

June 2025 Newsletter · Dove Healthcare - Orchard Hills Assisted Living



Happy Birthday to our Residents! Diane M 6/26

Happy Birthday to our Employees! Gina G 6/24

Days of Interest

16th Sunflower Boutique 17th Ice cream social 18th Birthday party in Community room 23rd Resident Council 25th Rock painting outside Save the Date for our 2nd Annual Summer Jamboree!



The Thundermen will headline the 2nd Annual Summer Jamboree! Rain or shine, this free event includes a carnival-theme lunch, Olson's ice cream (free to first 200!), mini horses, TWO bounce houses, Balloons by Kevin, dunk tank, games, and more! Presented by Dove Healthcare – West Eau Claire and Orchard Hills Assisted Living - both located on the corner of 14th Street and Truax Blvd - the festivities will be hosted on our 14th St. parking lot. *Bring the whole family to join in the fun on July 25 from 1-3PM!*

For more info: dovehealthcare.com/events 715-930-6044

Resident Spotlight: Jim Winter



Jim is "on duty" during the severe weather warning

Mr. James "Jim" Winter is our resident of the month for June! Jim was born in 1939 to parents Walter and Irene Winter. They resided in New Holstein, Wisconsin. Jim grew up as the oldest of three siblings, one brother and two sisters.

When Jim was younger, he liked to play with many toys including a toy gas station. He also had tractors and firetrucks that he enjoyed.

Jim graduated from New Holstein High School. After high school, Jim helped out at Scharr's Pure Oil Service

Station. He worked with Orville Schaar, the proprietor of the station. Jim loved providing "service with a smile." Later, Jim worked for a dry cleaning laundry service. After that, Jim started his career as a volunteer fireman in Reedsville.

It was in Reedsville that Jim met his wife, Margaret. Margaret was employed as a caregiver. Jim and Margaret had one son, Larry. As a family, they went to church together. They also did a lot of traveling. Some of the most memorable trips were to Graceland to tour Elvis Presley's home. They also were able to visit San Francisco, California and saw the Golden Gate Bridge.

Jim also worked as an office assistant for over 30 years at Brillion Iron Works. During Jim's retirement, he worked for Country Visions. He was also a member of the Catholic Knights and a part of the Reedsville and Brillion Lions Clubs. Jim loved to stay active in his community!

Currently, Jim enjoys scrapbooking his many memories with photos and articles that he appeared in. Jim loves to exercise and take care of his body. He loves music too!

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Jim belongs to the Wisconsin Fire Chief's Association. He was an assistant fire chief in Reedsville, Wisconsin for thirty-nine years! Being the assistant fire chief is one of Jim's proudest life achievements. He also attended he National Fire Academy in Maryland and received many certifications. Jim was part of the Brillion Lions Club and has received many awards. After he retired, Jim continued to be a part of the local parades and always loved working with the children.

When asked what he likes about living at Dove Healthcare - Orchard Hills Assisted Living he said, "I like all the staff. I get taken care of, and I have things to do that I know I couldn't do at other places."

What a great compliment, Jim! We are so lucky to have you here. Thanks for sharing your story with us.



Planting flowers for May Day



Playing balloon Volleyball!



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Introducing the Newest Member of our Assisted Living Nurse Consultant Team

To ensure the best nursing support possible for the residents and tenants of our six assisted living locations, especially with the recent growth at Dove Healthcare – Rutledge Home, we hired a fourth assisted living nurse consultant. **Registered Nurse Kelly Heinbuch will start on June 9.**



Kelly first joined our team in 2002 at Dove Healthcare – West Eau Claire as a CNA and successfully climbed the nursing career ladder to wound care nurse / nurse case manager, leaving us just a couple years ago for a new adventure. Kelly is excited to come back to Dove Healthcare and be a part of our assisted

living nurse consultant team!

