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**Come experience the history of J.L. Hudson's through photographs and memorabilia. Join Detroit historian and author Michael Hauser as he shares fond memories of the glory days of this iconic department store.**

**Tuesday, January 15**

**1:30pm  
Chapel**



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**East Harbor**

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### Friendly Reminder...

During snow season, please be sure to remove all mats from ground (they get caught in the snow blowers). Please put all garbage in black or colored bags (no white), so it is visible when picking up.

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



I want to share a story about the impact your gratuity gift to staff makes. One staff member told me she is so grateful and touched that the resident association organizes and collects funds to gift to staff. She said the first year she got it she was so moved and surprised. She takes her envelope with the letter and puts it in her jewelry box. When she is ready to use it for something special she takes out the money and re-reads the note and says a prayer of gratitude. I was very moved how your generosity affected our staff and felt it was important for you to know your gift is greatly appreciated and meaningful.

The New Year is a great time to reflect on accomplishments and make new goals. Our committees, resident association and individuals make their wishes, suggestions, and complaints known, and we do our best to accommodate what we can as I have stated in the past. Some of the things we accomplished last year were; New Resident Handbook, speedbump, new mailboxes, newly renovated buildings, private nursing rooms, new rehab gym, phase 1 of the sidewalk repair, Christmas decorations, new multi-sensory equipment and programming for memory loss. We still have sidewalk repairs and other items too numerous to list but I will keep you up to date on progress.

We had two long time employees retire, Environmental Services Manager, Rod Brandt and Housekeeping and Laundry Manager, Mary Breen. Our new Housekeeping and laundry Supervisor is Terri Lynn Taylor and her assistant Shelby Jones. Shelby was an intern here and we were happy to offer her a new position. Terri comes to us with over 20 plus years of experience. See Terri and Shelby's introduction in the newsletter. We are continuing to interview for the environmental Care Manager position, We are looking for a candidate with building and maintenance skills and also licensed building compliance knowledge. We will keep interviewing until we get the best person for the job.

February 8 we will be holding a Ribbon cutting ceremony and celebrating the Grand Opening of Marguerite's Restaurant. Join us for samples, small plates and entertainment. Marguerite Nolan made a generous donation to The Village of East Harbor and War Veterans. We received over \$900.000 from her estate. We decided to show our gratitude to her by naming the restaurant in her honor. She loved wearing hats around the building. Get out your favorite hat and join us in the celebration.

Please be careful and watch for ice and snow. We have a wonderful rehab here but we hate to have you slip and fall and end up there!

Wishing you Peace and Joy in the New Year!

Carolyn Martin

Administrator



## New Year's Reflections

Looking back on the months gone by,  
as a new year starts and an old one ends,  
We contemplate what brought us joy.  
and we think of our loved ones and friends.

Recalling all the happy times,  
remembering how they enriched our lives,  
We reflect upon who really counts  
as the fresh and bright new year arrives.

And when we ponder those who do,  
we immediately think of you!  
As we live our lives, each second and minute,  
we know we're privileged to have you in it.  
Our appreciation never ends  
for our greatest blessings: our family and friends.

Wishing all of our Village of East Harbor Family a very Happy and Blessed New Year,

Nancy Smiley  
Peggy Carroll  
Sue McCallum  
Beth Humble

## WELCOME HOME NEW RESIDENTS

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

**Jerry Cassidy-608**

**John Edens-N-2**

**Dee Garner-G-1**

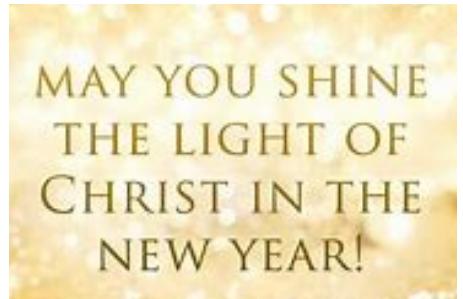
**Alzheimer's Support Group  
Hosted by Chaplain Laura  
3rd Tuesday of every month  
2:00pm  
Chapel**

**AARP Tax-Aide**  
**Make your appointment on  
Wednesday, January 30  
9-11:30am—Capman Hall**



*From The Desk Of  
Chaplain Laura...*

**JANUARY, 2019**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**



As the new year approaches, we recall the past year and give thanks to the Lord, remembering His promises and gifts. We have much to be grateful for in 2018 and continue to pray for one another and our country as we move in to the birth of the new beginning of 2019.

Let us pray together for God's vision and leading for us for 2019 and ponder our goals for the new year, the year of PEACE and UNITY.

