

From the Desk of Happy Dan



As we wrapped up July, Grand Haven Retirement Community celebrated another month filled with fun, friendship, and unforgettable memories! One of the biggest highlights was celebrating 19 wonderful years of serving our residents and the community. Our anniversary celebration was a fantastic success, featuring Bingo with the Parrot Heads, our participation in the Eldridge Parade, a delicious cookout, raffle baskets, and live music by Lyle Beaver. It was a wonderful way to celebrate this special milestone with residents, families, staff, and friends.

Residents stayed busy all month long with exciting activities and outings. We admired the beautiful craftsmanship displayed during our annual Quilt Show and enjoyed adventures to Janis & Wayne's Master Gardener gardens, a creative outing to Making Plates in DeWitt, lunch at The Filling Station in Davenport, and a wonderful performance of Guys and Dolls by Countryside Theatre at North Scott High School.

We also celebrated two very special residents with Open House birthday parties honoring Carol T. and Henri C. Friends, neighbors, and fellow residents came together to make both celebrations memorable, filling the day with smiles, stories, and well wishes.

As we look ahead to August, we're excited for another month of engaging activities, live entertainment, outings, and opportunities to connect. Thank you to everyone who helps make Grand Haven such a warm and welcoming place to call home. Here's to another month of creating lasting memories together!

Warmly,
Happy Dan

August Birthdays!

Kiley Serrano	1st
Rick Czupka	3rd
Roger Griem	3rd
Christine Migiel	6th
Kerry Lederer	6th
Kathleen Koch	8th
Dee Schatz	10th
Barney Dau	11th
Michael Wright	13th
Katlynn Dailey	13th
Riley Webster	17th
Beverly Kuehn	17th
Sue Hill	19th
Mary Wall	21st
Pinky Verschuere	24th
Jack Davis	29th
Jessica Mathis	30th
Hazel Keller	31st

NEW RESIDENTS

Bill DeCap	105
Carol Rudeen	406
Pat Hoskins	215

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Dan Collins	17 year
Samantha Miller	15 years
Chloe Morrison	3 years

Carol celebrated her 90th birthday and Henri his 94th with a special open house at Grand Haven Retirement Community. Residents enjoyed celebrating these wonderful milestones with them and sharing in the festivities.



A big thank you to Paul Holzworth for creating such an amazing garden at Grand Haven Retirement Community! From fresh tomatoes and sweet corn to so much more, your hard work is a gift that our residents and staff enjoy throughout the season. We are so grateful for your kindness and dedication!



In Memoriam

A life well lived leaves a legacy of love.

Bryon Kime & Magda Brodersen

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UPCOMING EVENTS BEST FRIENDS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 13th,
Starts at 11am

LIVE MUSIC

Sunday, August 2nd, 1:00 pm
Robert Dahms

Tuesday, August 4th, 1:30 pm
Jordan Danielson Band

Monday, August 10th, 1:00 pm
CASI Bell Choir

Tuesday, August 18th, 1:30 pm
Ron Lubbers

Wednesday, August 26th, 2:00 pm
QC Ukulele Club

Thursday, August 27th, 1:30 pm
Wiersons

BINGO

Thursday, August 6th, 1:00 pm
with Encompass

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

GRAND HAVEN Celebrated

19
YEARS

Celebrating 19 years—thank you to our incredible staff and residents for making it all possible.

ENJOYING OUR ANNIVERSARY FESTIVITIES



"Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people."
— Roy T. Bennett

FUN FACTS

- August is named after Emperor Augustus.
- Birthstone: Peridot
- Birth flowers: Gladiolus & Poppy
- The Perseid meteor shower peaks in August.
- National Golf Month
- Sunflowers are in full bloom.

Wellness Tip Stay Hydrated This Summer

During the warm summer months, it's important to drink plenty of fluids, even when you don't feel thirsty. As we age, our sense of thirst naturally decreases, making it easier to become dehydrated.

Aim to drink fluids throughout the day and enjoy water-rich foods like watermelon, cucumbers, peaches, oranges and tomatoes.

Staying hydrated helps support energy, digestion, and overall well-being.

JOKE of the month

Why did the golfer bring an extra pair of pants?
Just in case he got a hole in one.

