

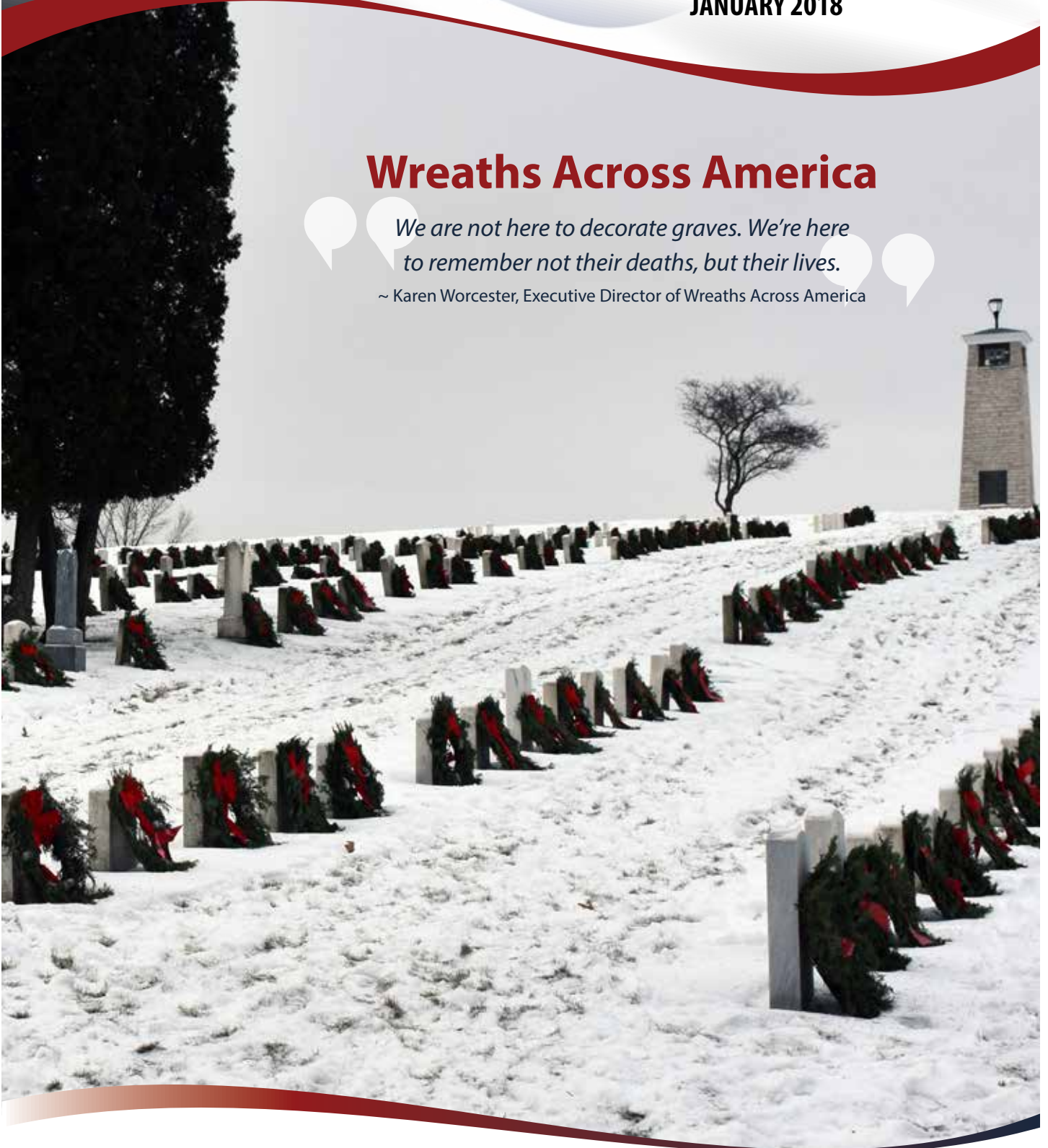
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JANUARY 2018

Wreaths Across America

*We are not here to decorate graves. We're here
to remember not their deaths, but their lives.*

~ Karen Worcester, Executive Director of Wreaths Across America





Shannon Hardel
Interim Commandant
 Wisconsin Veterans Home
 at King

Greetings All,

Well, here we are in the second month of winter. On average, January is the coldest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and this January is definitely no exception! I came across a poem from 1793 that I thought fitting to recognize cold January (and Wisconsin as a dairy state and our farmers):

*The new year opens—old is past,
 Stern winter comes with its rough blast:
 See the farmer shivering with cold,
 Driving his flocks and herds to fold.
 —The 1793 Old Farmer's Almanac*

I like the first line of the poem, “The new year opens—old is past.” This is so true. January is the month for making resolutions, starting fresh, mending relationships, and recognizing our blessings. It can be the start of a new and positive outlook, a time to reflect on the past and set a course for improvement.

This month we recognize two great men in history. January 15 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day (MLK). MLK Day is meant to honor the principles of this civil rights leader and Nobel Prize Winner dedicated to nonviolence. Dr. King was a great advocate of change through non-violent civil actions based on his Christian values. He was a great speaker, and his powerful words resonate with us yet today. The third Monday in January is recognized as MLK Day; it is a federal holiday. I encourage you to observe this day as not just a day off work or school, but as a “Day of Service” to others. We all have something to give; to contribute to others.

