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Honoring All Veterans on Veterans Day

We thank you for your service and sacrifices. We are forever grateful!



The Village of
East Harbor

A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Managed by Presbyterian Villages of Michigan



Look for PVM on:



Please join us in honoring all Veterans at
SUNDAY SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 10-11AM-CHAPEL



The Village of East Harbor



Holiday Bazaar

Friday • Saturday, November 8 & 9 10am-4pm



**No Admission Fee!
Over 60 Vendors!**

Start Your Holiday Shopping Early!!!

Holiday decorations
Hand Painted items
Cosmetics
Apparel

Crafts
Hand Knitted Items
Unique Jewelry
Baked Goods

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, CAROLYN MARTIN:



The spectacular burst of fall colors on our campus is always a welcome sight every fall. This year did not disappoint. We are so lucky to have such a lovely 44-acre campus. We are expanding our campus to include the new mid-rise building and one and two car attached villas. Site work has begun. We will see trees removed but be assured we will be planting nice trees to replace the trees that have to come down. Many of the trees on the list to remove are scrub trees.

I am happy to report our cement work to raise sidewalks, repair, and fill has been completed for this year. The speed bumps are in. Fall turnover is underway. Our fall decorations in the building were extra nice this year. Hope you had a chance to walk through the building. Speaking of extra nice, did you get a chance to see the staff Halloween pumpkin decorating contest? Staff came up with some amazing entries. They really did a great job and all the submissions were winners in my book.

The resident association is selling tickets for a genuine leather purse raffle. You can buy tickets at the front desk. During the Holiday Bazaar the resident association is selling baked goods, and hand knit items, and Christmas accessories. Enjoy 60 vendors at this year's show. Linda Martin retired; Assisted Living Nurse will be back with her incredible painted wood designs. Resident Arnold Ivan Wilson will be selling carved wooden watches. We have many new artists this year. Get a jump-start on Christmas shopping or treat yourself. The resident association Candle Light Dinner tickets are on sale now.

Many of us will be attending the PVM Foundation Gala after the Bazaar. Tickets are still available. The Gala raises money for the Foundation. The foundation supports our Chapel, benevolence programs, Health and Wellness Center, and so much more. Having a Foundation and being a not for profit benefiting seniors is truly what makes PVM and The Village of East Harbor a premier living senior community.

Our Chaplain is putting on a wonderful Veterans program honoring our vets and scheduling many Christmas Concerts for your enjoyment. We are fortunate to have a multitude of programming. I hope you get a chance to attend one of the free concerts. Make sure you get a chance to write something you are thankful for on the giving thanks pumpkin.

Three Men and a Tenor was a big hit again this year. We had to add an extra show due to the first show selling out quickly. Guest raved about the food and entertainment. Thank you to Chaplain Laura for arranging the performances.

The Holiday Season is officially underway! It truly is a wonderful time of the year here at The Village of East Harbor. Wishing you all a truly Blessed Thanksgiving. You are all part of our Village Family and I am truly thankful you choose to live life here with us.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Carolyn

MARKETING

November is a month that includes many important events as well as celebrations in the lives of Americans. We generally hold our elections, Local, State and Federal in November. We celebrate Veterans Day on November 11. In the State of Michigan November 15 is the High Holy Day for Fire Arm Deer Hunters. In addition, this year we celebrate Thanksgiving Day on November 28th. Many of the retail pundits are sounding the alarm that there are fewer shopping days until Christmas Day because Thanksgiving Day is so late this year. Aren't there the same number of days each year with which to do shopping?

Here at The Village of East Harbor every day is Thanksgiving Day. We are especially thankful for all of our Residents. Without you, there would be no East Harbor. You have blessed our lives more than we can express and thank you for it.

Another reason we are thankful is our Referral Bonus program. A current Resident can receive a \$250 cash referral fee when someone they refer to us moves in. Recently we were able to give Betty Williams a check for a new resident that she referred, moved in.

Way to go Betty!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



WELCOME HOME NEW RESIDENTS

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

Helen Colpaert—104

Alzheimer's Support Group

Join us as you learn ways to help you
deal with difficult behaviors,
decrease stress, and assist with
confident caregiving.

Hosted by Chaplain Laura
3rd Tuesday of every month
2:00pm
Chapel

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

Building & Grounds

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 3:00pm in Marguerite's Restaurant.

Culinary Committee

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm in Marguerite's Restaurant.

Communication Committee

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in Marguerite's Restaurant.



