

*Celebrating  
March*

2nd  
A Few of My  
Favorite Things  
Day

8th  
International  
Women's Day

9th  
Old People Are  
Cool Day

14th  
Baseball Cap  
Day

17th  
St. Patrick's Day



## The Gifts of Lent

Spring. A season of preparation, waiting and joyful expectation. Bulbs in the ground send up tender shoots exploring as the world is ready and warm enough. The rivers swirl and overflow as if they cannot afford to wait for the steady days of summer. Trees hold out a bit longer refusing to show their buds until the nights stop being cold. Though the signs of Spring are uncertain, we hold out for the promise of the warmer season ahead.

Lent. We, like nature, pause to reflect. To prepare. To wait in joyful expectation. For some, Lent is a time of fasting or "giving things up." Yet in a season of uncertainty, Lent also brings gifts. As I reflect and seek forgiveness, I learn to forgive myself and accept the mercy of God. As I prepare my heart for the journey ahead, a journey through both Lent and life, I forgive others. I look for the good in life. I try to be kind. I wait in joyful expectation for Easter morning and the resurrection of Christ and for warmer weather, fields of flowers and the sun on my face. All of these—forgiveness, goodness, life—the Gifts of Lent.

As you pause and wait—through Lent and Spring, look also for the gifts that each day brings to us at Bell Tower Residence. Reach out in friendship to your neighbor or coworker. Thank a staff member for giving care and thank a resident for putting their trust in us. Be there for each other and wait in joyful expectation for what each new day may bring.

"But they wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

*Kris McGarigle*  
Administrator

## Staff Birthdays

2nd—Jess K.  
3rd—Svet H.  
3rd—Mikaela M.  
17th—Sheri H.  
27th—Rebecca R.  
31st—Paige H.



## Staff Anniversaries

1 year—Vicki S.  
1 year—Lorrie H.  
1 year—Sierra M.  
2 years—Tammy H.  
3 years—Lisa B.  
3 years—McKenna B.  
4 years—Mylene D.  
4 years—Ashley S.  
5 years—Audrey S.  
7 years—Kris M.  
22 years—Michele S.  
26 years—Dawn I.

## Welcome to the team!



Cindy H., PCW

## Welcome New Resident!



Marilyn F.



## In loving memory of Thomas Lindquist

Thomas 'Tom' Raymond Lindquist, age 87, of Merrill, passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at Bell Tower Residence in Merrill, while under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services. He was born in Merrill on April 9, 1935, and was the son to the late Harold and Alice (Friday) Lindquist. Tom met the love of his life, Kathaleen 'Kathy' Stiff and the two were united in marriage on October 16, 1975, in Tomahawk. Sadly, Kathy passed away on June 27, 2021.

Tom had worked at Wausau Paper as a systems analyst for several years before acquiring a floral supply business with his wife, Kathy. Tom and Kathy would love driving from town to town, getting to know their florist clients and making friends all along the way. Tom grew up around cars at Lindquist Motors, so naturally, he became fond of buying and selling cars, and driving. When his family was younger, they would look forward to family camping trips, especially around the holidays. Tom was very active with the Jaycees and Merrill Lions Club, helping with the stands at the county fair. He was also an active member at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Merrill, and served on the church committee. Tom is remembered as a kind and patient man, that was quiet, but could also tell some good jokes! He will be missed dearly, but is now reunited with Kathy, who he loved more than anything.

Tom is survived by his children from a prior marriage: John Lindquist of Atlanta, GA, Patricia Lindquist of Merrill, WI and Lisa Lindquist of Atlanta, GA, sister: Marge English of Merrill and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife: Kathaleen Lindquist, brothers: Infant James Lindquist and John 'Jack' Lindquist and brother-in-law: John English.



Bell Tower Residence Presents

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE  
IRISH SODA BREAD

MUSIC BY  
SUZANNE MURPHY

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

12 -2PM

ASSISI HALL



## A Few of My Favorite Things Day

Thursday, March 2nd

In honor of this special holiday, we are hosting a show and tell as an opportunity for residents and staff to share a few of their favorite things with our community. Meet us in the 2nd Floor Activity Room at 10:30am or on The 3rd Floor Common Area at 2:00!

## Resident Birthdays

1st—Ruth K.

3rd—Joan B.

7th—Vera L.

15th—Ev. B.

19th—Joe B.

24th—Jerry L.

24th—Shirley O.

27th—Larry P.

31st—Romaine B.

31st—Marti H.

## Resident Anniversaries

1 year—Ed. S.

1 year—Joe Z.

2 years—Mary W.

5 years—Ruth R.

9 years—Vera L.



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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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