



LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Fall is finally HERE! When I see the beautiful leaves outside, I think of ALL we have to be **THANKFUL** for. I'm thankful for wonderful residents at Brentwood—those who have lived here for years as well as the **MANY** new residents coming in each month. I'm thankful for our staff who work diligently to help us live our mission—**CREATING ENVIRONMENTS** where moments of **JOY, INDEPENDENCE & WELLNESS** are the focus of every day.

To keep with the spirit of gratitude this month, we will build a **TREE** of **THANKFULNESS** where both staff AND residents will

have the opportunity to give a **SHOUT OUT** for all we're thankful for at Brentwood. Just for stating what you're thankful for at Brentwood, residents and staff will get raffle tickets OR Brentwood Bucks to use for **PRIZES**. November will truly be a **MONTH** of **THANKS**giving!

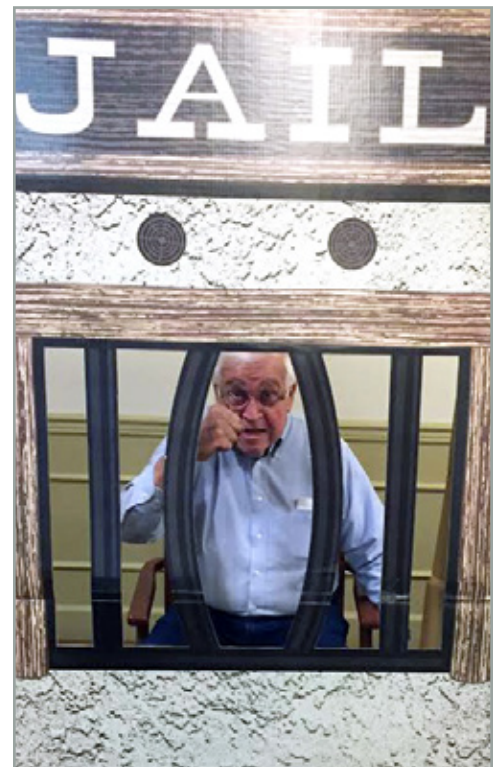
Among the countless blessings we have at Brentwood, we love our Monthly Meet & Greet on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. The events are sometimes tied to a theme and may or may not include special attire or costumes but one thing is for sure, they are **FUN** & bring lots of joy and laughter. I started

Meet and Greet a few months ago when I learned of residents who have lived here for a few years and **STILL** didn't know anyone. These events are open to **EVERYONE**. We look forward to the camaraderie, friendship & team spirit. Keep up on current events when you **LIKE & FOLLOW** us on Facebook at Brentwood at Elkhart or check our website at **www.elkhartalc.com**.

Serving you with gratitude,

Fran

Activity Highlights from Brentwood of Elkhart



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Dorothy G.

Dorothy was raised in Holland, Michigan. but met her husband and moved to Elkhart in 1946. They were married June 1st 1946 and married for 68 years before he passed away. Dorothy has two sons and worked in the school cafeteria and before that was a telephone operator.

Dorothy is one of our newer residents and if you have not met Dorothy yet now is a great time to meet this lovely lady.

Dorothy loves the people, activities and the atmosphere here at Brentwood.

A Note _____ FROM ACTIVITIES

I think we are all still laughing from the October Meet & Greet, wasn't it great fun?! Perhaps you saw a side of me that you have not seen before (it was NOT the "cactus juice")! I had a fabulous time and I hope all of you did as well. Black Bart will be back along with some other interesting personalities that I have tucked away.

We are heading in to a fantastic time of year full of family, friendship and joy. For many people this time of year can cause sadness and loneliness but don't let that happen to you we will be bringing many great opportunities for joy, wellness and independence. I encourage everyone to come to the events and even if you want to take a back seat I'm positive you will soon find yourself laughing and having a great time. I can't wait for you to see all that we have planned for November. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Thanks, *Deb*
Activities Director

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Savannah U.

Savannah was born in LaPorte but grew up in Stevensville, Michigan. She attended Central Michigan University and between her first and second year she became a senior caregiver which inspired her to work with seniors after graduation. Savannah started at Woodridge Senior Living on October 5, 2016 before being promoted to Business Office Manager here at

Brentwood. When Savannah is not caring for our residents she enjoys reading, TV, and relaxing at home. Savannah is an animal lover and enjoys interacting with all of the residents.

Congrats Savannah on being employee of the month.



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