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Merry Christmas

From the Desk of Happy Dan,

What a grand meal we had here for our Thanksgiving feast at Grand Haven. It was enjoyable to be with all of you giving thanks, and the food spread was incredible! I hope we impressed each and every one of you with our recipes from years ago from our ancestors. We had so much fun using our mothers' and grandmothers' recipes to prepare this meal especially for you all to enjoy.

This year we have all watched Hen and Renee working tirelessly putting up all the Christmas decorations for all to enjoy! Many hours go into making Grand Haven a little wonderland, and staying late and coming in on weekends to get it done hasn't gone unnoticed. The walkers look amazing with all the residents walking down the halls with a little Bling Bling to bring in the Christmas spirit. Christmas carols and holiday music will be heard throughout the halls, the cooking in our kitchen will be delicious from our new chef Ryan and he will make sure that the slow roasted meats to the candies and rum cakes will all be made with love.

We encourage you and your family to join in the holiday spirit by decorating your door and personal space. As a reminder, we are not allowed to use real Christmas trees, real wreaths, or real centerpieces, burn candles, or use space heaters per the Iowa Fire Marshal's office. If you are using an extension cord it needs to be metal with a 15 amp fuse. Dan and Cindy Higgins can help you if needed.

In closing, on behalf of all of our staff from Grand Haven and Callahan Construction, we wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and best wishes in the New Year!

Welcome to  
Grand Haven



Shelly Howell





# December Birthdays

Joseph Praught (staff)	2nd
MiKayla Medendorp (staff)	2nd
Corwin "Cork" Groth	5th
Tiffany Higgins (staff)	7th
Carol Nagle	8th
Debra Dexter (staff)	8th
Kristina Kay (staff)	20th
Ryan Terry (staff)	23rd
Jamie Bouch (staff)	26th
Bill Haycraft	29th

# Staff Anniversaries

3 Years

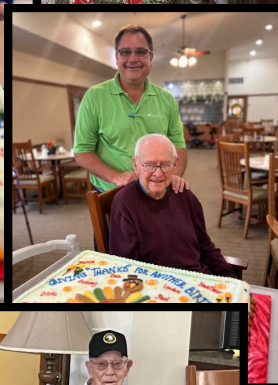
Taniah Butler  
Christine Hanks

2 Years

Logan Cheek

1 Year

Felicia Reed





# Introducing MiKayla & Jen!

Nicole in Marketing would like to introduce you to our new Digital Marketer, MiKayla Medendorp! She is a 2021 graduate from the University of Dubuque with her Bachelor of Science degree in Digital Art & Design. MiKayla has known what career she's wanted since her Sophomore year of High School!



MiKayla loves to spend her free time with her amazing boyfriend, Lewis. She loves spending time with her family.

Music is a big part of her life, she sings and plays her guitar at her church often. She played the flute in band from 6th grade through 12th grade. She was in choir from 4th grade through 12th grade and then again for two years in college. She can also play a little bit of piano and is trying to teach herself how to play the violin.

If you haven't met her yet, come stop by Nicole's office and say hi! MiKayla would love to meet you!



Meet Jen Hayes! Jen is our new RN here at Grand Haven but, she has been a nurse for 20 years now! A few facts about her is, she was born on the kitchen floor in Davenport, she's been with her husband since High School - 32 years! Jen and her husband have 4 children, 1 grandson, and 1 grandchild on the way! Jen loves to garden, fish, kayak, and read!

Give Jen a nice warm welcome the next time you see her!







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