

From the Desk of Happy Dan

February was a month full of warmth, fun, and community spirit here at Grand Haven! We were honored to welcome Rudy from the Kickapoo Nation, who gave our residents a wonderful presentation on eagles. He shared fascinating facts and cultural significance that sparked meaningful conversation and curiosity among everyone in attendance.



We also enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day, with plenty of smiles, sweet treats, and special moments shared between friends. Love was truly in the air throughout our community, and it was a joy to see residents celebrating together.

This month was filled with fantastic entertainment thanks to our many musical guests, who brought energy and happiness through every performance. Music always has a way of lifting spirits and brightening even the coldest winter days.

We shared a delicious Cherry Pie Lunch with Kiwanis & NS Service Club, which was a sweet time of fellowship and connection. Our Open House Bingo was a wonderful success, welcoming residents, families, and guests for an afternoon of friendly competition, prizes, and plenty of laughter.

For a special outing, we enjoyed a wonderful lunch trip to Red Lobster, which was a fun and tasty way to spend time together out in the community. We also took a Country Bus Ride for ice cream, enjoying the winter scenery and the simple pleasure of a sweet treat shared with friends.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Sandy Wamsley for her 17 years of dedicated service at Grand Haven Retirement Community. Sandy's commitment and care have made a lasting difference in the lives of our residents and team. As she begins her well-deserved retirement, we wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter.

Thank you, Sandy — you will be greatly missed!

Warmly,
Happy Dan



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Our residents had a wonderful time creating beautiful Valentine's Day flower arrangements, each one filled with creativity and heart. A special thank you to the Girl Scouts from Park View for handing out Valentine's Day bags and sharing extra smiles with our community! We loved celebrating together and spreading the love!

We're so grateful for our amazing community! North Scott High School juniors Ben Clayton and Dylan Ulloa built and donated this beautiful prayer bench to Grand Haven as a confirmation service project for St. Ann's Church. Thank you, Ben and Dylan, for your kindness and craftsmanship—our residents are already enjoying it!



Life at Grand Haven



THANK YOU, SANDY FOR 17 YEARS!

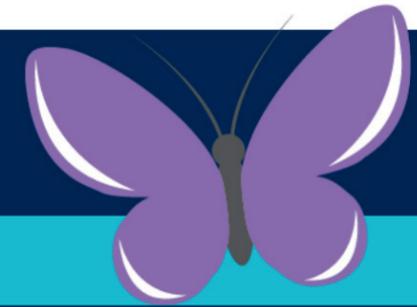
Moments Corner

Reading2Connect provides dementia-friendly books that spark memories, encourage conversation, and create meaningful moments for seniors and their loved ones.



MARCH

NEWSLETTER



March FUN FACTS

- March was once the first month of the year
- Named after Mars, the Roman god of war
- Spring begins in March (around the 20th)
- "In like a lion, out like a lamb"
- Birthstone: Aquamarine
- Birth flower: Daffodil
- St. Patrick's Day is March 17
- March Madness kicks off
- Clocks "spring forward"
- Women's History Month

A MONTH

OF

KINDNESS



March Birthdays!

Edward "Ted" Harris	1st
Ron Thede	3rd
Sam Miller	7th
Marguerite Holzworth	10th
Vera Elmshaeuser	11th
Donna Judkins	17th
Sarah Blake	18th
Denise Little	22nd
Jada Denger	23rd

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa Collins 6 years

NEW RESIDENTS

Richcard DeCock	101
Alberta Gilbert	401
Vanita Barnet	Moments
Carolyn Dannatt	Moments Respite

MOVED RESIDENTS

Dee Schatz to Moments

A Look Back at an Incredible Month