



LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

April showers bring May flowers and another season is upon us. Yes, SPRING is in the air which ALWAYS brings change and growth. The temperatures rise, daylight hours get longer, trees bud and flowers begin to bloom!

As I reflect over the past year, I see the good change and growth we've experienced at Brentwood. Yes, some residents have moved out but MANY new residents continue to join the Brentwood family. It's been a fun, beautiful season. We have a GREAT staff and MANY new faces. Just when we get to know our servers it's time to see them go as they move on to college or take more permanent, full time jobs.

We ALWAYS enjoy their presence while they're here. **We have a STRONG management team doing amazing jobs** – Danielle Fisher (Dietary Manager), Tom Knopf (Maintenance Director), Deb Snell (Activities Director) and Savannah Ulmer (Business Office Manager). Every single person is important to the success of Brentwood – Managers, cooks and servers, concierge, front desk staff and housekeepers – they ALL make a difference bringing JOY, INDEPENDENCE & WELLNESS to our residents.

One of my FAVORITE scriptures comes from Ecclesiastes 3. For everything there is a season, and a time for EVERY matter under

heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to sow and a time to reap; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to cry, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. It is time for me to follow where the Lord is leading me next. **I hate to say goodbye but know that it has TRULY been my JOY to serve you at Brentwood for this SEASON. I will miss you ALL.**

Always,

Fran

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



Deltha H.	April 06
Richard H.	April 06
Patricia D.	April 21
Nancy W.	April 21
Virginia S.	April 24
Judy J.	April 26



The Gang at Red Lobster



The Gang at Bristol Opera House



Richard & Cathy At Red Lobster



Jody having fun at Cardio Drumming

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Jill Esko

Jill has been at Brentwood at Elkhart for 7 months and had been at a Senior Living Community before and felt that Brentwood would be a good fit for her. Jill has been married 29 years and has two sons ages 24 and 25. Jill also has 1 dog, 2 cats and 11 chickens.

Jill enjoys swimming in her pool and working in her yard and she also loves dancing! The thing

that Jill loves most about Brentwood is hearing the wonderful stories that residents have to tell. **Congrats Jill on being Aprils Spotlight!**

APRIL ROCKIN' RESIDENT



Kate O.

Kate has been at Brentwood at Elkhart for nearly 8 years. Kate is a native to Elkhart and graduated from Elkhart High School. Kate married the "The Best Man that ever lived" and they were married for 57 years, they had a son and two daughters. Kate has a whole pack of grandchildren, great-grandkids and even great-great grandkids.

Kate loved sewing and even made her children's school clothes. Kate has loved Brentwood since the day she moved in and loves her apartment and the many great friends that she has here.

Congrats Kate on being our Resident Spotlight for April!

A Note FROM ACTIVITIES

April showers bring May flowers. As we break free from winter we begin to think about spring and all that it brings. Sunshine, warm breezes, spring flowers, longer days and more OUTINGS!

Get ready we will be taking the bus out on outings across the county and beyond! Please be sure to check your calendars and the sign up book in the lobby to reserve your seat on the bus.

When we are not on the bus we will be celebrating Easter, Grilled Cheese Day, National Pretzel Day, No Housework Day and Name Yourself Day! There are many activities going on at Brentwood throughout the month please be sure to check the Activities Board at the front desk and find something that you will enjoy and get an opportunity to meet others!

As the Activity Department Jill & I want to make sure you have opportunities for fun and entertainment. If there is something that you would like to do, please talk with one of us.

Thanks,

Deb & Jill



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DAILY ACTIVITIES

EARTH

EASTER

EGGS

ENVIRONMENT

GRATITUDE

HAPPINESS

KINDNESS

OCCUPATIONAL

OPTIMISM

PARKINSONS

RECYCLE

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