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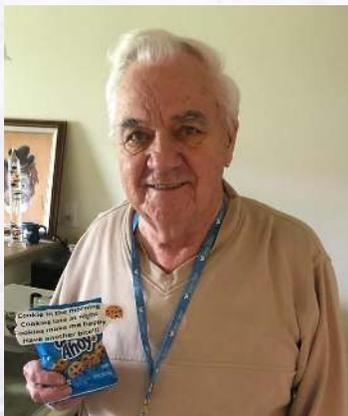
I would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all Grand Haven Staff for their hard work and dedication to our Residents!! They have been nothing but amazing during these difficult times. They all deserve our praise and support. Next time you see one of our wonderful staff members, be sure to thank them for all the great work they have done for Grand Haven Retirement Community.



Thank you,
 Stephanie



Welcome to Grand Haven



Richard "Dick" Enderle

Staff
 Anniversaries

- Hannah Schipper - 1 yr
- Haley Holst - 3 yr
- Heidi Wilmott - 3 yr
- Terry Randolph - 5 yr
- Kiley Serrano - 5 yr

June
 Birthdays

Kay Reed.....	6/05
Sylvia Meyer	6/05
Marilyn Simpson	6/09
Isabelle Kook (staff)	6/12
Evelyn Barber	6/16
Cyndi Koenes (staff)	6/17
Dorothy Beck	6/18
Angela Smith (Staff)	6/21
Delores Spain	6/25
Brittany Lang (staff).....	6/26
Katie Shook (staff).....	6/30

Coronavirus

As our state begins to loosen restrictions, they are trying to do it in a safe manner to protect their people, but even more the seniors that are most vulnerable to the disease. Statistically speaking, seniors have the lowest percentage of those who have contracted the disease, but have the highest percentage of those who are dying from it.

We are all very anxious to be more social, see our families, attend events, go on vacations, and enjoy the things we are prevented from doing. Our residents and staff have been safe from the disease since it started, it is important that we continue our efforts going forth. The staff have been wearing as much protective equipment for the protection of our residents as they possibly can. Residents have been able to roam about the building, getting their mail, visiting with other residents, enjoying some individual activities and being outdoors on the patios. They have only been in contact with the staff and other residents.

If a resident leaves the facility they are compromising their safety and the safety of others in the facility. If a resident leaves the facility for any reason, they must do the following:

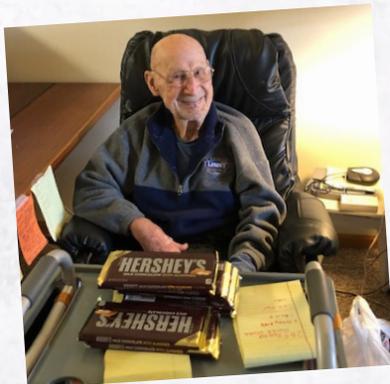
- Sign out when you leave the facility and sign back in when you return
- Identify where you are going
- Wear a mask provided by the facility
- Everyone around you must also wear a mask
- Wash your hands often
- Distance yourself 6 feet from others



We need you to know if at any time you leave the facility, you will be compromising your safety and the safety of all others in the facility. Because you will compromise everyone's safety, you will be asked to stay in your apartment and not come out for 14 days. This is not something most of you have had to do, nor do we want you to have to do this, so please think twice before leaving the facility.

As the states begin to loosen social distancing measures we continue to follow those for assisted living. We will continue to screen all residents and employees for COVID-19. We will follow all other plans to slowly open assisted living facilities to visitors as directed by the governor, the Department of Inspections and Appeals, the American Health Care Association, National Center for Assisted Living, Iowa and Illinois Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Note: Article written on May 22, 2020, all information is subject to change as directed by our governing bodies.



Nothing like refreshing snacks
to put a smile on your face!

SPOTLIGHT ON SENIOR

Gladys Jean Johnson Jones (Jeannie) was born in Cresco, IA. During the depression, Jean and her family lived in Monona, IA, and then moved to Waukon, IA where they farmed and where Jean finished high school. Jean is the baby of the family with 2 brothers and 1 sister. Jean fondly remembers several special memories growing up. She sang for her Grandmother's funeral at age 10, playing in several playhouses and helping her Dad create a crescent moon garden with a fish pond made out of an old dishpan. Jean had fun filling the pond with a bunch of tadpoles collected from the creek.



Jean went to 3 different country schools through 8th grade and then to Waukon Public High School through graduation. She attended Luther College in Decorah and then finished her BA Degree at Augustana College. She went to the University of Iowa for hours beyond her BA. A friend gave her \$10 to take the bus from Waukon to Davenport to visit her friends' daughter. While in Davenport she was set up on a blind date for the New Years Eve dance. It turned out to be Ed Jones and they fell in love at the midnight kiss and were married the following August.

Ed was employed for WOC-TV as a director and then was promoted to Production Manager for 25 years. Ed was also the lobby host at Circa 21 for 23 1/2 years. Jean taught school for 10 years and then opened the De Jean Organic cosmetic business at Paul Revere Square which then grew into the Home Environment business with Pure Air and Pure Water equipment. Jean also had a 1/2 hour radio show on WOC for 35 years.

Ed and Jean have 5 kids. They enjoyed trips as a family to the seashore in Massachusetts for 3 weeks every summer. They would drive out there and stay in the Howard Johnsons where the kids could swim. They drove to Disneyland in CA where her Uncle was a movie director. Their one son played Trombone in the Iowa Marching Band so they went to see him play in the Hollywood Bowl. Jean earned a lot of free trips for Ed and Jean to take by themselves such as Paris, France, and 2 to Mexico to name a few.

Jean has 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Ed & Jean used to love to visit them in their homes. Ed passed away in February of 2020. They both invited Jesus into their lives in December of 1989 so they both had salvation assured to them and knew they'd see each other again.

Jean tells everyone that she's living in luxury here at Grand Haven as she doesn't have to worry about anything, her meals are prepared thoughtfully, no room cleaning, laundry, etc. "Everyone at Grand Haven is so good to us and makes us feel like family instead of old folks who need to be taken care of. It's great here. Thank you, Grand Haven."



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here at Grand Haven!

