

## Bell Tower Residence NEWSLETTER

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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 at [mmeier@carriagehealthcare.com](mailto:mmeier@carriagehealthcare.com)

### Important Information

- As the construction on O'Day street continues, please continue to keep a safe distance away from the road for your safety.
- As we are in the middle of our summer, please remember to stay hydrated and allow yourself enough time in the cool air to stay safe!
- Please remember to alert our Medical Secretary Sheri, and or nurses, of your upcoming appointments. Sheri will put together paperwork for you to bring to your appointments.

### Upcoming Events

- Aug 1st- Live Entertainment
- Aug 8th- Life Entertainment
- Aug 14th- Resident Council
- Aug 15th- Dietary Discussion
- Aug 21st- Bell Tower Carnival

### Wish List

- Sponsor a Monthly Birthday Party Celebration - \$40
- Sponsor a Zumba Class - \$20
- Sponsor Live Music - \$50
- Bingo Prizes
- Happy Hour Supplies

Thank you for your donations!  
<https://a.co/eiAYOWM>

August 2024

# Life

A Newsletter for Residents and Friends  
at Bell Tower Residence

## Celebrating August

2nd- Ice Cream  
Sandwich Day

3rd- Watermelon  
Day

4th- Farmers  
Market week Begins

5th- Pamper  
Yourself Day

7th- Purple Heart  
Anniversary

10th- Smore's Day

11th- The end of  
the Dog Days

12th- Melon  
Monday

15th- Relaxation  
Day

16th- Tell a Joke Day

17th- World Honey  
Bee Day

18th- Patrick  
Swayze's Birthday

20th- NFL Birthday

21st- Senior Citizen  
Day

22nd- Sunflower  
Day

## The Month of Appreciation

Each month, Bell Tower Residence hosts multiple events for the residents and staff. This includes, various activities, resident outings, staff picnics, staff potlucks, and more!

At the end of the day, it takes a whole supportive community to make these events happen successfully. Bell Tower is very lucky to have such a wonderful team of employees, that work together to accomplish these events and care so heavily for our residents. Along with our elite team of employees, we also have a wonderful group of volunteers who are extremely helpful with monthly events. We could not be more thankful for our staff and volunteers at Bell Tower Residence.

As we continue to open our doors to the community, we continue to evolve and expand our events and ideas. With that said, It is important to remember those who work so hard to make Bell Tower Residence a wonderful place to work and live.

We thank all of you in our Bell Tower Residence family, as we are proud and honored to be apart of such a wonderful and caring community.

*Allison Blaubach*

Director of Life Enrichment



### Staff Birthdays

Rebecca R- 2nd  
Isabelle H- 4th  
Sherry C- 10th  
Sandra R- 13th  
Alison C- 21st  
Emily M- 22nd

### Staff Anniversaries

Macy W- 1 year  
Malakai W- 1 year  
Emily M- 2 years  
Roxane E- 4 years  
George M- 7 years

### Resident Birthdays

Julie B- 1st  
Joe f- 7th  
Bernard S- 8th  
Mary Ann B- 12th  
Joyce K- 14th  
Roger M- 20th  
Brad B- 28th  
Goldie B- 30th  
Barb W- 30th

### Resident Anniversaries

Annette K- 1 year  
Ruth K- 3 years  
Julie B- 4 years  
Thomas S- 5 years



Assisted Living & Memory Care

# Welcome to Bell Tower!



Maddie Prentice

DA



Aleya Wardall

CNA



Donna Mielke

1 E Neighborhood

## August Devotional

The heavens declare My glory and reveal My handiwork.

Psalm 19:1 (WEB)

The heavens declare the glory of God.  
The expanse shows his handiwork.

In Romans 1:20 in the NLT Bible it says... For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. (NLT)

Nature is continually revealing the character and nature of God. Every tree, every stream, every animal on the face of the planet bears witness to the glory and majesty of the Triune God. There is simply no excuse. Nature proves not only that God exists, but that He is kind and gracious to all that He has made.

