



## ***Great River Homes, Inc.***

### ***613 Circle Drive***

### ***June Newsletter***



June was a month full of sunshine, laughter, and memorable adventures for the ladies at 613. With the arrival of warmer weather, everyone enjoyed spending more time outdoors, volunteering in the community, and making lasting memories with friends, family, and staff. From community events to relaxing summer activities, there was never a dull moment.

The month began with the ladies volunteering at the 34th Annual Tom Peyla Golf Fundraiser, where they enthusiastically ran a game at one of the holes. They loved visiting with the golfers, cheering everyone on, and being part of such a meaningful community event. Afterward, they enjoyed sharing dinner with friends and family, making the day even more special. Shortly after, the ladies attended the Steamboat Days Parade in Winona with their friends from 8th Street. They enjoyed McDonald's during the parade, collected parade goodies, and appreciated the kindness of one of the 613 staff members, who reserved a great viewing spot for everyone and even opened her home for bathroom breaks. As an added bonus, everyone had the opportunity to meet her adorable new puppy, Dakota, who quickly stole their hearts.



The summer fun continued with several outdoor adventures. The ladies cooled off by swimming at the beach with staff, enjoyed relaxing picnics in local parks, and took a trip to Irvine Park in Chippewa Falls to visit the animals before sharing another picnic together. They also attended the Lake City Parade, where they collected plenty of candy and later explored the carnival, treating themselves to delicious mini donuts and refreshing slushies. As June came to a close, the ladies slowed the pace with enjoyable activities like playing pickleball and soaking up the beautiful summer weather.



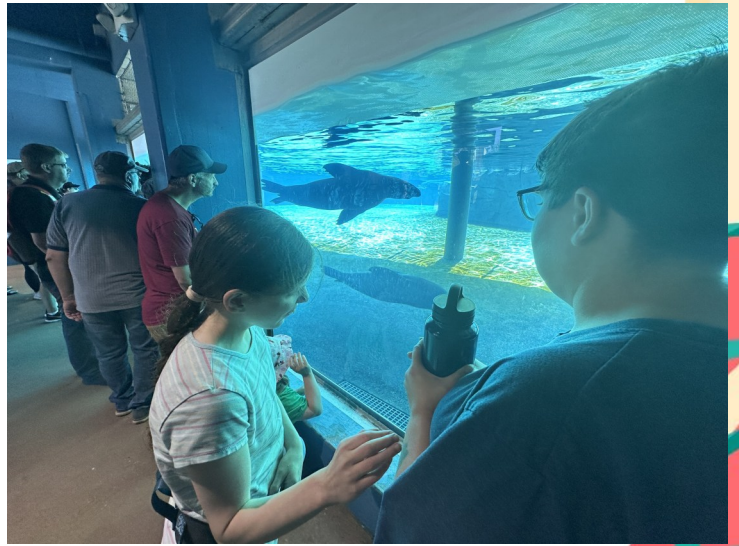
As we welcome July, the ladies are looking forward to even more community events, outdoor adventures, and opportunities to spend time together. June was filled with smiles, friendship, and unforgettable experiences, and everyone is excited to see what the rest of the summer has in store.













**This newsletter segment will hopefully help you learn more about Great River Homes, Inc. Here we will discuss agency processes, things that affect us, and ways you can help.**



Research and discoveries by Albert Einstein created a foundation for the eventual development of laser technology. Today, laser technology serves a vital role in the medical, industrial, and communication fields. Regarding creativity, Albert Einstein once said, *“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”* Einstein’s discoveries remind us that genius is not about having all the answers but about daring to ask questions that others never thought to ask.



From the first day of orientation, team members helping support Jenny, Katy, and Paige are encouraged to cultivate curiosity and creativity by asking “outside of the box” questions. Is there a new activity that Jenny would enjoy? Is there a new friendship that would help Katy live their best life? Is there some undiscovered aspect of technology that would help improve Paige’s quality of life?

The questions are endless. Is there a \_\_\_\_\_? Please feel free to share your questions and creative ideas about how we can help better support Jenny, Katy, and Paige.



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**Jerry McMillin**  
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