ATTIC ANGEL

Community Connection

DECEMBER 2026

In This Issue:

Welcome to the Life Enrichment Team! | **2**

Your Table Is Waiting & Welcome Chaplain Vann | **3**

Front Desk Focus | **4**

Heads Up & Reminders | **5**

Community Happenings | **6-7**

ATTIC ANGEL
AtticAngel.org

Whistle Blower/
Corporate Compliance
It is everyone's responsibility to report compliance issues. Issues may be reported to any member of the Management Team or anonymously by calling our 24-hour hotline:

(608) 662-8880

For more information, see section 5 of the Employee Handbook.

A Year of Fundraising Success!

By: Brianna Webster, Member Fundraising & Outreach Coordinator

Another successful Holidays Galore & More sale is in the books! Thanks to the generosity and support of our Attic Angel community, this year's sale raised **$30,000.** A special thank you to our Angels, whose time, dedication, and hard work help bring these events to life. We are also grateful to everyone who shopped, donated, and spread the word to make this year's sale a success!

Holidays Galore & More was just the finale to an incredible year of fundraising! In 2026, our four Signature Events: Attic Sale, Golf Open, Fashion Finds, and Holidays Galore & More, collectively generated **$197,600** in proceeds. Each event brings together a unique group of shoppers, supporters, Angel volunteers, and community partners, all contributing to something bigger.

The proceeds from these events help make a difference throughout our broader community. The majority of our proceeds support our Community Grants program, which this year will provide funding to local nonprofits with programs addressing food insecurity for families with children and older adults.

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our 2026 event sponsors. Their generosity and partnership help make our Signature Events possible and strengthen the impact of our fundraising efforts. Please see the full list of our 2026 event sponsors on the Signature Events page of our website.

Whether you volunteered behind the scenes, donated items, shopped a sale, golfed in our outing, sponsored a Signature Event, or cheered us on, you are part of this success. Thank you for another wonderful year of generosity, teamwork, and community spirit. We couldn't do it without you!



The co-chairs of the Holiday Sale this year, Deb Dieter and Deb Segersten

Welcome to the Life Enrichment Team!

By: Cathy Salwin, Life Enrichment Supervisor

We have some exciting additions and a familiar face returning to Life Enrichment! Nayeh and Carli joined us this fall, and Jessica Smith has rejoined the team. Each brings valuable experience, enthusiasm, and talents that will help us continue creating meaningful experiences throughout our community.

Nayeh Zouhon – Administrative & Program Coordinator



Nayeh joined us in October and has accepted the role of Administrative & Program Coordinator, supporting Segoe Heights and Prairie Point. She's already making a positive impact and we're looking forward to the contributions she'll continue making to our team and community. Nayeh can be reached at 608-662-4216 or nayeh.zouhon@atticangel.org. Nayeh's office is on 1st floor Segoe Heights.

A few words from Nayeh:

My name is Nayeh (NAH-yeh), and I'm so excited to be part of the Attic Angel community. I recently graduated from UW–Madison, which means I'm now proudly part of the large and spirited Badger alumni family. I can't wait to meet and collaborate with you all, and if you're looking for me, just follow the good vibes. I'll probably be the one in colorful clothes, dancing my way down the hall!

Carli Wood – Life Enrichment Coordinator

Carli joined us in November and is currently onboarding across all areas of care, giving her an opportunity to get to know our neighborhoods, residents, and team members. Following her onboarding, she will settle into her role as Life Enrichment Coordinator in Haven. Carli can be reached at 608-662-8971 or carli.wood@atticangel.org. Carli's office is in the Haven.



A few words from Carli:

Hello all! I am so excited to be a part of this awesome group of people and would love to tell you a little bit about myself.

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a degree in Recreation Therapy, and I have a certificate from Concordia in Animal-Assisted Therapy. If you see me around, I would love to tell you more about my experience!

In my free time I love to hang out with my pets - Luna, Lyra, Momo, and Edward. I love animals and the dream is to have a hobby farm one day! I also love to play ultimate frisbee, be outside, craft, and hang out with my friends and family. I'm so excited to be here and get to know all of you!

