



Village Trumpet



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May 2018



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The Village of East Harbor cordially invites you to a

Pretty in Pink

Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon

in our newly remodeled restaurant

Saturday • May 12, 2018 • 12:00pm

Tickets \$10

*We are looking for Models
Mothers,
Daughters,
Granddaughters*

Anything IS POSSIBLE WITH Sunshine AND A LITTLE PINK
LILLY PULITZER



The Village of East Harbor

A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Managed by Presbyterian Villages of Michigan

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FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, CAROLYN MARTIN:



Spring has to be here soon. Enough of the cold weather outside. I'm looking forward to all the trees bursting in bloom it's my favorite time of the year in our campus. Get outside and take a walk and enjoy the view.

I am happy you chose to live on a Life Plan Community. If you find yourself needing more care please reach out and call for more info. If you go out to the hospital please let the front desk know and we will follow up with you.

I'd like to start using my column to introduce employees who are here to provide assistance should you need it.

Suzanne McCallum is our Hospital Liaison. Beth Humble is our Admissions Coordinator. If you find yourself needing rehab after a hospital stay you



can call Sue or Beth for information. Sue will visit you when you go out to the hospital and guide you through the rehab process. Beth keeps track of our rehab rooms and signs contracts with families on sight. They work as a team to help you through what can be a confusing process. Have questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Long Term Care? Our team is here for you. Stop by if you have any questions or just to introduce yourself. Soon we will be opening our private rooms and new rehab center.

The Village of East Harbor is getting ready to celebrate 40 years of providing customer service.

Our service excellence program is based on Accountability, Listening, Relationships, and Responsibility. Core elements in providing superior service.

My door is always open to Listen.

Happy Spring,

Carolyn

An advertisement with a light blue background and a red border. It features a graphic of a wire with birds and hearts. The text reads: "THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION! ...have you considered leaving your legacy for PVM residents?" On the right, it says "A GIFT IN YOUR WILL GETTING STARTED" and "How It Works: To make a charitable bequest, you need a current Will or revocable living trust. After your lifetime, Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation receives your gift." At the bottom right, it says "Without obligation, PVM Foundation would like to answer any questions you may have. Please call The PVM Foundation at 248.281.2040 mylegacy.pvmf.org". The Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation logo is also present.

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MARKETING

Now that warmer weather is finally here, we hope you are able to get out and meet some of your new neighbors! We have had quite a few new residents recently, and expect at least three more independent resident move-ins this month. Please say hello to the new faces and welcome them to the community, maybe invite them to join you in some of the many activities and trips coming up in May. Also, don't forget about our referral bonus if you know of a former neighbor, friend or family member who is considering a senior living community. You will get a \$250 check upon move-in if they mention your name when they call Nancy (716-7183) or Peggy (716-7397) to get more information.

How about that – you can choose your neighbors AND get paid when they move in!

WELCOME HOME NEW RESIDENTS

We welcome these new residents to our
Village of East Harbor Family:

Robert & Lucille Belhorn—406

Ellen Demunnik—410

Steven Huber—P-2

Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group
Hosted by Chaplain Laura

3rd Tuesday of every month
2:00pm
Chapel



Resident Pot Luck

Sunday, May 20
5:00pm
Chapel

Please Sign up in the Lobby so we know
how many we need to set up for.

The Village of East Harbor Book Group

We are looking for a Resident or two to take over as the
coordinator of the Book Group. The group meets once a month.

Any questions, please call Betsy, 586-716-7143



Next meeting will be
Wednesday, May 16, Kirk Dining Room

JUST A REMINDER...**Committee Meetings are open to ALL Residents!**

Building & Grounds

Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 2:30pm in Capman Hall.

Culinary Committee

Meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm in Capman Hall.

Communication Committee

Meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 3:00pm in Capman Hall.



From The Desk Of Chaplain Laura...

MAY



The Month of May holds many celebrations.

Cinco de Mayo, celebrated May 5, commemorates the 1862 Mexican army defeat of the French army at the Battle of Puebla, signifying defeat of a European colonial power, and a victory for the Mexican people. This single battle was the roots of Cinco de Mayo.

The tallest building of its time, The Empire State Building was opened on May 1, 1931

Thursday, May 3 is **The National Day of Prayer**, held the first Thursday of May, it was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Beginning at noon, people across the nation, in all 50 states, will turn to God in prayer and meditation. The theme is "UNITY". Please join the nation in personal prayer at noon.

