Employee Spotlight, Dian T.



I knew immediately in 1992, when I started taking care of seniors, that it was my type of work. I never sweat the small stuff, and this motto in life has served me well over the years.

Ted, whom I met in 1992, is the love of my life. We have four children, 10 grandchildren, and I have twin great granddaughters.

My hobbies include playing cards and going to the gym.

I always try to remember that life is short and that positivity goes a long way!



May 2024

Lakeshore Homes

16331 Robbins Road, Grand Haven, MI, 49417



Administrator

Amy Snyder

Staffing Director

Stacey Sharphorn

Food Service
Director

Penny Langlois

Life Enrichment Director

Chris Wildrom

Maintenance Director

Jason Casemier

Office Manager

Rebecca Summerville

House Managers

Natalie Grabman

Shane Tenbrink

Above All,...Love

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all in perfect unity."

Colossians 3:12-14

John and Lori, my brother and sister-in-law, were exhausted from a long road trip from the east coast out to Arizona. They experienced long hours, heavy traffic, and lots of irritated drivers. Then they saw a trailer which said...love, above... Who would have thought they would see something like that?!

The truck belongs to Nussbaum Transportation. Like Baruch Senior Ministries, they are a company committed to sharing the love of God.

A few years ago, they felt led to the theme, "Love, above all." An employee named Saige wondered, "What if we put that on a chalkboard and invite other employees to be vulnerable with their struggles? And not only be **vulnerable but commit to putting love about that struggle?**" The result was a semi-trailer with the picture of the board. The words on the truck all were written by Nussbaum employees.

We all have barriers that affect how we receive and give love. God loves us fully, having removed all barriers between God and us. But what barriers may we have that prevent us from loving others fully? If you were invited to put a word on a board, what would your word be? Ask God to remove that barrier. "God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved," let us put on Love above all.

Chaplain Karen

Lakeshore Highlights...





Neveah & her daughter had a wonderful time at the Easter Egg Hunt!

Notable Quotable

"I think if you shake the tree, you ought to be around when the fruit falls to pick it up."

~ Mary Cassatt (born May 22, 1844)



Betty and Amanda bonding at the Volunteer Appreciation Lunch.





Sylvia and her hubby, Terry, stuff Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Jane and Irene enjoy an afternoon sipping tea and admiring vintage jewelry.



Resident Spotlight, Edna O.



Upcoming...

~Come to the Pawsitively Fantastic Dog Fair and support our incomebased program by purchasing Poppin' Popcorn!

Please Support Our Residents!



Words of Wisdom...

"Do while you can still do!"

What Edna loves about Lakeshore...

"Everyone here is dependable and helpful all of the time."

Happy May Birthdays!

Sherran (SM), 5/3 Irene (SM), 5/3

Marilyn (SM), 5/8 Rose (SM), 5/16

Betty (SM), 5/18 Dorothy (SV), 5/25

Pat (SV), 5/28

Notable Quotable

"Humor has always been a self-defense mechanism for me."

~ Brooke Shields (born May 31, 1965)

Special Events in May...

~Visits with Pastor Jeff, 5/13, 5/22; All Homes

~History with Nancy B., 5/10; SM-1, SV-2

~Pawsitively Fantastic Dog Fair, 5/17, (SM), 3-4:30

~Travel with Kyle Schippa, 5/29, (SM), 2-3

 $^{\sim}$ Music with Shanelle, 5/31, (SI/SR), 9:30-11:30

