

June 2025

# Wyoming Warbler

Wyoming Woods 2600 Waldon Woods Dr. Wyoming, MI 49519



## Celebrating June

June 2

Beltone Visit

June 3

Calder City Band at  
Georgetown Senior Center

June 6

National Donut Day

June 5

Music with Marty Miller

June 11

Music with David Molinari

June 15

Happy Father's Day

June 16

Antique Car Show & Ice  
Cream Social

June 18

Magic Show with Josh Farley

June 20

First Day of Summer

June 23

National Pink Day

June 27

National Bingo Day

## Guardians of the Garden

Gnomes have been a part of gardening culture for centuries, bringing charm and whimsy to yards around the world. These small, bearded figures are said to be protectors of gardens, watching over plants and warding off pests. Their popularity is celebrated every June 10 on International Garden Gnome Day, a fun occasion for garden enthusiasts to showcase their favorite gnome statues. Some even extend the festivities into Gnome Week, taking the time to rearrange their gnome displays or add new ones.

The tradition of garden gnomes dates back to 19th-century Germany, where they were originally made from terra-cotta. By the late 1800s, they had spread across Europe, becoming especially popular in England. The first mass-produced gnomes were created by a German company called Philipp Griebel, whose descendants still produce them today using the original patterns and molds. They were made in the style of miners who had worked in the area, complete with red hats and wheelbarrows. At the height of production, Griebel's factory made approximately 300 different gnomes.

Gnomes have even made their way into pop culture. From fantasy novels to animated films, they are often depicted as mischievous yet wise creatures. Some travelers even participate in "gnome-napping" pranks, where a garden gnome is taken on an adventure and returned with photos from its journey.

Beyond their playful reputation, gnomes bring a sense of personality to gardens. Whether tucked among flowers or standing guard by a vegetable patch, they add a touch of fun to outdoor spaces. Many gardeners believe gnomes bring good luck, helping plants thrive and flourish. Paired with colorful flowers, stone pathways, or miniature fairy gardens, gnomes can make any yard feel more magical.

As June arrives and gardens come into full bloom, it's the perfect time to celebrate these tiny guardians. If you don't already have a garden gnome, this might be the year to welcome one into your yard!



**June is here & that means we get to celebrate the men in our lives! Wyoming Woods first Antique Car Show will be held on Monday, June 16 at 6:30 pm in the parking lot. We will have an ice cream bar as well!**

**Come on out & enjoy the beautiful night with your dad, uncle, cousin, nephew & friend!**

**It's sure to be a fun night!**



# Welcome

Larry VanOort to 100  
Cora 'Jane' Krieger to 300  
Dan Foster to 300  
Dorothy Wiess to 500

We're so happy to have you here with us!

*With Sympathy*

Thinking of the family of residents we've lost

Ina Jenison



## Residents

Sheila B ~6/4  
Judy I ~6/8  
Joan E (95!) ~6/11  
Happy Heavenly Birthday (100) ~ Ina J.  
Nancy C ~6/14  
Michael C ~6/20  
Ron P ~6/21  
Rick L ~6/30  
EV ~6/30

## Staff

Ken Lopez

## **Father's Day: Put a New Twist on an Old Tradition**

The idea for Father's Day began when a woman heard a Mother's Day sermon and decided that she didn't want all that her dad had done for her go unrecognized. When you think about Father's Day, what comes to your mind? Can you relate to this woman who was concerned about taking her father for granted? Honoring fathers is important. After all, the Bible commands us to honor them; but this year, think of Father's Day with a new twist. Take some time to consider all your Heavenly Father has done for you and how you might be taking Him for granted.

God Almighty is your Heavenly Father, and He is the perfect example of what it means to be a dad. Looking at each of the letters that make up the word "father," consider some of the characteristics that set Him apart & provided a model for our human dads.

**F-Forgiveness** is a huge part of your relationship with your Father. He is willing & able to forgive you of any sin you commit if you will only ask Him. It's comforting to know that nothing you do is ever so bad that God won't forgive you.

**A- He is active** in your life all the time. God is always at work around you. Ask God to show you what he is doing. You will be amazed at all that is going on.

**T-Time** for you. While humans get too busy to do this or that God always has time for you. Whenever you feel lonely, struggle with a problem, want to share a thought, or need to deal with a concern, He is there for you.

**H-The heart** of the matter is that God knows your heart, and he loves you anyway. God wants to be with you anytime.

**E-Everywhere** sums up God's place in your life. If you're a Christian, there is nowhere you can go where He isn't with you.

**R-Rest & Read.** These are two areas where most people could use a little work. Rest is important to you because it's easy to become so busy that you don't take time with the Lord. He wants us to set aside daily time to rest in Him & to read His word.

All these attributes of God's character make Him who He is. If you have been blessed with an earthly dad who has a lot in common with our Heavenly Father, be grateful. If you've missed out on a relationship with an earthly dad, be thankful God is there for you.



**We're in for a FUN night!**  
**Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm.**

**Josh Farley will be performing for us & showing us some of his magic skills!**

**Tell your family about it & have them come & join us!**



The Wyoming branch of the Kent County Library will be here on Tuesday, June 10. If there are any authors or genres of books you like to read, please let Rachel, the Activity Director, know, and she will let the library know to bring more of the books you enjoy reading.





**Our Mother's Day party was such a lovely time! We hope that you had as much fun as we did! We are thankful for the time we could spend together to celebrate the special ladies in our lives!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Mark it on your calendars! We will be having our first ever Resident, family & staff picnic!**

**Thursday, August 7**

**Stay tuned for more details!**



**Happy Father's Day to all the guys in our lives!**

**Enjoy your day!**

