



LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

In September, we celebrated National Assisted Living Week.

We hosted a Heroes Breakfast for first responders – honoring them & remembering 9/11. Over 25 Elkhart firemen joined us which brought GREAT joy to residents & staff. Resident Helen M. said, “It was just GOOD to hear them as they filled the dining room.” We delivered carry-out to the Elkhart Police & firefighters who couldn’t attend. We are ALL family at Brentwood & it’s GREAT to see happy faces on our residents who LOVE quality family time.

On 9/15, we held our quarterly Family Night dinner along with SPECIAL entertainment from “Frozen in Time” – a first time performer at Brentwood. It brought

much JOY as residents participated in the Senior Sing-a-long (a.k.a. SENIOR KARAOKE!) YES, some took the mic while others sang along. It was a fun night of laughter, singing & even a little dancing. Those are Joy, Independence & Wellness moments! THANKS to all who attended!

If we’re INDEPENDENT Senior Living, why celebrate Assisted Living Week? Even though Brentwood is NOT Assisted Living, we provide MUCH assistance to seniors, enabling people to live INDEPENDENTLY in their own apartment. Both Independent AND Assisted Living communities help those in need with daily activities such as meal prep, medication reminders, housekeeping, laundry,

transportation, maintenance, safety & security & social activities. Assisted Living takes it further by providing nursing for wound care, med management, & aides for personal care, one on one feedings, transfers, etc. With extra care comes additional cost so it’s wise to compare to see what BEST fits the needs of each individual. We’re proud that Brentwood was awarded 2017 BEST OF SENIOR LIVING in ELKHART. KUDOS to our staff for making this happen. Watch for MORE great things to come for Brentwood residents & families!

Always, *Fran*

Activity Highlights from Brentwood of Elkhart



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Janice R.

Janice moved to Elkhart in 1952 with her husband Orville who passed away 14 years ago. Janice and Orville raised 5 sons and a daughter.

Janice worked for United Telephone Company until she became a full time mom.

Janice enjoyed crocheting and puzzle books and taking care of her children.

Janice Loves Brentwood and the people here.



A *Note* _____ FROM ACTIVITIES

Wow, October where has the year gone?

I love this time of year. Many people focus on winter just around the corner, but I encourage you to stop and enjoy this season. For me fall means the smells and taste of home and family. Pumpkin pie, the beautiful colors, the crisp air, bonfires and the gathering of family and friends.

We will try to incorporate all of these things for you this fall so that you can enjoy the season. There will be "color tours" on the bus, fall treats, and opportunities to gather together and celebrate life.

Some highlights for October will be the Meet & Greet, Fall Yummies, we will be having a Breast Cancer Awareness Event and we will be covering the county to see the fall colors and bringing you as much fun as we can. Please join us!

**THANKS, DEB
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Mikiea H.

Mikiea was born and raised in Elkhart and is the oldest of 3 kids and has a brother and sister. Mikiea graduated from Elkhart Central in 2013 and has a Certificate in Medical Terminology and worked at Elkhart General Hospital for 2 years. She wants to go back to school to for Medical Coding. Mikiea enjoys hanging out with her family, shopping, playing basketball and loves music. **I enjoy Mikiea's warm smile and we are so glad she is our Employee of the Month!**





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