

## Resident Spotlight



Randy was born in Janesville, WI. He grew up in Beloit, WI. After high school, Randy worked for Aliant Energy for 40 years in Beloit. Randy has three daughters and 12 grandchildren. After Randy retired, he liked to play softball and took a lot of walks. Randy still likes to go for walks and make people laugh. We are so glad you are here, Randy!



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## Powerback Rehabilitation



Falls are a threat to the health of older adults and can reduce their ability to remain independent. However, falls don't have to be inevitable as you age. You can reduce your chance of falling. There are proven ways to reduce and prevent falls, even for older adults. **Balance in Action** is a comprehensive program being offered at Emerald Bay for all our residents at all levels of function, grounded on the latest research and based on current

American Geriatrics Society and CDC guidelines. Please join us for **Balance in Action** in the main dining room on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-10:45 to promote balance, coordination and minimize fall risk. The focus of the group activity is to decrease falls, decrease injury rates and facilitate optimal quality of life and independence.

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## July Birthdays at Emerald Bay!



July 7th– Jan H.

July 10th– Tom B.

July 13th– Marion K.

July 14th– Pat F.

July 17th– Audrey C.

July 25th– Mary Ann B.

July 27th– Jan G.

## Resident Testimonial



**Myrtle**

“At first, I did not want to sell my home and move to an assisted living, but the moment I walked through the door at Emerald Bay I was made to feel special. Everyone was so friendly. I have only been here a short while and have already made some wonderful friends. Everything is kept so nice and clean, and there are always plenty of activities to choose from. I love it here!”

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## Meet Our New Resident!



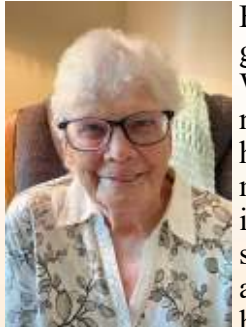
Joyce was born in Green Bay and grew up on a farm in Bellevue. She attended a 1-room school house through 8th grade and then went on to St. Joseph's Academy for girls. After graduating she did clerical work for St. Vincent's Hospital, Dr. Brusky's medical office, and Kraft Foods. Joyce first met her husband, Clifford, on a blind date. After they married she stayed at home to raise their six children. When the kids were grown they purchased a fun park in Green Bay called, "Dutchman's Landing," where they had mini golf, pontoon boat rides, etc. They ran it during the warm months and vacationed down in Florida during the winter. After about 10 years of running the park they packed their bags and moved to Florida to enjoy their retirement. Joyce enjoyed playing cards, bowling, gardening, baking bread, knitting, swimming, and going up to their trailer at Underwood Lake. Welcome Joyce!



Pat was born at her home in Krakow, WI. When she was 18 she moved to nearby Pulaski with some of her friends. Her first job was working at a toy factory in Pulaski. This was during war time and there was little metal, so the toys had to be made with wood. She also worked as a cashier for the Pulaski Cooperative. She then married a wonderful man, Leo, and moved to Sobieski where they started their family of four. When the kids were older she began working for Larsens Canning Factory in Green Bay. She worked there for 14 seasons and then went to work at another manufacturing company in Green Bay until she retired. Pat lived in Sobieski for 50 years and then moved to Pulaski for another 22 years. Pat kept busy taking care of her house and spending time with her family and grandchildren. She enjoyed crocheting, dancing the Polka, gardening, singing, reading, and bowling. She also took a trip to Alaska. Welcome Pat!



Bill was born on his family farm in Hobart, WI. After graduating he helped on the farm for a while and then joined the Army for a couple of years. When he returned he met and married Florence and they took over his father's farm and started his family. Bill was a great carpenter and loved woodworking. He made beautiful furniture and many wooden toys for his kids and grandchildren. And of course he loved to eat his wife's cookies! Welcome Bill!



Florence was born in Green Bay and grew up on her family farm in Hobart, WI. When she graduated she was a nanny for a little while, and then helped work on her family farm. She met her husband, Bill, at a roller skating rink. They soon married and started their family of six. Florence and her husband loved to travel and have been to all 48 states and their capitals. Florence loves to bake cookies, read, scrapbook, and have family parties. She especially loves to get together on "Domino Tuesday"



Herman was born and raised in Green Bay. After graduation he went into the Army in 1941 for three years during World War II serving as a Medical Evacuator in the Philippines. Herman has 3 sons and 1 daughter as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren. Herman was married to his wife Felicia. After he was in the Army he was a Cabinet Maker for Standnat Lumber Company. He then worked as a Carpenter in apartments and homes in Green Bay and the surrounding area. After Herman retired he enjoyed going to the cottage, traveling by bus and car to places like Maine, Canada, Mount Rushmore, Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, Orlando, and many other places. Herman likes to play card games like Poker, Shoskup, as well as Hand and Foot. Welcome to Emerald Bay Herman, we are so glad you are here!

## Dates to Remember

Events happening in July

July 5th– Wine and Karaoke with Brad

July 6th– Outing to Walmart

July 12th– Music with Tom's Tunes

July 13th– Library and D2 Outing

July 19th– Resident Council Meeting

July 20th– Casino Day

July 21st– Ice Cream Truck

July 26th– Steve's Keyboard Show

July 27th– Picnic at Pamperin Park



## Employee Spotlight



Bobby is one of our Dietary Aids and has been with Emerald Bay for about 2 years. He was born and raised in Milwaukee. He loves to travel and has lived in places like DC, New York City, and Detroit. Bobby has four beautiful daughters. He went to school to become a CNA and worked as a CNA for a Catholic home in Milwaukee. He moved to Green Bay in 2013 and started working for a meat packing plant, and then for Curative Connections working with the elderly. He enjoys shooting pool, going to concerts, and attending Bucks games. We are glad you are here, Bobby!



## ~Remembering Our Friends~



Edwin "Ed" Banaszynski, 94, Pulaski, died peacefully Monday, June 27, 2022, at Emerald Bay Retirement Community. The son of John and Sophie (Bluma) Banaszynski was born November 1, 1927, in the town of Angelica. Ed was a 1946 graduate of Pulaski High School. Following graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War, where he worked as a pole line-

man. He was later promoted to Corporal, and worked as a telephone and teletype operator, leading a squad of six. He received his honorable discharge in July of 1954. In May of 1955, he married Beatrice Kaczmarek. Ed worked in construction for 44 years, first with Lloyd Kispert, and later with DeCoster. An avid fisherman, Ed enjoyed spending time with his children and teaching them the skills of fishing. He also enjoyed hunting, for many years with his brothers in Navarino and, later, at the various north properties of his children. Survivors include his eight children: Karen Ellison, Gary Banaszynski, Marie (Mike) Kuzicki, Larry Banaszynski (fiancée Rose Hill), Alan (Subie) Banaszynski, Michelle (Mark) Powers, Carol (Mark) Bopray, and Brenda (George) Hubbard; his grandchildren: Matt (Danielle) Kuzicki, Kyle (Rachel) Kuzicki, Brenn (Stephanie) Banaszynski, Bryce (Korey) Banaszynski, Britt Banaszynski (special friend Jesse Grider), Bree (David) Wied, Miranda (Tyler) Hampton, Nick (Amanda) Bopray, Nathan Bopray (fiancée Morgan Westfeld), Hannah Bopray, and Elizabeth Paag (fiancé Isiah Konopacki); great-grandchildren: Jace, Beau, Cooper, Kacy, and Carter Banaszynski, Theodore Kuzicki and Scarlett Hampton; two sisters: Barb Blaser and Audrey Delwiche; a sister-in-law: Barb Banaszynski; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by two brothers: Alvin and Jim Banaszynski; one sister and brother-in-law: Phyllis (Richard) Przybylski; two brothers-in-law: Robert Blaser and Fred Delwiche; one son-in-law: Walter Ellison; and two grandsons: Justin and Jason Banaszynski. Friends are invited to gather with the family from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, July 5th at Ss. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Rd., Suamico. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at the church, Fr. David Hoffman presiding. Burial with military honors provided by the Pulaski Area Veterans will take place in the parish cemetery. The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the nurses and staff of Emerald Bay and Unity Hospice for all the care and consideration given to Ed.



Richard "Dick" Blasczyk, 87, Pulaski, left this earth to be united with Christ on June 13, 2022. The son of Casimer and Sophia (Preslaski) Blasczyk was born July 15, 1934, in Pulaski, Wisconsin and was a 1951 graduate of Pulaski High School. Dick met his future bride, Mary Ann Karcz, while in high school. Their courtship was prolonged while Dick served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. They were married on June 23, 1956, at Assumption B.V.M. Church in Pulaski and celebrated 62 years of marriage together before Mary Ann passed away in 2018. After his service in the Army, Dick worked for Karcz Ford for almost 20 years as the Finance Manager and then retired from the Green Bay Packers in 1994. While at the Packers, he worked as the team's Accountant, Comptroller and Team Travel Coordinator. Dick was a kind and gentle man. He believed in giving back and filled his retirement years serving the Assumption B.V.M. Church, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, recipients of Meals on Wheel, the Pulaski Reds Baseball team, attendees at Pulaski Polka Days, and the elderly and veterans in his community. In addition to his dedication to his community, Dick was undoubtedly devoted to and loved by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dick is survived by his six children: Debbie Wright, Carolyn (Kevin) Kern, Pamela (John) Mahoney, Jann (Chris) Charette, Sue (Tim) Noble, and Ron Blasczyk; and his grandchildren and great grandchildren: Alicia (Billy) Chavis, Rayleigh, Ava and Lilly; Kara Karabees (Kevin Borghi), Thomas Karabees and Marilyn Borghi; Matthew Kern; Michael (Chanda) Kern, Leon Kern; Casey (Jeff) Fredrick, Addyson, Harper and Nola; Amber (Natasha) Mahoney; Justin and Sophia Charette; Kendra, Carly and Cassidy Noble. He is further survived by two sisters: Phyllis (Tony) Farrell, and Ginny (Frank) Danielski. Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann; father and mother, Casimer and Sophia; an infant brother Ronald; a son-in-law, Scott Wright; aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. Dick will be sadly missed by many dear friends and family, especially his card-playing partners and golf buddies. Friends may call at Assumption B.V.M. Church, 119 Pulaski St., Pulaski, for visitation on Sunday, June 19, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A parish Wake Service will take place at 7:00 p.m. Visitation continues after 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 20th at Assumption B.V.M. Church. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at the church, Father Brendan Wroblewski O.F.M., presiding; Father James Gannon O.F.M., concelebrant. Burial with military honors provided by the Pulaski Area Veterans, will take place in the parish cemetery. Dick's family wishes to express their appreciation to Unity Hospice and the many kind and devoted caregivers who provided such compassionate care to him over the past five months. Thank you!

