

# Grand Haven

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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## February 2022

Our residents enjoyed a  
Surf N' Turf supper of  
Prime Rib and Shrimp!!

### BLING, BLING PARTY!!



## Welcome to Grand Haven



**Shirley Krzich**



**Adel Hedrick**



**Glen Hedrick**



## Senior on Spotlight



**Dee Ann Delaney Jepsen grew up in Davenport on two farms on Brady Street. The first one was right across from the football stadium and the one after about 3 blocks south of 53rd Street. Dee's father worked in a factory during the day and then came home and worked the farm. Dee's mother, Dee and her younger brother would help out as much as they could. They were quite poor during those days and did not have indoor water or plumbing. Life was a challenge some days but I learned from it. Dee has fond memories of riding horses growing up.**

**Dee went to a one room school house right next door to their farm then attended Immaculate Conception Academy. Dee's mother died when she was 13 and it changed their lives forever. Having a curious mind and loving to learn, Dee attended a variety of courses and participated in a number of programs including a painting course in Giverny, France. Dee had the privilege of painting in Monet's garden.**

**Dee came out of an early marriage with a daughter to support by herself so she worked a lot of jobs to earn a living for them. Dee worked at a restaurant in the evenings and waited on a man that she would eventually marry, her husband Roger. Roger and I had a blended family. He had 4 children himself and along with my daughter that made 5 and two years later we had a son. Roger and I enjoyed our 6 kids for 62 years until he passed away about a year and half ago.**

**Roger was in the insurance industry and for a time the grain business. He served in various governmental offices including County Supervisor, State Senator, Lt. Governor, US Senate and NCUA Chairman. Dee was a full time mother when the kids were young, then helped found a career apparel company. When they lived in Washington, D.C., Dee was a non-salaried assistant in Roger's office, served on several boards, helped found an organization (CREED) to help Christians and Jews who were oppressed around the world, served in the White House as a Special Assistant to President Reagan as a liaison to women's organization, served as founding President of Enough is Enough to protect children and families from pornography and pedophiles on the Internet, wrote and published books about women from a Christian and historical perspective and was co-author of an instructional art book on Watercolors, and spoke in various venues in the U.S. and some other countries.**

**Dee remembers driving (with no air conditioning) to Virginia Beach when the kids were younger. In the hot car were the 2 of us with our 6 children (one under 2) and our teen-aged babysitter... and we thought we had fun.**

**Dee has 9 grandchildren and will soon have 19 great grandchildren. Dee just enjoys being with them, talking, having meals and playing games.**

**Dee likes the caring staff, the friendly residents, having my little dog Annie and my art equipment with me and being so close to many of her family.**

## February Birthdays

Merysol B. (Staff)	2nd
Peggy Parrott	3rd
Harold Beuthien	6th
Delores Vought	8th
Marcia Golinghorst	11th
Iona Fangmann	16th
Arlene Allison	17th
Adel Hedrick	19th
Sam Holden (staff)	23rd
Carol Christensen	25th
Betty Hoxie	28th

## Staff Anniversaries

13 years  
Jennifer Maass



Happy Anniversary

David & Jean 2-8  
Walter & Eileen 2-17

Our deepest sympathy to the family & friends of  
*Lorraine Crooke, Rose Mary Woodhouse, Everett Farley*  
who recently passed away.





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## Moments corner:

