June 2021

# Arbor Glen Connection

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### Welcome to the Team!





Rhonda Schwarze Receptionist Fanta Battaforyen Resident Assistant

### Lake Elmo Bank Brings Banking to Arbor Glen!

Lake Elmo Bank is pleased to partner with Arbor Glen to bring banking to the residents and staff of Arbor Glen. Lake Elmo Bank launched its senior banking program in 2000 and has continued to expand this community service over the past 20 years, currently partnering with 4 senior communities. "We know it isn't always convenient for residents to get to the bank," says Christine Clark – LEB Vice President, "Whether you need to cash a check, make a deposit or simply need currency for your personal petty cash, we can help. We also offer full-service account opening for checking, savings, IRAs and CDs."

Join us in the Sunroom on first floor the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 10am-10:30am

### **June Birthdays**

In astrology, those born from June 1–20 are the Twins of Gemini. With a feeling that something or someone is always missing, Twins forever seek new friends and opportunities. They are curious, intelligent, sociable communicators. Those born from June 21–30 are Cancer's Crabs. Crabs like to retreat into their "shells" and enjoy being surrounded by loved ones at home. They nurture deep relationships and become loyal friends.

# **Residents**

Kathleen "Kay" Wilcox = 6/6 Marlene Yarusso = 6/7 Victoria Erickson = 6/9 Kay Weber = 6/10 Carol Cournoyer = 6/16 June Osborne = 6/25 June Anderson = 6/29

# <u>Staff</u>

Mark Tufenk (Chef) = 6/1 Eva Martinez (CA) = 6/21 Chelsea Solfest (Director) = 6/22



(Her office is also located behind the front desk)!

# Planning ahead...

The staff at Arbor Glen sincerely appreciate you choosing us to make this the best community possible to live! And so, please join us for all of the upcoming special events...

#### \*\*\* Dates to highlight in your Calendar \*\*\*

Tuesdays and Thursdays = pet visits Music with Katie = 6/3; 6/17 Book Club = Every Monday @ 1pm (except 6/14) Drama Club with Charley = Every Monday @ 11am Every Tuesday = Yoga with Marilyn @ 10am Every Friday = Bible study @ 10am; Church Service @ 11am Every Friday = Happy Hour @ 2pm Every Tuesday and Saturday = BINGO @ 11am Every Monday and Saturday = BINGO @ 11am Every Monday and Saturday = Movie Matinee @ 3pm Every Wednesday = food truck in the parking lot 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month = Lake Elmo Bank @ 10am 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month = Acupuncture @ 3-4pm Every other Tuesday = Massage with Shawnah @1-3pm

#### Performances will be:

Gary LaRue = 6/4 @ Happy Hour Detective Brad presentation = 6/10 @ 1:30pm Duke Zecco (Sing/guitar) = 6/11 @ Happy Hour Father's Day Grill out = 6/18 @ 12:30pm Tim Patrick = 6/25 @ Happy Hour Car Show with Gary LaRue and food trucks = 6/23 @ 4pm Resident Council = 6/24 @ 1:30pm

#### Outings:

June 15<sup>th</sup> = Fishing outing on a boat from 12:15-3pm June 29<sup>th</sup> = Shopping at Cub Foods from 10:00am – 11:30am (Sign up at front desk for outings)

*Flyers for more information on Father's Day grill out, car show and food trucks will be in sent out closer to those dates* 

#### Good Afternoon Residents, Family Members, and staff:

I am writing this to you today with excitement and sorrow. 4 years ago I uprooted my family from Southern Wisconsin for a job at a company called Ebenezer. Until my first day of work, I had never been to Lake Elmo. I remember moving and thinking 'oh my goodness, a small town girl moving to the cities'. Little did I know that Lake Elmo was a beautiful small town nestled among fields of corn, sod and wild life. I moved to a house in Wyoming MN, another small town surrounded by farms! My drive to work each day has been wonderful! The eagles, the geese, the cows/calves and of course deer. Fast forward to opening Arbor Glen, hiring staff and meeting residents and their families. The last 4 years has been utterly amazing. I have met some people who have created lasting memories and impressions on me. I can't tell you enough how loved and appreciated I have felt from the residents and their families. Arbor Glen has been like a second home to me and it hasn't felt like work. (well, most of the time! Covid added some WORK).

I have decided to take another position to grow my experience and career. My last day with Arbor Glen will be June 30<sup>th</sup>.

I wish you all the best and please know you will all continue to be in my thoughts. I truly feel like you are all my extended family. With Love, Rachel

# **KUDDOS!!**



This Month's Kudos winner is **Brittney** with culinary!! **Thank you for all you do!** 

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite food: Ravioli

What is your favorite perk about your job?: The food!!

What is a fun thing on your agenda for the summer?: Celebrating my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday!!

Kuddos done by: Maggie Spritzer, Receptionist

# Executive Spotlight



Rachel Staven Executive Director

# **Resident Spotlight**

When is your Birthday?:

12/30/1926

Favorite color:

Blue

Favorite food:

"Anything that doesn't bite back"

Children:

3 Daughters:

Lisa Marnie Ann



# John Hendricksson

Our featured resident this month is a man well known and loved by us all. He can often be found drinking coffee in the lobby or watching the world go by out the front windows. That's a quality I love so much about John- the way he peacefully observes. So many of us get wrapped up in life's bustle that we forget to notice the little things. Having read his colorfully written books, I don't get the sense that was ever the case for him. He notices the amusing and fascinating things around him and appreciates them, and that is a really special gift. John always has a smile for me and is a joy to learn from!

~Maggie Snitzer Recentionist

## **Food Truck Wednesdays**

Every Wednesday from June-August we will be hosting a different food truck in out parking lot!! Residents, visitors and staff are all welcome/encouraged to participate in supporting these local businesses all summer long. We will be alternating lunch/dinner times each Wednesday:

> **11am-3pm:** June 2, 16 & 30 July 14 & 28 August 11 & 25

**4pm-8pm**: June 9 & 23 July 7 & 21 August 4 & 18



Information about each food truck coming will be placed on the coffee bar each week