

From the Desk of Happy Dan



As May came to a close and summer begins to bloom, we're excited to reflect on the many wonderful moments shared together here at Grand Haven!

Residents enjoyed celebrating Cinco de Mayo with Loteria (Mexican Bingo), along with a fun Happy Hour with Rudy's—where the strawberry daiquiris were a big hit! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Mother's Day Coffee and Tea Party and helped make it such a special event.

We're also grateful to the Eagle Scouts for helping clean up our courtyard, and to Sam and his family for bringing animals out for a fun afternoon of pet therapy. Residents loved planting with the Alan Shepard 4th graders during the "Pay It Forward Project," creating meaningful memories together.

Music filled the month with performances from Jordan Danielsen and a special trumpet presentation by Loran Cox, bringing energy, nostalgia, and plenty of smiles to residents.

We also want to recognize Denise Little on her retirement after 8 years in our laundry department. Denise was incredibly dedicated and excellent at her job—she could match almost any item of clothing to the right resident! Thank you, Denise, for your years of commitment and care. You will truly be missed.

As June begins, we're excited for our Summer Games: "Life is an Adventure", plus cookouts, bus trips, and evenings out like "Tunes in Town" in DeWitt. We're looking forward to a summer full of sunshine, laughter, and great memories!

Warmly,
Happy Dan

June Birthdays!

Teresa Gerber	1st
Sandra Velazquez	2nd
Byron Kime	11th
Bob Bainter	15th
Tom Belzey	17th
Robert Voelkel	19th
Carol Thompson	20th
Mary "Jane" Swearingen	21st
Wayne Hansen	21st
Darlene Ballenger	21st
Vanita Barnet	21st
Madison Gross	25th
Patricia Hansen	27th
Haley Guldner	28th

NEW RESIDENTS

Terry Wendland	205
Jane Remley	108

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Jacob Link	1 year
Amber Shorten	1 year
Brady Determan	1 year
Kiley Serrano	11 years

In Memoriam

*In every dawn and evening sky,
Your spirit stays, it never dies.*

Alberta Gilbert

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Mother's Day Coffee & Tea at Grand Haven Retirement Community! We loved celebrating with all of our wonderful mothers, families, and friends. A special thank you to our amazing staff for making the day so special!



A special thank you to the Alan Shepard 4th graders for their "Pay It Forward" project in honor of Jack Lindamann, the Sheridan Sluggers 4-H Club and leaders Carrie and Ginny for the flower pots for our residents, and the Eagle Scouts for cleaning up the courtyards and creating plant and flower plaques. Your kindness and hard work are greatly appreciated!



Thank you, Denise, for your years of hard work, care, and dedication to our Grand Haven family. Enjoy retirement, fishing, and the adventures ahead—you will truly be missed!



NEW FACES IN THE KITCHEN

We're excited to welcome some new faces to our kitchen team!

Thank you all for the great job you're doing and for being part of the Grand Haven family!



Front Row (L-R): Teresa Gerber, Michelle Weidner
Back Row (L-R): Brett Drew, Robert Estes



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UPCOMING EVENTS LIVE MUSIC

- Thursday, June 4th, 1:00 pm
Ray Wierson & Son
- Friday, June 12th, 1:30 pm
Ukaladies
- Tuesday, June 16th, 1:30 pm
Ron Lubbers
- Sunday, June 21st, 1:00 pm
Robert Dahms



WELCOME SUMMER COOKOUT BINGO

- Thursday, June 4th, 11:00 am
with VBS
- Monday, June 8th, 1:00 pm
with Heartland Hospice
- Thursday, June 11th, 10:00-11:15 am
with VBS
- Tuesday, June 23rd, 1:30 pm
with Beacon of Hope

Check out our Facebook page for updates on upcoming events that are open to the public!



MOTHER'S DAY Coffee and Tea Party



"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."
— Albert Einstein

June FUN FACTS

- June is named after the goddess Juno
- Summer begins in June
- Father's Day is in June
- June has the longest day of the year
- Birthstone: Pearl
- Birth flowers: Rose & Honeysuckle
- School lets out for summer
- National Candy Month
- Popular month for weddings

ha ha
JOKE
of the month
How does NASA organize a party?
They planet.

JUNE IS National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month

- **Bananas are clones**
Modern bananas are cloned from a single plant variety after Panama Disease wiped out earlier crops.
- **Watermelons keep you hydrated**
Watermelons are 92% water, making them great for hydration.
- **Brussels sprouts are super healthy**
They're loaded with vitamins and very low in calories and fat.
- **Broccoli is high in protein**
Broccoli provides protein without the fat and cholesterol found in steak.
- **Apples boost energy**
Apples contain natural sugars and nutrients that help keep you energized.

Source: <https://nationaltoday.com/healthy-fruit-and-vegetables-month/>