We recognize another great man in history this month. January 17 is Benjamin Franklin's birthday. He was not only a world-renowned statesman, inventor, and scientist, but was also fascinated by agriculture! Politically, Benjamin Franklin was an admired statesman and thinker. He is the only person who signed all four of the documents that helped to create the United States: the Declaration of Independence (1776); the Treaty of Alliance, Amity, and Commerce with France (1778); the Treaty of Peace between England, France, and the United States (1782); and the Constitution (1787). He was also famous for his words of wisdom and one of my favorites holds true even today:

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.”

May we all strive to be better this year of 2018!

Blessings,
 Shannon

Wreaths Across America

Once again local volunteers worked hard to ensure that veterans laid to rest at the Central WI Veterans Memorial Cemetery at King were honored during National Wreaths Across America Day. Thanks to the American Legion District 8 and other volunteers for hosting various fundraisers to make this event possible. Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up to help and support this event.



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Nursing Home Antimicrobial Stewardship Guide Educate & Engage Residents, Family

Toolkit To Educate and Engage Residents and Family Members

Tool 2. Talking With Residents' Family Members—short checklist version

➤ What are antibiotics?

- Antibiotics are medicines that fight infections caused by bacteria. Antibiotics work by targeting and killing harmful bacteria.

➤ How do people get bacterial infections?

- Normally, your immune system helps control the bacteria you have. But, sometimes bacteria grow so quickly that your immune system can't keep up and then you may develop an infection that needs to be treated.

➤ When are antibiotics used to treat urinary tract infections (UTIs)?

- A urinary tract infection (UTI) is an infection involving any part of the urinary system, including urethra, bladder, and kidney. If your family member is experiencing symptoms of infection and bacteria are found, she or he will typically be prescribed an antibiotic.
- Antibiotics do not help when there are no UTI symptoms. Taking antibiotics when they are not needed may cause health problems.
- If your family member is not experiencing any symptoms, but a urine sample shows some bacteria, it may be better to wait and drink extra water. A doctor will ask a nurse to check on a resident more often and encourage drinking for up to a few days.

➤ When are antibiotics used to treat lower respiratory tract infections (LRTIs)?

- There are many different kinds of respiratory tract infections, such as colds and coughs, the flu, pneumonia, and bronchitis. The most common symptoms of a respiratory infection that needs an antibiotic are a fever with a bad cough. A cough alone is typically not treated with an antibiotic.
- If your family member has a cough, but no fever or other symptoms, it is often better to wait. The doctor will request that nurses check often to see how he or she is feeling, take his/her temperature, and ask if s/he is experiencing any other symptoms. Your family member may be given acetaminophen (Tylenol) and/or a cough suppressant. He or she may be asked to drink more and rest with the head raised on pillows. A doctor may ask a nurse to check on a resident more often and encourage drinking for up to a few days.

On behalf of the members, we
sincerely *Thank Everyone* for
their generous donations.



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 St. Francis, WI

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Dept. of WI Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War
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"Our country is in mourning, a Veteran died today."

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VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEETING TIMES

AMERICAN LEGION POST 161

Meets second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. POST meets in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room. AUXILIARY meets in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

AMVETS POST 1887

Meets last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Chapter #53 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the New London Community Center. Call (715) 823-5335 for meeting room.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Meets third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

WAUPACA CVSO

Jesse Cuff will be in the Marden Social Security Office on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For any questions, please call (715) 258-6477 or email him at jesse.cuff@co.waupaca.wi.us.

WI BASE OF SUBMARINE VETERANS

Meets the last Saturday of every month in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room at 10:00 a.m. Please call (715) 630-0279 with any questions.

Menus are subject to change. Please speak to dining room staff or your dietitian to request alternate choices which are indicated on the menu in parentheses.

