

Men's Club



What's Cookin' ?



Meatloaf with Herb Mashed Potatoes and Root Vegetables.



Chicken Pot Pie with a Cheddar Crisp and Candied Pecan Salad

Resident Testimonial



June

"I love living at Emerald Bay! I don't have to scrub the floors, or do the dishes. I have my own bed, and my own art room, too. The staff is wonderful and waits on me hand and foot. Michelle is especially good to me. And I love listening to Peter "Rhabet" sing. My husband and I feel very safe here."



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MONTHLY Newsletter

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS DESK

I want to start by thanking everyone for staying so positive and families safe. Thank You!

~ Tabatha

Quote of the Month:

It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years!

~ Abe Lincoln

Resident Spotlight



Hazel was born and raised on her family farm in New Franken. After graduating she worked at various jobs, including the pickle factory, cheese plant, and the Straubel Paper Company. She then married her husband, Harold, and they moved to Green Bay to start their family of five. Hazel has worked her entire career in the food industry business. For over 16 years she managed Nino's Steak Round-Up. When it closed, it became The Red Fox, which she co-owned and ran for several years. Hazel later owned and operated The Wild Onion in De Pere. Once retired, she decided to go on several adventures around the world! She has ridden an elephant in Africa, and a camel in Egypt. She has Parasailed in Mexico, gone sailing off the coast of Maine

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Employee Spotlight * Randy *

Randy was born and raised in Oconto, WI. After graduating, he joined the Army and served for three years. As most residents are aware, Randy LOVES to sing, and can often be persuaded to sing a tune or two for the residents. On the side, he does residential painting. Another one of Randy's passions is going camping with "his woman" (as he says), the mother of his children. Randy loves his Lord, Jesus, and is actively involved with his church. He really enjoys going to Life Fest every year, which is a Christian music festival. Randy has worked for Emerald Bay for a few years now, and he loves the residents, and his team! Randy said that his job is VERY rewarding, and he's so glad he's here! So are we!

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but the moments that take our breath away.

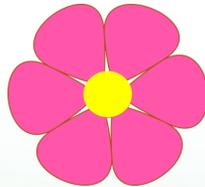


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RETIREMENT COMMUNITY **Newsletter**

Families Find Creative Ways to Stay Close to their Loved Ones





Memory Care



Residents started growing flowers by placing the seeds in wet paper toweling until they sprouted. When they were big enough, they transplanted them into pots. Now they get to watch them grow and bloom, just like Emerald Bay!

Residents have also started a Walking Club, which they do every morning to start the day. It's part of the exercise program that we have here. This will be continuing through the next couple of months.

Thursdays are for our baking club. Lots of treats were made, and many more to come!

We also have our Happy Hour on Friday afternoons.

We can't wait to start planting flowers and vegetables in our court yard!

We have also been doing some awesome group craft projects.



Happy Birthday June!



Nursing News with Sarah

Hi there! My name is Sarah. I am the new Registered Nurse here at Emerald Bay. I look forward to working with everyone. My office is located next to the nurse's station. I am here Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (not on Wednesdays). Please let me know if you have any medical questions or concerns.

I am married and have two adult daughters, and one sweet granddaughter. (She is who I spend my Wednesdays with).

During these new and unknown times, I am trying to stay calm and relaxed while we are missing our dear family and friends. What a sweet day it will be when we can hang out and visit with them again! Until then, try Lavender. Lavender is a plant used for its calming and relaxing properties. Lavender can be found in many forms. Some people even cook with it!



Lavender comes in sprays, lotions, and essential oils. You can now find it in stores and online.



Lavender oils can be put in lotions and then on the skin. I often enjoy mixing it with water and spraying it on my sheets to help me sleep. Lavender calms the nervous system and lowers blood pressure, heart rate, and skin temperature. Lavender has been noted as changing brain waves to decrease anxiety. What are you doing to help stay calm and relaxed? Try lavender next time you are buying a candle or lotion.

See You Around,
Sarah Zoch, RN



Fun Activities



The Senior Funnies

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You know you're gettin' **OLD** when you can't walk past a bathroom without thinking, "I may as well pee while I'm here."

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MY DOCTOR SAID I SHOULD SPEND AT LEAST AN HOUR A DAY ON MY TREADMILL.

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I bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles

now I won't forget why I walked into a room

GOOD FOR GRINS

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In
*Loving
Memory*



Jeanne Hermes

1931 ~ 2020

Jeanne grew up in De Pere, and married her wonderful husband, Bob, in 1952, and had four children. Jeanne was a woman of many talents. She enjoyed cooking for family and friends, and was famous for her Banana Bread. She also liked to decorate cakes, sew, crochet, fish, and putting puzzles together. She was also an accomplished painter, and was considered the family photographer, always taking pictures at events and assembling them in to photo albums for her family. Jeanne loved to sing and dance, and was always the life of the party. She could often be seen hopping around helping Kris and Laurie at Happy Hour.



