

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, CAROLYN MARTIN:



I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the Big Reveal. It was a wonderful success. Our Harbor Lights Choir did a fabulous job singing in Haven Hall providing a nice touch of entertainment. Many guests had their Caricature's done by Justin. Samples were given out of the new Judge sandwich. Our Chef's presentation of the rainbow made with fruit was a hit. Ruby Red Slipper Cookies were delicious. Dignitaries stopped by to preview the new renovations. Our staff dressed up as characters from the Wizard of Oz and posed for many cameras. Over 500 guest, residents, and friends enjoyed the festivities. Bill Borum whose wife was here for a long time took pictures. The pictures are posted on our Facebook page if you didn't get the opportunity to stop by you can still view the pictures. The concert brought to you courtesy of Chaplain Laura brought everyone to their feet as they clapped to Three Men and a Tenor.

Our Next events include Sunday Brunch featuring Chef Dustin's famous Omelets. Enjoy a full brunch for \$10 and watch Chef prepare your specialty omelet and sit down in the restaurant after filling your plate from the plentiful buffet. Sunday Brunch is sure to be a hit. Stop by with your friends and family.

It is the time of year when we get ready for our annual Holiday Bazaar. The resident association will be selling items to benefit the association. Two days of shopping featuring hand crafted items, apparel, jewelry, and baked goods. One year we had a deer crash through the window and the news stations had fun with making jokes about the deer who crashed the Holiday Shopping Bazaar. Hope to see you there.

David Miller Executive Director is working on next year's budget as we speak. He has to balance the capital projects we need to do with cost of care, expenses to run the campus, and employment cost. As much as he would like to get everything done at once he has to budget projects over time so he can keep rate increases at a minimum. Some of the items on the capital list are sidewalk repairs. When a residents ask for major repairs or an issue to be fixed they think it be a problem we have our maintenance team do an evaluation and they report to David so he can make educated decisions on prioritizing repairs. Another big project he is working on is infrastructure electrical issues. We had one major repair this year that came up as an emergency. This initiated having contractors out to get estimates on repairs that may be needed for the future. Your input is import, such as requesting the newly installed speed bumps. Please note that some request will be evaluated and heard but not acted upon immediately. Depending on the nature of the repair and priority it may be done at a later date. Please know decisions are given a great deal of thought and consideration.

Plans are moving forward on building a new mid-rise building, health care center, and new apartments-rental only cottages. The floor plans will be revealed to residents first as soon as we get the final plans. Thank you to those who participated in focus groups to have your voice heard on what you would like to see us build next.

We are offering Village Athletic style zip up coats for Sale at the Front desk with our Village Logo on the jacket. Orders are being taken through Nov. 16th.

Thanksgiving is approaching quickly and we have so much to be grateful for here at The Village and most of all we are grateful for all of you.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving,

Carolyn



November is the month to remember our veterans and also to be thankful for our blessings. Of course, we should do this every day, and one of the things for which we should be thankful is our veterans! We have a number of veterans in our Village of East Harbor family, and we are grateful for your service and honor you this month and every month for keeping this great country free. Many of our residents are also proud parents and grandparents of service members, so let's keep them in our prayers as well. If you are not aware, qualified veterans and their spouses or widows may be entitled to additional benefits if they reside in assisted living.

The Sales and Marketing staff also want to thank our residents for sending referrals our way! We always encourage residents to tell friends and family about the wonderful campus we have, with the many choices and opportunities for senior living, and like to reward them with a referral check when their contact moves in. However, there have been several times recently that we were unable to do that because we learned after the tour, after the move, that this person is a friend or family member of a current resident. In order to receive your \$250 referral check, you MUST make sure the person you are referring tells Nancy or Peggy at their initial contact that they were referred here by you. We will make note of it (in fact, we always ask what brought them to The Village of East Harbor) and only then can we pay the referral fee – not mention later that they are a friend. There is a supply of convenient wallet size cards in the Sales & Leasing office that you may take to give to potential new residents with a place to insert your name.

Can we make it any easier? Let us take it from there, and you will receive your bonus when they move in!

Blessings to everyone, and let's all be thankful to live and work in The Village of East Harbor – it just keeps getting better and better!



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 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, 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 with the 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.

In His Service, Chaplain Laura

Minutes Residents Association 10/9/18

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m. There were no new people at the meeting; however according to Dorothy Dennis we have 3 new residents: Kenneth Baker, Margot Riew, Leon VanWassenove, and Nancy Johnson. Bob Healy led the pledges of allegiance to the American and Christian flags, and an inspirational reading was given by Dorothy Dennis. A motion to approve the corrected minutes was made by Charlotte Gitre. It was seconded and passed. The treasurer's report was given by Pete Batts, who told us that the Residents Association Account remained the same, whereas the Petty Cash Account increased by \$40.70 to \$568.89. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Frances Masters. It was seconded and passed.