Mother's Day. A day set aside since 1914, by President Harry S. Truman to commemorate and celebrate all mothers. An African proverb, "it takes a village to raise a child", was a way of life growing up. The neighborhood was FULL of 'mothers' who 'raised' the neighborhood children. Ensuring the safety of the neighborhood children, we could have been scolded by any of the moms in the neighborhood for being out after the street lights came on or for not going straight home after school. Not only my birth mother, but my teachers, neighborhood moms, sisters of my friends, and even the corner store clerk watched after the kids in town. Growing up, our home was always full of kids, all of whom called my mother, "mom". In her lifetime, mother had more kids than she could remember their names.

Thursday, May 31 is The Day of Visitation of the Virgin Mary when she visited her cousin Elizabeth to tell her the good news! In Luke 1: 40-41- "(Mary) entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit". Read Luke 1 for this amazing story!



Please join us for a time of commemoration of the Blessed Mother, honor and remember this time in history which began our salvation. It will be a brief time of prayer and meditation, just prior to the scheduled Prayer of the Rosary on May 31 at 11:00 in the Chapel.

To ALL Mothers and "Moms", I wish you all a Happy Mother's Day!!

Please join us for a special Mother's Day service Sunday, May 13.

We continue to visit and have lunch with the Military Veterans in Roseville, making hats for cancer patients, packing and distributing food to the hungry in our Community Outreach program. Please check your calendar and our Chapel Bulletin board to sign up to join us.

The experience of reaching out to others is a blessing!

In His Service,

Chaplain Laura Stone



PLEASE COME TO THE VILLAGE VICTORY CUP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 AT 1:30PM, CHAPEL
TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THE VVC AND TRY YOUR HAND AT
KICK-A-ROO, BEANBAG TOSS, PUZZLER, HOOP SHOOT AND
BALLOON VOLLEYBALL!

YOU WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE JUST FOR ATTENDING
THIS FUN AND INFORMATIONAL MEETING*

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. ONE PRIZE PER HOUSEHOLD PLEASE*

*IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VVC BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND,
CONTACT CHRIS AT 586.716.7385 TO LEARN MORE*

KENTUCKY DERBY



PARTY



Run for the Roses

MINT JULEPS
APPETIZERS

Thursday, May 3
1:30pm
Chapel

HORSE RACES
BRING YOUR QUARTERS

Wear those Derby dresses & hats!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Chaplain Laura will be collecting T-Shirts, socks, and underclothes for displaced Military Veterans and is asking for T-Shirts of all sizes (and any condition) for the Bay Area carnival workers who will need extra shirts while they set up the carnival rides.

Hope for the Hungry to sort canned goods and have lunch and visit the Veterans in Roseville. Please be sure to sign up for community outreach opportunities as well as spiritual events and activities. Starting the first Monday in May, the Bible Study will begin at 1:30.





Senior Brigade

A MICHIGAN SENIORS INITIATIVE

PRESENTS:

IDENTITY THEFT

Learn about the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information online and off, and what to do if you become an identity theft victim.

Thursday, May 10~1:30pm~Chapel

Please Note:

This is the correct date and time!
The date and time on the calendar are not correct!



Won't you open your hearts to listen to 1st & 2nd graders read at Maconce Elementary?

Every Wednesday in May

9:30am
Lobby

Art Class with Linda Martin



Prayer Rocks
Monday, May 21
10:00am
Chapel



Celebrate!
NATIONAL WINE DAY



May 25th

Join us for

Wine & Cheese

Friday, May 25

3:30pm

Chapel

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS.....

Tuesday, June 5

Fisher Theater
Motown the Musical
Showtime-8:00pm
\$58.75
Money due April 30

Tuesday, June 12

Senior Expo & Ball Game
Jimmy Johns Ball Park
8:15am
\$10.00
Money due May 11

**Space is Limited
Sign up Early!**

Tuesday, July 10

Flushing Valley Golf Club
Special Golf Outing at Mr. Kleeman's
Golf Course.
Limited to 15 people sign up early!

Thursday, July 12

Purple Rose Theater
Willow Run
Rosie the Riveter
Showtime-3:00pm
\$26.00
Money due June 1

Wednesday, July 25

Little Caesars Arena Tour & Lunch
\$15.00-lunch on your own
Money due June 22

MAY EXCURSIONS.....

