

**JULY  
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**CHEERS TO 13 YEARS LIVING THE GOOD LIFE AT GRAND HAVEN!!**

**I cannot believe that we are already in the month of July!! July is normally when Grand Haven Retirement Community hosts their big anniversary party that is filled with good times and friendly faces. Because of the COVID-19, we unfortunately are not able to host an anniversary party to celebrate 13 years of living the good life. I would like to take the time to thank all the residents, staff members, and family who have helped shape Grand Haven into the facility it is today. Thank you for everything you've done in making Grand Haven such a fantastic home for our Residents!!!**

**-Stephanie**

**Welcome to Grand Haven**



Rose Ewoldt



Gerri Dobbe

**July Birthdays**

- Mary Moth (staff) ..... 7/3
- Cole Yarham (staff) ..... 7/4
- Deana Wilken ..... 7/9
- Sue Collins ..... 7/9
- Patricia O'donnell ..... 7/10
- Sherry Ramsdale (staff) ..... 7/11
- Patti Greve (staff) ..... 7/14
- Courtney Smith ..... 7/30

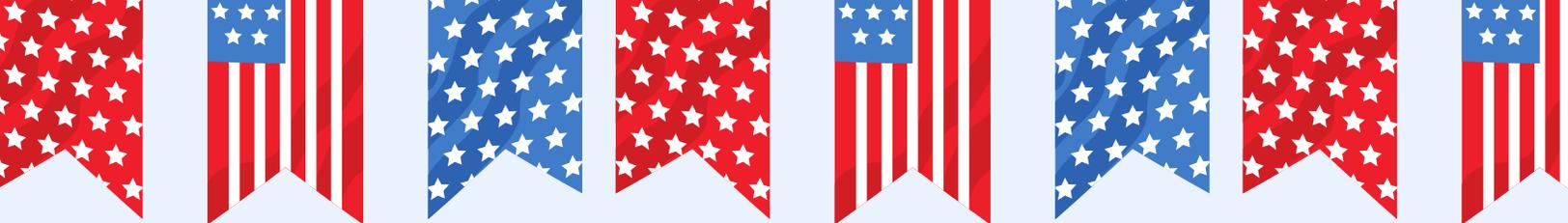
**Staff Anniversaries**

- Patti Greve .... 13 yrs
- Deb Frahm .... 13 yrs
- Sherry Ramsdale . 13 yrs



**BINGO is the way to go!**





## **COVID-19 Phased Approach Reopening**

We appreciate your patience and the sacrifice you have made to help protect our residents during the COVID-19 crisis by not visiting in person. We are pleased to report that we are now implementing a phased approach to safely reopen for visitation as directed by Governor Reynolds, IDPH, and DIA. The purpose of this phased approach is to provide as safe a pathway as possible to resident and family visits. There are three recommended phases for transitioning to reopening. Each phase affects changes in each of the following areas:



**Visitation** - Residents will have the ability to have limited visitation.

**Essential/Non-Essential Healthcare Personnel** - All healthcare personnel are screened upon entry and additional precautions are taken.

**Non-Medically Necessary Trips** - Telemedicine should be utilized whenever possible. Non-medically necessary trips outside the building should be limited to prevent unnecessary exposure.

**Communal Dining** - Residents may be able to eat in the same room provided social distancing (limited number of people at tables and space by at least 6 feet) can be maintained. A limited number of individuals in a dining area at one time also has to be maintained.

**Screening** - Resident, staff and visitor screening questionnaire and (temperature checks) will be done every day.

**PPE and Universal Source Control** - All residents are to wear a cloth face covering or face mask while out of their apartment and when there is a visitor in their apartment. All visitors are to wear a cloth face covering or face mask while in the facility. All community staff and essential healthcare personnel are to wear a face mask, face shield/eye protection and lab coat. Residents who are a new admission/readmission will be required to quarantine in their room for 14 days.

**Group Activities** - Small group activities may occur with social distancing, hand hygiene and use of a cloth face covering or face mask with no more than 10 people per activity.

### **Phase Regression**

The community will continue to progress through the different phases of adjusting the restrictions unless one staff or resident is confirmed positive for COVID-19 and another has symptoms, at which time, the community will return to Phase 1 when visitation will be generally prohibited. Note: Article written on June 22, 2020, all information is subject to change as directed by our governing bodies.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SENIOR

Robert Edgar Hintz might seem intimidating at first glance, with his tall stature and seemingly quiet demeanor, but underneath is a genuine good hearted person who is always ready to make a good quip, crack a smile, and let out a hearty laugh.

