

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



GINGERBREAD
WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



The Angels

The angels came down from heaven above
 To spread the wondrous tidings
 The shepherds, they listened for miles around
 Found the angels mesmerizing

 But more awesome still than their mighty wings
 Than their thousand staring eyes
 Was the news they brought of miraculous things
 In a stable begun the night

A son was born to God that night
 A savior to us all
 The greatest gift, of eternal life
 Of salvation from the fall



- ARMS
- BAKE
- BUTTER
- CANDY
- CINNAMON
- COOL
- CUT
- DECORATE
- EGGS
- FLOUR
- GINGERBREAD
- GUMDROPS
- HOLIDAY
- HOUSE
- ICING
- LEGS
- MAN
- MIX
- MOLASSES
- MOUTH
- NUTMEG
- NUTS
- OVEN
- RECIPE
- SPRINKLES
- SUGAR
- TOWN
- VANILLA
- WOMAN
- YUMMY

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

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
 Find and circle each word.



A Newsletter for Residents and Friends, about *Life* at Bell Tower

- January 2025 -

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Celebrating
January

- 1st– New Years Day
- 2nd– Monarch Butterfly Migration Day
- 4th– Trivia Day
- 5th– National Bird Day
- 6th– Wheel of Fortune Day
- 10th– Forever Young Day
- 11th– Let it Snow Day
- 12th– Super Hero Day
- 14th– Wintertime Memories Day
- 17th– Snow Flake Day
- 19th– Activity Professionals Week
- 20th– Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 22nd– Celebration of Life Day
- 24th– Compliment Day

To New Beginnings:

Happy New Year! With open hearts we welcome 2025!

At Bell Tower Residence and in our lives the New Year brings a chance for fresh beginnings and stories waiting to unfold.

December provided Bell Tower with a challenge, but we are proud of our staff for navigating through it, and for our residents who were patient and understanding during that difficult time.

As we reflect back with fondness at the past year at Bell Tower Residence, we said hello to new friends and a bid farewell to others. Through a multitude of daily activities we were able to enrich the lives of those who live here. There were social events, picnics, entertainment and more. This past year, new chapters began, while some ended, but we know year 2025 will be just as enjoyable.

We look forward to upcoming events along with welcoming those who will join the Bell Tower Residence family. We are thankful for all of our residents, family members and staff who continue to fill our building with love and compassion.

I believe that in the new year, every day at Bell Tower Residence will bring something good. Sometimes the days may not feel good; in fact there are times that we question why things happen. However, I believe good will come out of every day, even if we can't see it at the time.

In 2025, may your blessings be more than your worries and your joys more than your sorrows. May you have enough to meet your needs and extra to give to others. May you know the love of family and true friends, and share that love with others and let kindness light your way. Happy New Year!

Kris Mcgarigle

Staff Birthdays

1st– Lisa R
5th– Roxane E
8th– Abby S
12th– Natalia Y
19th– Jacob O
21st– Angela H
25th– Nelimi J
26th– James T
31st– Sabrina W

Staff Anniversaries

1 year– Lauren C
1 year– Jourdyn L
4 years– Sheri H
5 years– Ashley C
5 years– Steven A
13 years– Holly B

Resident Birthdays

13th– S. Dolores
21st– Phyllis M
30th– Faye B

Resident Anniversaries

3 years– Jeanne K
4 years– Betty W
6 years– Pennie B
7 years– LeRoy O

Welcome to Bell Tower!



Maycie Zastrow

Dietary Aide



Emilie English

Dietary Aide



Emma Shirk

Housekeeping



Alexa Van De Weerd

PCW

Are you interested in joining our team at Bell Tower Residence? Bell Tower currently has positions available for all shifts as a Certified Nursing Assistants and PCW'S. Bell Tower also has an full time, days activity aide position available. If you are interested in applying, you can pick up an application at Bell Tower Residence or call Dawn at (715)-536-5575!



Staff Spotlight

Congratulations to **James Taunton** on being selected to be Bell Towers Employee of the Month for December. This was well deserved, and we are glad to have you apart of our team!

Donations from December:

Bell Tower was able to donate 37 toys to the Christmas Spirit Foundation! These toys will go to families in need this Christmas! We were also able to make multiple donations to the Humane Society! Thank you all for Supporting Bell Tower this year! We look forward to carrying on this tradition in 2025!

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Call today to schedule a tour with
our Admissions Coordinator

Bell Tower Wish List:

- New Bingo Cards
- Roku for each neighborhood
- Sponsor a Zumba Class
- 300 Piece Puzzles
- Sponsor a Birthday Cake
- Natural Color Nail Polish
- Donations towards a new Gas Grill
- Sponsor Live Music



A message from our Chaplains:

L'Chaim! To Life! Or even, to health! It is a new year 2025, can you believe that! As one of the chaplains here at Bell Tower, the month of December ushered in the season of Advent and the anticipation of Christmas. It also ushered in a GI bug that affected a lot of residents, some staff, activities, and even mass and chapel. It was a good move to keep everyone healthy, but it is sad when we can't gather together for worship.

The month of December was not what the staff hoped it would be, but from what I observed so much deep care for the residents and the Bell Tower community was a gift that was given. Many staff stepped up to help residents when needed and delivered meals to each room. I even stepped up to help with that. Staff labored to disinfect the building and make sure whatever was going around would not be so drastic. And the care didn't stop at those points wither.

My tasks varied during the month of December. Prayer was on the top of my list. Prayers for staff and residents and the time for the season to be merry, bright, and hopeful. It was amazing to see staff step up and help in this much needed time. It was easy to follow in their footsteps and help as well. Together, the work that was done is and was hope.

Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace are sometimes what we name the four candles on the Advent wreath, marking the weeks as we wait to celebrate Christmas, life. A new life, Jesus Christ, born to us, to remind us, that our lives are precious and a gift. The word "life" is sometimes given to the Christ candle on our Advent wreath when we light it on Christmas. God gave us life for the sake of the world, renewal for ourselves, and much more.

As January rolls around, we can still celebrate, L'Chaim, to life! May we celebrate the life in each other, help each other have a happy and healthy new year, and live into this new year with a fervent love for one another and our community. Let's Celebrate.

Family Council Reminder:

Bell Tower Residence would like to host a Family Council meeting on January 16th at 1:30 pm in the Assisi Hall. We have invited Bob Siebel the CEO of Carriage Healthcare to join us for this meeting to answer any questions you may have, while providing some updates! We are extending the invitation to all residents and families.