2 Corinthians 5:17 – tell us- "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.."

We know that we are made new through Christ as we continue to follow His leading for our lives.

As servants of the Lord, we continue to serve Him by serving others and encourage them in love in their walk with the Lord.

Please join us in our Bible study on Mondays at 1:30 in the Chapel to learn more about the Lord and what he desires of us, His children.

I hope to see you in our non-denominational service on Sundays at 11:00 or our Catholic service on Tuesday mornings at 10:45.

Please come join us on Mondays at 1:30 for our Bible study and meet some great people in the Lord.

**BREAKFAST WITH OUR CHAPLAIN – MONDAY, JANUARY 14.**

**The Pantry Restaurant**– famous for their delicious potato pancakes.  
MEET IN LOBBY at 9:00 am.

*In His Service,*

*Chaplain Laura Stone*



# Spotlight on NEW Employees!!!



Terri Lynn Taylor has joined The Village of East Harbor family as our new Housekeeping and Laundry Manager. Terri has a Bachelor in Health Care Administration from UOP. Her journey began with the County of Macomb for 24 years starting at: Martha T. Berry (18 years), Macomb County Health Department (2 years), Macomb County Circuit Court (3 years), and County of Macomb Facilities and Operations. Terri retired in 2015 from the County of Macomb and after sitting around doing nothing (it gets boring) her journey sent her to Medilodge of Richmond where she was the Director of Environmental Services.

Terri is married to Derrick and has three girls, four grandsons, two granddaughters, and one dog.

Please welcome Terri to our team.

Shelby Jones interned at The Village of East Harbor as she worked on finishing her Bachelors of Healthcare Administration degree. A recent graduate of Central Michigan University, we did not want to let her get away. We are excited to welcome SHELBY. Her talents will be put to good use in her new position as Environmental Services Assistant. Her role includes working closely with Maintenance and Laundry. She loves all animals especially her dog. She also enjoys golfing in her free time.



## **Minutes of the Residents Association December 11, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by President Elaine Walton. We had one new attendee, Janet Luckman. Dorothy Dennis introduced 3 new residents: Marilyn Carpenter, Carol Bolter, and Robert Yuerks. Elaine introduced our new vice-president, Gladys Stolzenfeld. We said the pledges to the American and Christian flags, led by Bob Healy.

Bobie Clements spoke about the fund raiser, which will end January 3. She also gave us an update on the Wellness Campaign. Bob Jones gave an inspirational message concerning the meaning of Christmas, and he read "The Cradle of the Cross" by Pastor Crain. There were kudos for the staff and residents who worked on the Candlelight Dinner.

### **Staff reports**

**Carolyn Martin** accepted congrats for her work and told of the achievements, saying she appreciated the input.

- New mailboxes
- Speed bumps
- Repair of sidewalks
- Remodeling
- Christmas decorations
- New restaurant – rollups

**Brian Williams** – chef told us his achievements.

- Wednesday omelet bar
- Sunday brunch
- The dining room will be open for Christmas. There will be a sign-up sheet and a cost of \$13.50 for prime rib.
- The restaurant will open soon.

**Chris Gordy** – fitness

- In January there will be some changes.
- Our aim is to take away the fear and risk of falls.

**Laura Stone** – chaplain

- Along with Betsy gave thanks for the music.
- There will be a list of the chapel events on the billboard.
- There will be 5 more concerts this month, including a brass quintet.
- There will be no breakfast with the chaplain this month.
- The Monday bible class is growing. Bob clarified Catholicism.
- Bible trivia is on Wednesday.

**Betsy Mianecki** – activities

- Thanked everyone for coming to the Candlelight Dinner.
- The Mystery Trip was to the Bonstelle Theater for "Christmas Carol".
- Tomorrow we will go to the Salvation Army (50% off for seniors).
- Thursday we will decorate Christmas sweaters.
- Ladies' lunch will be Monday, December 17, at Just Delicious Scones at 10 a.m.
- December 17 we will have the Light Tour in Rochester at 6 p.m.

- The Birthday Dinner and Christmas Dinner will be next Thursday, December 20, at noon for \$13.50. Afterwards we will have Gary Sacco (Frank Sinatra impersonator) and the Christmas sweater contest.
- December 26 we will have a Show and Tell.
- New Year's Eve party at 1:30 in the chapel where we will have appetizers and drinks. The Resident Pot Luck will follow.

Bob Morrill made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded, and passed.

Frank Gitre gave the Treasurer's report. Bob Morrill made a motion to accept, seconded, and passed.