Lunch Menus for January 7 - February 3, 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7</p> <p>Oven Fried Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Beef Roast) French Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Broccoli Florets (Diced Beets) Pineapple Upside-Down Cake</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Stuffed Pepper (Baked Haddock/ Whipped Potatoes) Shredded Cheese Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Butterscotch Pudding</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Build Your Own: Hamburger with a Bun (Grilled Chicken Breast) Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles (2 Bean Salad) Waffle Fries (Potato Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie (Chili with Crackers) Broccoli Coleslaw (Pickled Beets) Gingerbread Cake with Lemon Whipped Topping</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veal Parmesan Garlic Parmesan Potatoes (Macaroni and Cheese) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Warm Garlic Roll Éclair Dessert</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Baked Haddock with Tartar Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Cauliflower Salad (Cucumber Salad) Rye Bread Egg Nog Cake</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Glazed Pork Ribs (Meatloaf) German Potato Salad (Whipped Potatoes) Sauerkraut (Wax Beans) Black Forest Mousse</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Baked Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Roast Pork) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Peach Pie</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Italian Meatballs with Spaghetti (Macaroni and Cheese) Tossed Salad with Creamy Italian Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Garlic Toast Blueberry Fruit Parfait</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hamloaf with Mustard Sauce (Baked Haddock) Au Gratin Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Peas and Carrots (Green Beans) Potato Roll Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chop Suey over Steamed Brown Rice (Macaroni and Cheese) Sugar Snap Pea Pods (Asparagus) Chow Mein Noodles Chocolate Cake</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Grilled Reuben Sandwich (Turkey Tetrazzini) Waffle Fries (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Two Bean Salad) Pickle Spear Butterscotch Ice Cream Sundae</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Butterflied Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce (Baked Haddock/ Scrambled Eggs) French Baked Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Dressed Spinach Salad (Pea Salad) Rye Bread Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Ham-Stuffed Chicken w/ Swiss Cheese Sauce (Roast Beef) Noodles Romanoff (Whipped Potatoes) California Blend Vegetables (Asparagus) Black Forest Bar</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Roast Pork with Spiced Apple Ring (Meatloaf) Baked Sweet Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Wax Beans (Spinach) Strawberry-Rhubarb Fruit Cup</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Braised Beef Tips and Peppers (Macaroni and Cheese) Garlic Mashed Red Potatoes Baby Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Warm Garlic Roll Ranger Cookie</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lasagna with Tomato Sauce (Turkey Tetrazzini) Steamed Zucchini (Diced Carrots) Warm Breadstick Vanilla Cheesecake</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Memphis Style Pork Ribs (Chicken Filet) Cheesy Hashbrowns (Whipped Potatoes) Southern Hot Slaw (Wax Beans) Sweet Potato Pie</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Open Faced Hot Beef Sandwich (Open Faced Hot Turkey Sandwich) Whipped Potatoes With Beef Gravy Tossed Salad with French-Bleu Cheese Dressing (Ranch Dressing/Pea Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Grilled Haddock with Tartar Sauce (Meatloaf) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Roasted Brussels Sprouts (Asparagus) Rye Bread Raspberry Jell-O with Peaches</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce (Salisbury Steak) Steamed Red Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Mixed Vegetables (Squash) Poppy Seed Cake with Icing</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Veal Piccata with Lemon Sauce (Macaroni and Cheese) Noodles Romanoff (Whipped Potatoes) Harvard Beets (Diced Carrots) Blushing Pear</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Teriyaki Meatballs (Baked Haddock) over Steamed Rice (Whipped Potatoes) Sugar Snap Peas (Asparagus) Fortune Cookie Tapioca Pudding</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Baked Chicken (Meatloaf) With Cranberry Sauce Country Dumpling with Chicken Gravy (Whipped Potatoes) Squash (Wax Beans) Frozen Strawberry Yogurt</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New England Style Boiled Dinner: Ham (Pork Roast) (Meat Loaf) Boiled Potatoes with Carrots (Whipped Potatoes) Steamed Cabbage (Wax Beans) Potato Roll Orange Jell-o Poke Cake</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce (Chicken Fillet with Supreme Sauce) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) California Blend Vegetables (Asparagus) Date Cake</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Potato Pancakes with Syrup (Whipped Potatoes) Bacon Strips (Scrambled Eggs) Applesauce Pumpkin Square</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie (Hamburger with a Bun) Tossed Salad (Waldorf Salad) With Thousand Island Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Chocolate Sundae</p>

➤ **What are the risks—or harms—of antibiotics?**

- Antibiotics are important for treating your family member when he or she definitely has an infection, but unneeded antibiotics can do more harm than good.
- Before taking an antibiotic, it is important to understand how antibiotics could harm or hurt your family member. There are five potential health problems that occur as a result of taking an antibiotic.
 1. Allergic reactions, like a rash or swelling.
 2. Side effects, such as a stomach upset.
 3. Drug interactions.
 4. An infection called *Clostridium difficile* or *C. diff*.
 5. Antibiotic resistance.
- Although we cannot be certain that any of these problems will occur, it is important that you and your family member are aware of them so that you and your family member can report any changes in how he or she feels to a nurse or doctor.

➤ **What is our nursing home doing to decrease the chance of these risks?**

- Improving the way we use antibiotics for our residents is one way we can protect your family member's health and ensure the safety of his or her care.
- Our nursing home is taking action in two ways to make sure that your family member and other residents get the right care at the right time.
 - First, we share information and help you understand the risks of antibiotics.
 - Second, we have an antibiotic stewardship program to make sure that antibiotics are used only when absolutely necessary—when there is a bacterial infection—and that residents get the right antibiotics, at the right time, for the right length of time.

➤ **What can you do to make sure that your family member gets the best care?**

- Talk with your family member and his or her doctor about the benefits and risks of taking an antibiotic.
- Tell someone, such as myself or another staff member, if you want more information—or have concerns—about antibiotics and the risks.
- When taking an antibiotic, your family member may experience several side effects such as a rash, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and headaches. If you think your family member may be experiencing any of these side effects—or just feels different—let a nurse know immediately. This will help us work together to make sure he or she is getting the right care.



Rick Engstrom
WVH-King Member

Coffee

Coffee is a wonderful thing.
Drink enough and you may sing.
It speeds you up.
So that you run around like a pup.

It warms your insides.
It can even give you false pride.
It gives you a taste like gold.
It creates memories, when you're old.

It can make you want to pee.
And make you begin to see.
Many things that you did not understand.
Like why your kids listen to certain bands.

The aroma brings to light.
Some of the things that are less bright.
Of pies and cakes you may adore.
But if you're not careful, you will wash ashore.

Of times and places and of things.
Even your wedding ring.
The water boiling for the pot.
But be careful or you may get gut rot.

So enjoy a cup or two.
It may take away the blues.
Drink it black or with whatever.
Afterwards you will feel much better.

Upcoming Major Events

Education Seminar
Wed., January 31

Volunteer Banquet
Wed., April 18

Semi-Annual Commemoration Service
Sat., May 12

Open House
Sun., May 20

For more events, please visit
www.WisVets.com



Come Visit the Gift Shop!

Come on down to the Gift Shop and look at what's for sale. We have many handmade items such as gloves, hats and scarves made by volunteers and members. There are beautifully hand painted ceramics, paintings, and wood items made by members. We also have military hats, decor, lanyards, t-shirts and much more.