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, recognition of flourishing community, the defeat over the British, resulting in our nation's traditions and values. Over the centuries, families added their customs to the Thanksgiving celebration, preserving that which they held most precious.

To gather in unity – People come together in celebration of a common purpose for reconciliation of differences, a time of healing, sharing our victories and our struggles.

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.

Meaning of Thanksgiving - Praise to God

In the Bible, the meaning of 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 music" ([Nehemiah 12:27](#)).

The true meaning of Thanksgiving focuses upon relationship. Thanksgiving is a relationship 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.

Who or what are YOU thankful for? Look for the pumpkins with tags, and share with us!

Please see "**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**" for a list of events and outings you can be a part of.

In His Service,

Chaplain Laura Stone

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

NOVEMBER 2019

Veteran's Day Sunday Service- Sunday, November 10 at 11am.
Come join us for this service honoring our Veterans!

Veteran's Day Luncheon to **Shoreliner Restaurant**
November 11 hosted by Anchor Bay ROTC (free). Veterans and spouses are invited to attend. **Please be sure to sign up right away.** Please include your phone number. We only have space for 11 on the bus.
Time to be announced.

RESIDENT MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

Sunday, November 17, at 3:00 pm in our chapel. To honor and remember our residents who have gone before us this past year.

FREE Veteran's Breakfast for all East Harbor Residents who are Veterans, and their spouses in our Restaurant starting at 8 am.
Hosted by Chaplain Laura.



Thankful Pumpkins

What are you thankful for?

When you see a thankful pumpkin write down on the pumpkin what you are thankful for.

By the time Thanksgiving rolls around we will have a pumpkin full of gratitude!

Pumpkins and sharpies will be located throughout the building.

Fitness Center News.....

Even as the weather gets colder, continue to Walk Michigan! and log your progress on the map located in the Activity Room. We will be walking throughout the building and even outside on those brisk but sunny days, so bring a coat, just in case! Tuesdays @ 2:30pm

Just Dance has been moved to Thursdays at 2:30pm for November.

Remember that you can log *any* 20 minutes of activity as a mile on the Walk Michigan! map.

Questions? See Chris Gorde, Fitness Specialist



Resident Association Minutes-October 8, 2019 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. The pledges to the American and Christian flags were led by Bob Healy. The new attendee was Donald Crampton. Frank Gitre gave the inspirational message.

Staff reports

David Miller-executive director

- Talked about preliminary design plans. \$28-30M project with 1 & 2 bedroom apartments (65% one, the rest two); 36 units with garages.
- Civil engineering plans were due the end of September.
- Architecture plans should be ready around 10-18.
- Financing is still in limbo, will probably get loan from Huntington.
- There will be some clearing between October and December.
- Cottage homes maybe next summer.
- Wellness Center 2020. Will be adjoined to Therapy Center. Outsiders will be charged a monthly fee. We have funds for this.
- Other stuff 2021.
- The main entrance will be just off 23 Mile Road.
- Pricing is uncertain, and there are temporary floor plans.
- There will be a retention pond instead of a fountain, which may be part of a new structure. A kind of run-off will get the flow out. It now goes into the Salt River. Most funding will be through tax-exempt bonds, which give investors a tax break.
- We will pray for good weather.
- Marguerite's will be closed through the end of the year except for special events.
 - ◊ More important when other structures open.
 - ◊ Open for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- May get transportation for campus.

Brian – director of nutrition services

- There are other options besides the restaurant: the café, extra menus from the kitchen. There is a charge for delivery.
- Can have catering for small parties; must advise ahead of time.
- Omelets tomorrow as usual

Carolyn – administrator

- We gave away poo-pourri.
- Large units will pay more.
- The speed bumps are out.
- There will be flyers out for a luncheon and news concerning those who are unable to have open heart surgery (Nov. 6) and have aortic stenosis – a non-invasive procedure.
- Robo calls: try not to overdo these. We can opt out, but we will not get emergency calls or any other.

Scott Miller – environmental services

- We are repairing concrete.
- We will have the asphalt done soon.
- We will soon have the fall changeovers.
- Bob will clean the heating ducts at no charge.
- Donald will install new furnaces as needed for more efficiency, and can install “Ring” and programmable thermostats.
- Betsy said she needs a new doorbell because hers fell off.
- The speed bumps will be painted yellow.

Chris Gorde – fitness

- Classes re the same as last month.
- “Walk Michigan”: for every 20 minutes of walking we get credit for one mile.
- Thursday we will walk to the Custard shop. The full walk is 1.5 miles. We will get \$5 for a cone and one round of mini-golf.

