

103 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY



Dear Bethany Home Community,

Summer is in full swing at Bethany Home, bringing with it many opportunities to gather, celebrate, and make new memories together.

As we celebrate Independence Day this month, we also begin recognizing an extraordinary milestone in our nation's history—America's 250th anniversary. Here at Bethany Home, we are especially grateful for the generations of residents who have lived through and helped shape so much of our nation's story. Your experiences, memories, and wisdom are a treasured part of our community, and we look forward to celebrating this historic anniversary together in the month ahead.

One project that has generated a great deal of excitement is our upcoming Bethany Home Cookbook. We have already received many wonderful recipes and stories, and we are looking forward to creating a keepsake that reflects the traditions, memories, and favorite dishes of our Bethany family. Because of the enthusiasm surrounding this project, we have extended the recipe submission deadline to July 15. If you have a treasured family recipe you'd still like to share, there is still time! We encourage residents, families, staff, volunteers, and friends to participate. We can't wait to see the finished cookbook available for purchase this fall.

We're also excited to continue our monthly food truck events throughout the remainder of the year. These gatherings have become a fun way for residents, families, staff, and visitors to enjoy great food and fellowship. This month, we welcome Hibachi Time on July 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Dingers D'Lites on July 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We hope you'll join us on Lincoln Avenue for delicious food and good company.

As always, thank you for being an important part of the Bethany Home family. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and meaningful July and look forward to all the special moments the summer season will bring.

Warm Regards,
Sue Westmark, LNHA, RN-BSN
Administrator
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JULY 2026 IN THIS ISSUE

A Note From Your
Administrator

Birthdays and
Anniversaries

Joke of the Month

This Month at Bethany

Care Conference
Schedule

Calendar

July 2026

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Rusty Knight – July 22
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Kaylee Menadue – July 8 (2 years)
Deanna "Dee" Allan – July 17 (3 years)
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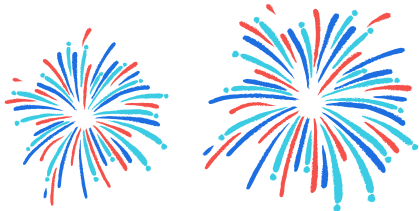
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Please join us in welcoming
our newest residents:

Elonka Bremer
Rita Vogt
Rita Cottrell
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What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with fireworks?

Dino-mite!

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OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- July 2: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. – Hibachi Time Food Truck
- July 2: 2:00 p.m. – Music with Gail
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 6: 3:00 p.m. – Margarita Monday
- July 7: 9:30 a.m. – Shopping at Walgreens (Apartment Residents)
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Phillip & Shirley Ruff

Sue Westmark, The Moessner's,
Judy Schmidt, Darlene O'Neill,
Linda Lucy, Joan Belcastro,
Pat Foster, Julie Maddox &
Cathy Elwell-In Memory of
Mary Neuhaus

GREAT GIVE DAY DONATIONS:
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