

Chaplains Corner

Easter Sunday for many Christians is Sunday, April 5th. For an interesting sidebar and education, the Orthodox Christians follow the Julian Calendar, and so Easter is on Sunday, April 12th this year. It is typically a week after other Christian denominations have celebrated Easter, churches that use the Gregorian Calendar to keep time.

On Easter Sunday, April 5th, we will have Catholic Mass at 10am and St. Stephan's will lead Church at 11:30am. There is always something special about Easter worship. We have more beautiful flowers, joyful hymns, great news of the resurrection of Jesus, fancy attire, and good food with family and friends. It truly is something to celebrate!

Father Charlie as well as our Lutheran and United Church of Christ chapel leaders, throughout the month of April, will be bringing Easter joy every time they lead mass or worship. You see, Easter is more than just one day, it's a whole season. It's a joyful season in the life of a Christian.

So how can you maintain that joy for the entire season of Easter? Attend a mass during the week during this season. Come to the weekly chapel services and hear the Good News from the leaders that help us maintain our faith. Bring that Easter Joy to those who you see every day!

It is in our receiving of the Easter joy and in the giving of the Easter joy, that the life of Jesus shines. Happy Easter!

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 Plautz at mplautz@carriagehealthcare.com



A Newsletter for Residents and Friends,
about *Life* at Bell Tower
- April 2026 -
Bell Tower Residence

Celebrating April

- 1st- April Fools Day
- 2nd- Lady Liberty Day
- 3rd- Good Friday
- 4th- Get your Groove On
- 5th- Easter Sunday
- 6th- Carmel Popcorn Day
- 7th- World Health Day
- 10th- National Siblings Day
- 11th- World Parkinson's Day
- 12th- Walk on your Wild Side Day
- 13th- Plant Appreciation Day
- 16th- Wear your Pajamas to Work Day
- 19th- Volunteer Week Begins
- 21st- Paper Craft Day
- 22nd- Administrative Professionals Day and Earth Day
- 26th- The Jetsons Anniversary
- 28th- Save the Frogs Day
- 29th- Willie Nelson Day
- 30th- International Jazz Day

A Season of Appreciation

April is National Volunteer Week, and at Bell Tower Residence we want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the incredible volunteers who give their time and talents to our community. Volunteers play such an important role in making Bell Tower a warm, engaging, and joyful place for our residents.

Throughout the year, we are fortunate to have volunteers who share their gifts in many different ways. Some help residents create crafts and participate in activities, while others assist by delivering mail or spending time visiting. We have volunteers who bring music into our building by playing instruments, and others who lead Bible studies and provide opportunities for spiritual connection. No matter the activity, each volunteer brings kindness, energy, and compassion that truly makes a difference.

For our residents, these moments of connection mean so much. A friendly conversation, a shared craft, a familiar hymn, or simply a smile can brighten someone's entire day. Volunteers help create meaningful experiences and bring a sense of community that enriches life here at Bell Tower.

"The best part of volunteering isn't what you give, it's the relationships you build and the lives you touch along the way."

To all of our volunteers, thank you. Your generosity, dedication, and willingness to give your time do not go unnoticed. You help make Bell Tower Residence a special place for our residents to call home.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, we are always happy to welcome new faces to our community. The gift of your time can make a lasting impact.

-Elizabeth Grubb



Bell Tower Wish List:

- Roku TV for each neighborhood
- Sponsor a Zumba Class
- Sponsor a Birthday Cake
- Natural Color Nail Polish
- Sponsor Live Music
- Purchased Bingo Prizes
- Sensory Games
- Resident Social Hour Supplies
- Purchase Chocolate for Bingo
- Craft Kits
- 100 Pc Puzzles
- Puzzle Tables
- Board Games
- Craft Supplies

Amazon Wish List:
<https://a.co/0ipUkcHF>



Salon Opening Update



We are pleased to announce that **the salon will officially reopen on April 6th, 2026**. We understand that this has been a challenging time for both our residents and staff, and we sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued support throughout this period.

We are especially excited to welcome Sabrina back, who is eager and ready to once again assist our residents with their salon needs. Thank you all for your kindness and cooperation, we look forward to resuming services and bringing a renewed sense of comfort and care to everyone we serve.

Housekeeping Updates

Our housekeeping team has been hard at work focusing on deep cleaning and organizing areas that are not frequently visited, including the closets in Assisi Hall, tunnel lockers, and breakroom storage rooms. These efforts are part of our commitment to maintaining a clean, safe, and well-organized environment for everyone. We are especially excited about the improvements taking place in Assisi Hall, where we are working to create a more inviting and functional space that will be better suited for larger events and gatherings. We appreciate your continued support as we make these enhancements to better serve our community.



Dietary Updates



Our dietary department has been working collaboratively to strengthen their knowledge of each neighborhood, ensuring that team members are prepared to step in and support one another whenever staffing challenges arise. This cross-training effort allows us to remain flexible and continue providing consistent, high-quality service to our residents, no matter the circumstances. In addition, the team is placing a strong focus on accuracy and consistency, by making sure that what is listed on the menu is exactly what is being prepared and served. We are proud of their dedication to teamwork and their commitment to delivering a reliable and satisfying dining experience for all residents.

Staff Birthdays

8th– Susanne P
10th– Addison D
10th– Heather S
21st– Alice P
22nd– Emma T
30th– Elizabeth W
30th– Audrey S

Staff Anniversaries

2 years– Addison S
4 years– Vicki S
6 years– Lisa R
7 years– Mylene J
8 years– Audrey S
10 years– Kristine M
25 years– Michele S
29 years– Dawn I

Resident Birthdays

4th– Ed C
5th– Marilyn F
7th– Denvert W
10th– Charlette S
11th– Jean F
13th– Marlene S
19th– Laverne M
22nd– Frank B
23rd– Ellanora B

Resident Anniversaries

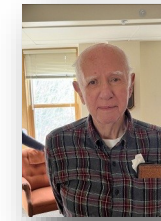
3 years– Janice D
8 years– Mary Ann B



Welcome to Bell Tower



Ruth Fittante
2W Neighborhood



Richard Schroeder
3E Neighborhood



Linda Schmidt
3W Neighborhood

We are so glad you are here! Welcome to our Bell Tower Family! Bell Tower is still searching for Care Givers for all Shifts!

How to Spread Happiness

April will hopefully bring us some nicer weather so we can be outside more. With this brings sun awareness. Follow these tips to stay safe in the sun: Don't skip the sunscreen. Apply a thick layer to all uncovered areas of your body, including your nose, ears, neck, hands and feet. Reapply at least every 2 hours. Dress for the weather: wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothes. Naturally, the more skin you have covered, the better you're protected. Watch your head: wear a wide-brimmed hat to shade your face, neck and ears. For those that wear a baseball cap make sure to apply sunscreen to your ears and to the back of your neck. Shield your eyes: wear sunglasses to protect your eyes. Stick to the shade: spend time in shady areas whenever you can. Stay hydrated: make sure you drink more water than usual and avoid caffeinated beverages.

With these sun safety tips, I hope you can better protect yourself and make the most of your time outdoors. As always, safety is a top priority.

We can't forget the quote for the month:

"Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again." – Gustav Mahler -Holly B. RN DON

Employee of the Month

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



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