

Resident and Staff Birthdays

Terry (Sierra)	1/9
Sylvia (Seville)	1/21
Betty (Sierra)	1/19
Bev (Sierra)	1/25
Sarahlyn A.	1/7
Destiny W.	1/14
Angela B.	1/24
Amy T.	1/27



Fundraising Update

In 2023 we raised nearly \$1000 through events such as 'Bike for Baruch' and our Annual Pie Sale during Thanksgiving time. Our fundraisers directly benefit our residents on the Income Based Program.

Thank you for your committed support!



January 2024

Lakeshore Homes

16331 Robbins Road, Grand Haven, MI, 49417



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Amy Snyder

Staffing Director
Stacey Sharphorn

Food Service Director
Penny Langlois

Life Enrichment Director
Chris Wildrom

Maintenance Director
Jason Casemier

House Managers
Natalie Grabman
Shane Tenbrink
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The Great Commandment

"The most important one, answered Jesus, is this: 'Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'" Mark 12:28-34 (part)

"A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34-35

Jesus was asked a question. "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" And with this question, He answered clearly and directly. "Love God, Love others; especially loving others as Jesus loves us. This is our purpose.

There is a lot of pain and tragedy in the world. And not just "out there". As individuals we experience a great deal in our lives, too. Many questions about why and how go unanswered. People attack one another verbally and physically over big and often very small issues. As followers of Jesus, we are called to be different. We are called to live out what Jesus clearly answered.

The first week of January is still the season of Christmas in which we remember the Good News of God's love for us. We are called to live out the Great Commandment with God's help. We are called to be the best versions of ourselves and of the church as we possibly can be. As people with the Spirit of God in us, we can help bring about, more and more, God's Kingdom here on Earth as it is in heaven. Here in Michigan, here in Grand Haven at Lakeshore Homes, as it is in heaven.

Recently, I was at Cedar Cove in the Upper Peninsula and this was the message of the week on the board in their Activities room:

"In a world where you can be anything, be like Jesus."

In a world where we can be many things, in a world where people speak and act in many ways, not often in the way of love...in a world where we can be most anything, let us be like Jesus!

Chaplain Karen

Lakeshore Highlights...



Residents at Seville enjoy, great food, music and laughter at their Christmas Open House.

Lou and Irene love to work on puzzles together at Simarron.



Judy and her daughter jingle all the way at the Sierra Christmas party.

Residents from Seville learned about owls from a Hemlock Crossing Nature Program.



Notable Quotable

“Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.”

~ Andy Rooney (born January 19, 1919)



Resident Spotlight, Roger C.



Words of Wisdom:

“Don't look down!”

What Roger loves about Lakeshore Homes:

“The people here are very nice!”

Special Events in January:

- ~Visits with Pastor Jeff, 1/8, 1/22, All Homes
- ~History with Nancy Buchanon, 1/5, SM@1:00, SV@2:00
- ~Music with Lydia, 1/12, SI@9:30, SR@10:30
- ~Hemlock Crossing, 1/17, SM@1-2, SV@2:30-3:30

Beat the Winter Blues with Fred Walker, 1/24:

- Sierra, 1-1:30**
- Simmaron, 1:45-2:30**
- Seville, 2:30-3:15**



Notable Quotable

“Laughter keeps everyone feeling wonderful.”

~ Betty White (born January 17, 1922)