Betsy Mianeki - activities

- Use the Suggestion Box.
- Saturday afternoon movie: Netflix changed the movie last Saturday. We will set up a DVD player. We need suggestions for movies: “Escanaba in the Moonlight” was made.
- We will have a Halloween celebration with Great Oaks elementary October 25 in the activity room. We will provide candy, but we can bring our own.
- October 30 we will have Bingo with the kids from the Pelloran Center (high school students with hardships).
- October 31 we will have an author of ghost stories and a costume party.
- October 8 is the women’s lunch at the Voyager.
- October 10 we will go to the DIA to see the Impressionist exhibit.
- October 16 we will go to Blake’s Orchard.
- October 22 is the men’s lunch, must sign up.
- October 23 we will go the Salvation Army store.
- October 28 we will decorate pumpkins.
- October 28 we will tour Tillson Street and visit Westview Orchard.
- October 2 we had Show and Tell where we talked about our prize possessions.
- Thursday evenings we will have Bingo and must bring 4 quarters. We will also have Bunco and Mexican trains.
- The Village Stitchers meet Saturdays at 10:45 – 1:30. We will have coffee, tea, and snacks. It is open to the public.
- November 8 and 9 we will have our Holiday Bazaar. We need crafters - \$10 for 2 days.
- Candlelight Dinner
- Janet Hibnor asked about items for baskets (wine and liqueurs).
- It will be held Sunday December 8.
- It will cost \$25 per person.
- Cocktails are at 5 and dinner at 5:30.
- We will need people to bake cookies, arrange and help with sales.
- The Residents pot luck is Sunday October 20.

Regular Meeting.

Reports

Beverley Pack – Secretary: Pete Batts moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Patricia Mikle - treasurer

- Balance in the petty cash was \$624.87.
- Balance in the Association account was \$3,349.88.
- 51 were in attendance.
- \$22.75 was collected for the Sugar Bowl.
 - ◊ **Donald Crampton moved to accept the report. The motion was seconded and passed.**

Jean Campbell – communications

- Dorothy Dennis is not well enough to continue to be head of the Welcoming Committee.

Frank Gitre – building and grounds

- Talked about concrete, mail boxes, and speed bumps.
- Apartments asked for possibility of assigned parking. Carolyn said yes.
- Elaine said all association meetings are open.

Christmas Fund:

- Sherrie Knudsen is chairman.
- Bob Healy managed for 10 years.
- Envelopes will be sent out the beginning of November.

Old business

- Please put suggestions in Suggestion Box.

New business

- Joan Lohoczky mentioned project to help with Kyles House – FAN
 - ◊ They have addiction problems, but they are sober living men, recovering addicts.
 - ◊ Provides safe place for men to help them find jobs.
 - ◊ Sunday October 27 we will prepare food, leaving between 3 and 5 to take it there.
 - ◊ We have little flyers.
 - ◊ It is in Fraser. There are 2 houses with 12-14 in each.
- Betsy Roddy said there is a group in her church that makes mats out of plastic bags. They need about 1000 for each mat.
- There will be a gala in November, Yolanda says. Contact Carolyn for info.

Frances Masters made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 3:10.

Beverley Pack

Secretary

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND SHOW & TELL



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
1:30PM
ACTIVITY ROOM

Show & Tell what
you are grateful for.

Walmart Shopping

Will only be the 1st Tuesday of every
month starting in November

Please sign up!

Tuesday Thankfulness & Tea

puppies
Belly Laughs
Tuesdays
3:00pm
Cozy Sweaters
Activity Room



Fall Art Class
Monday, November 11
1:30pm
Activity Room

Resident Pot Luck Sunday, November 17

5:00pm
Activity Room
Please signup in the book!



CHRISTMAS DOOR
HANGER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
1:30PM



FRANKENMUTH-BAVARIAN INN
SHOPPING & LUNCH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:30AM-LOBBY



Penney's / JoAnn Fabrics
Wednesday, November 20
9:30am
Lobby

DSO-Paul Simon
Friday, November 22
8:30am
Lobby



National Coffee Day
Friday, November 22
1:30pm Activity Room

Board Games
Bring your own or play one of ours!
Monday, November 25
3:00pm-Activity Room



Our Wii Bowling Team is
NOW Forming!
Practice starts Thursday,
November 7, 10:45am
Activity Room
Please sign up with Betsy!



November EXCURSIONS.....

