

## Services include but are not limited to...

Subject to eligibility requirements under Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 45.

- Monitoring of health care needs 24 hours a day by trained staff
- Meals and snacks on the unit— a registered dietitian is assigned to all members
- Activities on each unit 365 days a year
- Chaplaincy and spiritual care services
- Housekeeping and laundry services
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech therapy
- Beauty and Barber shop services
- Music therapy
- Monthly Alzheimer's Association support group for family
- Quarterly dementia care forums focused on education and family input
- Hospice services
- Social work services
- Resident Counselor/services to assist with inventory, personal services and spending
- Namaste program for members with late stage dementia—holistic end-of-life care which blends nursing care and meaningful activities to provide peaceful and relaxing end-of-life experiences



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*Memory Care Units*

**A legendary hero is an individual who was brave, remarkable and extraordinary...**

**We believe the members and their families who are facing Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia are legendary heroes. We are here to support them on their journey and create moments of joy each and every day.**



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## Philosophy of care

The staff of Legends on the Lake are focused on providing personal, customized care. The mission of our memory care units is to enhance the quality of life for members with memory related issues while providing specialized care in a home-like and safe atmosphere. We understand the special emotional and physical needs of veterans who suffer from dementia, Alzheimer's disease and other memory impairments.

We employ a comprehensive approach based on personality, history, and the likes and dislikes of each member. By taking the time to learn about each member, we are able to incorporate aspects of family, work, hobbies, military service, and interests into their day. By focusing on pleasant times and experiences from their past, we can help them to maintain the highest possible level of functioning. By proposing choices, we help to preserve dignity and independence. By forming warm and sincere relationships, we can help each member feel at home and cared for.

As a family member or guardian, YOU are an important part of the inter-disciplinary team that coordinates care. Your history with your loved one and ongoing support key in providing exceptional care.



## Environment

We provide both private and semi-private rooms. A beautiful secure courtyard with raised gardens, a lake view, walking trails and many sitting areas are available to encourage socialization and outdoor activity. Secure porches are available on each unit to provide fresh air and opportunity for socialization. We offer a sensory room on each unit which provides a calming environment, perfect for relaxation or stimulation according to need. Both units offer calming paint colors and décor. There are areas for exploration and engagement scattered throughout both units. Quiet and homelike rooms are available for family visits.



## Staff

The memory care staff are specially trained in understanding, communicating and interacting with memory-impaired individuals. They deliver care with patience, compassion, and skill. As a result, members feel both respected and relaxed. Staff attend ongoing bi-weekly dementia care education. We offer many layers of staff support along with a consistent MD, RN, and CNA's. Each unit has an advanced practice nurse prescriber, the availability of a licensed clinical social worker, and a regular case management social worker. We also have a music therapist and an activity therapist who specialize in dementia care. The Legends on the Lake memory care units have two nationally certified dementia practitioners who can provide staff with education, support, and guidance.

## Life enrichment programs

Member programming is specifically created to assist in maintaining function and enriching lives through carefully planned activities. Programming is individualized to meet each member's creative, physical, cognitive, social, and spiritual needs. The needs of members are carefully balanced to help them feel as independent and fulfilled as possible.



A variety of on and off unit activities are offered such as bus trips, movement programs, music groups, theme parties, reminiscing, trivia and intergenerational groups. We offer individualized programming such as iPod use, aromatherapy, sensory stimulation, pet therapy and 1:1 visits with staff and volunteers. We offer specialized programming for veterans such as Operation Dustoff, veteran service group involvement, and military branch gatherings. The Marden Center, located on the picturesque

Rainbow Lake, offers many activities such as ramp bowling, a movie theater, a library, a coffee shop, and a fitness center.