Today's promise simply states that the heavens declare His glory and the skies show off His handiwork. My prayer for all of us today is that there will be a heightened awareness to the eternal power of God that is clearly displayed in the world around us.

The next time you look at a sunrise or sunset, may the love of God overwhelm you and may you see His glory revealed through all that He has created.



## MOVIE MATINEE'S

### COFFEE COUNTER

"The Blind Side"  
August 5th  
Show Time- 2:00 PM

"The Sandlot"  
August 19th  
Show Time- 2:00 PM

### 3RD FLOOR

"The Secret Dare to Dream"  
August 7th  
Show Time- 6:30 PM

"The Hill"  
August 14th  
Show Time- 6:30 PM

"Cheaper by the Dozen"  
August 21st  
Show Time- 6:30 PM

"Hello Dolly"  
August 28th  
Show Time- 6:30 PM



## SUMMER WORD SEARCH

Find the hidden words of the summer.

S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E	N	T	C	S
U	A	R	O	L	C	I	L	G	H	H	A
M	T	W	R	C	E	J	E	A	A	I	N
M	I	B	K	A	C	C	M	U	N	S	D
E	V	I	E	G	R	A	O	Y	U	U	C
R	I	K	B	L	E	F	N	N	A	N	A
C	T	I	E	D	A	S	A	R	A	S	S
A	Y	N	A	E	M	A	D	E	A	C	T
M	P	I	C	N	I	C	E	A	D	R	L
P	O	O	H	F	F	R	I	S	B	E	E
G	O	I	E	G	G	N	O	P	K	E	I
F	L	I	P	F	L	O	P	S	A	N	A

POOL	BEACH	BIKINI	FRISBEE
PICNIC	ICE CREAM	LEMONADE	FLIP FLOPS
SUNSHINE	SUMMER CAMP	SUNSCREEN	SANDCASTLE





# August EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Amanda Krause

Nominated by Allison Blaubach- “ Amanda is a wonderful team player who is assistive wherever she can be. She has a positive attitude with everything she does. Amanda is very committed to Bell Tower by picking up shifts, and assisting staff wherever she can. We are very lucky to have her on our Bell Tower Team!”



Assisted living & memory support

## *Gordon Geiger*

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Gordon Edward Geiger, 93, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2024. Gordie was born May 5, 1931, on his grandparents' farm in the town of Texas to the late Lynden and Emma (Verbeck) Geiger. He was raised in Merrill and graduated from Merrill High School in 1949. While in high school, Gordie lettered in football and golf. He also played baseball and was also involved in boxing.

Gordie was inducted into the Diamond M Club in 2020.

On September 4, 1950, he married the love of his life, Patricia Paquette in Merrill, WI. They celebrated 70 wonderful years of marriage before Patricia's death on December 27, 2020. Pat and Gordie settled in Merrill where they raised their ten children and doted on their grandchildren and great grandchildren. Gordie was a hard worker and held many jobs during his life including working on his grandparents' farm, setting bowling pins, doing seasonal work at the pea cannery and making cherry cream puffs, ski scooters and hand dipped chocolates at the candy factory. But his favorite and longest stint was his 43 years at the Ward Paper Company where he was a lab technician.

Gordie had a quick wit and a great sense of humor. He enjoyed playing golf, was always up for a game of cribbage and was a savant when it came to solving crossword puzzles. He liked watching the Brewers and Packers but he loved watching his grandchildren's sporting events. He was happiest though when he was in the garage making sawdust and working on woodworking projects.

Gordie was a kind soul and a good man. Gordie and Pat taught their kids how to be hard workers, good parents and good people. Gordie will be greatly missed by his children and their families.





*In Loving Memory of*  
**SOPHIE BRAUN**

7/15/1933 - 6/20/2024

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Sophie will be missed dearly at Bell Tower Residence. A formal Obituary will be posted when available.



In loving memory of



*Florence Jojade*

9/25/1925 - 7/12/2024

Florence will be missed dearly at Bell Tower Residence. A formal Obituary will be posted when available.