



Dove Healthcare

June 2025 Newsletter · Dove Healthcare - Osseo and Osseo Assisted Living

A Message from the Administrator

Hello Everyone,

Happy June!

Summer has arrived, and we have lots of fun things planned. Keep an eye out for community events in the near future. It should be a fun summer!

We had a blast celebrating two huge weeks in the month of May: National Nurses Week and National Skilled Nursing Care Week. This month, we get to celebrate our CNAs during National Certified Nursing Assistant Week June 12-18. Please be sure to thank our dedicated and hardworking CNAs!

June is our first month back at the Summer Concert Series at the Garber Band Shell! We will be there once a month this summer selling our famous lefse meal! Please stop by to say hello. We are looking forward to being a part of these super fun concerts! See the enclosed event flyer.

Thea Kurth has decided it is officially time to retire! Thea has been a valued member of our Dove Healthcare family since 2015 (and for many years prior to that when she worked for Mayo Clinic's nursing home in Osseo.) Thea's dedicated, compassionate service to our residents is more than remarkable, and the many impacts she has made will be felt long after she retires and remembered always.

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I am happy to announce that **Rob Harrington** will be our new recreation director! Rob has been working for us casually in the restorative aide role, and this was the perfect opportunity for him to come on board full-time. Rob previously worked several years as a recreation

director and is also a certified occupational therapy assistant (COTA). His breadth of experience and talent (he sings and plays guitar too!) are a perfect fit for the role of recreation director at both Dove Healthcare – Osseo and Osseo Assisted Living.

Rob started full-time on June 2 and will work alongside Thea until August. Thea will then (temporarily) transition to casual status to provide support with some of our activities and community events.

I also want to share with you a wonderful promotion for **Dawn Mayer**! She is now the recreation lead for Dove Healthcare – Osseo Assisted Living. We are grateful for Dawn's commitment to life enrichment for our tenants, and I know she'll do a wonderful job in this new role. Congrats, Dawn!

Sincerely,
Ben Franks, NHA





“Tapestry of Life” Quilt Show

We had over 25 quilts on display as part of the theme “Tapestry of Life” during National Skilled Nursing Care Week in May! All of the quilts are owned by employees and residents, and many come with great stories! The oldest quilt was made in 1920 and the newest was 2025.



Star Quilt



Joann | 1930 Quilt

Irene Halama hand stitched her quilt in 1942. She had just graduated from high school and was working in a sewing factory in River Falls making shirts for the service men. She would send the material in the mail to her mother at home. Her mother would hand sew the block and send back to Irene. Irene is pretty proud of the quilt, and it is a family treasure! She also said she would often write a note to the service men and place it in the pocket of the shirt she had just sewn, and a few times she received a note back from the service men thanking her. Wonderful memories!



Geraldine & Zona



Yellow Star Quilt

Joann Schroeder made her quilt 95 years ago out of her family’s County Fair ribbons. Most of the ribbons were from Jackson and Eau Claire County Fairs. Joann said the fair was very important to her family and they went every year. Joann received a blue ribbon for this quilt!



Red Quilt

Quilter Geraldine Erdman donated a beautiful quilt and the lucky winner was resident Zona!

Thanks to everyone for sharing your incredible treasure.



Irene | 1942 Quilt



Fan Quilt



Welcome to Dove Healthcare - Osseo!

Lyle D, Marilyn A, Harold O, Carolyn M,
Richard Z, Dale L, Mark B, Pamela J, and
Patricia O

Happy Birthday!

Patricia I-June 3

Lois T-June 4

Evelyn B-June 6

Norma B-June 6

Ilene S-June 8

Nancy T-June 13

Marcus R-June 15

Dara S-June 15

Upcoming Special Programs 2PM

June 4-Augusta Mennonite Sing-Along-6:30PM

June 9-Lefse Supper-Garber Bandshell-5:30PM

June 11-Outdoor Music with Gert & Friends-6PM

June 13-Music with Music Magic-2PM

June 16-50/50 fundraiser -Garber Bandshell-
5:30PM

June 25-Monthly Birthday Party with Steve Szydel
-2PM

Worship Services at 2PM in the Recreation Room

June 1-Peace Lutheran

June 8-Trinity Lutheran

June 22-St. Peters Lutheran

June 29-United Church of Christ

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

Our Sincere Sympathy

The Dove Healthcare family wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of:



Lucile Davis

Although gone from this place, her presence in our lives will remain a precious memory. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to care for your loved one.

