



WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We are grateful to share another month with our residents, families, and team. This season is a wonderful time of year to embrace new opportunities to connect, laugh and make new memories together at The Legacy of DeForest.



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Mark Your Calendar

April 1	Easter Bingo
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April 11	Live Music-Gospel Guy
April 14	Card Making w/ Shirley
April 17	Pet Therapy
April 20	Resident Council
April 22	Resident Birthday Party
April 27	Blood Drive

Resident Birthdays

April 16	Louise Beck
April 22	Bob Vick
April 23	Charles Wichmann
April 27	Vicki Kau
April 29	Beverly Zank





Resident Socials
-Live Music-

Enjoy drinks, snacks, and live entertainment

- April 3- Kory Pawelski
- April 10- Mike McCloskey
- April 17- Kevin Murphy
- April 24- Randy Plunkett





Resident Feature- Cathy

Cathy grew up in Chippewa Falls alongside her three siblings—Steve, Dennis, and her sister Jeanette. Family has always been at the heart of Cathy’s greatest joys. One of her happiest moments was the birth of her wonderful daughter, Teresa, followed by the arrivals of her cherished grandchildren, Blake and Ella. She has been happily married to her husband, Mark, for 35 years. Her heart is also kept full by her beloved dog, Bella. For Cathy, it’s often the simple things that mean the most: a warm hug, a friendly conversation, and a shared smile.

Professionally, Cathy built an impressive 31-year career in sales within the scale industry. She retired as the Eastern United States Sales Manager for Brecknell Scale Company, leaving behind a legacy of dedication and leadership. Throughout her career, she was deeply involved in the International Society of Weighing and Measurement (ISWM). In 2012, she was honored as “Lady of the Year,” and from 2018 to 2020, she proudly served as President of the organization.

Throughout her life, Cathy has enjoyed staying active and involved. Hobbies including: camping, swimming, walking and running, golfing, snowmobiling, and teaching Sunday School. She also participated in multiple local running events and proudly completed a 5K.

When it comes to favorites, Cathy enjoys pizza, a hamburger from Culver’s, ice cream, and especially a large diet coke. She also loves listening to soft rock music.



Staff Feature- Louisa

Louisa lives in Waunakee, Wisconsin with her husband, Chad, and their beloved dog, Harley, who she absolutely adores. Family is incredibly important to Louisa. She is the proud mom of five children and a loving grandma to three grandchildren, who keep her life full of joy and activity. She also enjoys staying connected with her sister, Sarah.

When not at work, Louisa loves to spend time outdoors. Some of her favorite activities include: camping, fishing, and enjoying nature, especially when she can share those moments with family. Louisa also enjoys a good shopping trip from time to time.

Louisa’s favorite comfort food is mac and cheese, and her favorite colors are black and silver. When it’s time to relax with a movie, she enjoys watching “Born to Be a Star.”

One of Louisa’s standout strengths is her ability to organize and bring order to any situation. Her attention to detail and natural organization skills make her an incredible asset to the team.

Legacy of DeForest

Easter Luncheon

JOIN THE FUN

Wednesday, April 1st
Resident Festivities Start at 10:30am

<p>RESIDENT EGG HUNT Starting at 10:30am</p>	<p>PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY Starting following Egg Hunt</p>
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LUNCH AT 12:00PM



You Are Invited To Join Us!
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The Legacy
of DeForest

JOIN THE LEGACY OF DEFOREST FOR OUR

EDUCATION EVENT

FEATURING CRESS FUNERAL HOME & HEARTLIGHT CENTER



TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH
FROM 10:00AM-11:00AM

Our presenters will be speaking on how to get your affairs in order and dealing with grief.

JOIN US AT THE LEGACY OF DEFOREST!

Heartlight Center The Legacy of DeForest We Also CRESS Funeral & Cremation Services



Oscar Night Highlight



We rolled out the red carpet for a glamorous evening celebrating our residents in true Hollywood style at our Legacy of DeForest Oscar Night Celebration. Guests enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by our Culinary staff, piano music by Richard Shaten, and our very own awards ceremony. Every resident received a very special Oscar highlighting their incredible personality. It was a night to remember-full of elegance, fun, and community spirit.



Tip of The Month

Life in Full Bloom

Spring is a natural reminder that growth doesn't have to be dramatic to be meaningful.

As the days get longer and routines gently shift, wellness can look like small, steady habits-enjoying fresh air, staying hydrated, moving in ways that feel comfortable, and making time for connection.

At The Legacy of DeForest, we believe thriving in every season starts with consistency, encouragement and support. As life moves into full bloom, we continue focusing on what helps each person feel balanced, engaged, and at home.



Pop culture and fun facts

This Month in History

April 15, 1912- The Titanic Sank after hitting an iceberg on April 14th. The ship was on its first voyage from Southampton, England to New York City.

April 23, 1928- Shirley Temple was born. Shirley Temple was the #1 box office star in the U.S. from 1935-1938. She later became a U.S. ambassador and diplomat.

“April Showers bring May Flowers” dates back to the 1500s.





SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

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