



LAKEVIEW ASSISTED LIVING NEWSLETTER

Spring
2026

A letter from our Administrator...



As we welcome the spring season, it seemed like the perfect opportunity to re-start our quarterly 'Lakeview Newsletter' after a brief, six year hiatus!

I want to take a moment to thank each and every person who is reading this. Whether you are a resident, family member, or staff member; thank you for being such an important part of this very special community that we have here at Lakeview.

As many of you know, we have had some changes to our leadership team recently, changes that I truly believe have made us better as a whole. Rachel Lampman, Director of Resident Care, continues to lead the charge in delivering high-quality, person centered care day in and day out. Angie Nichols, RN, Nurse Consultant, is lending us her years of clinical experience and knowledge. She has been a tremendous asset and has been very busy supporting staff, fine tuning best practice policies and helping residents and families! Andrew Logan, Maintenance Director, has hit the ground running and is doing a fantastic job getting familiar with everything that keeps the building functioning and operating smoothly (which is a lot). He commented that learning and remembering all the residents' names might be more difficult than learning our hot water boiler systems.

Looking ahead to the rest of 2026, I am most excited to continue to witness all of the meaningful moments we are blessed to experience here - from all of the upcoming events and activities planned, to residents forming new friendships, families staying actively involved, and staff going above and beyond to make a difference. These moments are what truly defines Lakeview Assisted Living!

Thank you for your continued trust and support. If you ever have questions, concerns, or simply want to connect, my door is always open.

Warm Regards,
Reid Ganton

THANK YOU! To everyone who voted Lakeview Assisted Living Best of the Best for the 2nd year in a row!!



Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

- ❖ Tuesday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo Family Night Dinner
- ❖ Friday, June 5 - Block Party!!

Reminders for Residents and Families

Residents must sign in when returning and sign out when leaving the building. We must know if a resident is on the premises, especially for medication administration purposes and in case of an emergency. With the recent weather and associated tornado watches and warnings, it's imperative that our staff be able to check the sign in/out sheets to account for residents' whereabouts in a timely manner so they can help others.

When going to medical appointments, please stop in the med room and pick up a medication list before leaving. Your physician can then review your current medications, make necessary changes, and send you on your way with a current, signed list.

For safety purposes, please do not push residents sitting on their walker seats. They tip easier than you might think if you happen to hit a bump!

Did you know about our Resident Referral Bonus?? If a current resident or family member refers a new resident to Lakeview, the current resident will receive **ONE MONTH FREE!** (Credit issued after new resident has been here 90-days; Basic portion of rent only).

If you have a guest joining you for a meal, please let Marty in the Front Office know 24 hours in advance.

A Page From Chef Tracy's Cookbook

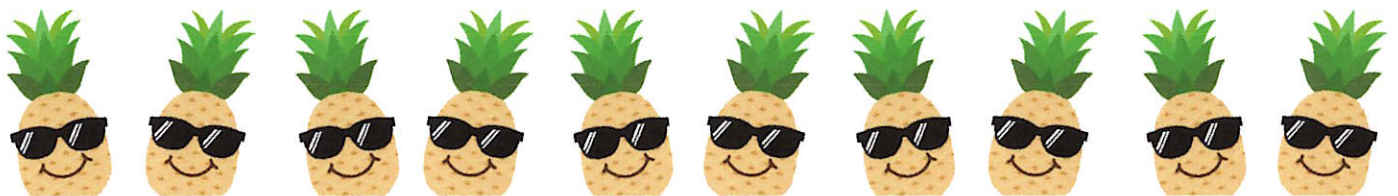
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Ingredients:

- 1/4 c. butter
- 1 c. packed brown sugar
- 1 - 20oz. can pineapple slices in juice (drain and keep juice)
- 1 - 6oz. jar maraschino cherries (no stems, drained)
- 1 box of your favorite yellow cake mix
- Vegetable oil and eggs that are called for on the cake mix

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees (325 degrees for nonstick pans)
2. Place butter in a 9x13 inch pan and put in the oven while its preheating to melt (5-7min.)
3. Once butter is melted, sprinkle brown sugar over the melted butter, place the pineapple slices over the sugar mixture. Place the cherries in the center of each slice and around them as well. Gently press the pineapple and cherries into the sugar.
4. Add enough water to the saved pineapple juice to measure 1 cup. Make cake batter as directed, substituting your pineapple water for the cake instructions water.
5. Pour batter over pineapple and cherries
6. Bake 40-45 min. (a little longer for nonstick pans) or until a toothpick comes out of the cake cleanly. Immediately use a knife to go around the outside edges to loosen the cake.
7. Wait about 5 min. Place the serving plate over the top of the cake and flip. Let sit 5 min. before pulling off the pan.
8. Cool 30 min. Serve warm or cool. Store in refrigerator up to 4 days.



Spring Activities Update!

From the Desk of Dawn Dye, Life Enrichment Director

We are taking a trip to **Frederick Meijer Gardens** on Tuesday, April 21st! We will have lunch, tour the Butterflies and get a guided tram tour of the gardens. Residents must sign up by April 16th to reserve their spot for this outing.

The **Michigan Secretary of State Mobile Office** will be here Thursday, April 23 from 10am-1pm. They are available to assist with most transactions. Residents and family members can request an appointment. Contact Dawn to reserve a time slot.

We will be celebrating **Mother's Day** on Friday, May 8 at 2:00 in the Lobby. Each female resident may invite two guests. We will have music with Dave, a photo opportunity and light refreshments. Please RSVP to Dawn.

The annual **Father's Day Breakfast** will be held Thursday, June 18th at 8:30am. Each male resident may invite two guests.

