

Help Us Help the American Red Cross

These past months have been a challenge for the American Red Cross to maintain an adequate supply of blood to meet on-going needs. In an effort to assist, we will be hosting 3 Blood Drives here at Valley VNA this year*. The first is March 21st, 11am-5pm. The goal is to get 50 blood donations but hopefully we can top that!

Please consider donating blood and bring a friend! The American Red Cross has been very busy not only in Wisconsin but across the country and along with many other humanitarian groups have provided extensive and sometimes life-saving aid. You can sign up to donate at: www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).



*Additional blood drives will be in July & November - we'll keep you posted on the exact dates and times as information becomes available.

Senior Scenario

Hopefully if you are reading this online, you have had a chance to experience our "WEBOUTS" featuring *Senior Scenario*. *Senior Scenario* was developed to share real-life examples of situations that have led individuals such as yourself to contact us including:

- Failing health of your parents
- Declining memory
- Driving issues
- Exhausted caregiver

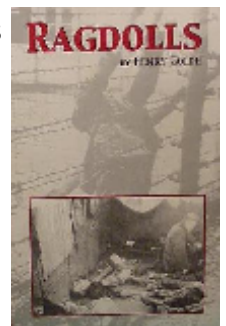


We hope this information is provided in a manner that you, family or friends will find helpful today or in the future. Let us know what you think!

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Henry is a survivor of the holocaust during WWII. As a child he spent approximately five years in various prison camps in Poland. Henry shared his story with both residents and community members on Feb. 17, 2011.

Henry has also authored a book called "Ragdolls". His message is a powerful one of the destructive nature of hate and the power of love. Henry warns that what happened in the 1930's and 1940's could very well occur again if we are not vigilant. Many of our residents had stories to share of their experiences and memories of a tragic part of our history.



This presentation was sponsored by the Emergency Society of Neenah/Menasha. This group focuses on helping those with basic needs that cannot be met through other means. In addition, this group supports Valley VNA in providing volunteer drivers to deliver meals on wheels to community members in their homes. A big thanks for sponsoring a wonderful speaker!