



# Village Trumpet



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The Village of East Harbor  
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Candlelight Dinner  
Sunday, December 9, 2018  
~  
Doors open: 4:30pm  
Cocktails: 5:00pm  
Dinner: 5:30pm  
Reserve your seat-Front Desk  
\$25.00  
Get your tickets TODAY-Tickets are Limited!



## The Village of East Harbor

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



Brr it's cold out there. Winter is fast approaching. If you find yourself needing more assistance and think you may need more care come in and let's talk about it.. Please don't hesitate to call Sales and Leasing. Even if you are worried about the cost; we may have a program to assist you. Don't suffer being isolated out in your apartment. You moved to a community that cares about you and offers numerous living options. Let us help you. Call sales and leasing for more information.

Surveys have gone out to our IL residents. It is an important way your voice can be heard by completing your survey. We encourage everyone to fill out the survey. The survey's remain anonymous. If you wish to receive a gift certificate we do need to account for your survey being mailed out so please stop by the front desk to mail out your survey and receive your \$10 gift certificate.

The Holidays are fast approaching and we have many events, concerts, and parties for you to enjoy. If you don't want to walk in the inclement weather please call ahead to arrange for transportation. We will do our best to accommodate you. 24 hour notice would be beneficial to help us plan. Hope to see you enjoying the festive season.

We recently had another Wedding in the Chapel. Our Chapel is a lovely venue for Weddings, Memorial Services, Baptisms, Vow renewals, and more. Remember if you have family who wish to use the Chapel ;they get a special family rate. Memorial services for residents are at no charge.

The Holidays are a busy time for families who wish to utilize our building for parties. Room availability is on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited and we may not be able to accommodate all request. Reserve early, we booked every space we had for Thanksgiving this year and had to turn people away.

The Holidays can bring joy but can also intensify depression. Did you know that chronic anger bitterness and resentment can raise your stress baseline, taxing or overloading your immune system? Bitterness starts out as hurt. Becoming obsessed with blaming someone else can blind you from recognizing your own role or responsibility according to Psychology Today. Smoldering hate or blaming someone else for your misery may give you gratification that we are morally superior but in reality can hamper us. The cost of acrimonious victimhood invariably carries a high price tag. It can lead to depression, anxiety, health problems, or vengeful acts. It can rob you from joy. This holiday season practice compassion, forgiveness, and be relieved from the venom that has consumed you. If you need someone to talk to please seek help.

Give the gift of kindness this holiday season. A gift that doesn't cost you money. I remember a special person who used to live here and has since passed away. She said she loved to make other people smile by complimenting them, noticing something special about them, and in return it made her happy as well. She had health issues but never let it get her down. I have always believed her passing on kindness was her best medicine. What a gift. To herself and others.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
Carolyn

# MARKETING

Sales and Leasing is happy to make our resident, Joyce Carter's Christmas a little brighter this year with not one, but two, referral checks! This could be you if you refer a friend or family member to The Village of East Harbor and they mention your name upon initial contact with Nancy or Peggy. If you need referral cards or have questions about this program, please give Nancy 716-7183 or Peggy 716-7397 a call.



The Sales, Marketing and Admissions Department would like to wish each and every resident a very Merry Christmas, many blessings of health and love of family and friends during this most holy season and throughout the new year.



Nancy Smiley  
Peggy Carroll  
Sue McCallum  
Beth Humble



  
**Chris Gorde**  
**Shining Star-Wellness Category**  
**TOP SHINING STAR**  




## *The Village of East Harbor Book Group*

**Do you like to Read?**

**Would you like to discuss what you read?**

**Wednesday, December 19  
3:30 ~ Activity Room**





*From The Desk Of Chaplain Laura...*



**DECEMBER-**  
**REMEMBERING CHRIST** **IN**  
**CHRISTMAS.**

A time of HOPE, New Birth, Love, and Joy

As November passes, we must not leave the spirit of thanks-giving behind. We have much to be thankful for as we move into Christmas and toward the birth of a new beginning of 2019.