New Hours:

Monday - Friday
7:30am - 3pm

Saturday and Sunday
8am - 2pm



Wayne Schwanke
Lutheran Chaplain

Pressing On

Happy New Year! It is 10:30 AM on January 1, 2018. New Year's Day has arrived! Last night I stayed up past midnight to put the final touches on 2017. I didn't watch the ball drop in New York City, rather I engaged in one of my favorite winter pastimes – watching movies on Netflix. After a couple of movies, I wished my wife a Happy New Year and went to bed.

This morning, I woke up to a new day and a new year. As I ended last year, so I'm beginning 2018, in a rather unspectacular fashion. I'm writing this article and watching the Rose Bowl Parade. Later, my sister is coming to visit and I will be spending time with family – playing games, snacking (another favorite cold weather pastime), reminiscing about the past year and anticipating the year we've just begun.

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day have become times of reflection for me. I believe this can be a healthy activity. It is good for us to look back over the past year ... 365 days that were filled with countless blessings, as long as we don't get caught into thinking about the "should haves" and "could haves." It is also good to look forward to the future ... 365 new days that lie ahead of us to be filled with life, as long as we don't fall into the trap of worrying about the "what ifs" and the "it will never happens."

In order to deal with the past and plan for the future, many people make resolutions. December 31st I met a husband and wife from the community walking in our tunnels. They said they were getting a head start

on one of their New Year's resolutions – exercising and focusing on healthier eating and healthier living. They didn't get stuck in saying "I should have exercised last year" or worrying "what if exercising doesn't help me feel better." Such thinking only leads to guilt and despair. Rather, the couple made a decision, took action and pressed on.

That's exactly what St. Paul said in his letter to the Philippians. As I woke up this morning, these were some of the first words and thoughts that came to mind: "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14). What a great New Year's resolution!

Looking back over his life, Paul recognized that it was important to let go of whatever might hinder him from moving forward. He wasn't willing to take the "should haves" into the future. Nor did he worry about the "what ifs" and how everything would turn out. Paul's resolution was: "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." (Philippians 3:12). Paul resolved to press on in his life toward the goal, the prize, the heavenly calling (eternal life) which God had given him in Christ Jesus.

Pressing on means moving forward in life, taking action to be the kind of person that God calls us

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and empowers us to be. In his closing words to the Philippians, St. Paul writes, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ... And the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:8-9). Pressing on begins with a positive attitude toward life and focusing our hearts and minds on what is of God, what is good and right.

However, sometimes that can be difficult to do. You may have experienced some very trying challenges in 2017, perhaps even the significant loss of health or a loved one. Even as a nation, we have experienced hurricanes and floods, wild fires and random shootings, the threat of terrorism and nuclear war. Entering the New Year, we don't know what the future holds. It is easy to look at 2018 with uncertainty and fear.

But Paul has an antidote for fear and worry. He writes, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ... The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7). The best way to look back on the

year we leave behind is to do so with thanksgiving for the presence of the Lord in our lives and in gratitude for the blessings He has given us. The best way to move forward into the New Year is with prayer.

One of my favorites is a simple prayer found at the end of an evening service, "Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (Office of Evening Prayer, Lutheran Service Book © 2006 Concordia Publishing House). Having God take care of our past and guiding our future, gives us a peace which accompanies us as we press on with life. We know that God holds the future in His hands and He surpasses anything that lies ahead of us.

As we enter 2018, our Heavenly Father assures us of His love, His care, His presence, His strength, His help and His power. These are the assurances by which we press on in faith. These are the certainties by which we can live with peace and joy in all the moments, days, weeks and months ahead. May God grant everyone at the Wisconsin Veterans Home a very happy, healthy and blessed New Year!

Riddle

What loses its head in the morning and gets it back at night?

Riddle from last month:

What has an eye but can not see?

Answer to last month's riddle: A **needle**.

VITAL STATISTICS

Male Census		Female Census	
Air Force	80	Afghanistan	1
Army	289	Berlin	2
Army Air Corps	4	Berlin Crisis	2
Coast Guard	7	Korea	113
Marine Corps	59	Lebanon	3
Navy	105	Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm	6
		Operation Enduring Freedom	2
		Peacetime	98
		Vietnam	213
		WWII	86

Religious Services at the Wisconsin Veterans Home

Catholic Services

SUNDAY	8:00AM	STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL
	9:00 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
	10:00 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL
	11:00 AM	MACARTHUR HALL

Sr. Martha Mafurutu | ext. 2381 | Office Olson Hall, room 136

Lutheran Services

SUNDAY	8:00 AM	MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL
	9:00 AM	STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL
	10:15 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
TUESDAY	10:15 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL

Chaplain Wayne Schwanke | ext. 2465 | Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07

Protestant Services

SUNDAY	7:30 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
	8:30 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL
	9:30 AM	MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL
	10:30 AM	STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL

Chaplain Rich Engle | ext. 2531 | Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07

Chaplain Dee Ann Woods | ext. 2374 | Office Stordock Hall, 012

Chaplain David Guerrero | ext. 3302 | Office MacArthur Hall, room 127

Bible Studies

MONDAY	10:00AM	OLSON HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM	STORDOCK HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
THURSDAY	10:15AM	AINSWORTH HALL 3rd FLOOR SOLARIUM
FRIDAY	10:00AM	MACARTHUR HALL DINING ROOM

*****AINSWORTH HALL 1 & 2 SERVICE - MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM*****

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Carol Redmann
Waupaca, WI

Carol Spindler
Custer, WI

Carolyn Spoehr
Nekoosa, WI
Carson & Landon Torborg
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Cathy Wickham
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Christine Kelly
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Colby, WI

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Portage, WI

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Redgranite, WI

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Antigo, WI

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Shawano, WI

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Shawano Republican Women
Shawano, WI

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Ogdensburg, WI

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Waupaca, WI

Debbie Carlson
San Diego, CA

Debbie Wherritt
Plover, WI

American Legion Aux- Seymour
Black Creek, WI

East Wisconsin Savings Bank
Kaukauna, WI

Debra J. Lewis
Cottondale, FL

Dennis Lippert
Manitowoc, WI

AMVETS 99
Manitowoc, WI



The Neenah-Menasha Elks Lodge 676 donated \$500, gloves and dropped off a bag full of greeting cards.