Ardell Egelhoff

1920 ~ 2020

Ardell passed away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 99 (but she told most people that she was 100, because she was so close to her birthday). She and her husband, Leroy, had five wonderful children. Ardell's long life was dedicated to the care and love of her family. She loved having family around and creating great meals to enjoy together. She is a Veteran who served in WWII as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corp, and fascinated her family with her war stories and experiences. Ardell was a sharp card player who was difficult to beat, even in later years.



Agnes Ullmer

1920 ~ 2020

Agnes was born in Powers, Michigan. She graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in 1944, and then began her nursing career at Door County Hospital in Sturgeon Bay. She then moved to Green Bay, and in 1946 married her husband, Henry. Over the years she raised her four children, and worked at local hospitals. They even had a farm for several years. Agnes was also a member of The Visiting Nurses Association, and Woodside Lutheran Nursing Home, before retiring in 1980. Agnes loved to cook, bake, and sew. She often gave items away to family and friends. She and her husband both loved to entertain family and friends. Agnes lived to be 100 years young!



Marguerite Patton

1931 ~ 2020

Marguerite was born and raised in Green Bay. After graduating, she worked at Kohls department store for many years. She and her husband had two children. After retiring, she enjoyed traveling and going up north. Marguerite was a kind soul, and loved to sing church hymns.



George Showsh

1929 ~ 2020

Many didn't get the opportunity to get to know George, because he and his wife, Vera, didn't move in until just recently. They both came over from Yugoslavia, and have been in the US for many years now. George was a Vet by trade, and also a State Meat Inspector. He loved to read, and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.





A Special Letter from Father Brendan

(Dated April 2, 2020)

It's Thursday, and my thoughts during the early morning Mass here at the Friary were filled with all of the members of our "little parish." I'm sorry that we are not able to celebrate our usual Thursday Mass during this dangerous time. I keep all of you in my prayers here. I look forward to returning when an all-clear is given. May we patiently wait out this time of caution and pray that we do not suffer its effects. God bless us all! Save those water cups!

Video Chats with Family



Emerald Bay now has tablets that will be specifically used to help residents video chat with their families. All video chat appointments will need to be pre-scheduled with Kris in Activities. The time frame to schedule a video chat will typically be Monday—Friday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, and 1:30 to 4:30 pm (times subject to change). Please keep in mind that a requested time might not be available if an activity is going on. To schedule a video chat, please call Kris on her cell phone at (920) 373-4412 so that she can get you set up. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will return your call at her earliest convenience. Please note, you will need either the Skype app or Zoom app to video chat ~ those are the only two apps we can use.



During this COVID-19 pandemic and time of social isolation, to help mitigate the spread of the virus, many of our residents are at greater risk of experiencing declines in level of function, quality of life, and safety. This may include increased confusion, anxiety, depression, decreased mobility, and need for greater assistance with daily self-care activities. Please call 920-600-8583 for additional information and to learn more on how we can assist you during these unprecedented times. Please know our doors remain open and our Director of Rehab will be happy to meet with you.



BAKA presents **EMERALD BAY** Dates to Remember RETIREMENT COMMUNITY **in May**

MAY 6th Cooks Corner / PM FIRE DRILL

MAY 7th Mother's Day Tea Party

MAY 13th Culinary Creations with Chef Scott

MAY 19th Resident Council Meeting / Ice Cream Social

MAY 22nd Memorial Day Social Hour

MAY 25th Memorial Day

New Window Visit Guidelines



Emerald Bay understands how difficult it is to not be able to hug your loved ones. We pray this pandemic ends soon so that we can all be together under one roof again. In the meantime, it is our responsibility to keep your family members safe. We now have a designated area set up for window visits. On the Assisted Living side, it is to the right of the front entrance in the porch area. On the Memory Care side, it is the front entrance porch area. You can no longer come inside the front vestibule for your visits due to the possibility of contamination in that enclosed area. Also, all windows must remain closed. We thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.



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Resident Spotlight Continued from Front Cover

and white water rafting down the Colorado River. She loved to visit ancient ruins and archeology sites in Peru, Jordan, and the Holy Land. Other places she has traveled include Honduras, Alaska, Australia, Germany, Norway, Germany, Rome, and Paris - just to name a few! For several years Hazel volunteered as a cook for the Salvation Army, and also as a patient greeter and a cashier in the gift shop at St Vincent Hospital. In her "spare" time Hazel loves to spend time with her friends playing cards, going to movies, and going on walks. She also loves to read. We're glad you're here, Hazel!