Monday, November 11

*Veteran's Day Luncheon
Shoreliner Restaurant
Time to be announced
Lobby*

Wednesday, November 13

*Women's Lunch & Shop
Kara's Brother's
Sander's Outlet Store
\$\$\$ on your own
11:00am
Lobby*

Tuesday, November 19

*Frankenmuth & Bronner's
Shop & Lunch
8:30am
Lobby
Lunch \$\$\$ on your own*

Wednesday, November 20

*Penney's / JoAnn's
Waterside
9:30am
Lobby
\$\$\$ on your own*

Friday, October 22

*DSO-Paul Simon
8:30am
Lobby
\$38.40*

There are a few tickets remaining. Call Betsy ASAP if you would like to attend.

Tuesday, November 26

*Men's Lunch
Men's Choice
11:30am
Lunch \$\$\$ on your own*

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS.....

Thursday, December 12

*Riverbank Theater
It's a Wonderful Life
\$28.00
Money due November 1*

Friday, February 28

*Michigan Opera Theatre
Gianni Schicchi Rehearsal
\$25.00
Money due January 28*

Overview Wealthy Florentine Buoso Donati has just died but all his greedy relatives can think about is their neglect in his will. The tables turn with the help of the mischievous Gianni Schicchi but not in the way that they expect. Considered one of the funniest operas of all time

DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND!

You MUST sign up for ALL shopping TRIPS and EXCURSIONS in the book found in the activity room!

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

**When Making appointments with the Driver, please call as soon as possible.
The Driver's calendar fills up quickly.**

The weather is changing, if you need a ride to the main building, please call as early as possible for a pick-up.

The Village of East Harbor's
Resident Association
Cordially Invites you to join our

Annual Candlelight Dinner

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Doors open: 4:30pm

Cocktails: 5:00pm

Dinner: 5:30pm

Reserve your seat-Front Desk

\$25.00

On sale October 4

Menu

Italian Wedding Soup

GrapeWalnut Salad

Beef Tenderloin with Zip Sauce

Skewered Jumbo Shrimp

Potatoe Roses

Seasonal vegetables

Chocolate Truffle Layer Cake

*Public
Welcome*

*Gift
Basket
Raffle*

TICKETS ARE
GOING FAST
DON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED,
PURCHASE YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!

Proceeds to benefit The Village of East Harbor Resident Association General Fund.

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**Blakes
Orchard**



Oktoberfest Birthday Dinner



Painting Pumpkins



Halloween Bingo with Pellerin Students



Directory

Accounting	
Tracy Tesch	716-7408
Activity Lead A/L & I/L	
Betsy Miannecki	716-7143
Administrator	
Carolyn Martin	716-7221
Admissions Specialist T.C.U	
Sue McCallum	716-7427
Assisted Living Nurse	
Denise Klimaszewski	716-7115
Beauty Salon	
Appointments	716-7180
Care Sync Case Manager	
Josie Villegas	716-7092
Chaplain	
Laura Stone	716-7438
Dining Services Mgr.	
Brian Williams	716-7419
Director of Nursing	
Melissa Freiburger	716-7416
Driver	
Ann Marie Hart	716-7142
Environmental Serv. Adm. Asst.	
Shelby Jones	716-7436
Fitness Specialist	
Chris Gorde	716-7385
Front Desk	
Receptionist	725-6030
Haven Hall Nurse	
Lynette Sanday	716-7384
Housekeeping / Laundry Mgr.	
Teri Lynn Taylor	716-7418
Maintenance Work Orders.	
Front Desk	725-6030
Maintenance	
Emergencies After 11:00pm	248-996-2470
HCC Activity/Volunteer Mgr.	
Sheri Stover	716-7021
Physical Therapy Mgr.	
Kim Frabotta, Agility Therapy	716-7398
Resident Care Mgr.	
Toni Greig	716-7426
Sales & Leasing Specialist	
Peggy Carroll	716-7397
Dylan Demo	716-7183



11/4 Jane Mize

11/5 Daniel Simpson

11/8 Edwin Wullaert

11/9 Angeline Capaldi

11/13 Jean Ciaramitaro

11/18 Darlene Wallace

11/26 Elizabeth Gigliotti

11/27 Audrey Miller

The Village Stitchers
Do you like to Knit? Crochet? Sew? Craft?
We need YOU!

Do you need help with a project?
 Would you like to learn to knit or crochet?
 All skill levels are welcome.
 Borrow supplies. Free Instructions.

LOCATION: Activity Room

TIME: 10:45am-1:30pm

DAY: Saturdays

COST: FREE