Congratulations to James Bunderson! April 2025 Employee of the Month

James exemplifies dedication and teamwork, consistently demonstrating a strong work ethic by working weekends, being a dependable CNA, and following policies. His commitment to completing tasks efficiently and his willingness to support his co-workers makes him a valued member of the team. He has earned the respect and appreciation of residents, families, and co-workers alike. Thank you for being a part of our team, James and supporting our mission to provide compassionate, quality care!

Congratulations to Lou Anne Roby! May 2025 Employee of the Month



Lou Anne has made a huge impact with our residents and employees. She is a kind, compassionate, and caring LPN. Lou Anne goes above and beyond to ensure that our residents get the high-quality care they deserve. She catches the smallest changes in our residents, updates their doctor, and is an advocate for them. Lou Anne is never afraid to jump in and help the CNAs when they need it. Thank you for going above and beyond to care for our residents, Lou Anne. We truly appreciate you!

THANK YOU...

- Roy Pokorny family for the memorial to the recreation department.
- Dawn Mayer for the donation of flowers for outside planters.
- Betty Wehrenberg for the donation to the plant fund.
- Armella Skoyen for the beautiful donation of geraniums for the assisted living patio.
- Local pastors for the worship services.
- Osseo-Fairchild 4th graders and teachers for the wonderful book program you attended.
- Family for your assistance with the quilt and farm photo display.
- Geraldine Erdman for the beautiful quilt you made and donated to our quilt show.
- Osseo Legion for the coffee chat this month.
- 4K children for your visits, hugs, and fun project.
- Stockman's, Osseo Plastics, Global Finishing Systems, Super 8, and Subway for your contribution for the 4th graders book give away.
- Our employees for gilling burgers for National Skilled Nursing Care Week.
- Augusta Mennonites for your monthly visits.
- Residents who shared their farm photos and history of quilts with us!
- St. Raymond's and Alma Center Immaculate Conception Church for Catholic rosary, mass, confession, and communion for the month.
- Local churches for your Sunday worship services you provide.
- Larry Radle & Wally Tranberg for your wonderful musical selections you provided for us.
- Trinity Lutheran for helping with Bible study this month.
- Mary Jo Eid for your book club visits and helping with the library books.



Memories from May & National Skilled Nursing Care Week!



Delicious Food & Sandy's Birthday Fun at Rustic Inn!



Memories from May

Fun with books



WINNER!
WINNER!



Veterans coffee visit



Beautiful
flowers
donated to
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Osseo
Assisted
Living

Connections across generations with Osseo-Fairchild Elementary School 4K



Our Mission

As an innovative healthcare provider and community partner, we provide compassionate care and service to meet the needs of those who depend on us. We commit to excellence through adherence to high standards, disciplined leadership, and mutual respect for all.

May Memories at Dove Healthcare - Osseo Assisted Living



Coffee on the Patio



An Update from the Director of Dove Healthcare - Osseo Assisted Living!

Hope you all had a wonderful May! Can you believe it is June already? Hopefully we get that summer like weather back soon. In May, we enjoyed shopping at Family Dollar and an outing at Rustic Haven in Northfield for lunch. Plus, coffee on the patio, book giving with elementary students, Veterans coffee chat, quilt show, and burgers on the grill! We also celebrated all of our mothers for Mother's Day. We closed out the month with our monthly birthday party. And of course, the month wouldn't be complete without lots of fun bingo and happy hours!

Cheers to summer!
Jenni Lange, Director



Reminiscing Farm Life



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Osseo Assisted Living:**
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Enjoying the outdoors with
music, cocktails, and a fire!



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

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2025 Scholarship Recipients!



A Minute with Maintenance

Happy summer! I think we are all surprised by how fast spring came and went, and it is turning into a beautiful summer. Aaron and Denny put together new planters for the assisted living patio and the patio outside the dining room of the skilled nursing center. They look great and will be filled with flowers for years to come. Thank you, Aaron and Denny, for getting them put together!

Thank you to family members who continue to fill bird feeders for loved ones outside their windows for them to enjoy seeing all the summer birds. As a reminder, please store bird food in a secure container. If we begin to have problems with rodents or other pests, we will have to remove the feeders. I hope we only attract birds because everyone does enjoy seeing them.

Enjoy the warmer and longer days!