The following reports were made:

Laura Stone (chaplain)

1. Upcoming events
2. Breakfast with the chaplain in November.
3. Hope for the hungry in November.
4. Waffle Day October 24.
5. October 27 (Sat.) we will have a drug take-back day. Bring your old bottles of medications for proper disposal.
6. Friendship crafts will take place October 11. We will make friendship bracelets among other thing.
7. We will have a chocolatier come.
8. Three men and a tenor will be here October 10. There is a waiting list of about 20; 170 tickets have been sold.
9. There will be an All Saints Day service with a notification in the Trumpet.

Brian Williams (food)

1. The café officially opens October 18 when free samples will be given out.
2. There will be an Open House with a Wizard of Oz theme.
3. We will revamp the menu for fall, esp. dinner.
4. The birthday menu will feature pork chops and ribeye steaks.
5. The omelet station will be open tomorrow (October 10) from 7-10 a.m.
6. The restaurant will probably open in January.
7. We will do a candlelight dinner.
8. Sunday brunches begin in November from 10-2. We do not have to sign up.
9. For the "review tour" we will have sandwiches.
10. There was a problem with the WSU students who were not served well or promptly. When flu shots are available there will be a robo call.

Betsy Miannecki (activities). Carolyn was not able to come to the meeting.

1. The picnic was a success.
2. There will be parking for the open house.
3. There is no charge for pressing our ER buttons or for someone coming to help us.
4. National Kale Day was a lot of fun.
5. The food in Alma will be \$5.
6. I Love Lucy Day is Monday, October 13 in the AR.
7. For the birthday party our entertainment will be an accordionist.

1. The MSU-UM party and game is October 20.
2. We will be going to the Salvation Army again.
3. We will have line dancing October 11 and 25.
4. The Halloween party is at 1:00 October 30. Dress in costume.
5. Elaine and the First Methodist Church showed us how to make “busy” blankets. We will do this every Tuesday at 2:30. Marilyn Igel comes between 9:00 and 10:00 on Sundays until 1:30.
6. Regular coffee in the café is free to residents.
7. We need a new name for Chix with Stix. There is a prize for the winner.

Chris Gordy (fitness)

1. We will have the ball beat and line dancing.
2. The Walk Club will meet on October 20 at Tillson.

Frank Gitre (Building and grounds)

A letter was written to David Miller asking him to have fixed the sidewalks and other uneven concrete. Joan Lehozky *moved to send the letter* ; Audrey Bolton *moved to amend to include driveways*. The amended motion carried.

Marilyn Smith told us that the recycling company was not used anymore and we were looking for a new one. In the mean time we must either save our recyclables or put them in with the.

Jean Campbell (Communications)

We have a new computer that no one has used yet, but 3 would like to.
Books will be brought in from the library.

Joan Lehozky

Thanks to all who helped with FAN. Another house was added down the street. They took over pop, lemonade, and snack for the game.

Carol Morrill (new project)

There will be a quilting project in memory of Nancy Stager of the Anchor Bay Schools. A group is coming in Saturday, October 22, at 10:30 in the AR. We will have tea and cookies and discuss new ideas for quilting.

Sam Vicari *moved to adjourn*. The motion was seconded and passed.

Beverley Pack, Secretary

**WELCOME HOME
NEW RESIDENTS**

Janet Lickman— S-502

Anne McCloskey –610

Joyce Rener—611

Paul Ross— 117

Raoul VanHecke— 600

**Alzheimer Caregiver’s
Support Group
Hosted by
Chaplain Laura**

**3rd Tuesday of every month
2:00pm
Chapel**

November Resident Association Meeting ~ Tuesday, November 13

National Nacho Day 1:30pm ~ Marguerite's Restaurant
Reception immediately following the meeting



Shop Macy's
Wednesday, November 14
8:30 am
Chapel

Omelet Station
Wednesday, November 14
7-10:30am
Marguerite's Restaurant



CARDS! CARDS! CARDS!

Join in a friendly game of cards.

Your Choice
10:30am
Activity Room

UNO

Poker
 Euchre

HEARTS

Birthday Dinner Entertainment
VooDoo Doctors



Thursday, November 15
1:30pm-Restaurant

Candy Shoppe

Snack Depot

Friday, November 16
1:00pm-Lobby

Inspirational Dance



Friday, November 16
6:00pm
Chapel

Women's Lunch
Frankenmuth & Bronners

Tuesday, November 20
8:30am
Lobby

SHOP KOHL'S

Monday, November 26
9:00am
Lobby

MGM CASINO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:30AM
LOBBY



November is
National Family Story Month
Show & Tell

Bring in something you would like to show
and tell about with your fellow residents!
Wednesday, November 28 ~ 1:30pm ~ Activity Room



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, November 11– Veterans Day Celebration
11:00 am Sunday service in the Chapel.

Sunday, November 18– Pre-Thanksgiving Chapel Service 11:00
Invite your family to attend Thanksgiving service with you in the Chapel.

