

OCTOBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE TRICK OR TREAT

Friday, October 30th,
5:00 pm-6:30 pm

LIVE MUSIC

Friday, October 2nd, 1:00 pm

Jordan Danielson

Sunday, October 4th, 1:00 pm

Robert Dahms

Thursday, October 15th, 1:30 pm

Daniel Crooks "The Classics"

Tuesday, October 20th, 1:30 pm

Ron Lubbers

Wednesday, October 21st, 1:30 pm

Loren Cox Plays the Trumpet

Thursday, October 22nd, 1:30 pm

"Witch Dancer"

Tuesday, October 27th, 1:30 pm

Wierion's

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

"You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching,
Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening,
And live like it's heaven on earth."

-William W. Purkey

Butterfly Release

Thank you to everyone who joined Grand Haven's Butterfly Release to honor and remember loved ones. Special thanks to Heartland Hospice for dessert and Julie Scott and Karen McClintock for the music!



From the Desk of Happy Dan



As we turn the calendar to October, I'm thinking about all the wonderful moments we shared at Grand Haven in September.

We enjoyed performances by Jordan Danielson, Wierion's, Terry Stone and Robert Dahms, and welcomed a new performer, pianist Oscar Stricklin Jr. During National Assisted Living Week, our staff dressed up for a different theme each day. The residents got a kick out of seeing what everyone wore!

Residents also took a bus trip to St. Ann's Salad Supper & Bingo. Thank you to St. Ann's for inviting Grand Haven! We always have a great time, and the food is delicious.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Butterfly Release. Together, we remembered loved ones who have passed and honored those who hold a special place in our hearts. A special thank-you to Heartland Hospice for providing dessert, and to Julie Scott and Karen McClintock for sharing their music. We're grateful to everyone who made the gathering so meaningful.

October will bring more music, Bingo, bus trips, and activities. We're especially looking forward to our Trick-or-Treating Open House!

There's always something to enjoy when we spend time together. I can't wait to see what memories we make this October!

Warmly,
Happy Dan



October Birthdays!

Rose Ewaldt	2nd
Lucille Barker	4th
Sharon Boyle	6th
Simone Webster	9th
Charlotte Rock	12th
Cathy Kime	12th
Ava McKay	15th
Marilyn Dengler	18th
Tiffany Warner	21st
Zoe Kanakares	22nd
Ruth Heuer (102 yrs old)	23rd
Joy Farley	24th
Teresa Lofrenz	25th
Sarah Schwarz	25th
David Fuller	27th
Kay Tracy	27th

NEW RESIDENT

Candace James 215

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Kerry Lederer	1 year
Sarah Schwarz	1 year
Liz Brk	4 years
Jessica Mathis	4 years

In Memoriam

Gone from our sight,
but never from our hearts.

Pat Hansen
Jack Davis
Rick Czupka
Jane Remley

Butterfly Release



TAILGATING WITH FRIENDS

GAME TIME



SUSAN IS PROUDLY WEARING
HER HUSBAND'S IOWA LETTER
SWEATER FROM 1966!

OCTOBER FUN FACTS

- Birthstone: Opal
- Birth flowers: Marigold & Cosmos
- National Pumpkin Month
- Apple picking is popular
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Cooler fall weather arrives

JOKE
of the Month
Why is a cemetery a great place
to write a story?
Because there are so many plots there!



Breast Cancer Awareness Facts for Older Adults

- Breast cancer risk increases with age. The median age at diagnosis is 63. source: www.cancer.org
- Mammograms can find breast cancer before symptoms appear. source: www.cdc.gov
- Turning 75 does not automatically mean screening should stop. Talk with your healthcare provider about whether continued mammograms make sense for your health and preferences. source: American Cancer Society
- Tell your healthcare provider about a new lump or any change in how your breast looks or feels, even if you recently had a mammogram.