Robert Hintz was born on April 2nd, 1930, and grew up in Lowden, Iowa. His father Edgar, was a mechanic for a local garage, and mother Mildred was a school teacher before she became a stay-at-home mother for their family. He has two brothers and five sisters! Some of Robert's favorite memories growing up were when his dad would take him down to a local quarry and teach him how to drive. His passion for vehicles, and mechanics began at a very early age because of his father. "He was a very good mechanic, and taught me how to drive and work on cars. And that love for working on cars really propelled most of my life!"

After high school, Robert enlisted and worked as a mechanic for the Army during the Korean war between 1951 and 1953. "I worked on everything. Anything they needed repaired, I was under it," he laughs. He recalls being stationed all around the U.S. but probably the most exciting stint was when he was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. "When I wore the stripes though, they were hard up. You were essentially working for free a lot of the time. But it was your duty; your responsibility. And, boy, you took pride in that responsibility and I enjoyed the mechanic work!"

It wasn't until after his time in the Army that Robert met the love of his life. "She was coming out of the movie theatre, in Dewitt," Robert says. After all this time there was still a little blush that came to his cheeks remembering the moment. "I saw Beverly and I... I knew." After a year of dating the two decided to get married and it was another year after that when they had their first child. All together Robert and Bev had three boys, Douglas, Michael, and Steve. Robert fondly remembers having the boys help him restoring and fixing up cars, as well as the entire family going to different car shows. For ten years they fixed up stock cars which were sponsored by Pontiac. They went to races all over the area. "After a while I thought it'd be better to preserve the cars, rather than watch them get knocked around," Robert joked. "We, Bev and I, actually ran a car show, for over twenty years. It was in McCausland, and every year we donated the money to the local fire department. They were so gracious they made a special engraved rock thanking Bev and I, which is right outside my door. Roberts skill in repairing cars didn't go unnoticed as he was even approached to have his car be showcased in the film The Mayor. "It was funny because they were filming a winter scene and wanted our windows up, but it was hotter than hell!"

Beverly passed away several years ago, and February of 2020 Robert Hintz joined the Grand Haven family. "It's been... a time, you know," Robert says concerning his move. "It's a weird time to come in and then have this virus hit. But the staff has made it better and as easy of a transition as it could be. The nurses are fantastic, and the staff are always pleasant to talk to and ready to lend an ear."

When asked if he had any advice for people he had to stop and think for a moment. Robert reached behind him and picked up a lovely picture of him and his wife sitting together. "Hope. You know, hope is what keeps you going. You have to hope. There is so much wrong and just so much crazy out in the world. You hope that it gets better. You hope that you see your loved ones again. You know it in your bones. If you don't have the hope that God gave you, what else do you have?"





## JULY EVENTS



- 7/1 .... Fresh Flowers @ 1:30 pm
- 7/2 .... Craft 'n Chat @ 1 pm
- 7/3 .... Music Outside w/ Scott & Annette Kaczinski @ 10 am
- 7/4 .... **4th OF JULY**
- 7/6 .... Music Outside w/ ~~Robert~~ Dahms @ 1 pm
- 7/7 .... Game Time w/ Cathy from Scott Co. Library @ 10 am
- 7/8 .... BINGO @ 1:30 pm
- 7/9 .... Presentation w/ Cathy from Scott Co. Library @ 10 am
- 7/10 .... Price is Right w/ Hen & Renee @ 1:30 pm
- 7/13 .... Puzzle Fun w/ Hen & Renee @ 1:30 pm
- 7/14 .... BINGO @ 1:30 pm
- 7/16 .... Book Mobile from 9-10 am
- 7/16 .... Music Outside w/ the Wierson's @ 1:30 pm
- 7/17 .... Things that Go Together w/ Hen & Renee @ 1:30 pm
- 7/20 .... Who I Am w/ Hen & Renee @ 1:30 pm
- 7/21 .... Music Outside w/ John & Kay Retzel @ 1 pm
- 7/22 .... BINGO @ 1:30 pm
- 7/24 .... Trivia w/ Cyndi @ 1:30 pm
- 7/28 .... Game Time w/ Cathy from Scott Co. Library @ 10 am
- 7/29 .... Music Outside w/ Ron Lubbers @ 1 pm
- 7/20 .... Presentation w/ Cathy from Scott Co. Library @ 10 am
- 7/31 .... What Flavor Am I? w/ Hen & Renee



Celebrating our wonderful Nurses, CNAs, and Universal Workers during CNA Appreciation Week!



So great to have Ray Wierson & Son back with us, spreading some joy with music!