

Prairie Home Newsletter

Bethany St. Joseph Corporation

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Summer 2019 Newsletter

Greetings!

We hope this newsletter finds you well.

There have been many fun and fantastic activities and outings throughout the spring and summer months, and we look forward to many more!

Please note that newsletters and invitations are sent to the first emergency contact, so we ask you to share this newsletter and pot luck invitation with other family members.

Activity Calendars and Newsletters are also available on the BSJ website at bsjcorp.com.

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Love what we do?

**Please take a moment to write a review!
Search for Prairie Home, Holmen WI
And scroll down to "Write a Review"
on Google or Yelp.**

**Follow and like Bethany St. Joseph
Corporation on Facebook!**

Please Join Us!

**Prairie Home Annual
Summer Picnic**

**Sunday, September 8th
12:00pm**

*Please Note:
All food and drinks will be
provided!*

*Menu:
Vegetable Tray
Grilled Hamburger Bar
Grilled Hot Dog Bar
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Potato Chips
Assorted Bars
Lemonade, Water, and Coffee*

**Please R.S.V.P. by September 4th
608-526-4850
or
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Health Status Changes

Please inform the Prairie Home Director or Nurse of any:

- medication changes
- new/changing diagnosis or allergies
- upcoming appointments and procedures
- activation of POAHC or Legal Guardianship

Emergency Contact Updates

Please report any changes for Emergency Contact Information:

- phone numbers
- home address
- email address

Additional Services for our Assisted Living Tenants

If you or your family member feel additional services would be beneficial, or have any questions or concerns about current services, please contact Sandy.

Renter's Insurance

Although Renter's Insurance is not required, it is strongly encouraged and advised. Please consider speaking to an insurance agent today!

POSTs, Living Wills & Advance Directives

We request that tenants complete a POST form to place on file in the event of an emergency. Although our facility does not perform CPR, if paramedics are called, emergency personnel will perform CPR unless a signed POST form indicates DNR status.

In addition, Advance Directives and Living Wills are tools to ensure an individual's wishes are documented and respected. Please take a moment to review the following definitions and discuss with your family member and their provider:

Advance Directive: An Advance Directive describes, in writing, an individual's choices about the treatments he or she wants or does not want and about how health care decisions should be made for him or her if he or she becomes incapacitated and cannot express his or her wishes.

Living Will: A Living Will informs your physician of your preferences or wishes about life-sustaining measures to be used when you are near death or in a persistent vegetative state.

Power or Attorney for Health Care (POAHC) means the designation, by an individual, of another as his or her health care agent for the purpose of making health care decisions on his or her behalf if the individual cannot, due to incapacity. The POAHC is activated only when two physicians determine incapacity and both sign the document. Once activated, the identified health care agent assumes responsibility to make health care decisions for the individual.

Incapacity means the inability to receive and evaluate information effectively or to communicate decisions to such an extent that the individual lacks the capacity to manage his or her health care decisions.

Do-Not-Resuscitate Order (POST) is a written order that directs emergency medical technicians, first responders, and emergency health care facility personnel not to attempt CPR on a person for whom the order is issued if that person suffers cardiac or respiratory arrest.