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Happy New Year to all!

January
2025



January 2025.... It does not seem possible does it? We had a beautiful Christmas here at Grand Haven with over 137 Christmas Trees to enjoy and admire. I want to recognize the staff as they really care about the residents. Hen and Renee did a wonderful job making a true winter wonderland, more trees and decorations than I have ever dreamed of. Ryan, Sandy, and staff in the kitchen work so hard to impress you daily, Hen and Renee are always coming up with new and inviting activities to keep you happy and stimulated. The nurses and nurse aids are always on the run to meet your every need, the housekeepers have the apartments shining, Denise keeps your clothes straight and clean, and the maintenance men run around to keep everything in order. Sherry keeps your hair looking "Just beautiful," and Cindy makes sure that the office is running smoothly. Each and every staff member is a blessing and a part of the puzzle that makes us shine. A big thank you to all of the support that we get from the outside business vendors. All those extra activities are the finishing touches on the care for our residents.

Many things are already scheduled for 2025! Here are a few of the highlights from 2024 that just make me smile!

Bling Bling party with Prime Rib and Shrimp as the entrees,
Hen and Renee's crazy bus trips,
Parades that we enjoy right in front of our building,
Summer Senior Games,
Our anniversary celebration with Dan on the grill,
All of the special music selections,
The volunteer groups that come in to entertain.

We have lost precious friends and gained others. I say a prayer for all and am ready for whatever is in store for us. As we say goodbye to 2024 and hello to 2025, we should all take time to reflect on the year and look forward to what the New Year will bring. To all of our families that allow us to take care of your parents we say "Thank you." From my family to yours and the Callahan Family, we wish you all a Happy New Year and we look forward to another year together.

Welcome to
Grand Haven



Lolly Lindstrom

January Birthdays

Katie Dittmer	1st
Phil Newton	3rd
Riley Collins (staff)	4th
Alysha Stewart (staff)	6th
Dennis Dolan	8th
Jennifer "Hen Maass (staff)	11th
Nicole Ward (staff)	13th
Riley Inch (staff)	14th
Virginia "Ginger" Moore	17th
Carley Schoenthaler	17th
Ellen Hawkins	18th
Renee Ward (staff)	29th
Logan Cheek (staff)	31st
Lolly Lindstrom	31st

Staff Anniversaries

8 Years

Elicia Arrington

5 Years

Riley Collins

3 Year

Carley Schoenthaler

1 Year

Debra Dexter

Brittany Hamilton

Connie Holst

Alysha Stewart



Senior on Spotlight



This month Senior on Spotlight we are highlighting Dennis Edward Dolan. Dennis grew up in Davenport, Iowa. While growing up his family worked as bartenders and at factories. Dennis said that his dad, his brothers and he were all in the service: The Navy, Airforce and Army. Dennis has 6 siblings; 2 brothers and 4 sisters. One of his favorite childhood memories was going into the woods and chasing squirrels/birds and shooting them with sling shots. Dennis attended school in Davenport and after graduation attended St. Ambrose University. Dennis was at dance when his sister introduced him to his wife, it was true love forever. The family home was torn down about 10 years ago after it caught on fire. Dennis worked at Red Jacket Pumps for over 20 years doing welding and assembling. Dennis and his wife took the camper out west and visited many National Parks along the way. He also remembers fondly taking their children to Wisconsin Dells. Dennis has 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Dennis enjoys talking to them and going outside to play with them. Dennis played football with the boys and watch the girls jump rope. Dennis likes it here at Grand Haven where the staff is pleasant and his daughter Sandy works here, so he gets to see her a lot which is a nice bonus.





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