

All Souls Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025 AT 2:30 PM

BELL TOWER RESIDENCE CHAPEL
1500 O'DAY STREET, MERRILL, WI 54452

WE GATHER TOGETHER TO REMEMBER THE
RESIDENTS OF BELL TOWER WHO HAVE
PASSED AWAY WITHIN THE RECENT YEAR. WE
INVITE RESIDENTS, STAFF, FAMILY AND
FRIENDS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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

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

- October 2025 -

Bell Tower Residence

Celebrating October

1st- Homemade
Cookie Day
2nd- Guardian Angel
Day
3rd- Telenovela Show Day
4th- Taco Day
5th- 4H Week Begins
6th- National Badger
Day
10th- Angel Food
Cake Day
11th- Scarecrow
Saturday
13th- Columbus Day
16th- Fall Harvest
Day
19th- Pastoral Care
Week Begins
20th- Monster Mash
Day
21st- The World
Series Begins
25th- Make a
Difference Day
27th- Navy Day
28th- St. Jude's Day
29th- National Cat
Day
30th- Jack-O-
Lantern Day
31st- Halloween

A Harvest of Happiness

Finding Joy in Change

October is here! Crisp air, bright colors, and cooler weather are just around the corner. I have always marveled at the autumn colors. In the world of possibilities, the order of things could have been that leaves on the tree simply fell off, done for the year. But this was not meant to be—instead we are treated to a gorgeous display of reds, yellow, oranges, purples and browns as the leaves change each year. There is joy in the changing of the leaves.

Similar to the changing leaves are the sunsets. In the world of possibilities, the order of the day could have been created so that the world simply went from light to darkness, and darkness to light, like flipping a switch. Instead, we are treated to an array of beautiful light mixed with color as the sun rises and sets each day. We can find joy in the colors of the sky.

In our lives, we will have change. Sometimes it will be gradual like the fading of the leaves or the sun, and in other times it will be the flip of a switch. The question is, can we find joy? Joy does not necessarily mean that we are happy with the change, or that it feels good. Joy is an outlook on life. Joy is gratitude, finding color and bright spots in our circumstances. Joy leads us to look beyond ourselves, on to what we can share with those around us.

Bell Tower Residence embraces the journey to Joyful Living. As we approach different seasons of life and the changes that accompany, let us journey with joy. Look for the glorious colors. Soak in the sunsets. Share our wisdom with friends and future generations. Bask in the warmth of hugs and support from friends. Share our talents and tables with those who need kindness. Let us find joy, and share it generously.

-Kris McGarigle

Bell Tower
Wish List:

- Roku for each neighborhood
- Sponsor a Zumba Class
- Sponsor a Birthday Cake
- Natural Color Nail Polish
- Sponsor Live Music
- Purchased Bingo Prizes
- Sensory Games
- Artificial Flowers
- Resident Social Hour Supplies
- Purchase Chocolate for Bingo
- Craft Kits



National Assisted Living Week 2025!



Activities Highlights in October:

- Thursday, October 2nd—Sing a Long with Chaplain John
- Thursday, October 9th— Pumpkin Decorating
- Wednesday, October 22nd— Pentagon Pumpkin Craft
- Thursday, October 23rd— Candy Corn Cauldron Toss
- Friday, October 24th— Movie Matinee “Hocus Pocus”
- Wednesday, October 29th— Toilet Paper Mummy Contest
- Thursday, October 30th— Trick or Treat Bag Making
- Friday, October 31st— Halloween Celebration and Trick or Treating

Candy Donations Needed!

We’re reaching out to our wonderful community for candy donations to help us host a fun and festive trick-or-treating event at Bell Tower Residence! Your generous contributions will bring joy to our residents and visiting families as we celebrate Halloween together. Any amount of candy is appreciated and will go a long way in making this event special for everyone involved. Thank you for your support!

Staff Birthdays
8th– Theresa G
8th– Becky T
11th– Kris M
21st– Tatiana A
24th– Martha C
24th– George M
27th– Mackenzie R

Staff Anniversaries
2 years– Cheryl R
2 years– Alexis E
3 years– Eva h
5 years– Adeline H

Resident Birthdays
4th– Helen G
13th– Theresa R
13th– Charlotte R
14th– Carolyn W
16th– Judith B
16th– Dolores O
28th– Arlene Y

Resident Anniversaries
1 year– Donna B
1 year– Donna H
1 year– Ron H
2 years– Mary B
2 years– S. Carol C



Welcome to Bell Tower



Amanda Waltemate
CNA



Kylie Anderson
Housekeeping



Isabele Latzig
PCW



Debbie Rice
CNA



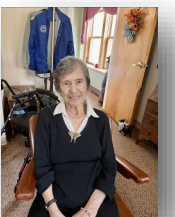
Carl Carlson
Third Floor Neighborhood



Ellene Rendmeister
1 West Neighborhood



Victor Richardson
Third Floor Neighborhood



Charlotte Richardson
Third Floor Neighborhood

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

Staff Spotlight

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



Staff Festivities for October!

To celebrate the spooky season, we're excited to announce two fun events just for our amazing staff! First up is a Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Get creative with your pumpkins and show off your fall spirit! The winner will receive a fun and festive Boo Basket filled with seasonal goodies. Then, on Halloween, we'll be hosting a Costume Contest, so come dressed in your best, funniest, or spookiest costume! The Costume Contest winner will receive a Mystery Prize! Let’s make this October one to remember!

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