The news of the gift of the birth of Christ, which we celebrate in December, instills a sense of joy and newness in our hearts, spreading love and cheer to those we love. May we not lose the message of Christmas in the hustle and bustle of the **symbols** of the season, but hold fast to the **reason** for the season. **Christ is the reason for the season.** Let us always remember Him as we move through **CHRIST**mas and in to the new year. The gift of time is the greatest gift of all. The cost of giving our time is simply...time itself. A warm hug, a genuine smile, or a brief chat will bless anyone to whom it is offered. May the hustle and bustle of **CHRIST**mas not break the spirit of the holiday since giving of our time is free and not burdensome.

Throughout December, we will have several choirs and concerts for the Holidays and a memorial service for our residents who have passed in the list year (formerly "All Saints Day service").

Please read your calendar and watch the Chapel board in the Chapel hallway for details regarding these events.

All events are also listed in the insert in this Trumpet.

*In His Service,*

*Chaplain Laura Stone*

# *Christmas Concerts*

December brings the magic of music to our Village! We have many guests lined up to ring in the holiday cheer; below is a list of special musical performances during this month. I hope you take advantage of each and every one by joining us in the Chapel to celebrate the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love that comes to us through the birth of our Savior!

**Kacel Family Christmas Concert**  
Dec. 1, Saturday - 2:00pm, Chapel



**Interfaith Choir Christmas Concert**  
Dec. 3, Monday - 7pm, Chapel

**Michigan Chamber Chorale**  
Dec. 5, Wednesday - 7pm, Chapel

**Girl Scouts**  
Dec. 6, Thursday - 5:15pm, Dining Room & 6:00pm, Haven Hall

**St. Mary's Cub Scouts –Pack 71 Sing**  
Dec. 8, Saturday - 1:30pm, Activity Room & 2:00pm, Haven Hall

**St. Mary's Choir**  
Dec. 15, Saturday– 12:15, Dining Rooms & 1:00 Haven Hall

**Brookside Choir**  
Dec. 16, Sunday - 2:00pm, Chapel

**1C Students Choir**  
Dec. 19, Wednesday - 10:30am, Chapel & 11:00 Haven Hall

**Brass Quintet Performance**  
Dec. 19, Wednesday - 6:00pm, Chapel & 6:45pm, Haven Hall

**Mom's Club Children Sing**  
Dec. 21, Friday - 1:30pm, Activity Room



## Minutes Residents Association November 13, 2018

Meeting began 1:32 pm by President Elaine Walton as Darlene Wallace rang the bell collecting for the Sugar Bowl.

Bob Healy led the pledges to the American and Christian flags.

Dorothy Dennis welcomed home new residents

Janet Lickman—S-502

Anne McCloskey—610

Joyce Rener—611

Paul Ross—117

Raoul VanHecke—600

Carol Morrill gave inspirational message of marriage from the Canadians: The important word is “we”; least important, “I”. Admit I made a mistake. You did a good job! What is your opinion? If you please. Do you?

Joan Lehoczky had a correction from last month’s minutes re: the complete meals delivered to residents of the FAN house. She thanked those who donated money and helped prepare the food. Darlene Wallace moved to accept the correction to the minutes. Seconded by Dorothy Dennis and carried.

Pete Batts gave the Treasurer’s Report for Nov. 13, 2018.

Residents Assn. Acct. 10/09/18 Beginning Balance \$2,646.79

11/13/18 Ending Balance \$2,784.29

Petty Cash account 10/09/18 \$528.19

Xfer to Residents fund -200.00

Sugar Bowl 10/09/18 Mtg. + 48.70

Petty Cash account 11/13/18 \$376.89

Next topic: The cement trucks are here. Last month a motion was made requesting PVM to repair damage to the sidewalks. That was done and was authorized. Some sidewalks will be repaired now with some repairs next year. We’re very happy to have these badly needed repairs started.

