



*Pennie Beyea*

*June, 1926 - May, 2025*

Penny was born June 6, 1926, in Cleveland, daughter of William and Violet (Ostrander) Cawley. She married Lewis Lambrecht. He preceded her in death on December 15, 1992. She then married Leslie Beyea and he preceded her in death on January 5, 2009.

Penny held various jobs. She worked as a CNA at a hospital and a cashier in a grocery store. While living in Merrill, she worked in the bakery at the former Red Owl. She was a great baker and could decorate cakes and cookies with perfection. Penny enjoyed playing cards with friends, especially Sheepshead, flower gardening, working with clay figurines.

Penny will be dearly missed by all of us here at Bell Tower Residence.

Dorothy M. Lass, age 87, of Merrill, died on Monday, June 16, 2025, at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital. She was born on November 17, 1937 to the late Joseph and Stella (Paul) Marcek in Marinette, WI.

Dorothy attended and graduated from the Marinette High School with the class of 1956. She married her soul mate, Ronald Lass, on June 1, 1957, in Marinette, WI. Sadly, he passed away on July 4, 2020. Dorothy was a stay-at-home mother of three children. She enjoyed cooking, baking and having a hot meal for all to eat when they came home! Dorothy also looked forward to reading a good romance or mystery novel, going gambling, playing bingo or a few rounds of cards with friends. She was a skilled seamstress, especially with crocheting and knitting blankets.

Dorothy will be dearly missed by all of us here at Bell Tower Residence.



*Dorothy Lass*

*November, 1937 - June, 2025*

## 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)

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

- July 2025 -

## Bell Tower Residence

### Celebrating July

1st– International  
Joke Day

3rd– Back to the  
Future Day

4th– Independence  
Day

8th– Liberty Bell Day

9th– Sugar Cookie Day

11th– Make your own  
Sundae Day

12th– Family Feud Day

15th– Christmas in  
July Day

16th– Hula Hoop Day

17th– Disneyland's  
Birthday

18th– Remembering  
the Titanic Day

20th– International  
Day of Chess

21st– Junk Food Day

23rd– Get Outside Day

27th– Parents Day

28th– Chocolate Milk  
Day

29th– Getting to know  
you Day

31st– Be Kind Day

### Celebrating Freedom and Friendship

Together We Preserve

Happy July! Summer is well underway, and I hope you are finding time to enjoy the nice weather.

I frequently use this space to encourage our readers to reminisce about fond memories of the past and share those memories with loved ones. Today however, I am asking all of us to look forward—to preserving our future.

On June 16, 2025, Bell Tower Residence officially launched its capital campaign—"Together We Preserve." The campaign has a goal of \$2 million, and thanks to a generous \$1 million cornerstone gift from the Bierman Family Foundation for elevator renovation, we are well on our way to meeting our goal. In addition to the elevator renovations, we hope to fund a new call light system, renovations to keep our Memory Care neighborhood dignified and home-like, new whirlpool baths, new flooring, and infrastructure updates. We know Bell Tower Residence is some place special, and we believe our residents and staff will benefit immeasurably from these improvements.

"Together We Preserve" will lead Bell Tower into the future. The crucial renovations and repairs will help ensure that Bell Tower remains strong for generations to come, fulfilling our mission to serve the families of Merrill and the surrounding communities.

We invite you to join us in this opportunity to preserve the legacy and the future of Bell Tower Residence. Consider a donation, a multi-year pledge, or donation of stock and visit [www.belltowerresidence.org](http://www.belltowerresidence.org) and click on "capital campaign" to learn more or to donate. You may also email [kmcgarigle@carriagehealthcare.com](mailto:kmcgarigle@carriagehealthcare.com) for more information, or send your donation to Bell Tower Residence, 1500 O'Day St., Merrill WI 54452.

Together, we preserve.

Kris McGarigle



## 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
- Sponsor Live Music
- Purchased Bingo Prizes
- Sensory Games
- Artificial Flowers
- Resident Social Hour Supplies



## Lemonade Stand Fundraiser 2025

On June 20th of 2025, Bell Tower Residence hosted our annual Longest Day Fundraiser to support the Alzheimer's Association. On behalf off Bell Tower, thank you all for you gracious donations for our Memory Care Program, and for the donations to support the mission of the Alzheimer's Association. Bell Tower is lucky to be a part of such a caring and giving community!



## Summer Safety Tips this Summer!

As the temperatures rise and the sun shines brighter, it's the perfect time to get outside and enjoy all that summer has to offer! With increased sunshine comes the need to stay safe and healthy. We encourage everyone to wear hats, apply sunscreen, and most importantly-stay hydrated! Our staff is always ready with refreshing drinks and reminders to help us all beat the heat and enjoy summer comfortably. Bell Tower has provided some Sunscreen for the residents use, located at the front desk!

## Bell Tower SWAG Order!

Are you interested in ordering some Bell Tower Apparel? Residents and Staff are more than welcome to fill out a order form located in the main lobby, then hand it in at the front desk to our Receptionist. The SWAG sale will go on until July 31st of 2025. Once your order is in, Allison Blaubach will organize the order, then give you a call or text letting you know it is here. The more apparel that is purchased, the cheaper the apparel will be! Happy Shopping!

## Staff Birthdays

9th- Steve A  
12th- Ellie H  
20th- Devon A  
20th- Sierra M  
23rd- Joseph K  
25th- Sierra L  
29th- Macy W  
30th- Seth M

## Staff Anniversaries

1 year- Emily F  
2 years- Theresa G  
20 years- Abby S  
25 years- Dan H  
30 years- Nicole G

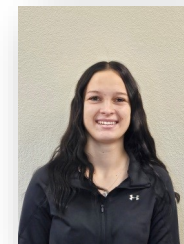
## Resident Birthdays

2nd- Gary E  
12th- Mark D  
17th- Roger B  
19th- Janet K  
21st- Annette K  
21st- Audrey R  
22nd- Dionne K  
30th- Marlene S

## Resident Anniversaries

3 years- Dolores O  
4 years- Jean F  
4 years- Joan B

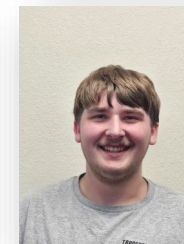
## Welcome to Bell Tower



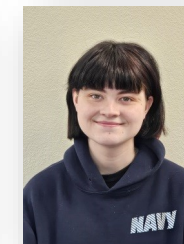
Mackenzie Rindfleisch  
Culinary Aide



Jade Brehm  
PCW



Dax DuFour  
Culinary Aide



Isabella Schoerner  
Culinary Aide



Seth Morgan  
Culinary Aide



Devon Ament  
PCW



Brenda Trumble  
CNA



Theresa Renken  
2E Neighborhood

We are so glad you are here! Welcome to our Bell Tower Family!

## Staff Spotlight

Congratulations to Steve Annis on being selected to be Bell Towers Employee of the Month for July. This was well deserved, and we are glad to have you a part of our team!



## Therapy Dog Spot Light

This month, Bell Tower would like to recognize River and thank him for all of the amazing work he does with each visit. River blesses us with his wagging tale and puppy dog eyes. Bell Tower is very fortunate to have such a wonderful companion visit us each week.

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