



9/21- Charlotte Ehrke



Getting to Know... Norene Schuette

Norene Schuette moved to Grand Meadows in December of 2025 from her home in Glencoe. She was born in Penn Township & attended high

school in Brownton. She married Duane Schuette on June 4, 1961. Duane had been a past resident here, who passed away in May of 2025. They are proud parents to Rick, Amy (husband Tom Schrupp) & Ryan and four grandchildren: Aspen & Ava Schuette and Taylor & Brody Schuette. Noreen held employment at a drugstore in Gaylord, 3M in Hutchinson, Kubes Supper Club in NYA, Four Square Builders in Glencoe (as a part owner with her husband Duane) and the Temple in Glencoe. Noreen loves attending her grandchildren’s activities, dancing, walking, biking, playing cards & cribbage, playing tricks on others and hanging out with her sister LeaEtte and many friends. Norene has been known as the “energizer bunny” by many and was seen for years putting in 4 to 6 miles a day walking around Glencoe. 15 years ago, she participated in a fundraiser for the Lung Association by biking from Minneapolis to Winona! We are so happy to have her as part of our Grand Meadows’ family!



The next Dementia Support Group Meeting will be **Tuesday, October 27th at 2:00 PM** in the Great Room. This group is for care givers & loved ones of people living with dementia. This is a welcoming space for families to share, learn, and grow in community.



On-site Podiatry
Thursday, October 15th
8:00 AM in the Chapel.
See Sandra in the office to schedule an appointment.



Grand Meadows Management Team:

Janelle Kellermann ... Executive Director
Angela Templin ... Operations Manager
Mikaylin Goetze ... Clinical Nurse Supervisor
Kathleen Holland ... RN Care Manager
Briana Starett ... RN Care Manager
Sandy Voelkel ... Support LPN
Islam Barrera-Colin ... Maintenance Director
Angelee Wilkerson ... Director of Dining Services
Sara Brown ... Meaningful Days Coordinator
Sara Fasching ... Health & Wellness Director
Sandra Chaplin ... Administrative Support

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October Birthdays



- 10/5- Megan Clemens
- 10/8-Jazymne Suess
- 10/9-Deborah Haag
- 10/14-Gloria Gustafson
- 10/15-Islam Barrera-Colin
- 10/16-Chester Dammann
- 10/16-Sandra Chaplin
- 10/16- Howard Hoecke
- 10/20-Angelee Wilkerson
- 10/26-Kay Moran
- 10/27-Mya Wenger
- 10/30- Warren Winterfeldt



Greetings from Janelle Kellermann, Executive Director

Congratulations!!!

17 YEARS OF SERVICE

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Michele Mackenthun, LALD



Michele Mackenthun officially retired on October 1 from Grand Meadows. She was here when the building opened 17 years ago holding positions as the Business Manager for five years, Executive Director for ten years & Operations Manager for the last two years. Michele & her husband Dave, who live in the country south of Biscay, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They are proud parents to three sons: Taylor (wife Valerie), Collin (wife Jamie) & Tanner (wife Brittany) and one granddaughter Hadley (age 11) & three grandsons Evan (age 10), Harrison (age 8) & Edison (age 5). Michele is looking forward to spending more time with her family and helping with the grandchildren’s activities. She also enjoys her daily walk outside or on her treadmill, flower & vegetable gardening, cross-stitching, reading, traveling, and volunteering. She expressed feeling very blessed by Grand Meadows and all the residents, families & staff that she has been able to work with over the years and will miss Grand Meadows immensely. Janelle personally thanks Michele for all her wisdom over the years. Especially during her transition to Executive Director. Wishing Michele all the best in retirement!

Health & Wellness
By: Sara Fasching, H & W Director

Fall is in full swing, and we hope that everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and change in seasons. We were pleased to see the wonderful turnout for all the National Assisted Living Week events. Thank you to all that participated and dressed up for the special days.

Next up, sign up for the outing to **Carlson’s Apple Orchard** on October 2nd at 10:00 AM. Space is limited, sign up early if interested.

The **First Lutheran Kindergarten Class** made their first visit on September 22nd. This will be a monthly occurrence so watch your calendars for additional dates.

We are bringing back our **Murder Mystery Happy Hour** on Thursday, October 29th at 2:30 PM in the Lounge. Come watch the staff act out the ‘The Detective Club Murder’ and offer your best guess on who committed the crime.

We will once again welcome **Trick or Treaters** in the Lobby on Friday, October 30th from 3:30 – 5:00. If anyone is interested in donating wrapped candy or goodies, feel free to drop donations off in the office. Residents are welcome to bring their own wrapped candy to pass out to the children.

Be sure to check out the October Activity Calendar for all that we have planned for the month. Also, feel free to stop and let us know if you have entertainment requests or activity ideas.

Kitchen Korner
By: Angelee Wilkerson,
Director of Dining Services

3-INGREDIENT
Butter Cookies

Simple. Buttery. Delicious!

INGREDIENTS

1 CUP
unsalted butter,
softened

1/2 CUP
granulated sugar

2 CUPS
all-purpose flour

HOW TO MAKE THEM

1 PREHEAT your oven to 350°F (175°C).

2 CREAM the softened butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.

3 ADD the flour and mix just until a soft dough forms.

4 SHAPE into small balls, place on a baking sheet, and gently flatten.

5 BAKE for 12-15 minutes or until edges are lightly golden.

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Melt-in-Your-Mouth
Goodness!



Cut tomatoes vertically instead of horizontally, to keep the slices firm and retain much of their juice.



#TipOfTheDay

Nursing Notes
By: Mikaylin Goetz, RN | CNS

As we are approaching the colder weather months, make sure you are ensuring that your winter items are available and in good condition. Check your walkers for their condition and see if they require walker leg cap, ski’s, or tennis ball replacement. Most of these replacements can be ordered through Amazon and the GM nurses are able to assist with this. Wishing you a safe and healthful October!”


Happy Fall