### STAFF REPORTS

Dustin: Sunday Brunch \$10.00 thru Nov. Restaurant opening sometime in Jan. Candlelight Dinner (to fund East Harbor Resident Association) cost \$25; reserve your seat at the front desk. Sun. Dec. 9 doors open at 4:30, drinks 5:00, dinner 5:30.

Omelet Bar tomorrow 7-10 am; birthday meal in December as well.

Chris Gorde, fitness instructor: New name for the most rigorous exercise class now called Be A.B.L.E.” 9 am Thurs. You will find the Village Walkers walking inside the main building. Chris has paperwork for you to fill out before joining an exercise class or using the machines. Also remember to sign in when using the machines in the Fitness Center. Please join us in the Activity Center Nov. 29 Thurs. at 2:15 pm for Balloon Volleyball.

Chaplain Laura Stone: Wed. November 28, Meet the Chaplain in the lobby. We will continue to go to Country Inn. Beverly Tarien Memorial was yesterday.

Neither David Miller nor Carolyn Martin are here today.

Betsy Miannecki, Activities, thanked us for the PCM Caring Spirit Award she received. Thanks given to those who helped in this year's Holiday Bazaar—the best to date. You can now play cards of your choice in the Activities Center 10:30 pm on Weds. After the Birthday dinner tomorrow, in the chapel will be the 3-piece band VooDoo Doctors. November is National Family month. Join us in the Activities Room on Wed., Nov. 28 at 1:30 pm to show your friends and neighbors something means a lot to you that you would like to “Show and Tell”—get to know your neighbors. Thanksgiving party in AR Wed., 1:30 pm, Nov. 21. The Women's Lunch will be held at Frankenmuth along with a visit to Bonners Tues. Nov. 20. Meet in the lobby at 8:30 pm. Inspirational Dance will be in the chapel at 6 pm Fri., Nov. 16. We happily welcome Kathleen Sowards, our new employee in the AR.

Elaine: On a sad note, Neal Veneri passed away. Neil chaired the Building & Grounds Committee. Frank Gitre has offered to chair this committee.

Christmas Fund: the hourly workers appreciate the monetary gift given to them from the residents before Christmas. We are encouraged to donate to this yearly gift to the hourly staff as a thank -you for all the services they provide to everyone of us. About half of the residents contributed last year. The gift needs to be in by Dec. 7.

Jean Campbell, Chairperson of the Communications Committee: Arrangements can be made for those residents who would like to have the Trumpet read to them. Soon to have the preliminary copy of the handbook to include a drawing of the main building as it looks after recent renovations. The committee is looking at providing alarms systems for residents with hearing disabilities. Catalogs with information about commercially available aids may be borrowed from the front desk. Recently there was a demonstration of an adapted alarm clock.

Further discussion by residents regarding Christmas Fund. The staff is appreciative of the gift. I encourage you to participate. Further discussion on Candlelight dinner.

When no other business was offered for discussion, President Elaine Walton closed the meeting at 2:30 pm.

Carol White, Acting Secretary

## **WELCOME HOME NEW RESIDENTS**

**Carol Bolter—619**

**Marilyn Carpenter –616**

**Robert Yuerks—108**

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

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

**December Resident Association Meeting ~ Tuesday, December 11**

**X-Mas Cookie Day**

**1:30pm ~ Marguerite's Restaurant**

**Reception immediately following the meeting**



Citywide celebration of an old fashion river town Christmas

**Merrytime Christmas**

December 1 2018 ~ 10 am - 10 pm

**FUN FOR KIDS & ADULTS**

Shopping - Giveaways - Santa - Crafts

Ice Carvings - Wagon Rides - Discounts & More!

