

Life Enriched

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CLEMENT MANOR, INC.

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# SENIOR PROM AND SOCK HOP BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES

## SENIOR PROM

Clement Manor residents from the East building, Clare Suites Memory Care, and the Health Center had a blast at a senior prom that totally brought back some fun memories! Some dressed up for the occasion, while jamming to oldies music by Todd Pridgeon. They snapped pics at the photo booth, enjoyed some great food, and reminisced about dances they attended back in the day.

A special thank you to the students from New Berlin West High School were wonderful with our residents, helping with serving, photos and of course dancing, as well as Allay Hospice for the donated bakery!

## SOCK HOP

Old time rock and roll music from the 1950s played while residents in our west building apartments danced and had a great time at a sock hop.

Residents loved the intergenerational programming with students from Christian Heritage High School who volunteered their time and energy to make this event incredibly fun for our residents!

A big shout out to the team for pulling off these awesome events for our residents!



## RESIDENT CHOIR PROVIDES MUSIC THERAPY

The Clement Manor resident choir works hard to put on beautiful performances throughout the year. This month, the choir held a spring concert for residents at Our Lady of Angels (OLA) Convent on our campus. The OLA residents truly embrace the choir visits, and our resident choir members thoroughly enjoy touching the lives of others through their music.



## BELL CHOIR BY CLARE SUITES

The Clare Suites Bell Choir, led by music therapist Rebecca, performed a beautiful concert for their neighbors. Rebecca does an amazing job orchestrating the bell choir during their regularly scheduled monthly programming while practicing for their public performances!



## Pope Francis 1936—2025

As we mourn the loss of Pope Francis today, his final Easter blessing was a beautiful message for all to hear around the world. The Pope's Easter message, known as the Urbi et Orbi blessing, was delivered by a clergy member with Francis seated beside him. In it, he called for peace in global conflicts, particularly Ukraine and Gaza.

"There can be no peace without freedom of religion, freedom of thought, freedom of expression and respect for the views of others," the message said.



## Pastoral Care Message: by Tom Brefka, Pastoral Care Manager

### A Mother's Love in the Light of Easter

As we celebrate Mother's Day in the radiant joy of the Easter season, we are reminded of the profound connection between a mother's love and the love of our Risen Lord. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, walked the path of both deep sorrow and profound hope—hope in the glory of the Resurrection.

This season, we honor all mothers—those with us and those who have gone before—whose daily sacrifices mirror Christ's self-giving love. At Clement Manor, we witness countless moments of motherly tenderness: in caregivers, nurses, and family members who nurture with patience and grace.

Let us offer prayers of gratitude for the women who have shaped our lives with faith and compassion.

### In Memoriam:

Mary Braun  
Gary Loehrer  
Beverly Radtke



# Birthday Spotlight

## East and West Buildings

4/1 Lucille S.  
4/3 Dorothy R.  
4/5 Sr. Claudia J.  
4/7 George M.  
4/8 John D.  
4/9 Karen H.  
4/9 Ruth M.  
4/11 Joan Marie W.  
4/11 Maryann E.  
4/14 Lonney D.  
4/19 Marjorie N.

Every month, we love to celebrate our birthdays with fun parties in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Clare Suites and the Health Center areas. They all celebrate with entertainment and of course cake! Happy **APRIL** birthdays to all our Clement Manor residents!

4/20 Barbara N.  
4/24 Nelda S.  
4/25 Fred E.  
4/28 Janice C.



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

### Health Center

4/18 Arlene K.  
4/27 Joyce B.

### Clare Suites Memory Care

4/1 Fr. Erwin M.  
4/20 Melrose P.  
4/30 Jean L.



## A NOTE FROM DENNIS FERGER, CEO

**Dear Clement Manor residents and families,**

As we welcome the season of spring at Clement Manor, we are reminded of the beautiful opportunities for renewal that this time of year brings. It's an ideal time to embrace an active lifestyle, engage in outdoor activities, and enjoy the nature around us.

Staying active and socially connected not only enhances our health but also enriches our lives, fostering a spirit of joy and happiness. I encourage you to participate in community events, explore new activities or volunteer opportunities around campus, and cultivate a renewed sense of purpose and friendship together. Here's to a season filled with growth, faithfulness, wellness, and cherished memories!

Blessings to you,  
Dennis

## THE BRUNCH BUNCH!



Clement Manor hosted a spring brunch in the Rainbow Room last weekend with over 70 residents and family members in attendance! Our chefs did a fantastic job creating a homemade menu that included chicken fried steak, grits, potatoes, eggs, and a fabulous peach cobbler.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and we look forward to more weekend brunches and events!



## GOLF SEASON IS HERE!

SAVE THE DATE

Clement Manor

**GOLF**  
Classic

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025



The Clement Manor Golf Classic is back again this year on **Monday, July 21st at New Berlin Hills!** Registration is open for golf and sponsorships! 100% of the proceeds go to enriching programs for all residents.

Go to our website at [clementmanor.com/golf](http://clementmanor.com/golf) or call Natalie for more info at 414-546-7984.

Clement Manor is a proud host of an Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Group. Please join us for **FREE** support group meetings at Clement Manor, facilitated by trained individuals from the Alzheimer's Association of SE Wisconsin.

Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of each month starting at 2pm. For more information call Jeanne at 414-546-7319.

**COMING SOON**

\*See attached flyers for some amazing events for all residents, family and community members to enjoy!