Diane Harper
Appleton, WI

Neenah-Menasha Lady Elks Lodge 676
Menasha, WI

Diane St. James
Georgetown, TX

Farmers & Friends
Rudolph, WI

Donna Schreiner

Eagle River Elementary School
Eagle River, WI

Rosendale Lions Club
Eldorado, WI

Oshkosh North High School
Berlin, WI

Pacelli Catholic Middle School
Stevens Point, WI

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Rosholt, WI

Elise Lach
Methuen, MA

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Erin & Devin, Lillian, Violet
Wauwatosa, WI

Faith McCune
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Ferber Elementary School Mrs. Zewicki's Class
Appleton, WI

Forest Lane Elementary School
Montello, WI

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Appleton, WI

Fox Valley WI HOG Chapter
Kaukauna, WI

Freedom Elementary School
Freedom, WI

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North Olmsted, OH

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes
Appleton, WI

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Mauston, WI

Gordon Gottbeheut
Nekoosa, WI

Grafton High School
Grafton, WI

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Princeton, WI

Harold Lange
Windsor, WI

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Darien, WI

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Whitewater, WI

Hope Boivin
Oshkosh, WI

Humke Elementary School Mrs. Hillemeier
Nekoosa, WI

Emily LeBeau
Savoy, MA

Jaclyn Abbett
Bedford, TX

Jan Niemuth
Fremont, WI

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MARDEN MEMORIAL CENTER THEATER

Movies scheduled for FEBRUARY are:

Thursday, February 1
After the Sunset
 Rated PG-13
 1 Hr. 38 Min.

Friday, February 2
Mr. Magoo
 Rated PG
 1 Hr. 28 Min.

Monday, February 5
The Stalking Moon
 Rated G
 1 Hr. 49 Min.

Tuesday, February 6
The Others
 Rated PG-13
 1 Hr. 44 Min.

Wednesday, February 7
Life of Crime
 Rated R
 1 Hr. 41 Min.

Thursday, February 8
The Kite Runner
 Rated PG-13
 2 Hr. 7 Min.

Friday, February 9
The Shaggy Dog
 Rated PG
 1 Hr. 39 Min.

Monday, February 12
For One More Day
 Not Rated
 1 Hr. 32 Min.

Tuesday, February 13
The Next Three Days
 Rated PG-13
 2 Hr. 13 Min.

Wednesday, February 14
Virus
 Rated R
 1 Hr. 40 Min.

Thursday, February 15
Julie & Julia
 Rated PG-13
 2 Hr. 3 Min.

Friday, February 16
Joe Versus the Volcano
 Rated PG
 1 Hr. 42 Min.

Monday, February 19
Harriet the Spy: Blog Wars
 Not Rated
 1 Hr. 27 Min.

Tuesday, February 20
The Far Side of Jericho
 Rated R
 1 Hr. 40 Min.

Wednesday, February 21
The Queen
 Rated PG-13
 1 Hr. 43 Min.

Thursday, February 22
XXX: State of the Union
 Rated PG-13
 1 Hr. 41 Min.

Friday, February 23
Field of Dreams
 Rated PG
 1 Hr. 46 Min.

Monday, February 26
Last Stand at Saber Valley
 Not Rated
 1 Hr. 34 Min.

Tuesday, February 27
Kill Bill Vol. 1
 Rated R
 1 Hr. 51 Min.

Wednesday, February 28
The Secret Life of Bees
 Rated PG-13
 1 Hr. 50 Min.



We would like to welcome the following new members to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King:

Due to the Federal HIPAA Privacy Act only those members who have releases on file are listed.

Ronald C. Kuehl

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on December 6, 2017 from Junction City. He is living at MH.

Donald H. Ziegler

a Korean War Marine Corps Veteran joined us on December 7, 2017 from Appleton. He is living at SH.

Michael H. Wolosz

a Korean War Air Force Veteran joined us on December 7, 2017 from Minocqua. He is living at SH.

Donald I. Simonson

a Peacetime Era Navy Veteran joined us on December 8, 2017 from Adams. He is living at SH.

Daniel E. Knapinski

a World War II Army Veteran joined us on December 12, 2017 from Minoqua. He is living at SH.

William D. Wood

a Vietnam War Marine Corps Veteran joined us on December 12, 2017 from Milwaukee. He is living at AH.

Clifford L. Ray

a World War II Navy Veteran joined us on December 13, 2017 from Prairie du Chien. He is living at MH.

Michael M. Schneider

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on December 14, 2017 from New London. He is living at MH.

Gene W. Huff

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on December 15, 2017 from Woodruff. He is living at OH.

Diane A. Huff

a Korean War Army Veteran's spouse joined us on December 15, 2017 from Woodruff. She is living at OH.

Paul J. Skalecke

a World War II Navy Veteran joined us on December 18, 2017 from Rincon, GA. He is living at MH.

Richard T. Rakovic

a World War II Coast Guard Veteran joined us on December 19, 2017 from Almond. He is living at AH.

William S. Jones Jr.

a Peacetime Era Air Force Veteran joined us on December 20, 2017 from Saint Germain. He is living at MH.

