

# NEWS RELEASE

## Waterford at Fairway Village



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### **Waterford to host Candle Lighting Ceremony — Event coincides with National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month**

VANCOUVER, Wash. — On November 13, Waterford at Fairway Village staff, families and friends will join people across the country and light candles in remembrance and honor of those affected by Alzheimer’s disease. Open to the public, Waterford’s gathering is at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at 2911 SE Village Loop in Vancouver.

The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (AFA) sponsors these nationwide ceremonies each November, which is National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month. This is the sixth annual National Commemorative Candle Lighting.

“This event is close to our hearts at Waterford,” shares Kim Lehmann, Waterford Health & Fitness director. “We have the honor of serving people who live with Alzheimer’s disease and other age-related dementias.”

National Commemorative Candle Lighting is one of AFA’s ongoing initiatives to raise awareness of Alzheimer’s disease and related illnesses. AFA, based in New York, is a national nonprofit organization that unites 950-plus member organizations with the goal of providing optimal care to individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related illnesses and their families. For more information about AFA, call 866-AFA-8484 or visit [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org).

Since it opened 10 years ago adjacent to the Fairway Village 55-plus community and public golf course, Waterford at Fairway Village has grown tremendously. In 2002, assisted living and memory care services were added as well as additional apartments and a health and fitness club. Today, Waterford is home to more than 295 people and provides jobs to approximately 220 staff members. The community offers a range of homes and lifestyle options. A health and fitness club is open to anyone over 40 and features a variety of fitness classes, specialized equipment and a 75-foot pool. More information is available at [WaterfordVancouver.com](http://WaterfordVancouver.com) and by calling (360) 254-2866.

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