**\*Moments to Embrace Respite Program for Caregivers**

**\*Prescription Drug Drop May 2**

**\*Blood Drive June 3**

**\*Greenfield Farmer's Market**

## Center for Enrichment

Our Center for Enrichment continues its Keynote Series on May 20th, with "Hollywood Stars and Stories," by David Fantle. He will share stories, rare photos and film clips of iconic film legends – Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland and more.



To learn more about the CFE and its class offerings, visit our website at: [www.clementmanor.com/cfe](http://www.clementmanor.com/cfe) or call Kristy at 414-546-7990.

## MOTHER'S DAY GIFT CARDS

If you would like to treat your special mother or grandmother to something special at Clement Manor, **gift cards are available for:**

- The Rainbow Room
- The Country Store
- PS Salon / Spa



Stop by our front desk or call Natalie at 414-546-7984 to reserve what you need.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

## Recipe of the Month

### Baked French Toast

#### Ingredients:

- 1 loaf French bread, cut diagonally in 1 inch slices
- 8 large eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1 ½ cups half-and-half cream
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¾ cup butter
- 1 ⅓ cups brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons light corn syrup

#### Directions:

1. Butter 9x13 baking dish; arrange slices of bread on the bottom.
2. Beat eggs, milk, cream, vanilla, and cinnamon together in a large bowl. Pour over bread slices, cover, and refrigerate overnight.
3. The next day, preheat the oven to 350. Combine butter, brown sugar, and corn syrup in a saucepan; heat until bubbling.
4. Pour over bread mixture.
5. Bake uncovered for 40 min.

*Clement Manor is a Catholic-based continuing care retirement community located in Greenfield, WI, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. Our mission is to promote healthy aging of individuals on our campus and in the community, through the values of respect, collaboration, and quality service. Our continuum of care includes Independent and Assisted Living Apartments, Enhanced Assisted Living and Memory Care in Clare Suites, Transitional Care and Skilled Nursing in our Health Center, and the Center for Enrichment lifelong learning classes.*

If you are interested in supporting our mission, donations are greatly appreciated! Please go to our website at [www.clementmanor.com](http://www.clementmanor.com) and click on the "DONATE NOW" button. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Clement Manor, 3939 S. 92nd Street Greenfield  
(Business Office Entrance)

# **PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

**In Partnership with**



**Accepting:** Unused or expired prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet meds.

**Not accepting:** Illegal drugs, needles, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials, personal care products and household hazardous waste.

Help prevent accidental poisoning, overdose and misuse in our community!







**May - October**  
(Except May 25)

# GREENFIELD FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY SUNDAY | 10 AM - 2 PM

## KONKEL PARK

5151 W. Layton Avenue  
Greenfield, WI 53220

Live Music • Fresh Produce • Bakery • Meat •  
Dairy • Specialty Items •  
Ready-to-Eat Foods

**2025 Musician Sponsor**

Clement  
Manor



To register, and to see the full schedule of  
classes, go to  
[Clementmanor.com/moments](http://Clementmanor.com/moments)

# Clement Manor MOMENTS TO EMBRACE

## A CAREGIVER RESPIRE PROGRAM



### Your Time to Recharge – Their Time to Engage

**Are you a caregiver for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia?** Caring for someone you love can be fulfilling but also demanding. Our 12-week program is here to help by providing 2 hours of weekly respite so you can take a breath, recharge, and feel supported.

### WHAT WE OFFER:

#### For Caregivers:

- Each week, enjoy a different expert-led class designed to inspire, educate, and rejuvenate. Topics will range from self-care to effective caregiving strategies, all led by the knowledgeable team at Clement Manor.

#### For Your Loved One:

- Simultaneous engaging activities tailored for individuals with Alzheimer's or dementia, giving them a safe, stimulating environment while you participate in the program.

*\*This program is sponsored by Bader Philanthropies*

#### Details:

**Duration:** 12 weeks  
April 4 – June 27, 2025  
Every Friday  
10 am – 12 pm  
(no session April 18th)

**Location:** Clement  
Manor  
9405 W. Howard Ave.,  
Greenfield

**This is your  
opportunity to  
prioritize your well-  
being while ensuring  
your loved one  
receives  
compassionate care  
and meaningful  
engagement.**  
Space is limited!



**CONTACT US**  
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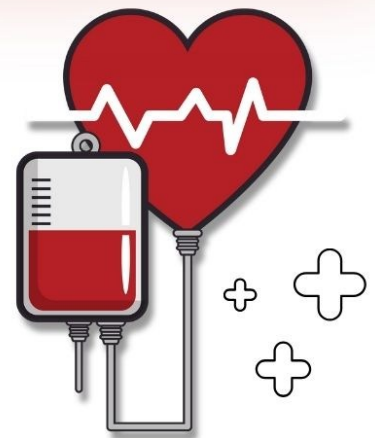
**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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# **CLEMENT MANOR IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD  
7:15 AM – 12:30 PM**

**CLEMENT MANOR  
3939 S. 92<sup>ND</sup> ST.  
GREENFIELD**



**HELP SAVE LIVES!**

- **One gift of blood can save three lives!**
- **More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day.**
- **Your donation can stay local to those who are in immediate need in our community.**



**American  
Red Cross**

**TO SIGN UP,  
CONTACT:**

**Natalie Strade  
414-546-7984**