Suzuki students from Stevens Point came to perform Holiday songs.



Members from Legends on the Lake had a great time creating gingerbread houses, and opening presents.



ROTC visits along with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



The Wisconsin Academy Choir and Handbell Choir from Columbus, WI came to perform holiday music at Ainsworth Hall.



January Birthdays

2	Doris L Brege	OH	11	Gary L Mader	MH	24	Herbert M Frank	AH
	Matthew Norfleet	AH		Richard D Haag	SH		Delphine A Diermeier	AH
	Douglas R Frank	OH	12	James E Seim	MH		Thomas R Lee	SH
3	Marlene J Klug	AH		Donald L Allen	AH	25	Robbie L Tesch	OH
4	William G Kalrath	OH		John C Weaver	MH	27	Harold R Wood	SH
	Bernard E Iskowitsch	MH	13	Donald R Bauer	SH	28	Edward Menal	AH
	James A Olm	AH	14	Georg P Stojcevic	OH	30	Arthur R Monteferrante	AH
5	David R Michalowski	M	16	David W Tank	SH		Robert F Klapper	AH
	Garry P Van De Voort	SH	17	Ralph C Reda	SH	31	Ricky L Engstrom	OH
	Daryll E Thorman	SH	18	Jeanne A Groskopf	AH			
6	Marian J Kiesow	OH		Martin L Apps	SH			
	Marvin L Spengler	AH	19	Michael P Dempsey	AH			
	Peter J Purtee	OH	20	David A Ruff	AH			
7	John B Winchell	AH		Larry J Zastrow	SH			
	Charles E Lawson	OH		Pepper R Johnson	MH			
10	Robert L Schroeder	SH	21	Edward Ludwig	AH			
	Brian G Wrosch	OH		Ramona M Raught	SH			
	Richard P Schuh	OH		Terrance A St Pierre	OH			
			23	Harold I Brown	AH			
				Larry C Petersen	OH			

February Birthdays

1	Robert F Ristow	AH	14	Michael J Petrick	SH	24	Linda L Krueger	OH
2	Vincent K Flynn	SH	15	George H Bratz	AH	25	George B Wallis	AH
	Richard P Schulte	OH		Thomas L Jensen	OH		Melvin A Steffens	AH
	Jose H De Santos	SH	18	Diane A Huff	OH	26	James F Schnering	SH
3	Bernice L Radtke	OH	19	Peter M Fitzsimmons	SH		Ellsworth J Peterson	OH
5	Antone P Jackim	AH		Keith D Lamp	AH	28	Floyd H Hanamann	OH
	Joseph P Mathe	OH	20	Delores J Hilliard	MH			
6	Michael J Gibellina	SH		Roy A Kardoskee	AH			
8	Carson W Klinetob	SH		Kenneth K Keller	AH			
9	James A Steinberg	OH	21	Rodney L Jameson	OH			
	Letha J Ellison	AH		Edward L Huff	SH			
10	James L Stratton	OH	23	Lynold Partridge	MH			
12	Edwin W Johnson	AH	24	Donald L Miller	SH			
13	Michael H Scofield	MH		Alan Rudnitzki	OH			
14	James R Skinner	MH						

Gift Opening

There were gifts aplenty opened by Olson Hall members this year. Some were so excited about receiving their Christmas tree gifts, they needed to put them up and decorate them right away.



Tree Decorating

On every floor, members and staff helped decorate the trees. Even though it may seem like a lot, with everyone joining in on the decorating, it was done in no time.



Cookie Decorating

Olson Hall members got into the Holiday spirit by decorating some cookies. We had many members join in the fun. They showed that even though it was messy, you can always get a good laugh in with friends.



The Library has added several books to its permanent collection. Following are some of those books.

The Weekenders by *Mary Kay Andrews*

Belle Isle, North Carolina – the perfect spot to spend a summer. Some stay all summer long and others just come for the weekends. Riley Griggs is looking forward to summer fun with friends and family when things take an unexpected turn. Her husband does not arrive on the ferry as planned, and so she turns to her island friends for help and support. But it seems that they have secrets of their own. So Riley “must find a way to investigate the secrets of Belle Isle, the husband she might not really know, and the summer that could change everything.”

All The Queen’s Men by *Linda Howard*

Niema Burdock had hoped to never cross paths again with CIA Black Ops specialist John Medina. She still blames Medina for the death of her husband, Dallas. Niema and Dallas had worked with Medina on an explosive mission that went tragically wrong. It ended up costing Dallas his life. Five years have passed, and now Medina finds he needs Niema’s help once again. He talks her into assisting him with infiltrating the compound of a French arms dealer who is supplying international terrorist units. Niema uses her powers of seduction to lure the Frenchman into sharing his secrets, but finds herself inviting disaster with every subtle and seductive play.

Pinnacle Event by *Richard A. Clarke*

Five simultaneous murders take place on 3 continents just weeks ahead of the 2016 Presidential election. Then it is discovered that 5 nuclear weapons were recently sold on the black market! Who bought them? What is their intended target??

Expert Ray Bowman is called upon to find the nukes. What if the bombs will be used on major American cities before the election? Ray soon discovers that the people who now control the bombs intend to do something much more devastating than just nuking a few cities!

The Double by *George Pelecanos*

All Spero Lucas has to do is find the missing painting. The valuable painting – The Double – was stolen from Grace Kinkaid by her ex-boyfriend. Sounds simple enough – except Grace wants more. She wants revenge on the man who humiliated her. This will not be easy for Spero because the thief is a violent career criminal with a small gang of brutal thugs at his beck and call!