Wednesday, May 2

Listen & Love
Maconce Elementary
9:30am
Lobby

Monday, May 7

Fashion Show Fitting at Suzanne's
and Lunch in Port Huron
lunch on your own
9:30am
Lobby

Wednesday, May 9

Listen & Love
Maconce Elementary
9:30am
Lobby

Meadowbrook Theater
The All-Night Strut
12:00pm
Lobby

Monday, May 14

Women's Lunch
Leong's
\$\$\$ on your own
11:30am
Lobby

Wednesday, May 16

Listen & Love
Maconce Elementary
9:30am
Lobby

Hope for the Hungry
1:00pm
Lobby

Tuesday, May 22

Lunch with Veterans
10:30am
Lobby

Wednesday, May 23

Listen & Love
Maconce Elementary
9:30am
Lobby

Tuesday, May 29

Men's Lunch
Men's Choice
\$\$\$ on your own
11:30pm
Lobby

Wednesday, May 30

Listen & Love
Maconce Elementary
9:30am
Lobby

Thursday, May 31

Detroit Tigers
Lunch is not included!
10:00am
Lobby

DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND!

You **MUST** sign up for **ALL** shopping TRIPS and EXCURSIONS in the book found in the lobby and money in by the due date!

There must be 6 or more signed up or trips may be subject to cancellation.

VEH Resident Association Meeting, April 19, 2018

Jean Grunow attended the meeting for the first time. 45 residents in attendance.

Geri is trying out new amplifying equipment and will give feed back on it. Chaplain Laura gave an invocation and Bob Healy led the pledges to the American and Christian flags. Marilyn Smith gave an inspirational reading.

Staff Reports;

Brian Smith from Dining Services reports that they will be moving into the new kitchen next Monday and soon after that Long Term Cared will move into their new dining room. Because of the transitions the omelet station will be one week later than usual. Cameron Cafe will open April 30. It will be open all day. Hours for the new restaurant are yet to be determined.

Carolyn Martin, Administrator reported that the lobby is almost finished. Final inspections on the cafe are needed before it can open for business. The April 10 Friends and Family dinner will open the new dining room. Spring window cleaning will begin in May. A resident brought up concern over limited parking. It should be better after construction is over and the mobile kitchen is gone. Carolyn will talk to the construction supervisor again about having workers not park in the front lot as well as not leaving cigarette butts by the curbs in front of S & T. She will also address the problem of two cars being stored in the front lot.

Chaplain Laura Stone talked about the community outings. April 18 will be packing food, April 24 is a return to have lunch with veterans at the Transitional House, as well as preparing brown paper bags for lunches, and Bible Studies Mondays at 3:00.

Chris Gorde, Fitness coordinator explained the Village Victory Cup (VVC) which is being held in June in Novi. This is fun competition between several Presbyterian Villages who vie for the Victory Cup. There are a number of activities to choose from. The first meeting for the VVC is Tues. April 17 and practice begins April 18. Choose the activity you like. To participate in the games you need to sign a waiver of liability and media release.

Betsy Miannecki, Activities Director, announced a number activities for the coming months.

Friday, April Women's 13th Skate World and lunch at the Polish Century Club
Women and Mens Luncheon (see calendar)

April 16, painting wine glasses

April 27 Happy Hour and "horse race"

May 12 "Pretty in Pink" fashion show and luncheon (new vendor this year)

May 31 Detroit Tiger vs Huston Astros (\$32)

June 5 Motown the Musical

July 10 Tapper Gardens

July 12 Purple Rose Theater, Chelsea "Willow Run" \$26, lunch at Common Grill

August 9 "Wicked" at the Fisher Theater \$66

August 23 Tigers game \$34

Detroit Zoo Senior Day

See all activities listed in the Trumpet and be sure to sign up in the book in the front lobby.

NEED a RIDE? Ann Marie is available to take you to appointments. You must schedule with her as far ahead as possible. If those in Independent Living need a ride to the main building for meetings you can call Ann Marie.

BIRTHDAY DINNER for those with birthdays in January thru May will be held May 16 in the new dining room.

Reminder of Friends and Family dinner tonight in the new dining room.

Business Meeting: President Bob Morrill

Darlene Wallace and Bob Jones have resigned their positions of treasurer and vice president. Bob thanked them for their service this year. He has appointed Pete Batts as the treasurer and Frank Getri as Vice-President.

Jean Campbell was appointed chair-person of the nominating committee for next year's slate of officers. If you are interested in serving in some capacity contact Jean. New officers will be elected at the June meeting.

