CELEBRATING MAY

- Cinco de Mayo May 5
- Nurses Day May 6
- Kentucky Derby May 7
- National Night Shift Workers Day May 11
- Pizza Party Day May 20
- Wine Day May 25
- Memorial Day May 30



Let's Rock and Roll Into Summer

at BELL TOWER RESIDENCE

Anticipation. It's keepin' me waitin'! Just like that old song, "Anticipation," we are waiting! We are waiting for the sun and warmer weather, because we plan to be "Walking on Sunshine," and have a "Whole Lotta Shakin Goin On!

We can't wait for the sun to shine so that we can get on our Trishaw and give rides on "A Bicycle Built for Two." Our residents love the feeling of the sun on their face and the wind in their hair as they take a scenic ride through the neighborhood or other location. Would you like to volunteer to drive the Trishaw? Make sure you keep an eye on our Facebook page announcing our Trishaw training class, so that you are ready to go through the steps to become a volunteer and attend the class!

Have you got your life jacket and your sunscreen? We will whistle our way to "The Fishing Hole." Let's Go Fishing in Rhinelander gives our residents the chance to go out on a pontoon boat. We can hardly wait!

Are you ready to tap your toes? "There's Nothing Like a Good Old Fashioned Hoe Down," when it comes to enjoying a patio barbeque picnic! Let's get on our jeans and enjoy some burgers and brats in the fresh air under our pergola. We can put on some music and our "Blue Suede Shoes," and dance and "(I) Walk the Line." If we are having a really good time, you might find us "Walking After Midnight" (but I doubt it!)

We have so much planned for the summer! We hope all of our residents will join us, because we plan to have "Fun, Fun, Fun" all summer long.

Bell Tower Residence welcomes new residents, staff and volunteers. If you would like to join us as "We Are Family," go to our website, or call us today. And spin a few old records and take a trip down memory lane while you're at it.

Kris McGarigle

Administrator

Staff Birthdays

4th-Allison Becker 5th-Hana Bushar 7th-Holly Burgener 9th-Maggen Heinzen 18th-John Bourke 25th-Hannah Fremming 26th-Jordan Lemke 31st-Mylene Jones

Employee News

WELCOME TO THE BELL TOWER TEAM



TAPANGA PRENTICE CULINARY AIDE



SIERRA MOORE CULINARY AIDE

Staff Anniversaries

16 years–Eileen Wadzinski
3 years–Sally Severt
4 years–Audrey Steckling



LORRIE HANSEN PERSONAL CARE WORKER



HEIDI BURTON PERSONAL CARE WORKER



Assisted living & memory support



DANIELLE DUGINSKI CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT



VICKI SCHULZ CULINARY COOK

Resident News

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS



DORIS SMITH



JOE ZIMMERMAN



ED STRASSER

Please keep our staff member, Angel Fremming in your prayers as she undergoes back surgery on may 4th. We wish her a successful surgery and speedy recovery.



Resident Birthdays

1st-Kris S. 2nd-S. Loretta 7th-John S. 12th-Dorothy J, 13th-Kathy S. 15th-S. Mary Angela 18th-Allen K. 20th-Rex B. 20th-Phil C.

Resident Anniversaries

> 3 years—Ev B. 1 year—Jay Ellen B. 2 years—Betty H. 1 year—Faye B. 1 year—Mitzi K. 3 years—Judy B. 1 year—Mark D.



BELL TOWER RESIDENCE & CYCLING WITHOUT AGE PRESENT

TRISHAM TRAINING

A Trishaw is a pedal assist bike that allows certified pilots to take passengers on a bicycle built for two. Training is free of charge and is open to volunteers, family members and staff ages 18 and older.

MAY 16TH & 17TH Assisi Hall at Bell Tower

For more information or to register for the free training class, contact Allison Fierek, Director of Life Enrichment at 715-539-1403









Let's Go Fishing is a non-profit organization that enriches the lives seniors, veterans and the disabled community by bringing nature's healing powers through fishing and boating activities at no cost. The pontoons are wheelchair accessible and can hold 12 people, including staff and four wheelchairs. Our hope is to schedule these trips twice per month so all of our residents can experience

a day on the lake and take in the beauty of a Wisconsin Summer once more. We already have trips scheduled for Monday, May 23rd and Thursday, May 26th. We will leave Bell Tower at 11am and are scheduled to arrive 30 minutes prior to the boat ride at 1:00. We will be on the water for about 2 hours and return back afterwards. With this being a longer trip, we are seeking volunteers to accompany our staff and residents to ensure a smooth experience for all of our residents. If you are interested in volunteering, going on the boat ride or supporting this non-profit with a financial donation, please contact our Director of Life Enrichment, Allison Fierek at 715-539-1403 or by e-mail at afierek@carriagehealthcare.com.



While April brought showers, May will bring flowers to the grounds of Bell Tower Residence with our yearly Geranium Sale. This yearly fundraiser allows members of our community to purchase Geraniums in honor of residents, past and present, or to simply add to the beauty of the Bell Tower Grounds. Residents will receive a card should any flowers be donated in their honor. Geranium's are priced at \$5.00 and can be purchased from now until May 27th. Order forms can be found at the front desk and they will happily accept payments by cash or check. All checks should be addressed to Bell Tower Residence and noted Geraniums at Bell Tower. We appreciate your donations in order to help beautify the grounds of Bell Tower Residence.



Assisted living & memory support

1500 O'Day Street Merrill, WI 54452 715-536-5575 info@belltowerresidence.com Set on 12 beautifully landscaped acres with over 68,000 sq ft. of living and common spaces, Bell Tower is a friendly assisted living community where residents feel at home and live life well with purpose and dignity. We offer private apartments, religious services, activities, outings, delicious home-cooked meals and our caring and compassionate staff are always nearby to help.

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact our Admissions Coordinator, Mikaela Meier.

Phone : 715-536-5575 Email : mmeier@carriagehealthcare.com



Thank you to our volunteers who graciously donated their time and materials to assist our residents in making an Easter bunny basket.



Thank you to the Easter Bunny and his mom, Ellen for stopping by and visiting with our residents on Easter Sunday!



National Pajama Day was a success this year! Our girls will never pass up an opportunity to have a little fun!



Therapy dog, Beauregard showing off his tricks.



Our nursing staff stopped by to assist us with Easter egg coloring!