Name the Grad! If your loved one would like to participate in our "Name the Grad" game, please submit a graduation photo by June 1. If you submit a printed photo, please put the resident's name or apartment number on the back and it will be returned. You can also email photos to Dawn. We will have an activity in June where residents and staff will guess who each photo grew up to be!

Did you know that we have a **Hearing Instrument Specialist from Hearing Life** who visits us monthly? She can look at and clean hearing aids. She is typically in the Activity Room from 9-11 the third Thursday of each month.

The **Chiller Thriller Ice Cream Truck** will return this summer offering sweet treats on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1:30-2:30. Treats typically cost \$1-\$3. If your loved one wants to purchase ice cream, having a small amount of cash available would be helpful.

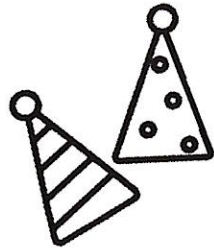
The Activity Calendar is always posted on our website under the "Activities" tab for reference. If you have any questions or activity suggestions, please contact Dawn at d.dye@gantonsc.com. Thank you!

Celebrate

Staff Birthdays

April:

7 - Lynn
16 - Natalia
20 - Reid
26 - Day



May:

8 - Anna
10 - Autumn
13 - Breanna
14 - Rachel
15 - Sara
18 - Jack
28 - Vanessa
28 - Makenzie



June:

5 - Julie
26 - A'Dara

Resident Birthdays

April:

4 - Versa
11 - Wilma
21 - Max
24 - Pauline
25 - Joyce S.
26 - Betty



May:

7 - George
12 - Marilyn G.
15 - Carol
20 - Julyette
27 - Jo Ann B.

June:

19 - Jackie K.
25 - Carl

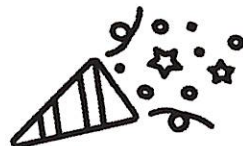
Staff Anniversaries

April:

Dawn - 12 Years
Angie - 12 Years
Samantha C. - 1 Year
Emma - 1 Year
Sarah - 1 Year

May:

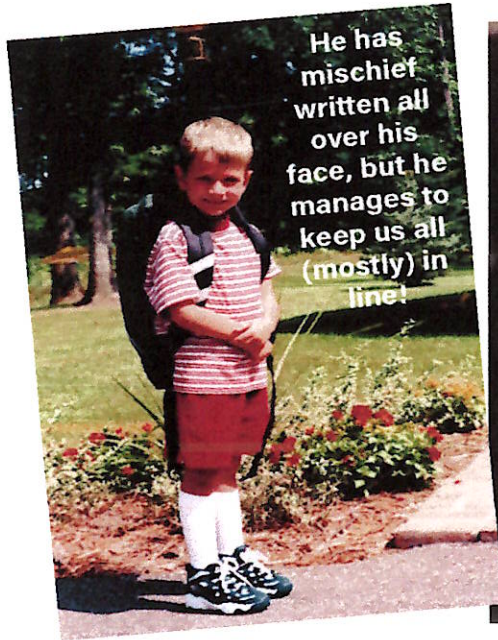
Becca - 1 year



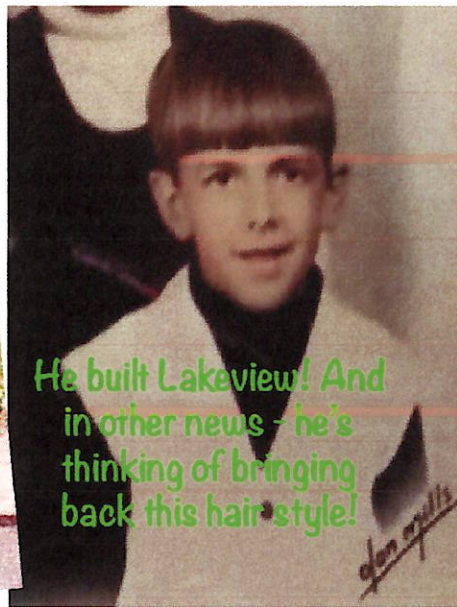
June:

Lynn - 24 Years
Dustin - 4 Years
Frankie - 3 Years
Ivy - 2 Years
Adamari - 1 Year
McKayla - 1 year

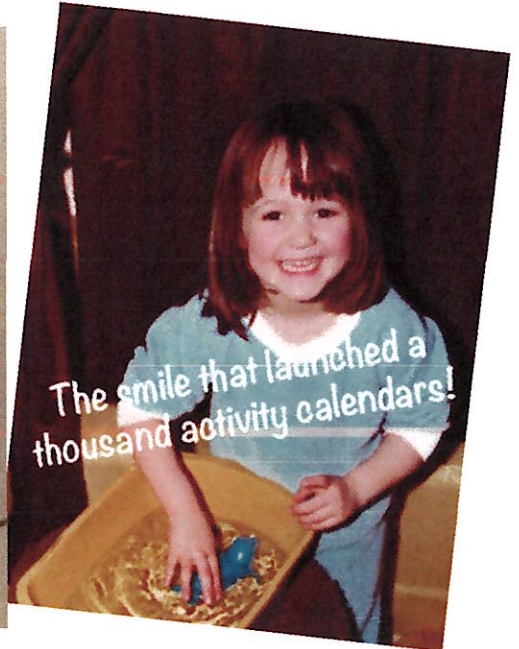
In Case You Miss Our "Guess Who" Game on Facebook...



He has mischief written all over his face, but he manages to keep us all (mostly) in line!



He built Lakeview! And in other news - he's thinking of bringing back this hair style!



The smile that launched a thousand activity calendars!



This lady does it all, and greets everyone with a smile!



The person responsible for feeding 70 people three meals a day!!



Helps residents and families move in - whilst looking FABULOUS! :)