### **Staff Reports**

#### **Buildings and grounds – Frank Gitre**

- There is a new maintenance head
- St Mary, the Catholic Church in New Baltimore, recycles papers. It is located at Base and Front Streets and the proceeds go to feed the poor.
- There is concern for the outside door – everyone freezes when the door opens.
- Sidewalks are becoming beautiful.

#### **Communications – Jean Campbell**

- The necklace of lights is in the Café for sale
- The main office has a company that shreds paper.
- There is a catalog for hearing and seeing disabilities with available products.
- The Handbook is being proof-read.
- We will have a residents' potluck on New Year's Eve
- It has been recommended that we have our meetings in the dining room.

Bob Healy said the money from the Christmas Fund will be given out tomorrow. Elaine asked for a motion for the Residents Association to donate \$1000. It was made by Dorothy Dennis, seconded, and passed.

Bob Healy asked who pays for the new Wellness Center. Carolyn said it was included in our monthly fees (rent).

Dorothy Dennis read a story.

Bob Morrill made a motion at 2:40 to adjourn. It was seconded and passed.

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

**Due to the holiday this month committee meetings have been changed!  
Please refer to the monthly calendar for correct days and times.**

#### **Building & Grounds**

**Meets the 1st Wednesday at 2:30pm in Marguerites Restaurant, January only!**

#### **Communication Committee**

**Meets the 1st Thursday at 3:00pm in Marguerites Restaurant, January only!**

#### **Culinary Committee**

**Meets the 1st Thursday at 1:30pm in Marguerites Restaurant, January only!**

# JANUARY EXCURSIONS.....

## Monday, January 14

*Breakfast w/ the Chaplain  
Pantry  
9:00am  
\$\$\$ on your own  
Lobby*

## Tuesday, January 22

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

## Wednesday, January 23

*Women's Lunch  
Cracker Barrel  
\$\$\$ on your own  
11:00am*

## Monday, January 28

*Second Glance Resale  
\$\$\$ on your own  
12:30am  
Lobby*

## Thursday, January 31

*Detroit Institute of Arts  
Thursday's at the Museum  
Highlights of the Permanent Collection  
Free Entrance  
11:30am  
Lobby*

# UPCOMING EXCURSIONS.....

*Coming in March...*

**SS Candide Rehearsal  
Opera Dress Rehearsal  
March 8  
9:00am  
Money due February 1**

**New Production!** Celebrate the centenary of Leonard Bernstein with this new production featuring the Michigan Opera Theatre Studio Artists! Bernstein's funny, philosophical, quick-paced take on Voltaire's biting satire on the tragedy of human nature. Its effervescent score includes the classic songs, *Make Our Garden Grow* and *Glitter and be Gay*.

## DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND!

**When calling the driver for transportation, please call as soon as you have made an appointment so the driver can put you on the schedule.**  
**Please note that last minute appointments may not be available.**



The Main Reception Desk at the Village can no longer accept boxes to mail. We do not have the proper equipment to weigh and measure. Please take to the local post office.



## Snowman Door Hanger

Monday, January 7  
1:30pm  
Activity Room

## National Hot Tea Day

Tea Sampling ~ Manicures  
Friday, January 11  
9:00am  
Activity Room



WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 16  
1:30PM  
ACTIVITY  
ROOM



## NATIONAL POPCORN DAY & A MOVIE



FRIDAY, JANUARY 18  
2:30PM  
ACTIVITY ROOM

## NATIONAL PIE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY  
23  
10:30AM  
ACTIVITY ROOM



## WINTERFEST CHILI COOK-OFF

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26  
5:30PM  
LOBBY



*Valentine Door Hanger  
This is a 2 day project*  
Thursday, Jan. 24, 1:30pm  
Monday, Jan. 28, 10:30am  
Activity Room



## National Puzzle Day Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Tuesday, January 29

1:30pm  
Activity Room



Shop the BEST resale shop  
in Michigan  
Monday, January 28, 12:30pm, Lobby

## Detroit Institute of Arts

Highlights of the Permanent Collection  
Thursday, January 31  
11:30am  
Lobby



Learn about this fascinating country and sample foods that make it famous.

Thursday, January 30  
1:30pm

## Travel the World Day

# **Christmas Carols sung by Immaculate Conception School**



# **Christmas Carols sung by Northbrook**



# Christmas Party



# Directory

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



- 1/02 Robert Healy  
1/4 Elizabeth Rogerson  
1/05 James O'Grady  
1/13 Eda Sahr  
1/14 Lorena Stalls  
1/14 Elaine Walton  
1/20 Vera Hallop  
1/22 Wilma Barth  
1/22 Helga Hermann  
1/22 Kenneth Wingrove  
1/28 Carolyn Whitus  
1/29 Sherrie Knudson