

# Lakeshore Homes

16331 Robbins Rd., Grand Haven, MI, 49417



## Resident and Staff October Birthdays:

Anne G. (Sorrell)	10/24
Chris W.	10/02
Nena A.	10/14
Christina C.	10/16
Dian T.	10/30



### Fundraising Update:

The Management Team from Lakeshore Homes wishes to thank everyone for supporting "Bike for Baruch". We collected \$321.00 that will directly benefit our residents. We appreciate your generosity!

We are taking orders for our "Annual Holiday Pie Sale". This year we will be offering two kinds of pies; Pumpkin, and Dutch Apple for \$15.00 per pie. If you would like to place an order, please call the Simarron office during business hours (616)842-6665.

Thank you for blessing our residents! "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."  
2Cor. 9:6-8



**Administrator**  
Amy Snyder

**Director of Nursing**

Trudy Abraham

**Staffing Director**

Stacey Bosch

**Food Service Director**

Penny Langlois

**Life Enrichment Director**

Chris Wildrom

**Maintenance Director**

Jason Casemier

**Office Manager**

Rebecca Summerville

**House Managers**

Natalie Grabman

ShaneTenbrink

Sam Vredeveld

**Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you." (Exodus 16:4)**

It is impossible for us to fully comprehend God's love and grace toward us. Consider the story of the Exodus from Egypt. After 450 years in captivity the Israelites were finally free. Yet just a month into their exodus, while in the wilderness, they began to grumble and complain against the leaders God had chosen to lead them. The community completely forgot about how the LORD had come through for them in the plagues. They failed to exercise their faith in God.

But before we judge the Israelites too harshly, we need only look in the mirror. How often do we find ourselves in the "wilderness"? How often do we grumble and complain? How often do we fail to exercise faith in God? If God were to deal with us as we deserve, **no one** would stand, but thank God for His incomprehensible grace.

When God hears the Israelites grumbling and complaining, He does not give them the tongue lashing they so obviously deserve. God does not even chide them for their lack of faith. God responds by saying, "**I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:4)**". This is who God is to us. He is a God who rains down undeserved grace upon those who fear Him; upon those who walk in righteousness. He is a God who understands our weaknesses and frailties (Hebrews 4:15).

As we work alongside each other, it is inevitable that conflict and misunderstanding will sometimes arise. It is inevitable that there will be some grumbling and complaining. The challenge is for us to extend that same measure of unmerited grace to others, especially to those who offend us, then we will shine like stars in the sky (Philippians 2:15).

Have a blessed week!  
Pastor Joan

"There is no work, however vile or sordid, that doesn't glisten before God."  
~John Calvin

# Lakeshore Highlights:



**Poppin' Popcorn Month**

**Country Music Month**

**International Day of Older Persons**  
*October 1*

**Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day**  
*October 9*

**Farmer's Day**  
*October 12*

**Newspaper Comic Strip Appreciation Day**  
*October 18*

**International Artist Day**  
*October 25*

**Halloween**  
*October 31*



Anne savors the delicious food at the Summer Picnic at Sierra in July.



Jim and Rebecca enjoy dancing during the Ice Cream Social while Silverado provided entertainment.



Kathy, Sam and JoAnne had a perfect opportunity to enjoy an unseasonably warm day in September at the Ice Cream Social.

**Fun Facts:**

**The birthstones of October are the Opal and the Tourmaline.**

**The traditional flower of October is the Calendula.**

# Resident Spotlight Dorothy T.



**Words of Wisdom:**

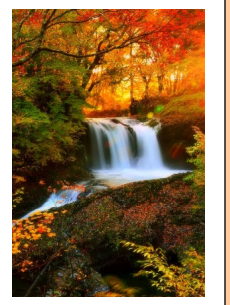
“Be good to people. Always trust in God, and trust in Him with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.”

**What Dorothy loves about living at Lakeshore Homes:**

“The people are good to us here. Whatever we need, there is always someone here to help. I am very happy here.”

**Special Events This Month...**

- ~Pastor Jeff Visits on Mondays; 10/2, 10/16 and 10/30 (All Homes)
- ~Hemlock Crossing Nature Program; Wednesday, 10/4, 2-3 @ SV
- ~Music with Rachel; Friday morning, 10/13, (SI/SR)
- ~History with Nancy B; Friday morning, 10/13, (SV/SM)
- ~International Day (Germany), Thursday, 10/19 (All Homes)
- ~Halloween with Life Church Homeschool Students  
Monday, 10/30, from 10-11:30 @SV/SM with Live Music from Marv Luttrell



**Quotable Quotes**

“I wish every day was Saturday and every month was October.”  
-Charmaine J.

“October is a hallelujah!”  
-Anonymous

“October's poplars are flaming torches lighting the way to winter.”  
-Nova Beir