Jessica Smith – Life Enrichment Coordinator

We're also happy to welcome Jessica Smith back to the Life Enrichment team! Jessica has rejoined the team as a part-time Life Enrichment Coordinator, supporting activities across all areas of care. Her additional support will help us bring engaging programs and meaningful experiences to residents throughout the community. Jessica can be reached at 608-662-8896 or jessica.smith@atticangel.org. Jessica's office is in the Haven.

We're excited for this next chapter for Life Enrichment and all that lies ahead!

Your Table Is Waiting

By: Rebecca Beran, Director of Dining Services, New Horizon Foods

Choosing to eat in any of our dining rooms is one of the easiest ways to boost your overall health and happiness. While the convenience of a room delivery or a quick meal in your apartment is nice, the physical, mental, and social benefits of stepping out to dine with friends are unmatched. Here is why using your neighborhood dining room matters so much:

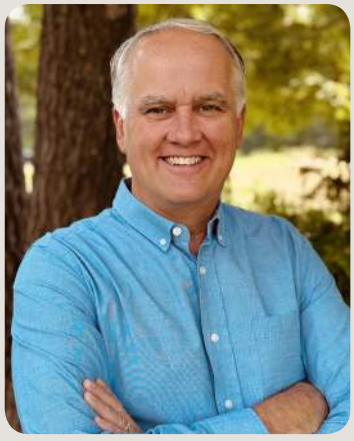
- **Social Connection:** Sharing a table turns a standard meal into an opportunity to build friendships, catch up on community news, and combat the loneliness that can sometimes sneak into solo dining.
- **Events Worth Anticipating:** From festive holiday services and themed culinary nights to seasonal tasting events, our dining calendar gives everyone built-in social events to look forward to together.
- **Fresh, Varied Menus:** Our menu rotates seasonally, alongside classic everyday favorites. We feature daily changing specials along with weekly buffets and active chef stations.
- **Warm, Familiar Faces:** The Dining team loves getting to know you. Being greeted by name and welcomed by a group who remembers your favorite table, how you like your coffee, or your preferred dessert adds a comforting touch of hospitality to your day.
- **Active Routines:** Navigating to the dining room provides a gentle, purposeful reason to move your body every day, promoting better physical mobility and stability.
- **Ultimate Host Advantage:** Want to invite your kids, grandkids or out-of-town friends over for lunch or dinner? Let us do the heavy lifting. Enjoy being the host, spending quality time with your loved ones while we handle the prep, cooking, service, and cleanup.

Whether you are drawn to the variety of our live cooking stations and weekly buffets in the Terrace, or a quiet familiar dinner in your neighborhood wing, we encourage you to join us. Pull up a chair – your mind, body, and friends will thank you.

Welcome Chaplain Vann

By: Colleen Keegan, VP of Member Services & Community Education

We are delighted to welcome Vann Trapp as Attic Angel's full-time chaplain! Many of you may already know Vann from his four months serving alongside Chaplain Brian Baker in a PRN role. With more than 35 years of pastoral experience, he brings a caring presence and a heartfelt interest in getting to know our community.



Vann and his wife, Carrie, moved to Madison about a year ago to be closer to their daughter and four grandsons. They also have family in Missouri, including a new granddaughter. You may recognize Carrie, too—she is the office manager for Greenfield Rehab right here at Attic Angel. Vann loves kayaking, volleyball, hiking, music, reading, skiing, the Rocky Mountains, and pumpkin pie and he looks forward to learning about the people and stories that make Attic Angel special. Whether you are looking for support, someone to listen, or simply a friendly conversation, Vann would be happy to hear from you. You can reach him at 608-662-8865 or vann.trapp@atticangel.org. Vann's office is located on 3rd floor Bryant Ridge.

Front Desk Focus

By: Attic Angel Reception Team

A personal message from Kyle:

As I enter my third month here at Attic Angel Place, I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the warm welcome, kindness, and guidance I've received from residents, families, and staff. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many of you, and I'm grateful to be part of such a welcoming community. I look forward to continuing to build relationships and finding new ways to enhance your experience here at Attic Angel!

Introducing Our New Information Station!



We're excited to share a small but meaningful improvement! Our new Information Station, located on the wall just to the right of the mailboxes by reception, will provide a convenient, self-service location for important community information.