The following is the official plan for nurse coverage once Kelly has completed training and onboarding in early July:

- Abbie Knutson, RN: Dove Healthcare Bloomer Assisted Living and Osseo Assisted Living
- Lisa Spalding, RN: Dove Healthcare Orchard Hills Assisted Living three to four days a week, supporting Dove Healthcare -Rutledge Home the other days
- Kelly Heinbuch, RN: Dove Healthcare Rutledge Home
- Rachel Ranney, RN: Dove Healthcare Barron Assisted Living and Spooner Assisted Living

Our hope is the above structure will allow Rachel Ranney as the assisted living nurse supervisor to best support the nurse consultant team at all six locations.

Thank you for your support as we make this transition. Feel free to contact Rachel anytime with questions.

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Tips for Walking on Uneven Ground

As the weather begins to warm up this summer, you may be looking to enjoy some time outside, which may mean walking on uneven terrain such as grass or gravel.

Here are some tips about how to walk safely on uneven ground:



• **Footwear:** Be sure to wear supportive footwear such as tennis shoes or hiking shoes instead of flip flops or sandals that do not offer as much support.

• Watch your step:

Avoid areas where you can visibly see mud, water, or loose rocks.

- Choose your device wisely: A single point cane is better than a quad cane, and a walker with big wheels is better than a walker with small wheels.
- **Go slow:** Walk slowly and carefully, take shorter steps, and pay attention to the terrain ahead of you.
- Use the sidewalk: When a sidewalk is available, it would be beneficial to use it to avoid the need to walk on uneven ground.

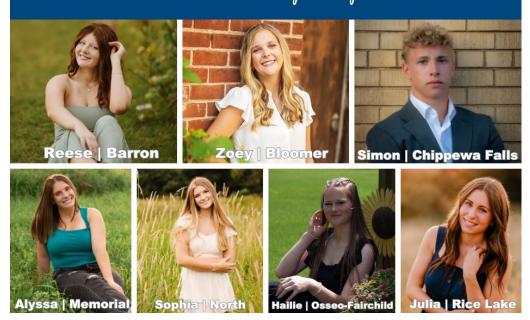
For more information from our therapy team: info@dovehealthcare.com 715-552-1030

Article contributed by Rehabilitation Manager and COTA Amy Scribner, Dove Healthcare -Spooner





2025 Scholarship Recipients!



2025 Healthcare Careers Scholarship Recipients Announced

Established in 2019 to recognize and encourage high school seniors pursuing a career in a healthcare related field at an accredited technical college or four-year university, the **Dove Healthcare Community Foundation** recently awarded seven scholarships to graduates in Barron, Bloomer, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Osseo-Fairchild, and Rice Lake.

Applicants included with their completed application an essay about why they chose a career in healthcare, educational and career goals, influential persons or events, opportunities they had to work or observe their chosen career field, as well as how the scholarship would affect their future education.

The 2025 healthcare careers scholarship recipients include Reese Allen of Barron; Zoey Schwartz of Bloomer; Simon Fish of Chippewa Falls; Alyssa Straschinske and Sophia Burt of Eau Claire; Hailie Knudtson of Osseo-Fairchild; and Julia Holthaus of Rice Lake. Foundation Board Chair Cayci Young shared, "Our scholarship selection committee had the wonderful honor of reviewing applications from many talented and driven students. The workforce needs in healthcare are great and the opportunities are endless, so it was exciting to have a glimpse into the aspiring, young minds ready to take on the challenge. Our foundation is so happy to play a small role in supporting their bright futures."

The Dove Healthcare Community Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, has a special interest in advancing the healthcare workforce in Wisconsin, as well as supporting programs and initiatives that aim to enhance the lives of seniors, including Veterans and those with a chronic or complex health condition or rehabilitative need.

To learn about the foundation's accomplishments and make an online donation to support their efforts:

Web: dovehealthcarefoundation.org Phone: 715-552-0460 Email: info@dovehealthcare.com

May Memories





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