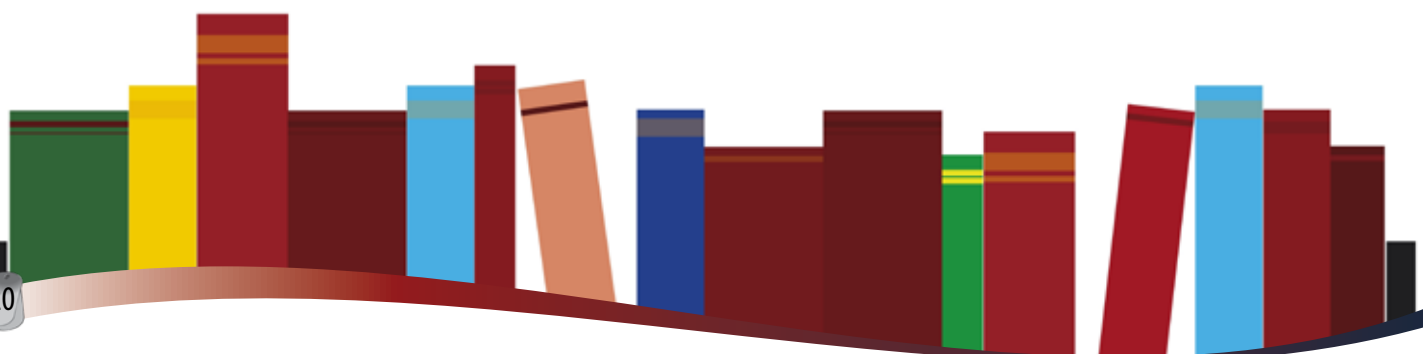
E Is for Evidence by *Sue Grafton*

Follow Kinsey Millhone as she tries to find out who is trying to set her up. First she discovers an unauthorized \$5000 deposit in her bank account. Then her boss tells her he received an anonymous call claiming that Kinsey is “on the take.”

Without exonerating herself, Kinsey could lose her license and livelihood. As she begins to unravel the frame-up, she finds that her future is intimately tied to the family’s past and to the explosive secret it has protected for almost twenty years.

Cold Harbour by *Jack Higgins*

Picture a dark night in May 1944 as an American OSS agent floats helplessly in the sea off the coast of Brittany. When Craig Osbourne spots a German E-boat bearing directly down on him, he assumes the war, possibly his life, is over. Instead, Craig is rescued and is then plunged into the secret of Cold Harbour. “Under the iron hand of the sinister Brigadier Dougal Munro, the tiny fishing village on the Cornish coast has been transformed into an elaborate scheme on which the fate of D day and the Allied victory depend.”





Thank you to the **King Rec Committee** for always thinking of the members here at King. Your ongoing support, hard work, donations, and volunteerism mean so much to the staff and members.

The **Red Cross and students from Franklin Elementary School** came to King to distribute Christmas cards to members. They went to all the nursing buildings to sing carols and wish members Merry Christmas.



December activities sponsored by the **King Recreation Committee, Inc.**

Activity	Cost	Sponsored by
Marden In-House Meal (campwide)	\$ 450	MOPH
Tailgate Parties (\$150 per bldg.)	\$ 600	DAV
Entertainment (\$100 per bldg.)	\$ 400	May Luchsinger
Monthly Bday Entertainment (all bldgs.)	\$ 250	May Luchsinger
Food for Monthly Bdays Parties (all bldgs.)	\$ 350	May Luchsinger
Catered Meals (\$300 per bldg.)	\$1200	**VFW- AH1 ALA- AH MOPH- SH, MH



Thank you for your support and for making a difference in the lives of King veterans and their families.

Wow! What a crazy month December has been for us all here at Stordock Hall! From special music entertainers such as Joe & Janice, the Waupaca High School Madrigal Singers, Vicki Jenks, and other children's groups who came in to sing for us, to our ham dinner, Intergenerational group, Christmas, and saying farewell to our beloved activities staff Mary Jo, our lives having been flying by. To top off the business of the month, we have had so many special Christmas decorations which have really brought back our childhood memories. From the 8 foot snowman, the musical Christmas tree greeting you as you approach Stordock Hall, and 6 foot musical Nutcrackers that stand guard as you enter our lobby, we let the world see we are children at heart. And if all the trees throughout the building wasn't enough for you to see our Christmas spirit, there was a 20 foot Christmas village donated by a very special volunteer, Pat Henrich. Thank you to everyone who came to our "Family" Christmas party in the dining room on Christmas Day. What a very magical month December was for all of us here at Stordock Hall!



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Donations



Josephine Buss Family donated hygiene products, puzzles, games, wireless headphones and shirts.