Bob Morrill suggested that the petty cash fund and sugar bowl account be combined. Moved by Frank Getri, seconded by Bob Healy. Motion carried. The treasurer should suggest a name for the combined fund.

Minutes of the last Resident Association meeting were published in the last Trumpet. Marion Woodcock moved that they be approved. Seconded by Pete Batts.

Treasurers Report, Peter Batts, Interim Treasurer.

Resident Ass'c Balance 4/10/18	\$4990.84
Petty Cash	135.81
Sugar Bowl	302.55

Neil Veneri, Building and Grounds Committee . There is a concern about spiders in the buildings. Every two weeks the "spider exterminator" is at the village. Call the front desk to have them come to your home. Beginning one week before Mother's Day the window washing crew will begin doing outside windows. There is still concern about vehicles speeding on the campus. Additional signs have been erected, but traffic still especially goes too fast, especially at certain times of the day. It has been suggested that speeding bumps be installed. There are "portable" ones that can be removed during winter

Bob Healy moved that the executive committee explore installing speed bumps on the campus to help slow down traffic. Seconded by Frank Getri. Motion approved

Jean Campbell, Communications and Nominating Committees.

Dorothy Dennis and Gladys Stolzenfeld are other members of the nominating committee.

Communications committee continues to work with Carolyn and Denise to improve amplification in meeting rooms. Individual amplification devices are being tried to see if having several of those available is a viable solution. The handbook will continue to be revised to reflect new information. Current handbooks are available at the front desk.

PVM Foundation is providing funding for a new wellness center at the Village of East Harbor. Carolyn Martin explained that there has been a campaign called "Friends and Family" which has been going on for several years to raise \$2.1 for the center. We are very close to reaching this goal. The plan is to begin work in about 1 year. For the past several years the Resident Association has contributed to this fund.

Joan Lehoczky moved that the Resident Association contribute \$1000 to the 1918 Friends and Family campaign. Seconded by Jean Campbell. Motion carried.

Darlene Wallace was this month's winner of the \$25 gift card.

Helga moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Elaine Walton, Secretary

Listen & Love **Maconce Elementary**



SkateWorld & Polish Century Club



Art Class with Linda Martin



Name that Tune Live with Pamela Edwards



Directory

Accounting <i>Tracy Tesch</i>	716-7408
Activity Lead A/L & I/L <i>Betsy Mianecki</i>	716-7143
Administrator <i>Carolyn Martin</i>	716-7221
Admissions Specialist T.C.U <i>Sue McCallum</i>	716-7427
Assisted Living Nurse <i>Denise Klimaszewski</i>	716-7115
Beauty Salon <i>Appointments</i>	716-7180
Care Sync Case Manager <i>Josie Villegas</i>	716-7092
Chaplain <i>Laura Stone</i>	716-7438
Dining Services Mgr. <i>Brian Williams</i>	716-7419
Director of Nursing <i>Melissa Freiburger</i>	716-7416
Driver <i>Ann Marie Hart</i>	716-7142
Fitness Specialist <i>Chris Gorde</i>	716-7385
Front Desk <i>Receptionist</i>	725-6030
Haven Hall Nurse <i>Lynette Sanday</i>	716-7384
Housekeeping / Laundry Mgr. <i>Mary Breen</i>	716-7418
Maintenance Work Orders. <i>Front Desk</i>	725-6030
Maintenance <i>Emergencies After 11:00pm</i>	248-996-2470
HCC Activity/Volunteer Mgr. <i>Sheri Stover</i>	716-7021
Physical Therapy Mgr. <i>Kim Frabotta, Agility Therapy</i>	716-7398
Resident Care Mgr. <i>Toni Greig</i>	716-7426
Sales & Leasing Specialist <i>Peggy Carroll</i>	716-7397
<i>Nancy Smiley</i>	716-7183

Birthdays of the Month

5/11 Geraldine Faucher

5/16 Alma Tomlinson

5/20 Ellen Kunath

5/20 Marilyn Smith

5/21 Carolyn Cameron

5/26 Anna Gasowski

5/31 Donald Cramton



DEAREST MOTHER

You have given me countless memories;
As many as the stars that shine above.
When I was feeling empty inside
you filled my heart with love.
When I stumbled through the roadblocks in life
you were there with confidence.
When solutions to problems had me totally
confused
you taught me commonsense.
One moment will always remain the best,
none of the others will stand quite as tall.
It was the moment you became my mother.
I cherish that moment most of all!

By: Chuck Kisandi