready or not, the holidays are quickly approaching. This year, to help us get into the holiday spirit, we will be selling poinsettias. You can purchase one for yourself, a family member, or both! All of the money raised will go to the activities fund. The

Flower Source, a local greenhouse, will be supplying the plants in many sizes and colors. Look for an order form coming out soon. The plants will be delivered to the Engel Haus the last week in November. See Meghan with any questions.



Himmel Haus Happenings

Curious about what's happening with our Gables of Germantown neighbors? Here are some of the latest upcoming events at the Himmel Haus.

- Join our neighbors for Jackpot Bingo at the Germantown Senior Center on Wednesday, October 19th. The Gables bus will leave at 11:30. Lunch is served at the Senior Center. Sign up with Meghan if you are interested.
- The Schwan's delivery truck will be at the Himmel Haus on Friday November 11th and 25th at 12:00pm. You can order goodies and usually receive them on the same day!





Brian Lerch, RN
Executive Director

Manager's Corner

This is unfortunately my last chance to contribute to the Engel Haus Monthly Newsletter. If you haven't heard the news we are opening a new community in Kenosha (similar to the Engel Haus, but will encompass Dementia Care). The end result of this growth within our company is that I've been asked to lead the team that will open and manage our new community. We've hired a new Executive Director, Brian Lerch RN, who I will be working with over the next few weeks to ensure we have a smooth transition. I would like to let you all know that

this is a bittersweet moment for me. Although I feel honored and excited to be taking on a new challenge that will help Capri Senior Communities grow into another area, I will miss the relationships we have. I truly value what we do as a profession and have thoroughly enjoyed many of the strong relationships I've developed. From my first day at the Engel Haus, I have been committed to improving our team, the service we provide, and the community we call the Gables of Germantown. I truly believe we have come a long way in meeting that commitment and I owe much of it to the team at

the Gables of Germantown. In a recent meeting with a family member, I shared that we literally have hundreds of tasks that have to happen seamlessly day in and day out for us to provide the service that we promise. This can only be accomplished by having a team of caring and committed people who are dedicated to what they do.

We have laid the foundation that will allow the Engel Haus to be an environment that will be supporting our beloved seniors for a long time to come...and that is the true reward. I thank you all for your support, cooperation, and contributions to this community. My best wishes and regards, Andy Lange

**We will miss you Andy!
Welcome Brian!**

Alzheimer's Walk Update

Staff members and residents from Capri Communities joined together in the Walk To End Alzheimer's on Saturday, October 1st at Mount Mary College. Team Capri raised over \$2,000 for the cause. Go Team Capri!

Funny Finds: Actual Instructions Found on Products

- On a package of peanuts: *Warning: Contains Nuts*
- On children's cough medicine: *Do not drive car or operate heavy machinery*
- On a hairdryer: *Do not use while sleeping*
- On a hotel shower cap box: *Fits one head*
- On packaging for an Iron: *Do not iron clothes on body*
- On an airline's packet of nuts: *Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts.*



Halloween by the Numbers

Halloween is no bare bones holiday anymore. According to one estimate, it's the second most lucrative celebration, behind Christmas, with American parents spending a sweet \$3 billion. Here are some more facts and figures to make you shiver.

- Eighty-six percent of Americans decorate their homes for Halloween.
- Ninety-nine percent of pumpkins marketed domestically are used as jack-o'-lanterns.
- Americans purchase an estimated 20 million pounds of candy corn for Halloween.
- Eight percent of Americans dress their pets in costumes for Halloween.
- In Sandusky, OH, it's illegal for anyone over the age of 14 to go trick-or-treating.
- A full moon rarely shows up on Halloween, although the holiday is associated with one. Full moons on Halloween have occurred in 1925, 1944, 1955, and 1974. The next full moon on October 31st will be in 2020.



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Capri Communities Mission Statement

Capri Communities provides quality, caring management services for senior living centers and apartment communities. Capri Communities enhances the quality of life for its residents, offers opportunity for its employees and provides a return for its stakeholders.



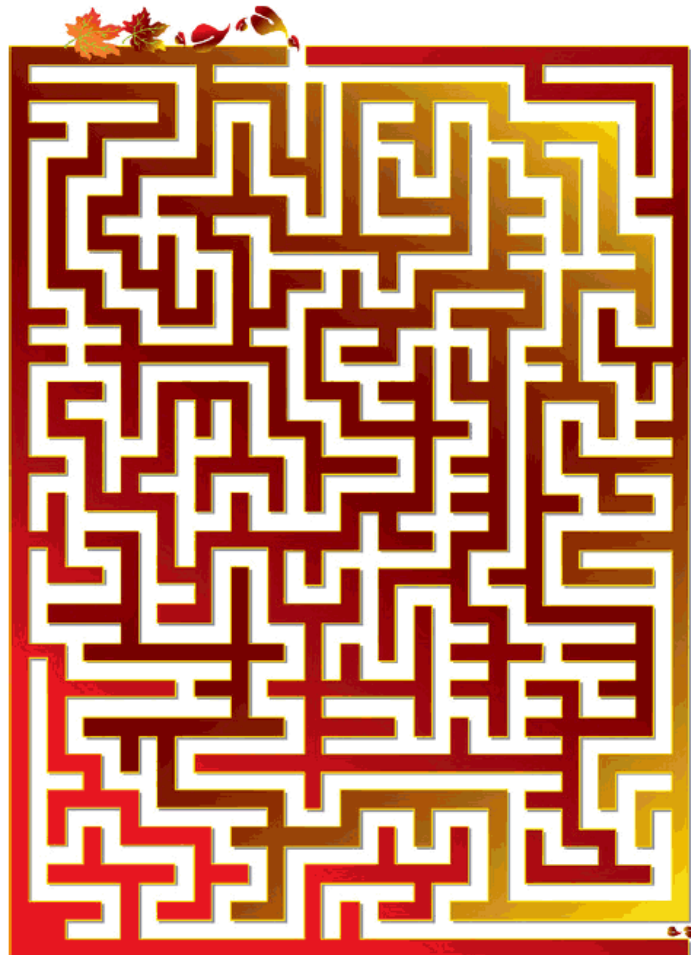
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Extra Innings Mini-Quiz

With the World Series coming up, test your knowledge. The nine items below represent common baseball terms. If you get all nine correct you're batting one thousand!

1. Mr. Simpson
2. Deposit box
3. Cookie dough
4. Dracula
5. Exact copy
6. Electric blower
7. Dipteran bug
8. Jug for lemonade
9. Kid's game



Answers to last month's puzzles: 1. Zero tolerance 2. Mind over matter 3. Compromise 4. Multiple Personalities 5. A walk in the park 6. Sitting on top of the world 7. The pen is mightier than the sword 8. Cordless phone