



# Village Trumpet



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JOIN US  
FOR A  
*Veterans Day*  
CELEBRATION  
*Wednesday, November 10*  
*1:30pm - Chapel*



The Village of  
**East Harbor**  
A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Managed by Presbyterian Villages of Michigan

Look for PVM on:



**CALLING ALL  
VETERANS!**  
**We want YOU**

Send in a picture of yourself in your military uniform attn: Betsy no later than Nov. 5 We will be honoring you on our Veteran's Dedication Wall. All pictures will be returned.

DON'T FORGET TO  
**FALL BACK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021**  
(Remember to set your clock back before you go sleep)

## FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, CAROLYN MARTIN:



We are experience a late fall in regards to color changing trees and weather. Maybe winter will be late in arriving as well.

Our maintenance is over halfway thru the fall change overs. A Robo call was sent out to encourage residents to scheduled change overs so we can complete them. Please call as soon as possible to schedule a time for maintenance to come over. The Robo call system is a great way to communicate information quickly to our residents.

We do ask that you listen to the call before you call us and as what we wanted. If you listen first, your question may be likely answered.

Speaking of change... When we get our first snowfall remember our team will be out as quickly as possible to get sidewalks cleared, parking lots, roads and driveways.

If you have an early appointment and need to get out call the front desk and notify them. However, we do recommend staying put when the roads are icy.

The Village of East Harbor was chosen First in Senior Living by readers of the Voice Newspaper. 2021 Best of the Best. It was a nice honor to receive. Speaking of honors we had multiple staff members recognized for their service at the Annual Leading Age of MI Conference. The conference was held at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids. David and I attended the conference and were there to congratulate our winners.



David and I have to get continuing education credits for our Administrator Licenses. We attend the conference to get updated information and education and receive credits. I also have to attend classes yearly to get continuing education credits for my Real Estate Broker License. I am the Real Estate Broker for PVM. Our Nurses, Social Workers, Risk Management Staff, also have to take classes yearly to keep their licenses up to date. Our team is committed to getting ongoing education to stay up to date for our residents.

Halloween is always a fun day at The Village. This year was no exception. I look forward to putting out my witch collection. Staff and resident Halloween costume contest and parade. Even the pets get involved and dress up. Hope you were able to stop by for the party and have a Howling good time. Congratulations to our costume winners.

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Day.

Happy November,

Carolyn





## Giving Thanks for a Life Plan Community

At this time of year, we think about the people we are thankful for in our lives. We are thankful for our Life Plan Community, The Village of East Harbor.

We uniquely serve seniors living Independently as well as those who live in Assisted Living or Memory Care. We also serve and care for seniors who require Rehabilitation and or Long Term Care. In other words, here at The Village of East Harbor, we have it all. That is what a Life Plan Community offers seniors 55 years of age and older. We have been faithfully serving our community for over 40 years and we are thankful for the generations of families that have entrusted their loved ones in our care.

We are also thankful for and excited about our new construction project, where we are offering yet another opportunity for Independent Living, a new Wellness Center and Grill. We are still creating new possibilities for quality Senior living!

We have immediate occupancy in our new Ranch Apartments and are taking reservations on our new Mid-Rise Apartment Building. Don't forget, we give referral bonuses! Call the Sales & Leasing Department to schedule your tour today.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

## WELCOME HOME NEW RESIDENTS

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

**Alice Errington-50766 Kiely Drive**

**Joan Errington-50766 Kiely Drive**

**Connie Onderik-506**

**Elizabeth & George Pamerleau-50846 Esther's Way**

**JUST A REMINDER...**

**Committee Meetings are open to ALL Residents!**

### **Building & Grounds**

**Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 3:00pm in Activity Room.**

### **Communication Committee**

**Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in Activity Room.**

### **Welcoming Committee**

**Monday, November 1, 1:30pm, Activity Rm  
This committee does not meet every month.**

## **The Village of East Harbor RESIDENT ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING**

**Date: Tuesday, November 9**

**Location: Chapel**

**Time: 1:30pm**

**All Residents are invited and encouraged to attend.**



*From The Desk Of Chaplain Laura...*

## **NOVEMBER**

### **A TIME OF GRATITUDE AND PRAISE**



PSALM 7:17- "I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the LORD Most High"

The meaning of Thanksgiving has undergone many changes. Expressions of gratitude for survival, and recognition of flourishing communities. Over time, families added their customs to the Thanksgiving celebration, preserving that which they held most precious.

To gather in unity – Coming together in celebration of a common purpose for reconciliation of differences as well as a time of healing. In sharing our victories as well as our struggles, we find strength and hope.

To teach the young – In stories retold, each generation brings purpose and significance to the richness of their heritage including memories and prayers of thanksgiving.