**Wednesday, November 29– Breakfast with Chaplain Laura–
Country Inn Restaurant.**

Leaving the lobby at 9:00 am. **You Pay**– meals starting at \$2.99. Please sign up. Please see Chapel Bulletin Board for additional details of events.



VILLAGE STITCHERS

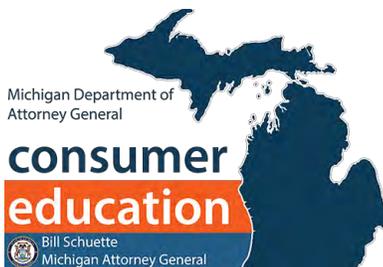
Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, sewing or any other type of needlework?
Would you like to learn?

Bring your projects or join us in one.

Currently, we are working on fidget blankets for Haven Hall Residents.



Mondays at 10:30am
Wednesdays at 2:30pm
Saturdays at 10:30pm
Activity Room



Phone, Mail, and e-Scams

Learn the telltale signs of scams prevalent in phone calls, mail, email, and texts, along with steps to take to minimize your risk of being victimized.

Tuesday, November 6, 1:30pm, Activity Room

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

Building & Grounds

Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 2:30pm in the Activity Room.

Communication Committee

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

Culinary Committee

Meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm in the Activity Room.

October EXCURSIONS.....

Tuesday, November 6

Kroger

*Change of day due to Holiday Bazaar
9:00am-Lobby*

Thursday, November 8

*Barber of Seville ~ Opera Series
Dress Rehearsal
9:00am-Lobby*

Wednesday, November 14

Macy's

\$\$\$ on your own
8:30am-Lobby

Friday, November 16

*Candy Shoppe
Wholesale Candy
1:00pm-Lobby*

Tuesday, November 20

*Women's Lunch
Frankenmuth/Bronners
8:30m-Lobby*

Monday, November 26

Kohl's

\$\$\$ on your own
9:00am-Lobby

Friday, November 29

*MGM Casino
\$\$\$ on your own
30am-Lobby*

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS.....

**SS Candide Rehearsal
Opera Dress Rehearsal
March 8
Showtime 11:00am**

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*.

\$25.00-Due February 1

DO YOU ENJOY MUSIC?

**Join Harbor lights in the Chapel,
Thursdays at 4:00pm**



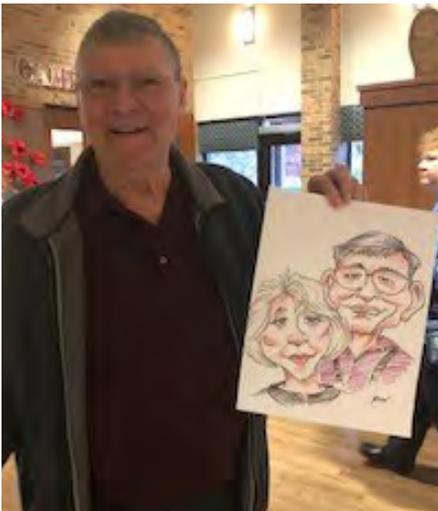
We are not a choir, we sing for fun.
If you enjoy sing-a-longs or like to listen to people who enjoy singing, this is the group for you.

Come to sing or just listen.

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!

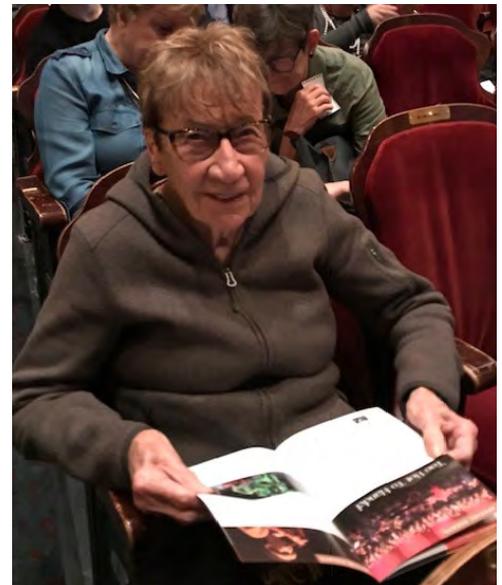
MACOIZO 2020



Pumpkin Painting



Opera House



Students from Pellerin visit



Directory

Accounting <i>Tracy Tesch</i>	716-7408
Activity Lead A/L & I/L <i>Betsy Miannecki</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



11/4 Jane Mize

11/8 Edwin Wullaert

11/9 Angeline Capaldi

11/13 Jean Ciaramitaro

11/18 Darlene Wallace

11/26 Elizabeth Gigliotti

11/27 Audrey Miller

11/27 Marie Kowalczyk

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Click on: The Village of East Harbor

Click on: Calendars

Newsletters: Go to the bottom of the page and click on "Read all about us"

Please join us

Every Sunday in November

10am-2pm



Marguerite's \$10

**Chef Dustin's
Sunday Brunch**

