



LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

WOW! Time flies ... can you believe we are entering **MARCH MADNESS?** Seems like we JUST celebrated New Years. They say time speeds up as you age so I definitely MUST be getting old. We've seen a lot of good change at Brentwood over the past year. Our occupancy has steadily increased and the MALE population is definitely growing! The building is being well kept with our housekeepers and front desk staff working together. Our Maintenance Director, TOM, cheerfully tackles each maintenance issue as it comes up. He also heads up the new MEN'S CLUB we started last month with ELEVEN men attending the first informational meeting. **Their events start this month so join in!**

There are lots of FUN activities as well as learning opportunities for those who wish to participate thanks to DEB, our Activities Director. There is **SO MUCH MORE** than BINGO at Brentwood! Our Dining Staff continues to GROW and menus are constantly being adapted to better suit your tastes thanks to DANIELLE, our Dining Services Director and her amazing Kitchen Crew. Our first midweek OMELETTE STATION was a HUGE success and we're so excited to introduce the MONTHLY SUNDAY BUFFET open to residents, families and the outside community. LOTS of good "stuff" happening in March so make sure you check it out. **We can ONLY have SUCCESS with U!**

It's wonderful to hear the laughter and good conversation among our residents. Friends gather in the Bistro to play cards or watch TV or socialize in the lobby. It brings great joy to see residents dance and sing or just enjoy the entertainment that comes into our building. Thanks to SAVANNAH and her front desk staff for a smooth running Business Office. **So proud of this strong Brentwood team!**

Always,
Fran

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



Marcie L.
Jack D.
Donna H.
Doris W.

March 5
March 8
March 16
March 19



Jack & Phyllis playing cornhole



Sweetheart Dance



Wayne Enjoying 1st Omelette



Ladies having fun at cards



Judy Enjoying Euchre



Esther giving clues in Taboo



Bingo Wnners

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Tom Knopf

Tom is our maintenance man and has been in health care & maintenance for 8 years. Tom enjoys working with the residents and believes they have a lot to share and teach him. Tom enjoys helping out wherever he can. Tom and his wife of 35 years have raised two daughters and a son. When Tom is not at Brentwood he enjoys woodworking and traveling. The thing Tom likes most about Brentwood is the opportunity

to learn new things and grow in knowledge and as a person. **Congrats Tom on being The Brentwood Spotlight for March 2018!**

MARCH ROCKIN' RESIDENT



Virginia S.

Virginia was born in Montgomery Alabama and married to her husband John for 25 years, they had a son and daughter and 2 grandkids. Virginia worked as a secretary for many years while caring for her family. Virginia relocated to Elkhart because her daughter lives here.

Virginia thinks Brentwood is a nice place to live with good people. She enjoys Bingo and

has learned to play cards since moving to Brentwood. A couple of interesting facts about Virginia that you may not know... 1. She lived and worked in Israel for 2.5 years and she has also ridden a camel! Way to go Virginia! **Congratulations on being resident of the month and we are so glad to have you here.**

A Note FROM ACTIVITIES

Spring is just around the corner. Easter will be here on April 1st and after that we will be thinking about warmer weather and our Scenic Bus Rides will be returning. This summer we will be going often and to even more exciting places. Please be sure to sign up when you see the scenic rides on the calendar there are only 12 spots on the bus!

For those of you that are new to Brentwood here is a list of some of the things we do in the summer. Picnics in the park, band concerts at the park, scenic drives in the country, trips to Shipshewana and the Cheese Haus, trips to get ice cream and stops at the root beer stand. This year we want to hit up a few longer "day trips" keep your eyes open for these opportunities.

There is always something fun to do at Brentwood please check your calendars and weekly bulletins for all of the activities planned just for you! We're saving a seat for you on the Bus!

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MARCH – WORD SEARCH

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ADMINISTRATOR
CLEAN
DOCTORS
FRUITS
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HISTORY
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