To prepare the heart— In gratitude, we reflect upon all the gifts (family, friends, health) in our lives. By “giving-thanks” we choose to extend ourselves and give to less fortunate. Out of the abundance of our hearts, we are able to offer our resources to help others.

#### **Meaning of Thanksgiving - Praise to God**

In the Bible, thanksgiving reflected adoration, sacrifice, praise, or an offering. Thanksgiving is an expression of gratefulness to God as an act of worship. “These things I remember as I pour out my soul; how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng” ([Psalm 42:4](#)). Long before the colonists celebrated their successes, Nehemiah assembled two great choirs to give thanks for God’s faithfulness in rebuilding the wall. “. . . The Levites were sought out from where they lived and were brought to Jerusalem to celebrate joyfully with songs of thanksgiving and with the music” ([Nehemiah 12:27](#)).

The true meaning of Thanksgiving focuses upon relationship including that between God and man. Upon their arrival at New Plymouth, the Pilgrims composed The Mayflower Compact, honoring God. Thanksgiving begins with acknowledging God as faithful, earnestly giving Him thanks, in advance, for His abundant blessings. In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” ([Philippians 4:6](#)). Thanksgiving is an attitude of the heart that reinforces an intimate relationship with God.

**See “CHAPLAIN’S CORNER” for Spiritual Programs calendar**

*May His Blessings be yours,*

*Chaplain Laura*



**NOVEMBER**  
**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**  
**Chaplain Laura**



**Chapel/Spiritual Programs:**

**Our Village Cookbook is almost complete and will be on sale in December**

**Every Sunday- 11:00 am- Non-Denominational Chapel Service**

**Every Tuesday 2:30- Devotional-** using the book, "Walking In Grace" alternating with beginner/intermediate **Bible Study**

**Every Wednesday 2:30- Bible Trivia and Games.** We have a great time together learning and understanding the Word of God through 'basic and beyond' scriptural understanding and games to challenge our mind. Join us for a great time of fellowship and discussion.

**Every Thursday 2:30- Inspirational Reading.** Join us and be inspired by readings from spiritual author and poet, Helen Steiner Rice, and others. This is a great time of fellowship through thought-provoking and practical readings and discussion.

**ALL SOUL'S DAY- Tuesday, November 2.** We typically have a candle lighting ceremony to remember all who have passed in the last year. Due to restrictions, we are unable to hold this ceremony, so please remember and pray for the loved ones of those who have gone before us.

**\*\* Veteran's Day- Wednesday, November 10 at 1:30, Chapel-**  
We will have a special ceremony for all our resident Veterans. All Veterans please meet in the Activity Room at 1:00pm.

**Make a Blanket- Wednesday, Nov 17 at 1:30, EASY and FREE!!**  
Come make a "no sew" blanket you can either keep or donate to the needy. All are welcome. **Please sign up** so I will be sure to have enough supplies. Please bring scissors if you have a pair.

**Watch for several beautiful spiritual projects I have planned for December!**



## Fitness Center News: 2021 Village Victory Cup

The Village Victory Cup games have been completed and scores have been submitted.



Thank you to *EVERYONE* who participated! Whether you took part in one event or all of them, whether you came out for the parties, participated in the practices and/or cheered on your fellow Pirates, you are *ALL* winners as far as I'm concerned!



Your participation is what make the games fun, exciting and truly special!

We should hear how we did against the other villages soon.



Let's hope for another 1st place win!

You can continue the fun and maintain your amazing gaming skills by playing many of the VVC games and others on Mondays at 2:30.

Check your November calendar for this and other fitness classes.



For more information on any of the above, or for anything else fitness related, please contact: [cgorde@pvm.org](mailto:cgorde@pvm.org) OR 586-716-7385

# **Beauty Salon NOW OPEN**

## **Services for Men & Women**

### **Meet our Beauticians**

**Penny and Kim are a mother and daughter team that have 35 plus years in the business. Penny has one son and one daughter, Kim, and two great-grandchildren. Kim has four boys and two grandchildren.**

**This mother and daughter duo love what they do and look forward to meeting all the residents!**



**Kathleen is the mother of three and grandmother to seven. Kathleen has been a stylist for 17 years and when she is not at The Village you can find her at her salon in Richmond. Kathleen is passionate about many things including spending time with her family, volunteering in the community, but most of all she looks forward to the wisdom our residents will share with her.**

**Call for appointment & pricing  
586-716-7180**



# POLAR BEAR BINGO

Wednesday, November 3—1:30pm-Activity Room

Draw a polar bear win a PRIZE!

This is the Last event to draw your polar bear

## Winterfest 2022

Friday - February 25, 2022-Sunday - February 27, 2022

## Graphic Art Contest



## Card Players Wanted!

Do you enjoy playing cards?  
All games welcome.



Monday-Thursday  
6:00pm  
Activity Room



## Harbor Lights sing-a-long

Sing along with Harbor Lights to all your old favorites songs or learn some new ones!

