

A NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS

AUGUST 2022

Life

at BELL TOWER RESIDENCE

Still Time To Dream



As I watched four of our residents fly with Dream Flights last month, it made me think about dreams and all we hope to accomplish in our lives. Dreams and goals give us purpose and something to strive for. Just because a person gets older, it does not mean they stop dreaming—the goals may change. What are some ways to keep the dreams alive?

- Record a biography. With the use of technology, it’s much easier to record a biography. Seniors have stories upon stories of their life events. In recording a biography, you are not only saving those stories for future generations, you are also emphasizing and recalling all the accomplishments of a lifetime. Perhaps one dream wasn’t achieved—but look at everything that was.
- Just do it. Don’t wait for the “right time.” For many of us, there will never be a perfect time, enough money, or just the perfect opportunity to take that trip, go on vacation, or meet up with a long-lost friend. If we wait for the right time, we may never find it. Make the dream happen. Travel where you have always wanted to go, see the concert, find the friend from your past. You’ll be glad you did.
- Modify the dream if you need to. Maybe you can’t hike the Canyon anymore—but how about a helicopter tour, or a road-trip to see the scenic waterfalls? Sometimes dreams need to be adapted, and then they turn out even better than originally planned.
- Live vicariously. Find enjoyment in the accomplishments of others, not in an interfering way, but in a joyous celebration of what they have been able to achieve. Social media is a fantastic way to “travel” with children and grandchildren through their photos and videos of their adventures.

Bell Tower Residence strives daily to keep our residents at the top of their abilities, so they may keep dreaming. Don’t ever stop.

Kris McGarigle  
Administrator

Staff Birthdays

- 2nd—Ben S.
- 3rd—Brianna H.
- 10th—Sherry C.



Staff Anniversaries

- 1 year—Angel F.
- 1 year—Diane J.
- 2 years—Roxy E.
- 5 years—George M.

Welcome New Employees!



Ben Schneider  
Culinary Aide



Destinee Rice  
PCW



Kylee Thayer  
Culinary Aide



Cheyenne Lawrie  
PCW



Alexis Heckendorf  
PCW



Trysten Willer  
PCW



Sheba Calhoun  
PCW



Christine Cather  
Culinary Aide



Kiana Haroldson  
PCW

Employee Promotions

Congratulations to Roxy on your new position of Business Office Manager.  
Congratulations to Alli B. on your new position of Life Enrichment Aide.

# Resident News



Please welcome our new resident, Delores to Bell Tower Residence!

**Next Resident Council Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, August 3rd at 11:00am**

Bell Tower Residents and Families, did you know that you may now pay your monthly invoice online? Simply go to our website [www.belltowerresidence.org](http://www.belltowerresidence.org) and select "donate," and then "make a donation." (Yup, we know your bill isn't really a donation). On the donation page, for "payment type," select "resident payment." This will bring up all the fields you need to make your payment online. You may choose credit card or bank account. There is a fee for using your card.

In addition, we also accept checks sent directly from banks (such as through Bill Pay)

We hope these electronic methods increase the convenience of electronic bill payment for those who are interested!

We are so happy to announce Bell Tower will now offer seated Zumba Exercise Classes every Wednesday at 10am beginning August 3rd in Assisi Hall for our residents!



If anyone has a piano they are looking to donate, please let us know! Our 2 East Neighborhood ladies are looking for one for the dining room!

## Resident Birthdays

1st—Julie B.  
8th—Berm S.  
12th—Mary Ann B.  
14th—Totsy K.  
16th—Joyce W.  
21st—Lavine W.  
23rd—Mark W.  
28th—Brad B.  
30th—Barb W.



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## Resident Anniversaries

1 year—Ruth K.  
1 year—Rex B.  
2 years—Julie B.  
3 years—Tom S.  
3 years—Lorraine R.



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Set on 12 beautifully landscaped acres with over 68,000 square feet 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, please reach out to our Admissions Coordinator, Mikaela Meier.

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Sister Celine and Val with our new Organ after the dedication concert. Thanks to a generous donation from one of our residents, the organ and all of its beautiful noise will be enjoyed by Bell Tower for generations to come!



Julie sure loved our Patio Picnic this month. Thanks again to Steve for grilling the delicious BBQ chicken!



Amber, John, Ed and Becky pose for a photo during the Merrill City Band Concert at Normal Park Gazebo.



Arlene enjoying her sundae from our bus trip to The Grand Stand for ice cream!



Sally and Gerry on our Let's Go Fishing Pontoon Ride on Boom Lake in Rhinelander.



Life Enrichment Aide, Becky takes Gerry for a ride on our Trishaw Bicycle. Thank you again to all of the donors that made this happen for our residents!

