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## Moments Corner:



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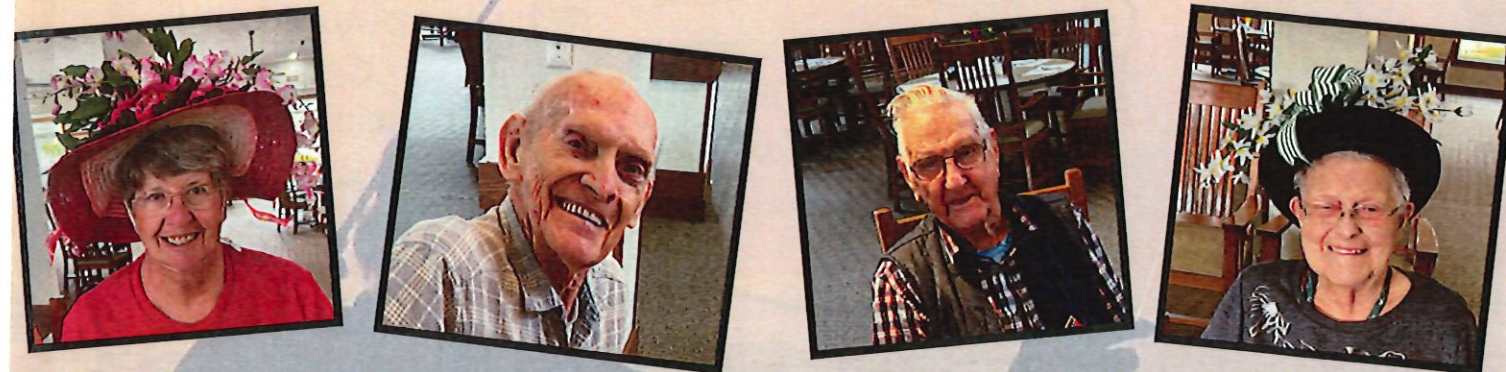
June 2025



Hello everyone,

I want to cordially invite you and your families to attend our 18th Anniversary celebration on July 12th. We are very excited to have singer Angela Meyer here to provide entertainment. There will be a quilt show, BINGO by the Parrot Heads and funnel cakes, just to name a few activities planned. Additionally, there will be a special grilling event with Dan again this year. Please mark your calendars and join us for an enjoyable occasion.

I hope you are enjoying the sunshine and this wonderful weather. Summer games are about ready to commence, so get ready for some healthy competition all summer long with teams that are ready to rumble!



## Welcome to Grand Haven





# June Birthdays

Shirley Ketron  
 Janika Foster (Staff)  
 Leah Butler (Staff)  
 Bob Bainter  
 Tom Belzey  
 Marriet Hand  
 Robert Voelkel  
 Carol Thompson  
 Ed Adams (Staff)  
 Mariana Delgado (Staff)  
 Wayne Hansen  
 Darlene Ballenger  
 Jane Swearingen  
 Larry Sandrock (Staff)  
 Patricia Hansen

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## Staff Anniversaries

Our deepest sympathy to  
 the friends & family of  
*Sally Tobin & Delores Vought*  
 who recently passed away

10 Years  
 Kiley Serrano  
8 Years  
 Heidi Wilmott



## Senior on Spotlight

### Shirley Benson



Shirley Ann (Murphy) Benson is our Senior on Spotlight for the month of June. Shirley grew up on a farm in Darlington, Wisconsin. During the week her dad worked as a prison guard and on the weekends worked their farm. When the children were younger her mother was a stay-at-home mom, also working the farm, milking cows. When the children were older, she worked in a factory making switches.

Shirley has two sisters and one brother. They attended a country school about two miles away. She enjoyed doing chores with her siblings and remembers taking walks in the evening. She rode the bus to high school in Darlington.

Shirley met her husband (Gary) in a little town called Fayette, Wisconsin one summer evening. She was planning on meeting a friend but instead met Gary. Gary and Shirley dated for about three months and then started planning their wedding. They were married in 1962. Gary was a supervisor at John Deere in the maintenance department, and Shirley ran a daycare out of her home. The one time they went on vacation it was out of the USA, they traveled to Cancun and were really glad to get back home.

They have four beautiful children, one girl and three boys. Shirley has eight grandchildren and so far four great-grandchildren. While Shirley's husband was alive, he always took care of her, and now living on her own she feels safe and secure here at Grand Haven.

