



Dear Residents, Family Members and Friends,

This newsletter is being sent to all responsible parties listed as the primary contact for the Baldwin Care Center. Birch Haven Assisted Living is sending this newsletter to responsible parties. The Apartment Manager distributes copies to the Birchwood Apartment tenants. Responsible parties can direct their family members to the Baldwin Care Center website at www.baldwincarecenter.com to read current and previous newsletters. If there is a topic you would like discussed in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me via email at elafavor@baldwincarecenter.com or by phone at 715-684-3231, Ext. 103.



Since the last newsletter there have been two employee cases at the Baldwin Care Center. It seems that those cases were contracted at larger gatherings. Within the past week, I have received an indication that three staff at the facility that my brother resides at in the Eau Claire area have COVID-19. It is clear that it is still being spread in the community. I had a family member ask me recently why I was indicating that the COVID-19 transmissibility rate was high, when they had looked it up for St. Croix County and it was moderate. The explanation is that health care facilities must use a different guideline than others in the community. For the general public, the current COVID-19 Community Level is at a medium level for St. Croix County. The community level indicates the prevalence of COVID-19 cases in the county. Healthcare facilities must use a different guideline that is termed Community Transmissibility Levels. The community transmissibility rate has to do with the rate at which COVID-19 is transmitted. That current rate for St. Croix County is at a high level. This is why we continue to remind family members and friends to wear masks and physically distance while at the Baldwin Care Center. An area facility had recently had the state survey team in their building. The outcome of the survey was very good overall, but the facility received a deficiency because both staff and family members were witnessed with their masks below their nose. We are expecting the state survey team at any time now. The survey team exited last year on June 3rd. They generally visit facilities on an annual basis. Please help us pass our inspection by following the infection prevention guidelines while visiting.

The Baldwin Care Center Campus recognized the high school graduates that work on the campus. This year there were five graduates, four graduating from Baldwin-Woodville High School. One student graduated from Spring Valley High School. Cake and ice cream was served at the graduation social held with staff and residents on Tuesday, June 7th. The following students were recognized: Chase Shafer, Maintenance Assistant and Dietary Aide; Zoe Henderson, Cook; Ian Poitra, Office Assistant; Kendall Forehand, CNA and Phillip Thorn, resident of the Baldwin Care Center. The students shared their future plans. The Baldwin Care Center recognized the student's accomplishments and wished them the best in their future endeavors.



This weekend the residents and staff of the Birchwood Apartments, Birch Haven Assisted Living and Baldwin Care Center are participating in the Windmill Days celebration. The tenants of the Birchwood Apartments have been very busy working on crafts for the Friday morning sale. Residents and staff from Birch Haven Assisted Living and Baldwin Care Center are in the parade. The theme for the parade is "Sparkle Your Way at Windmill Days". The King and Queen from the Baldwin Care Center Valentine Ball are riding with me in my blue Ford Mustang convertible. A resident of Birch Haven Assisted Living will be representing Birch Haven and riding in a red Mustang. Residents from the Baldwin Care Center will be in the parade in the campus bus. We always have a great time when we have gone in the parade. We just hope the good weather continues, the forecast looks a little rainy.

A Car Show is planned for Friday, June 17th from 1-3 P.M. in the front parking lot of the Baldwin Care Center. Many thanks to Sheila Mikla, Office Manager for planning this event. Staff and their family and friends will be bringing their classic cars that day. Family members are welcome to bring classic cars.



“Millie” the Mustang, my 2007 Ford Mustang convertible is excited to be in the Windmill Days Parade and in the Classic Car Show! We look forward to seeing you at the parade and the Car Show.

Eileen LaFavor,
Administrator



Congratulations

Graduates

Congratulations BCC 2022 Graduates!



CLASS OF
2022
YOU DID IT!



Zoe Henderson

Kendall Forehand

Phillip Thorn

Chase Schafer

Ian Poitra

