



The Bay-Colonial Wausau WI

March started out cozy, with the Wausau Historical Society bringing in their quilting demonstration . Residents enjoy hot chocolate and learning about quilts, as we are in our last lap of winter, giving it a “warm” send off....

Mid month we welcomed an early Spring by having “learn about butterflies” day. We had a large chart of beautifully colored common butterfly’s that residents recognized, a great DVD walking through the garden of butterfly’s with relaxing music and ended the activity by coloring pages of butterflies. St. Patty’s Day brought the “wear ‘in of the green” with St. Patty’s bingo, offering chances to win green necklaces, scarves, and who remembers Lucky Charms cereal?

Bradley Sperger, a young upcoming Wausau musician paid a visit and an old favorite, Mark Wayne specializing in steel guitar performed for the residents at the end of the month.

Our new aquarium arrived March 22nd, with 28 fresh water fish. The residents love watching them grow and seeing their vibrant colors.

April held our annual Spring Bake sale, and treasure sale, where we raffled off cookie jars for all who participated in purchasing baked goods. April is volunteer appreciation month, and we had box lunches from 2510 restaurant, right in our fabulously decorated sunroom. Volunteers enjoyed sandwiches, salads, and conversed about their reason for being volunteers, and how they came to that role.

Easter was filled with a few surprises, with a traditional meal of ham, scalloped potatoes and Easter eggs, an afternoon worship service sponsored by Christian Assembly, and coffee and kringle pastry to follow, for all who do not know: kringles are Wisconsin’s pastry.

What an unexpected surprise to have the Hooten’s visit all the way from Michigan to play a variety of music, singing, mandolin, and guitar, a very talented, we are so happy to have them pass through WI. every year on their way back to Michigan.

All in all, it’s been a very busy couple of months, here in Central Wisconsin, only to look forward to warmer temps, time outside, and Skilled Nursing Week in May.