**Merrytime Christmas**

**Saturday, December 1**

**1:00pm**

**Lobby**

**Dress Warm**



**Christmas Door Hanger**

**Thursday, December 3**

**Activity Room**

**1:30pm**



**Wednesday, December 5**

**12:00pm-Lobby**

**This trip is FREE!**

**Sign up today-only 9 spots**

**Partridge Creek Shopping**

**Monday, December 10**

**10:00am**

**Lobby**

**SALVATION ARMY SHOPPING**

**Wednesday, December 12**

**10:30am**

**Lobby**

**Omelet Station**

**Wednesday, December 12**

**7-10:30am**

**Marguerite's Restaurant**



**Women's Lunch**

**Just Delicious Scones**

**Monday, December 17**

**11:00am**

**Lobby**



**Hanukkah Celebration**

**What is Hanukah? How is Hanukkah celebrated?**

**What are the traditional foods of Hanukkah?**

**Find out more about this Jewish Holiday.**

**Thursday, December 6 ~ 1:30pm ~ Activity Room**

*Live From Orchestra Hall...*

**BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH**

**DSO Live Webcast**

**Friday, December 7, 10:30am, Chapel**

**Join us for coffee and a concert!**



Shop Salvation Army for a sweater  
Wednesday, December 12 -10:30am-Lobby  
Decorate your sweater for the Christmas Party  
Thursday, December 13-1:30pm-Activity Room



**BIRTHDAY DINNER & CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
ENTERTAINMENT BY:  
**GARY SACCO-FRANK SINATRA IMPERSONATOR**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**1:30PM**  
**CHAPEL**

Contest for Best  
X-Mas Sweater



**New Year's Eve Party**  
Featuring : **The Soundz of Music**  
**Monday, December 31-1:30pm-Chapel**  
**New Year's Eve Pot Luck**  
**Monday, December 31-6:00pm-Activity Room**  
**Please sign up in the book with what you will be bringing.**



## Show & Tell

Wednesday, December 26  
1:30pm  
Activity Room



Bring something you would like to talk about and share with your fellow residents.

## 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.

## December EXCURSIONS.....

### Saturday, December 1

*Merrytime Christmas  
Marine City  
1:00pm-Lobby*

### Monday, December 3

*Christmas Tree Shoppe  
9:00am-Lobby*

### Wednesday, December 5

*Mystery Trip  
FREE to the first 9 people  
Please eat lunch prior  
12:00-Lobby*

### Monday, December 10

*Partridge Creek  
On your own  
10:00am-Lobby*

### Wednesday, December 12

*Salvation Army  
Senior Discount Day  
10:30am-Lobby*

### Monday, December 17

*Women's Lunch  
Just Delicious Scones  
10:00am-Lobby*

### Tuesday, December 18

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

# Art Class with Linda



# Purse Raffle Winner

## Margaret Dsmet



Opera

# Frankenmuth



# MJM Casino



## Macy's Shopping Trip



## Birthday Entertainment

## The Voodoo Doctors



# 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 Specialist T.C.U</b> <i>Sue McCallum</i>	716-7427
<b>Assisted Living Nurse</b> <i>Denise Klimaszewski</i>	716-7115
<b>Beauty Salon</b> <i>Appointments</i>	716-7180
<b>Care Sync Case Manager</b> <i>Josie Villegas</i>	716-7092
<b>Chaplain</b> <i>Laura Stone</i>	716-7438
<b>Dining Services Mgr.</b> <i>Brian Williams</i>	716-7419
<b>Director of Nursing</b> <i>Melissa Freiburger</i>	716-7416
<b>Driver</b> <i>Ann Marie Hart</i>	716-7142
<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>Lynette Sanday</i>	716-7384
<b>Housekeeping / Laundry Mgr.</b> <i>Mary Breen</i>	716-7418
<b>Maintenance Work Orders.</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>Peggy Carroll</i>	716-7397
<i>Nancy Smiley</i>	716-7183



**12/1 Beverly Harwood**

**12/6 Carol Morrill**

**12/13 Jean Grunow**

**12/15 Marion Welchner**

**12/17 Irma Black**

**12/17 Pat Healy**

**12/18 Charlotte Gitre**

**12/19 Joan Rifenberg**

**12/22 Margaret Beaver**

**12/22 Fred Breiling**

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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**