Thursdays-4:00pm-Chapel



THANKFUL WREATH  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
&  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
1:30PM  
ACTIVITY ROOM



BOOK GROUP  
Wednesday, November 17  
3:00pm  
Activity Room



BIRTHDAY  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SPOONMAN  
Thursday, November 18  
1:30pm- Chapel



Tree Trimming Party  
Tuesday, November 30  
1:30pm  
Activity Room

## Do you like to Knit? Crochet? Sew?

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, sewing or any other type of needlework?  
Would you like to learn?

Bring your projects or join us in one for charity.



MEETS:  
1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH  
2:30PM,  
ACTIVITY ROOM

# EXCURSIONS

Thursday, November 4

FULL

*Snug Theater & Dinner*  
*Now Comes the Fun Part*

3:30pm

Monday, November 8

*Women's Lunch*  
\$\$\$ on your own

11:30am

Monday, November 15

*MGM Casino*  
\$\$\$ on your own

10:30am

Tuesday, November 16

*Men's Lunch*  
*Luciano's*

11:30am

\$\$\$ on your own

Monday, November 29

*Christmas Shopping*  
*Christmas Tree Shoppe*

*Target*

1:00 pm

\$\$\$ on your own

*Excursions & Activities*

*May be CANCELED at anytime  
without prior notice*

*Due to COVID outbreaks,  
weather conditions or illness.*

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Sign up for outings either in the Activity Room in the Binder or call Ann Marie: 586-716-7142

Space is limited!

Please call Ann Marie for availability before making appointments.

Ann Marie: 586-716-7142

Transportation services are subject to change.

**BEFORE GOING ON ANY TRIPS YOU  
MUST EMPTY YOUR WALKER!  
WE WILL NOT LOAD WALKERS THAT  
ARE FULL.**



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AGE	RATE
65	4.7%
70	5.1%
75	5.8%
80	6.8%
85	7.8%
90+	9%



For more information, call Paul Miller at the PVM Foundation **248.281.2045**

[www.pvmgifts.org](http://www.pvmgifts.org)

# HALLOWEEN PARTY



# Spin-to-Win BINGO



# Craft Show



# Directory

<b>Accounting</b>	
<i>Tracy Tesch</i>	716-7408
<b>Activity Lead A/L &amp; I/L</b>	
<i>Betsy Miannecki</i>	716-7143
<b>Administrator</b>	
<i>Carolyn Martin</i>	716-7221
<b>Admissions Coordinator TCU</b>	
<i>Beth Humble</i>	716-7427
<b>Assisted Living Nurse</b>	
<i>Denise Klimaszewski</i>	716-7115
<b>Beauty Salon</b>	
<i>Appointments</i>	716-7180
<b>Chaplain</b>	
<i>Laura Stone</i>	716-7438
<b>Community Liason</b>	
<i>Sue McCallum</i>	716-7395
<b>Dining Services Mgr.</b>	
<i>Brian Williams</i>	716-7419
<b>Director of Nursing</b>	
<i>Jeff Robinson</i>	716-7416
<b>Driver</b>	
<i>Ann Marie Hart</i>	716-7142
<b>Environmental Serv. Adm. Asst.</b>	
<i>Michelle Willer</i>	716-7418
<b>Executive Director</b>	
<i>David Miller</i>	716-7410
<b>Fitness Specialist</b>	
<i>Chris Gorde</i>	716-7385
<b>Front Desk</b>	
<i>Receptionist</i>	725-6030
<b>Haven Hall Nurse</b>	
<i>Derek Vanhaaren</i>	716-7384
<b>Housekeeping / Laundry Mgr.</b>	
<i>Teri Lynn Taylor</i>	716-7418
<b>Maintenance Work Request</b>	
<i>Front Desk</i>	725-6030
<b>Maintenance</b>	
<i>Emergencies After 11:00pm</i>	248-996-2470
<b>HCC Activity/Volunteer Mgr.</b>	
<i>Sheri Stover</i>	716-7021
<b>Physical Therapy Mgr.</b>	
<i>Kim Frabotta, Agility Therapy</i>	716-7398
<b>Resident Care Mgr.</b>	
<i>Toni Greig</i>	716-7426
<b>Sales &amp; Leasing Specialist</b>	
<i>Deanna DeNeve</i>	716-7039
<i>Liz Eland</i>	716-7397
<i>Peggy Carroll</i>	716-7397
<i>Jemella Strong</i>	716-7183



- 11/04 Jane Mize
- 11/02 Lorena Hagan
- 11/09 Angeline Capaldi
- 11/10 Diane Gamble
- 11/13 Jean Ciaramitaro
- 11/13 George Milush
- 11/19 Betty Cirello
- 11/25 Ken Nowicki
- 11/27 Audrey Miller



CALL FOR WINTER CHANGE-OVER  
MICHELLE  
586-716-7418