



Grand Haven RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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Hi Grand Haven Community!

“Patience is not simply the ability to wait - it’s how we behave while we’re waiting.” -Joyce Meyer

As we continue through this COVID-19 journey, I wanted to share this quote with all of you on patience. Let’s all remember to have patience with everyone!! Grand Haven staff, residents, and family members have had so much patience with us as we continue through this journey. Thank you!! Let us continue to have patience and continue to push positive attitudes and open minds! For the month of August, we have got an activity calendar full of fun and safe activities! Be sure to come down to the Grand Hall and check those out with your face mask on!

-Stephanie

Welcome to Grand Haven



Christa Moffitt



Ellen Hawkins



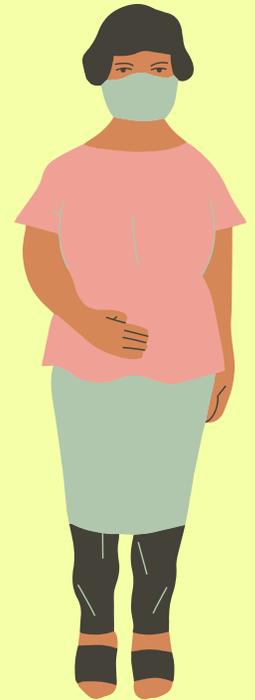
Music & Funnel Cake!
What more could you ask for!?





COVID-19 Phased Approach Reopening Update

As mentioned in the July article, we have implemented a three phased approach to provide the safest environment for our residents and staff and still allow for residents to have visitors. We have had no known positive cases either by staff or residents since the phased approach began. However because of the increasing positive cases in our counties, we feel it is important to stay in phase two, the phase we are currently in. Visitation is from 1-3pm everyday by calling ahead for an appointment. Visitors and residents are to remain in their room during the entire visit, each wearing a mask, and staying 6 feet apart.



The community will consider phase three when the number of positive tests has responsibly declined and we have no confirmed positive cases or symptoms for COVID-19 from either a staff or resident.

We strongly recommend taking residents out for only essential appointments, and not for gatherings of any kind. The more exposure the resident gets the greater the risk they pose to themselves and everyone else.

Note: Article written on July 21, 2020, all information is subject to change as directed by our governing bodies.



Fresh flowers are back!
We made some special
red, white, and blue
arrangements from 4th
of July!



SPOTLIGHT ON SENIOR

Rose E. [Ryan] Ewoldt is a fast-talking, spirited, exuberant person whose sense of life is absolutely infectious! She may be one of the newest members of the Grand Haven community, but you'd never know as she has quickly become a familiar face at all of the events and around the building.

Rose grew up on a farm in Joliet, Illinois where her family grew and cultivated grains. She grew up along with one brother and two sisters, and if Rose is any indication- they were a very active family! Rose recalls playing many games outside with her siblings, including baseball and tag. Together they attended Joliet St. Joe's Grade School and then went to Joliet Central for High School.

Then one fateful evening during a visit to Bierstube, Rose met Robert Ewoldt. They began dating and eventually married. Together they too were grain farmers and raised two wonderful and caring sons. Some of her favorite memories with her family are that each summer they would take a motor home out west during the summer. During their trips, they would visit and explore different National Parks. She also loved being the boys 4-H leader, which she did for ten years!

Over the years her sons and their wives has blessed Rose with five grandchildren. Rose always loved it when they visited her home. She has fond memories of them playing games and fishing at their pond. One of her sons was also a professor, and she recalls getting microscopes for her grandkids. They would collect things down by the pond and her son would have the kids draw what they found as they examined them under the microscope. "Learning is so important," Rose says. "And that made learning fun for them." Rose also loves reading, as well as writing- specifically poetry (her son even got some of her work published!)

Rose joined the Grand Haven family in June of 2020. She appreciates how very nice and accommodating the staff and fellow residents have been, especially during this difficult time with COVID-19. You can normally catch her at the events and activities, or around the building with a book in her lap. When asked if she has any advice Rose states that "it may be hard but you have to remain positive, and just be kind to one another. Also, WEAR A MASK! We're good about that [at Grand Haven] but I mean the people who refuse to wear one. We need to start thing about what's best for each other rather than just ourselves."



August Birthdays

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| Kiley Serrano | 8/1 |
| Donisha Foulks | 8/4 |
| Melvia Ewoldt | 8/8 (102 yrs!) |
| Deloris Schatz | 8/9 |
| Barney Dau | 8/11 |
| Heidi Wilmott | 8/11 |
| Jennifer Adams | 8/11 |
| Karen Hermann | 8/12 |
| Jeanne Jones | 8/16 |
| Krissten Jeyak | 8/20 |
| Connie Braet | 8/21 |
| Eleanor Gustafson ... | 8/23 |
| Sandy Wamsley | 8/27 |
| Jim Beck | 8/28 |
| Alyn Rittmer | 8/29 |
| Sandi Frericks | 8/29 |

Staff Anniversaries

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| Mary M. | 8/8 (4 yrs) |
| Sam H. | (9 yrs) |
| Isabelle C | 8/18 (9 yrs) |
| Renee W. | 8/21 (8 yrs) |



Making unique puzzle picture frames!



Strawberry Shortcakes are the perfect Summer treat!



JULY EVENTS

- 8/2 ... Ice Cream Sandwich Day 2-2:30 pm
- 8/3 ... Things that Go Together 1:30 pm
- 8/4 ... BINGO 1:30 pm
- 8/5 ... North Ridge Church 10 am
... Outside Concert w/ Robert Dahms 1:30 pm
- 8/6 ... Book Mobile 9-10 am
... Rootbeer Floats & Trivia 1:30 pm
- 8/7 ... Show & Share "Old Jewelry" 1:30 pm
- 8/10 ... The Price is Right 1:30 pm
- 8/11 ... Meet some Dogs 10 am
... BINGO 1:30 pm
- 8/12 ... Eldridge United Methodist Church 10 am
... Outside Concert w/ Terry Stone 1:30 pm
- 8/13 ... Program w/ Cathy from SC Library 1 pm
- 8/14 ... Make'n Yummy Desserts 1:30 pm
- 8/16 ... Sundaes on Sunday 2-2:30 pm
- 8/17 ... Faces & Places 1:30 pm
- 8/18 ... Game w/ Cathay from SC Library 10 am
... BINGO 1:30 pm
- 8/19 ... Cornerstone Church 10 am
... Outside Concert w/ John & Kay Retzel 1:30 pm
- 8/20 ... Program w/ Cathy from SC Library 1 pm
- 8/21 ... Outside Concert w/ Ron Lubbers 1:30 pm
- 8/24 ... Price is Right 1:30 pm
- 8/25 ... Make'n Yummy Deserts 1:30 pm
- 8/26 ... Faith Lutheran Church 10 am
... Outside Concert w/ the Weirson's 1:30 pm
- 8/27 ... Fresh Flowers (\$5) 1:30 pm
- 8/28 ... Fun & Games w/ Word Pictures 1:30 pm
- 8/31 ... Craft 'n Chat (\$5) MUST RSVP 1 pm