

Happy April!

Grand Haven is finally on the right path after this long, hard year we've all had! Just this month alone, I have seen residents and Staff Members with such brighter smiles as we continue to lift restrictions. We are so happy our Town Home Residents are now able to visit us for meals and activities as well! Hen and Renee conducted our first ever Drum Line with the Residents and it was a great success! We hope to be able to continue to do more activities to keep everyone moving!!

Happy Easter everyone!!

Stephanie

Welcome to Grand Haven



**Connie
Schnoor**



**Iona
Fangmann**



**Rose Mary
Woodhouse**



**Ellis & Myrtle
Barber**

April Birthdays

- Dawn Schoenthaler (staff) 1st
- Robert Hintz 2nd
- Shane Brisker (staff) 2nd
- Emily Justice-Scott (staff) 5th
- Gloria Malooly 6th
- Elecia Arrington (staff) 10th
- Ann Klopp 12th
- Michell Weidner (staff) 13th
- Ellis Barber 18th
- Bev Gustafson 22nd
- Larry Crotty 24th
- Lila Stewart 28th
- Ron Bricks 29th

Staff Anniversaries

3 years

Denise Little

2 years

Carol Knisley

Katie Shook

1 year

Mackenzie Bohr

Nick Bennett

Katie Finnegan





This month's Senior on Spotlight is Lois Arlene (Busch) Jensen Latare. Lois grew up with 2 brothers (George & Roger) and 2 sisters (Nona & Betty). They lived on 5 different farms but finally settled on a farm seven miles southeast of Lost Nation. The house had no plumbing or electricity. They raised milking cows, hogs and chickens. She remembers the farm was a lot of hard work but they spent most of their free time either playing with jacks, helping Mom in the kitchen or riding bikes. On Sundays they would spend the afternoon visiting relatives or just going for a ride. Lois attended a country school for 8 years and graduated from Lost Nation Consolidated School where there were only 9 in her class.

Lois met her first husband Dale Jensen at a basketball game. Dale and Lois were united in marriage and were blessed with four children; Sue (deceased in 2014), Alan, Judy and Mark. Lois was a stay at home mom for 22 years. With her children at college she worked at American Trust and Savings Bank in Lowden and later at Citizens State Bank. Her husband Dale was a mail carrier out of Toronto, IA then was transferred to Lowden, IA where they lived. Dale passed away in July of 1989, they were married for 40 years. In 2003 Lois met and married Don Latare and they had almost 10 wonderful years together before he passed.

Dale and Lois enjoyed several camping trips with their kids. A couple of special ones were to Colorado and Washington D.C. and every spring they went on a fishing trip to Minnesota which she says "was a must".

Lois has 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, all living in different parts of the world. When she sees them it is mostly to get reacquainted.

Lois came to Grand Haven by way of her sister's (Betty) friend, Lucy Lee, for a luncheon and tour and Lois tagged along. Lois was very impressed by what she saw and was ready to find a place where she didn't have to cook or clean. A Townhouse came available so she moved in June of 2018. I am so satisfied to be here.



Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccine



Vaccination Update: We are happy to announce that all staff and residents who have not already received the vaccine at our facilities, can now get it. Community Pharmacy is providing our facilities with the Pfizer vaccine. The facility nurses will be in charge of giving the vaccinations. We are very grateful for Community Pharmacy providing us with continued vaccination services. We have begun to hear on the news that proof of full vaccination is required for some traveling.



Visitation Update: The positivity rate continues in a downward trend, well below 10%, allowing us to offer more in person visitation. We are allowing two in person visitors per resident, M-F 9am-7pm, and S-S 9am-4pm. Please continue to respect the safety of our residents and staff by wearing a mask at all times while in our facility. Each visitor is required to be screened upon arrival.





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