New AAP Library Book Collection

The Attic Angel Place Library located next to the foyer at the facility entrance is now featuring a new collection of books on a shelf labeled Diversity & Inclusion. Fiction and non-fiction books covering topics related to human differences such as gender, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation are included. To give you a taste of what is available, here is a review of one of the books in the collection.

Book Recommendation by Meredith Degen (AAA Diversity & Inclusion Committee)

THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS
The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration
Winner of the National Books Critics Circle Award
by Isabel Wilkerson
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize

Isabel Wilkerson’s debut book, The Warmth of Other Suns was published in 2010 and masterfully describes a key population shift within the United States with demographic consequences integral to the makeup and character of our society.

America’s great migration of African Americans followed three main routes. The book’s 3 protagonists each took one and traveled from Mississippi to Chicago(1937), Florida to New York(1945), and Louisiana to California(1953). They left the Jim Crow south and ended up dealing not only with conditions common for all migrants but with many unique to those of African descent. Living through the challenges required tremendous strength and endurance. Isabel Wilkerson spent 15 years on this book, interviewing over 1200 people for their personal histories and digging into public records on work, transportation, housing and conditions of the times. She chose to tell the stories of 3 individuals whose experiences illustrate many of the realities lived by the 6 million people who left (in many cases escaped) the rural south and migrated to the urban north or west between the years of 1915 and 1970. Her very readable prose alternates between the 3 compelling personal biographies and general descriptions of the environments and conditions faced by all. In her hands, history is brought to life in a way that sticks with the reader.

“If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday.” – Pearl Buck.

In our times, The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson is a wonderful starting point.

Introducing Rosey!

The winning entry from our request for name suggestions for our new vacuum robot is Rosey! If you are old enough, you remember that Rosey was the name of the robot maid on the cartoon The Jetsons! The Jetsons was produced by Hanna-Barbera Productions and originally aired from 1962-1963. The cartoon included a robot maid and flying cars! We are getting so close to that futuristic make-believe becoming our reality! Thank you to Larry Long and Jean Ruppert for their creative suggestion!
Classic Clothing is Now Accepting Donations

Classic Clothing is gearing up for the 2022 sale on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17 with a presale for Angels, residents and staff on Thursday, September 15. While you are doing spring cleaning and organizing, please set aside any unwanted, gently used, clean and stylish women’s clothes, shoes and accessories and bring them to the basement of the Association Building. Men’s and children’s clothing will not be accepted at this time. Your donations will help to make this year’s sale a success! The contact for the Classic Clothing drive is Deb Cohn at dlittlecohn@gmail.com

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As long as community transmission of Covid stays down, we will plan to have cake and punch. Please know that if things change as we get closer to the date, that decision may have to change as well. Regardless, we know that you will not be there for the cake, but to celebrate and say goodbye to our wonderful Sheila! It will be an emotional day for Sheila as she will have spent 70% of her life with us! So come support her, say your farewells and wish her the best as she starts her new retirement adventures!

Give Us Your BEST Shot!

Attic Angel Community has been nominated among The Best of Madison for 2022 by readers of Madison Magazine. Winners will be revealed in the August issue after the votes are compiled from the general public. Attic Angel has earned gold awards in recent years and will be honored to earn your vote as 2022’s Best Retirement Community, listed under the Home & Lifestyle umbrella. Voting will take place April 1-30 at www.channel3000.com/madison-magazine

Celebrating Sheila Luhman!

Our Director of Food Service, Sheila Luhman has announced her retirement. Sheila has been with Attic Angel for 47 years! Her last day is April 15th, 2022. We will be celebrating her on that day from 2-4pm in the Community Room. All residents, staff and Angels are invited!

We will have a short presentation starting at 2:30pm.

Aegis Therapies is excited for spring! Did you know you can request a free consultation from our team? Not sure if you need a spring tune up? Let us know. Kyle Kreul, PT, DPT can be reached at 608-662-8868 to learn more.
## Birthdays

### Haven
- Lucy Hall 04/16
- Walt Roth 04/28
- Shirley Dieter 04/29

### Health Center
- Louise Greenlaw 04/07
- Wilma Rohweder 04/14
- Philip Archibald 04/30

### Households
- Mardie Johnson 04/05
- Ellen Wright 04/08
- Barbara Rewey 04/11
- John Palmer 04/14
- Shirley Merrill 04/23

### Apartments
- Pat Soderholm 04/07
- Elizabeth Willink 04/11
- Sylvia Graf 04/18
- Bob Westervelt 04/27

## Birthdays (continued)

### Prairie Point
- Richard LaBrie 04/04
- Hiram Nowlan 04/05
- Mary Masik 04/05
- Carl Marquart 04/05
- James Bryan 04/05
- James Ruhly 04/10
- Suzannah Sisler 04/10
- Keith Sperling 04/11
- Karen Emery 04/11
- Peter Sprecher 04/16
- Warren Gabelman 04/18
- Sandra Arrington 04/21
- Robert Tuttle 04/22
- Coretta Sweeney 04/29

## Staff Anniversaries

### 1 Year
- Laura Erickson
- James Falk
- Stephanie Brady

### 2 Years
- Michelle Homesly
- Olivia Bowe

### 5 Years
- Paul Jensen
- Veronica Lopez

### 6 Years
- Susan Gill-Kloppenburg

### 7 Years
- Kelly Cheramy
- Katie Gruber

### 9 Years
- Sean Hemmer
- Jim Breunig

### 12 Years
- Karl Jakobsen

### 48 Years
- Sheila Luhman

## Moves and Transfers

### Health Center
- Marshall Saye HC150
- Louise Greenlaw HC149

### Apartments
- Bob Walters APT321
Contributions - February 2022

Association General Memorial Fund
Kudos and thank you to the 125th Anniversary Committee for hosting a wonderful Valentine Dinner.
In honor of Connie Grogan, Barbara Berven, Nancy Carpenter, and Claudia Brown
Barbara Peterman
In memory of Jean McKenzie ’68
Julie Winding
In memory of Anne Seidenberg
AAP
Jonathan & Sheila Schultz
In memory of Margaret Schroeder ’78, AAP, AAPP
Sylvia Graf
In memory of Marge Davenport ’65
Barbara Peterman

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Connie Grogan
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Carol Hird
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In memory of my classmate, Roberta Martin ’14
Kristen Peterson

Resident Aid Fund (cont)
In Memory of the Class of 2010
Barbara Berven
In honor of Attic Angel Staff
Norm & Barbara Berven
In honor of Barbara Berven, Claudia Brown, Connie Grogan, Nancy Doll;
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Mary Jo Warnke

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In honor of Kathy Schultz
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In honor of Mary Ann Drescher
Barbara Peterman
In memory of Roberta Martin ’14
Connie Grogan