Anna, Environmental Services Director





June Recreation Calendar 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2-Worship Service with Peace Lutheran 2:30-Social Hour	2 9-Beautician 9-Morning Visits 8:30-Exercises 1-Dice Throw	3 8:30-Exercises 1-UNO 1:30-Social Hour	4 8:30-Exercises Group 9-Morning Visits 1-Bingo 1:30-Social Hour 6:30-Mennonite Sing a-long	5 8:30-Exercises 10:30-Pretty Fingers 1-Catholic Mass 1-Bean Bags/Social	6 8:30-Exercises 9-Beautician 12:15-Art Group 1-Pokeno 1:30-Happy Hour	7 1-Bingo 2:30-SOCIAL HOUR
8 2-Worship Service with Trinity Lutheran 2:30-Social Hour	9 8:30-Exercises 9-Beautician 9-Morning Visits 1-Dice Throw	10 8:30-Exercises 9:45-Shopping @ Stockman's 10-Bible Study 1-UNO 1:30-Social Hour	11 8:30-Exercises Group 9-Morning Visits 10:30 Gift Cart Visits 1-Bingo 6-Outside Music with Gert & Friends !	12 8:30-Exercises 10:30-Pretty Fingers 1-Catholic Rosary 1-Bean Bags/Social	13 8:30-Exercises 9-Beautician 1-Pokeno 2-Music Magic 1:30-Happy Hour	14 1-Bingo 2:30-SOCIAL HOUR
15 Happy Father's Day! 2-Root Beer Floats for Father's Day	16 8:30-Exercises 9-Beautician 9-Morning Visits 1-Dice Throw 2-Auction	17 8:30-Exercises 9-Pretty Fingers 10-Bible Study NOON -Ice Cream Treat Cart 1-UNO 1:30-Social Hour	18 8:30-Exercises Group 9-Morning Visits 10:30 Gift Cart Visits 1-Van Outing 1-Bingo 1:30-Social Hour	19 8:30-Exercises 10:30-Pretty Fingers 1-Catholic Communion 1-Bean Bags/Social	20 8:30-Exercises 9-Beautician 12:15-Art Group 1-Pokeno 1:30-Happy Hour	21 1-Bingo 2:30-SOCIAL HOUR
22 2-Worship Service with St. Peters Lutheran 2:30-Social Hour	23 8:30-Exercises 9-Beautician 9-Morning Visits 1-Dice Throw	24 8:30-Exercises 10-Bible Study 10:30-Lunch @ Off Road 1-UNO 1:30-Social Hour	25 8:30-Exercises Group 9-Morning Visits 10:30 Gift Cart Visits 1-Bingo 2-Monthly Birthday-Music With Steve Szydel	26 8:30-Exercises 10:30-Pretty Fingers 1-Catholic Communion 1-Bean Bags/Social 2-Wine Tasting on the Patio	27 8:30-Exercises 9-Beautician 1-Pokeno 1:30-Happy Hour	28 1-Bingo 2:30-SOCIAL HOUR
29 2-Worship Service with United Church of Christ 2:30-Social Hour	30 8:30-Exercises 9-Beautician 9-Morning Visits 1-Dice Throw	 <p>June is National Dairy Month</p>				

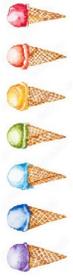
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8 2-Worship Service with Osseo Community Church 2:30-Social Hour	9 9-Beautician 9-Morning Visits 10-Exercises 2-Cheese Bingo 6-Majority Rules	10 9-Morning Visits 10-Exercises 2-Dice Throw for \$\$ 2:30-Social Hour 6-Majority Rules	11 9-Morning Visits 10-Exercises Group 10:30 Gift Cart Visits 2-Ropes 2:30-Social Hour 6-Outside Music with Gert	12 10-Exercises 10:30-Pretty Fingers 1-Catholic Rosary 2-Parachute Ball 6-Majority Rules	13 9-Beautician 10-Exercises 2-Music Magic 2:30-Happy Hour 6-Majority Rules	14 2-Bingo 2:30-SOCIAL Hour 6-Majority Rules
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29 2-Worship Service with St. Peter's Lutheran 2:30-Social Hour	30 9-Beautician 9-Morning Visits 10-Exercises 2-Dairy Bingo 6-Majority Rules	 <p>Happy Father's Day</p>		 <p>hello SUMMER</p>		 <p>HAPPY Father's DAY</p>

The hair salon is available from 9-2:30PM on Monday & Fridays. Please contact recreation for assistance in making an appointment.

All Proceeds Support our Resident Council!

Come to the Lefse Supper at Garber Bandshell Summer Fest

Central Park | Osseo, WI

Mondays, June 9, July 14, August 11
Serving at 5PM · Music at 5:15PM

**Norwegian meatballs, fresh lefse,
dessert & milk for \$8**



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