## Meet Our New Resident!



Sandy was born and raised in Green Bay. After graduation she raised her five children. She sold Avon while the children were young. She stayed home until her youngest child was 10 years old. Then she went to college at NWTC for Accounting. She then worked at AC Nielsen, Humana, and AAL. After Sandy retired she traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, Paris, France, Germany, and Belgium. During the winter she would visit her cousin in Texas for a month. Then in summer, her cousin would come to Green Bay to visit for a month. Sandy also enjoyed going camping in the Shawano area. Welcome to Emerald Bay, Sandy!



Marion was born and raised in Green Bay. She has a twin who is a few minutes older than her. Her parents ran Kellner's Grocery Store, which was across the street from her parents house. Growing up she and her siblings helped their parents at the grocery store. After graduation she went to UW-Oshkosh and studied Education. Marion taught Kindergarten at different Green Bay schools. After Marion retired she enjoyed traveling to Europe, including England and other places. Welcome to Emerald Bay Marion, we are so happy you are here!



Carl was born and raised in Green Bay. After graduation Carl worked at C Rice Coal Company. He then served in the Army for two years for a Medical Company during the Korean War. After Carl served in the Army, he drove bus for Wisconsin Public Service. He also worked at the Wisconsin Public Service Power Plant in downtown Green Bay. After that he worked for the Brown County Police Department for 25 years becoming a Sergeant. Carl then worked for the Brown County Police Department as a Bailiff. Welcome Carl, we are so glad to have you at Emerald Bay!



Grace was born and raised in Carney, MI. While in high school she worked part time for a local hardware store where her dad worked. After she graduated she moved to Chicago to live with her sisters and started working for Sunbeam making kitchen appliances. This is where she met her husband, Jim. They soon married and started their family of two. They then moved back to WI and settled in the Wisconsin Rapids area where they lived for over 30 years. Grace stayed home to raise their children. They often enjoyed spending time at their cabin up north. After the kids left home she helped her friend do wall paper jobs. Grace enjoyed traveling and even went on a cruise. She loved to quilt, bake, and was very active with her church, and enjoyed spending time with her family. Welcome Grace!



Audrey was born and raised in Marinette, WI. After graduation she worked as a Secretary for Northwest Mutual Insurance Company for the City Loan Manager. Audrey went to college at Miss Brown's Business School in Milwaukee. She also volunteered in Cleveland, OH for families and children. Audrey calls Cleveland, OH home where she lived for 50 years. After Audrey retired she was a Board Member for the Boys and Girls Club of Cleveland. She was also a Board Member for Amasa Stone for Women, which is a group for women who were never married or never had children. She was also a Board Member for the Cleveland Symphony. Audrey enjoyed going to the symphony, plays, movies, golfing, as well as entertaining. Welcome Audrey!



## Fun Times in June



## Arts & Craft Show



## Kerplunk

## Dates to Remember

Events happening in July Memory Care

July 7th– Strawberry Sundae Day Social

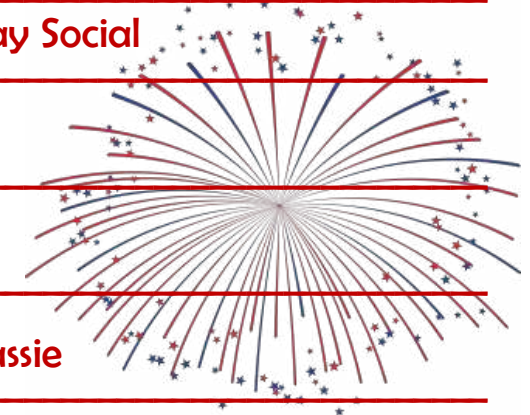
July 13th National French fry Day Social

July 15th– Music with Goldeen

July 21st– Ice Cream Truck

July 27th– Music with John & Cassie

July 30th– National Cheesecake Cay Social



### RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Barb enjoys all of the activities here at Emerald Bay but especially loves cards and bingo. She has two children who she loves spending time with along with many friends. We are so glad you are here at Emerald Bay, Barb!

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Maddy is a Med Passer here at Emerald Bay. One of her favorite things about her job is being able to spend time with the residents. For fun, Maddy loves to spend time with her husband, dog's, go camping, and travel. We are so glad you are a part of our team, Maddy!