

## Staff Birthdays

2nd—Dan H.  
 5th—Allison F.  
 5th—Korrine O.  
 6th—Linda P.  
 7th—Arick B.  
 8th—Melissa K.  
 8th—Amanda K.  
 14th—Jennifer B.  
 14th—Vicki S.  
 15th—Som S.  
 16th—Michele S.  
 29th—Becca R.  
 30th—Alex J.

## Staff Anniversaries

1 year—Lizzy W.  
 3 years—Tina L.  
 5 years—Samantha B.  
 11 years—Alysian K.

## Welcome New Employees!



Akeela Conley  
Culinary Aide



Connor Haynes  
Culinary Aide



Brooke Essenberg  
Culinary Aide



Eva Haugen  
Certified Nursing Assistant

## Welcome New Residents Rosemary & Wayne



We would like to thank the residents, staff, family members and volunteers for making Mom's 100th Birthday Celebration a special day for Mom.  
 God's Blessings,  
 Karen and Kathy

### Merrill High School Honor Society Volunteers

Volunteers from the Merrill High School Honor Society will be joining our residents on Wednesday, November 2nd at 8:30am to 9:30am in the activity room for games, nail painting and more! Why so early? The kids have a late start at school once a month and figured this would be a great opportunity to visit our residents!

## Card Players Needed

Bell Tower is looking for several volunteers to play cards with our residents. We are looking to fill spots for Sheephead on Mondays at 3:00 and Cribbage on Thursdays at 4:00. If you are interested, please contact Allison at 715-539-1403.

# Life

A NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS  
 NOVEMBER 2022

## at BELL TOWER RESIDENCE

## Celebrating November

1st  
All Saint's Day

4th  
National Candy Day

8th  
Election Day

11th  
Veteran's Day

13th  
World Kindness Day

24th  
Thanksgiving Day



## Something New for November

November brings the beginning of the holiday season, family gatherings, warm drinks, and warm sweaters. As the weather turns colder and the scenery gets grayer, it's still possible to keep your spirits up. November is the perfect time of year for seniors and their family members of all ages to try something new! To chase away the blues that come with the gray days, try some of the following:

Learn a new skill! Have you ever thought of learning sign language or learning a new craft technique? The internet and hobby stores are full of ideas, kits, and lessons for learners of every age. Pass the time on chilly days making projects or practicing a new skill.

Learn a new recipe! Every once in a while, it's fun to try something new. Use a new recipe for a marinade sauce, make a specially flavored loaf of bread, or find a recipe for your favorite restaurant dish.

Make new friends! Find a trusted group that enjoys the same activities you do. A choir, a knitting or fine arts group, scrapbookers, bikers, or pickle ball players. There might be women's or men's groups through your church, or a group you might enjoy at the local Enrichment Center. Socializing is healthy and important for our mental, physical, and brain health.

See the new in the old. Look through treasured photos and talk about the people and events. Go for a scenic ride and take in nature, finding beauty in the barer landscape. Visit old friends and let them know how much they mean to you, or say the things you need to say.

Learning and socializing are important parts of every day and can also help us stay engaged and upbeat through the winter months. At Bell Tower Residence, we plan activities and events that entertain and teach new skills and socialize with others regularly. It's all part of the joy of being part of the Bell Tower Family.

We wish you a most blessed Thanksgiving, from our "family" to yours.

Kris McGarigle  
 Administrator





## A BELL TOWER CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD  
6:00-8:00  
ASSISI HALL

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF BELL TOWER ARE WELCOME TO  
JOIN US IN ASSISI HALL FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS PARADE FOR PHOTOS  
WITH SANTA & REFRESHMENTS

While we aren't quite ready to host the public for our annual after parade gathering, we are inviting friends and family of our residents to join us in Assisi Hall for an after parade social. Our Bell Tower Bus will be providing rides for our residents and their family members to drive through the neighborhood and witness the beauty of the luminaria, we'll have refreshments, photos with Santa, and a whole lot of holiday cheer. Santa will be making his rounds throughout the building of Bell Tower as well, so don't worry if your loved one can't make it to Assisi Hall, we'll bring the cheer to them!

### *Volunteers Needed*

Interested in helping us with this event? We'll need help preparing for the neighborhood luminaria, decorating for the Christmas Social, setting up for the big party (and clean up of course!) If you are interested, please reach out to Allison at 715-539-1403 or [afierek@carriagehealthcare.com](mailto:afierek@carriagehealthcare.com)!

### *Resident Birthdays*

11th—S. Joelle  
18th—Gerry D.  
20th—Cub F.  
21st—Tom S.  
22nd—JoAnn J.  
26th—Betty W.  
29th—S. Mary Thomas  
29th—Wayne S.



### *Resident Anniversaries*

1 year—Barb W.  
6 years—Dorothy J.  
8 years—Estelle K.  
11 years—Berm S.



Assisted living & memory support

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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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## OKTOBERFEST





# An Afternoon at the Pumpkin Patch



Thank you is simply not enough to praise Chaplain John and his wife, Julie for opening their hearts and their home to host three groups of residents at their property this past month. Our residents were invited for an afternoon of pumpkins, gourds, apple cider, Julie's baked goods and a look at the cabin Chaplain John built by hand. We are so thankful for John, Julie and their friend, Doug for all of their help in making this such an enriching outing for our residents.



## In Loving

MEMORY

## Nancy Wilde

July 13th, 1939 - October 25th, 2022

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Nancy Wilde. A formal obituary will be shared once it is available.

### Scrapbooking

Our Life Enrichment Team is looking for help gathering resident photos and life stories for a one on one scrapbooking project. If you are interested in participating, please contact Allison at 715-539-1403.