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Founder of Tower View Villa Assisted Living in Rosendale, Barb Sullivan, chats with a resident after breakfast in the common room. Patrick Flood/The Reporter.



once a nurse, always a nurse

50-YEAR NURSING CAREER CONTINUES ON FOR THIS RETIREE

Name: Barbara Sullivan
Age: 68
Occupation: Registered Nurse and Owner of Tower View Villa Assisted Living in Rosendale

Home community: Rosendale
Number of years in the community: 40

What is your reaction to being nominated for Success?
"I was very happy, and thank whoever nominated me. It's a wonderful way to end my career."

To what do you owe your measure of success?
"To God because he's always there for me, guiding me."

DOROTHY BLISKEY
Special to The Reporter

Barb Sullivan, a 68-year-old registered nurse who officially retired this past summer from Agnesian HealthCare, has been involved in nursing for 50 years. In 1962 at age 18, she enrolled at the St. Agnes School of Nursing in Fond du Lac. As she began her studies, Barb also began working as a nurse's aide at St. Agnes Hospital.

Barb's career in the nursing field with Agnesian HealthCare has spanned five decades. And she isn't done yet. She continues to operate Tower View Villa - an assisted living facility she built in Rosendale 10 years ago. She also continues to conduct Bible study sessions with prisoners in Wau-pun, accompanied by her husband.

She has done all of this while raising six sons on a Rosendale area farm. Sandwiched in-between she found time to be a Cub Scout leader, haul pigs to market, feed the calves, help run 4-H bake sales and more.

"I don't know how I did it all back then," says Barb, noting her sons are now in their 30s and 40s. Remarried after the death of her first husband, Tim Sullivan, Barb has a combined family with her second husband, Ray Keck, who also had six children. In total, they have 28 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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