Janet & Patrick Murawa
Kentwood, MI

Dudley Knitting Club
West Palm Beach, FL

Janice Christiansen
Tomahawk, WI

Jeannine Conradt

Jennifer Haag
Buffalo, MN

AMVETS & Aux 7
Oshkosh, WI

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 107
Mosinee, WI

John & Kelly Lowery
Abbotsford, BC

John & Peggy Gehring
Hartford, WI

John Hren
Appleton, WI

Joseph & Linda Warne
Kapolei, HI

Josephine Buss Family
Neenah, WI

Joy Club - LaPearle
Sheboygan, WI

VFW
Adams, WI

Joyce Cummings
Lockport, NY

Judy Gilliam
Green Lake, WI

Karen Bingham
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VFW
Kaukauna, WI

Karen Stanley
Rothschild, WI

AYOSA Int'l
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Racine, WI

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North Olmsted, OH

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Ridgeville, OH

AMVETS Post 51
Sturgeon Bay, WI

Kevin Birschbach
Fond du Lac, WI

Kim Heltemes
Pine River, WI

American Legion Aux #263
New London, WI

Kim Siclovan
Stevens Point, WI

Kohler Company - Building & Grounds, Chemical Lab, Maintenance Stores, Global Maintenance System/Process, Powerhouse, Central Maintenance
Kohler, WI

Darting Needles Quilt Guild
Appleton, WI

La Vonne Zumm
Beaver Dam, WI

Lincoln CVSO Office
Merrill, WI

Linda Freund
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Rascal & Rockers Dayschool, Auxiliary Unit 401 & Linda Hughes
Cambria, WI

Lisa Helbach
Mount Calvary, WI

American Legion Aux Unit 258
Appleton, WI

Lundy
Madison, WI

Lynette Hilgers
Nekoosa, WI

Manitowoc Senior Center
Manitowoc, WI

Marge Tiry
Amherst, WI

Margie & Dennis Lorge
Clintonville, WI

Marilyn Kaddatz, Janet Pomillo, Barb Zabroske, Nancy Jaffee, Linda Potempa
Prospect Heights, IL



The Wrightstown American Legion & Auxiliary 436 dropped off greeting cards, toiletries, hygiene products, clothing, drawing supplies and much more.

Lions Club of Eagle WI
Eagle, WI

Lisa Bowman
Zanesville, OH

Marinette Senior Center
Marinette, WI

Mark & Debra Mackowski
Crandon, WI

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Mark & Diane Iwanski
Milwaukee, WI

Souls of Honor
Wausau, WI

Marland Family
Kileen, TX

Marsha Otto
Marathon, WI

Mary Ann Riffe
Beavercreek, OH

Mary Krokstrom
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MaryAnne Krause
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Merrill, WI

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Green Bay, WI

Michele Schrader
Brownsburg, IN

Stevens Points Chapter of DAR
Wisconsin Dells, WI

Michelle Ricordati
Wheaton, IL

Military Veterans Museum & Education Center
Oshkosh, WI

Military Women Across the Nation Fox Cities Unit 153
Appleton, WI

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Orlando, FL

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Mosinee, WI

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Rhineland, WI

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Neenah, WI

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Amherst Junction, WI

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Maribel, WI

North Shore Marine Detachment 1289 - Marine Corps League
Cedarburg, WI

O.F. United Methodist Church - Sunday School Class
Oconto Falls, WI

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Oshkosh, WI

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Black Creek, WI

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DeForest, WI

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Kiel, WI

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Lone Rock, WI

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Oshkosh, WI

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VFW Post 1638
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Amherst, WI

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Sheridan, WY

Aux Unit 75
Fond du Lac, WI

People Home Equity
Oshkosh, WI

Pittsville AL Post 153

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Princeton, WI

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Brighton, MI

Richelle Bishop
Richland Center, WI

Rick Potter
Nekoosa, WI

Wood Co. Association for Home and Community Education (HCE)
Rudolph, WI

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Reading, PA

Robert Steenbock
Clintonville, WI

AL & ALA 70
Oshkosh, WI

Rodney McGinnis
Pardeeville, WI

Roger Kussmann
Eagle, WI

Ron Williams
Appleton, WI

Russell Bouck
Amherst Junction, WI

Ruth Hicks
Chicago, IL

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Salvation Army
Appleton, WI

Sandy & Vern Dicks
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Sandy Lanton
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Appleton, WI

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Arkdale, WI

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Ferryville, WI

Valerie Ducey
St. Louis, MO

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Mrs. Patzke's Class**
Green Bay, WI

VFW Aux Post 1391
Racine, WI

Vivian Rohde
Amherst, WI

**Wells Fargo - Veterans Team
Member Network**
Saint Paul, MN

Wm. Schuh
Valders, WI

**Wood County Association for Home
and Community Education**
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

**Wrightstown American Legion &
Aux 436**
Wrightstown, WI

WTCH-WOWN Radio Station
Shawano, WI

Bernard Buck Iskowitsch
King, WI

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Bonduel, WI

Sue Burby
Custer, WI

VFW Post 8216 Middleton



The **Appleton Noon Lions** donated toiletries, clothing, books, playing cards, games, and many items for the King Exchange.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the support and kindness shown by all of our donors throughout 2017. You do make a difference in the lives of our members and on our campus! If you wish to continue to support our members and our mission, please visit www.WisVets.com for our most current Donation Wish List. If you are donating items from our wish list, we welcome phone calls to find out what items and sizes are in most need at the time of your donation. While there are items which come through our door that we cannot use, we do pass those onto other Veterans Organizations and community non-profits so they may also be blessed by your generosity. Thank you again for your kindness and we wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2018!



The **Pearl Harbor Day Program** was held on December 7. King was proud to have Pearl Harbor survivor Chuck Davis and some of his family attend this special program. Guest speakers were Governor Scott Walker, Secretary Dan Zimmerman, and Jay Davis.



Staff Helping Staff!

The Giving Tree Committee at WVH-King collected approximately 800 food items and gifts for their co-workers (21 families with 57 children) who were in need of a little extra help this Holiday Season. Thank you to ALL staff who gave so generously to make this possible.

L-R: Angela Whirry Achten, Misty Zempel, Dr. Alan Strobusch and Nick Peskie. Missing: Dawn Urbanek, Becky Edgren, Jeanne Lind, Shari McCann and Bobbi Pethke.





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