

From the Desk of Happy Dan

I love Valentine's Day! What is there not to love? You always have pretty cards, chocolate candy, beautiful flowers, and expressions of love! I want to share with you all how much I appreciate my wife! She doesn't like to be recognized, as she prefers to be in the wings and not the center of attention. She is just awesome in my book! Lisa is a saint with putting up with a husband who is always on the run, and she never complains. Times have changed through the years, and I am unsure how we always got our children from point A to B all those nights of church groups, soccer, baseball, cheerleading, wrestling, bowling, school dances, and I could keep going but we would be out of paper. But MY wife never misses a beat, and for I am very thankful and love her very much for all that she does for our family and me.

With the very cold weather this month some people seem to hibernate in their rooms. That can lead to isolation for some. We all need to help each other through this! Stop and check on a neighbor, invite someone out to play cards or watch a special TV program. Try a new activity that maybe you have not tried in the past. Get with Cindy and reserve the private dining room to have a special chat with people that you know or play a card game for some social time. Grand Haven has many events scheduled to help with this also with the Chili cook-off, Movie Night in the main hall, and many musical talents to keep your toes tapping. Let's all cross our fingers and hope that the groundhog does NOT see his shadow on February 2nd, so spring can come early rather than later! At Grand Haven we are a family and family takes care of family in my book, so let's help each other through the rest of this cold season.

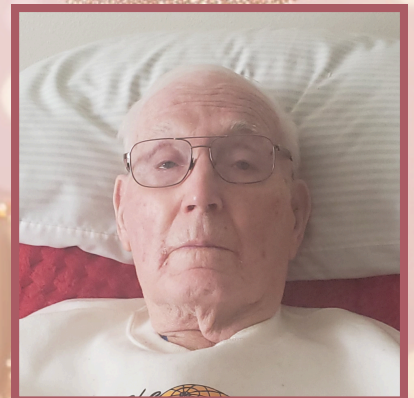
## Welcome to Grand Haven



Richard Petersen



Sally Tobin



Dan Shima



# February Birthdays

Connie Holst (staff)	1st
Shirley Miller	3rd
Bill Box	3rd
Delores Vought	8th
Nicolette Keppy (staff)	8th
Bud Dillon	10th
Marcia Golinghorst	11th
Marva Maxie (staff)	12th
Pat Childs	18th
Rita Vis	19th
Aaliyah Robinson (staff)	19th
Janet Bowman	20th
Betty Lockhart	23rd
Samantha Miller (staff)	23rd
Julie McClintic	24th
Stephen Behnke (staff)	25th
Carol Christensen	25th

## Staff Anniversaries

### 16 Years

Jennifer Maass

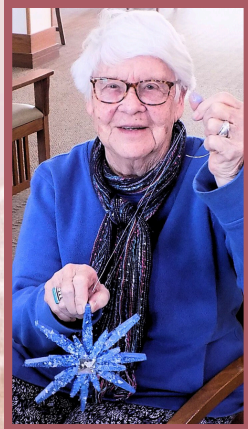
### 2 Year

Emma Prine

### 1 Year

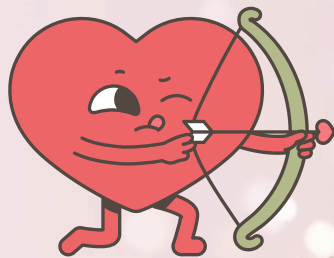
Harmony Hansel

Michaela Mink





# Senior on Spotlight



For sweethearts' month we have Don & Pat (Beam) Childs who moved into Grand Haven in March of 2024 from Seattle. Pat grew up in Spokane, WA. where her dad was an optometrist and her mom was a homemaker. Pat is the oldest of 5, and her favorite memory as a child was riding on the handlebars of her dad's bike to go places, seeing as that was their only mode of transportation at the time. Pat attended North Central High School in Spokane and received a scholarship to attend Whitman College, but fell in love, got married and moved to Seattle. To this day, she has no regrets. Pat met Don in high school. She recalls he was like James Dean. After marriage they moved to Seattle. Pat worked for Pacific Northwest Bell Company as a service representative. She was crowned Queen of The Pacific NW Bell World's Fair in 1962. Pat has also worked as a secretary for a school district, real estate agent and a homemaker. Don was a district manager/salesman for Mattel Toys, and together they managed several rental properties. They liked hiking with the family at Mt. Hood, vacationing in Hawaii, New York, Branson and Lake of the Ozarks. Some of Pat's greatest memories were spent in the yard planting flowers, plants and trees. Don & Pat have 3 grandchildren: Jackson, Mac and Lynden. They enjoy all the laughing, dancing and videos on TikTok, baking together, riding the tractor and the ATV. They like living at Grand Haven as the residents and staff are so kind, genuine and generous. Pat loves the activities that Hen and Renee plan, especially taking the bus tours and adventures.







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## Moments Corner:

