



Assisted living & memory support

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Bell Tower Wish List

Thank you for your donations!
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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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SPRING WORD SEARCH

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APRIL
BLOOM
BUNNY
BUTTERFLY
FLOWERS

GARDEN
KITE
MAY
NEST
RAIN

SEEDS
SPRING
SUNSHINE
WARM
WINDY

LAST CALL

Geranium Sale

Geraniums can be ordered at the front desk for \$5.50 per plant.

All Geranium Order Forms along with payment are due May 8th 2024.

The Geraniums will be planted around the Bell Tower grounds for the residents to enjoy.

May 2024

Life

A Newsletter for the Family and Friends at BELL TOWER RESIDENCE

Celebrating May

1st: May Day

5th: Cinco De Mayo

7th: National Teachers Day

9th: Travel to Europe Day

12th: Mothers Day

15th: Chocolate Chip Day

21st: Strawberries and Cream

24th: National Scavenger Hunt Day

27th: Memorial Day

28th: Go for a Drive Day

The Season of HONOR

The month of May is like a breath of fresh air. The April showers calm themselves, the trees begin to bud and the spring flowers bloom. Gardens and annual beds are planted as the threat of frost ends. The trilliums and lady slippers fill the woods, and the sun shines warm on our faces.

In May we give thanks for mothers—whether they were blessed with children of their own, or instead gave sacrificial motherly love to others in their lives. We honor and pay tribute to veterans who gave their lives for the freedom of their country. We are beyond blessed to have so many people in our lives who have loved and given so much. No doubt there are others in your life who have brought joy through their giving. Remember them with fondness as you recount those blessings. Tell someone you appreciate what they do for you and others. Grow your own joy by finding ways to give back.

At Bell Tower Residence we also want to thank and appreciate our staff. Our staff do so much, giving 100% to care for our residents. We thank the families of our staff, knowing that family time is precious and you have given some of it to us. It's not always easy to tell someone how much we honor and appreciate them, but for a moment, we want to recognize everyone who has given of themselves to make life better for others. Thank you.

May the spirit of love and appreciation help you see the good in each day, each person, and make your life a little brighter. –Kris Mcgarigle

Staff Birthdays

5th- Hana B
 7th- Holly B
 13th- Tyler C
 16th- Nora M
 18th- John B
 23rd- Cheyenne L
 26th- Jourdyn L
 31st- Cynthia H
 31st- Mylene J

Staff Anniversaries

1 year- Becky T
 2 years- Amanda F

Resident Birthdays

1st- Kris S
 5th- Gordon G
 7th- John S
 9th- Marilyn K
 12th- Dorothy J
 15th- Janice D
 15th- S. Mary Angela S
 18th- Allen K

Resident Anniversaries

1 year- Philip S
 2 years- S. Mary Thomas
 3 years- Dionne K
 3 years- Mark D
 3 years- Faye B
 4 years- Betty H
 5 years- Judy B
 5 years- Ev B

Welcome to Bell Tower!



Theresa Monti

PCW



Addison Schneider

PCW



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Phyllis Monka

2 East Neighborhood



Marilyn Kasten

3 East Neighborhood

We would also like to welcome Goldie Broeren to the 3rd West Neighborhood.

The Importance of

One on One Visits in our Facility:



Why do we provide so many one to one visits with our Residents?

It is statistically proven that conducting a one on one visit with an individual resident can improve their cognitive and emotional health. This is important to promote healthy mental cognition and build those emotional relationships.

Along with the benefits of healthy brain function and positive socialization, one on one visits are also beneficial for their physical health. At Bell Tower Residence, we strive to provide the best for our residents. -Allison Blaubach

Movie Matinee's Coffee Counter

"The Hill"
 Monday May 13th 2024
 Showing Time: 2:00 pm
 PG 2h 6m

"The Greatest Showman"
 Monday May 24th 2024
 Showing Time: 2:00 pm
 PG 1h 47m

Evening Films on 3rd Floor Movies Premiered every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

"Cheaper by the Dozen" PG

"Old Yeller" PG

"The Rookie" PG

"The Sandlot" PG

"Tom and Huck" PG

CHAPLAINS CORNER

The month of May is a month with many honors. The second Sunday of the month of May is Mother's Day. The end of the month we, as a country, celebrate Memorial Day which is a day to remember those who have served in the Military and have died. We honor them by remembering their names and going to cemeteries, their final resting place. In between, there are still many things to celebrate in our families. Graduations from high school and college will be taking place this month. Some young people even celebrating their Confirmation of their faith lives at many churches.

If I were to give you the word "honor" what piece from scripture comes to your mind? It is possible that Exodus 20:12 may be uttered, "Honor your mother and your father." This verse fits the month and the theme of "honor." The Hebrew word for "honor" has a few possible meanings: honor, glory or glorify, and heavy. That last one, "heavy," made me think a little bit more. I think "heavy" is part of honoring someone. The weight of the impact of that person on our lives is heavy. The love that they show us is heavy. I am not suggesting that this is a terrible thing but something to really help us with what it means to honor someone. It is a call to give it all we got and lift them up. So, let us give it all we have to honor the people in our lives this month. And when we do, God will be glorified. Spread love and honor!

-Phyllis Smoot



Larry Alvin Hagen

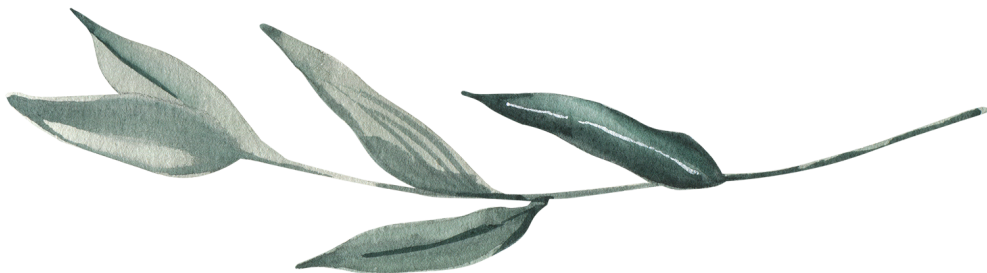
April 2, 1941 - April 4, 2024

Dr. Larry Hagen OD, 83, longtime Tomahawk resident, passed away Thursday, April 4, in Merrill, WI with his family by his side.

Larry was born April 2, 1941, to Alvin and Edith Hagen (Abell) in Ambrose, ND. He married the love of his life and best friend, Janet Fredenburg on June 23, 1963, in Crosby, ND.

Larry attended Crosby High School, graduated from the University of North Dakota and Illinois College of Optometry. He began practicing Optometry in Minnesota and purchased the practice in Tomahawk, WI in 1968. He practiced there until his retirement in 2007. They remained in Tomahawk, active in the church and community until 2019.

Larry's passion in life was spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren and was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed. He also loved to golf, and was an avid supporter of Tomahawk Athletics and the School System.



MAY EMPLOYEE

— OF THE MONTH —



Theresa Gust

Nominated by Talie Yonke-

“ Theresa is a perfect example of our Bell Towers Core Values. She continuously shows a positive attitude towards the resident with patience and genuine kindness. Theresa shows constant dedication to being the best she can be and it does not go unnoticed. We are lucky to have her here at Bell Tower. “



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