The Information Station will feature wall pockets containing monthly activity calendars, dining menus, wellness events, and special event information. Previously available at the Front Desk, these materials will now be easily accessible to residents, families, and staff at any time. Our goal is simple: to make information easier to find while allowing the Reception Team to spend more time doing what we enjoy most—connecting with you!

Medication Lists Available Upon Request

As part of our ongoing efforts to reduce unnecessary paper waste and improve efficiency, medication lists for upcoming medical appointments will now be printed by the Reception Team upon request rather than automatically prepared.

Historically, many of these lists have gone unclaimed and ultimately needed to be discarded. By printing them only when needed, we can reduce paper waste while ensuring residents still have access to this important information. If you need a current medication list for an upcoming appointment, please contact the Reception Team 24 hours ahead of time so we can coordinate having it ready for you.

We're Here to Help!

While we're making a few changes to how information and materials are organized, one thing remains the same: your Reception Team is always here to assist you! Whether you have a question, need help locating information, or simply want to stop by and say hello, we look forward to seeing you. Thank you for your continued kindness, patience, and feedback as we work together to make Attic Angel Place an even better place to call home!

The AAP reception desk is open from 7am-9pm on weekdays and 8am-4:30pm on weekends. To reach reception, call 608-662-8842 and dial "0".

Heads Up & Reminders

To stay up to date on community events, residents may check activity calendars, Uniguest, or contact their Life Enrichment Coordinator. Staff may check their email or Paycor.

Continuing Education

Coffee: 10am - Garden Room
Program: 10:30am - Community Room

December 7th

"Images of Light: How Images of Light Infuse Poetry, Literature, and Multiple Faith Perspectives"

Attic Angel Chaplains
Bob Stine and Vann Trapp

December 14th

Angel Choir

December 21st & 28th

No Program - Winter Break

Upcoming Terrace Events

Holiday Party

Thursday, December 17th
Happy Hour: 4:30-5:30pm
Dinner Served at 5:30pm
$40 per person

Christmas Eve Dinner

Thursday, December 24th
Served from 4:30-6:30pm
$30 per person

Christmas Day Meal

Friday, December 25th
Served from 12-3pm
$25 per person

RSVP required for all events
Call at 608-662-8808

WellRive Donations

If you have any gently used winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, or snowpants you no longer use, you can donate them! Drop off your items in the WellRive bin in the front lobby of Attic Angel Place. Items donated will be given to those in need in the Madison area.

Prairie Point Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, December 15th at 5:30pm
Attic Angel Community Room

Wine, Egg Nog, and Soda provided
Bring an appetizer to share, plus a $10 wrapped gift for our Christmas game

RSVP by Wednesday, December 9th
Call or text: Sue Buehler at 608-630-7394
msuebuehler@gmail.com

Giving Tree

It is the season of giving! The giving tree is back and so is the opportunity to bring Christmas cheer to children enrolled in Dane County Head Start and Early Head Start Programs.

Stop by the AAP reception desk for more information and a flyer on how to purchase a gift. Act soon, gifts will be distributed on Monday, December 7th!

Second Chance Drop Off

The next second chance drop off will be on **Thursday, December 17th from 11am-1pm in the parlor** at Attic Angel Place.

Attic Angel Community Happenings













Staff brought their creativity on Halloween with their festive costumes!

We held a competition on our Facebook page for best costume, and the one that got the most "likes" was our Wellness Team, who dressed up as referees!

Attic Angel Community Happenings





We hosted our very own outdoor movie! Residents were able to enjoy the movie *October Sky* on our Community Room Patio. Concession snacks were on hand to really bring the movie theater experience to Attic Angel.





Elvis was in the building for a special themed dinner last month!

Community Connection

Community Connection is a monthly newsletter for Attic Angel Community residents, family/friends, and staff. Published at the start of each month, it is posted on the resident portals and distributed by email to staff. Submissions are due by the 15th of each month for the following month's publication. Submit notices, news, and interesting stories electronically to **NewsletterSubmissions@atticangel.org**

Publisher:
Attic Angel Community
8301 Old Sauk Road, Middleton, WI 53562
608.662.8842

www.AtticAngel.org