



Village Trumpet



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September 2017



WELCOME BACK RESIDENT ASSOCIATION

Meet your new elected Officials

Bob
Morrill



Bob
Jones



Elaine
Walton



Beverly
Pack



Tuesday, September 12

1:30

Chapel

Reception to Follow-Activity Room

FAMILY IS FOREVER

National Assisted Living Week®

September 10-16, 2017

Tuesday: Chocolate Milkshake day-3:00pm-Activity Room

Wednesday: Omelet Station- 7-10:30am-Dining Room

Thursday: Family Feud- 3:00pm-Chapel

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The Village of
East Harbor

A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, CAROLYN MARTIN:



Fall is rapidly approaching . We are starting to see walls go up and renovations continue throughout the campus. Haven Hall's temporary walls have become a positive message board filled with staff appreciation notes from families, inspiration messages from staff, and friendly pictures. Perfect time to celebrate our Assisted Living Staff during Assisted Living appreciation week , Sept. 10-16th. Please take time to thank staff for their dedication and hard work. We wouldn't be who we are without their dedication, caring hearts, and healing hands.

The Library is slated to become part of the new Cameron Café. We will temporarily move books to the activity room where they can be checked out and borrowed and returned. Eventually they will be moved to the media corner. In the mean time we have been holding book sales to reduce the inventory. The first renovated one bedroom Assisted Living apartments are tentatively scheduled to be completed, Mid-September. We plan on inviting everyone to come and take a sneak peek as soon as they are readied. Still waiting to hear when the fitness center will re-open. Renovations start on the Cameron Café formerly known as Golden Treasures, end of September. Can't wait to see what the new selection of made to order items will be. Wonderful new things to look forward to.

One new feature we are providing for our Assisted Living Residents is that we have added the daily menu schedule to their Channel 3 community news. Currently they get the daily Activity Calendar broadcasted and now we are broadcasting our daily menu as well. We hope to provide the Channel 3 news channel eventually to all the Independent Resident Apartments in the future.

Did you see the Motown Showdown in Detroit between the Tigers and Yankees? You could have because we had tickets and residents were at a historic game at Comerica Park. If you missed this trip don't forget to check the sign up book in the lobby where you can browse through all the upcoming fun outings.

The Holiday Bazaar this year is Nov. 10th and 11th. If you or someone you know wants to reserve a table call Betsy Mianeki. They are sure to sell out quickly. We are also sponsoring this year's Art on the Bay Sept. 2 and 3. Come up the New Baltimore Waterfront and stop by to say Hi. Check out all the local Artists and enjoy a cool drink by the Bay.

Please make sure to share your suggestions. You can call me directly, email, stop by, or write them down in the suggestion box. Our team evaluates your input and sometimes we can incorporate the ideas into our programming, process, and procedures, and sometimes we have to look at what will work best for everyone in the long run.

Carolyn Martin

From The Desk Of Chaplain Laura...



SEPTEMBER- FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



British Methodist Hannah Ball, a native of High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire, England, was the first to initiate a Sunday school in 1769.

Christian homes are provided with an example of the necessity of Christian education in the institution of the Sunday school in local churches. Most churches begin a new Sunday school year on the first Sunday in September which continues throughout the year on a quarterly basis. Christian homes should recognize the need to establish the discipline of Christian education, allowing the Sunday school in the local church to remind Christian homes of this important discipline.

Allow the beginning of this month to remind you of the need to develop Christian education in your heart and home throughout the year, and develop a plan for Christian education that enriches both the individual and family!

In September, we will be completing the Gospel of Mark and moving into the book of **Acts** (the Acts of the Apostles), which is a rich, in-depth study where we will engage in Spiritual and life-application discussion.

Please come join us Mondays at 3pm in the Chapel!

"A Call To Joy" continues on Tuesdays at 3pm as we gather together to discuss and address issues of grief, anxiety, and regaining our joy.

Starting in September, I will have "Movie with Chaplain Laura", the last Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm, in the Activity Room. Snacks and beverages will be served. All are Welcome!

September's movie- **"A Case For Christ"** on Sunday, Sept 24, at 1:30pm.

MOVIE PLOT--BASED ON REAL-LIFE OCCURANCES. In 1980, former atheist and award-winning investigative journalist Lee Strobel applies his journalistic skills to attempt to disprove his wife Leslie's newfound Christian faith, which causes problems within his marriage.

After completing a thorough investigation for almost two years he finds the historical evidence for Jesus, and then finds a new faith in Christ.

In His Service,

Chaplain Laura Stone

MARKETING

Lately, we have had a number of residents and family members say the nicest things about our staff and other residents, and it just makes me so proud to work here! More importantly, it made me feel terrific and happy, and I encouraged those people to tell staff and each other how they feel – spread the good feelings. Everyone likes to feel appreciated, and the fact that families will go out of their way to express their gratefulness and happiness at seeing their loved ones cared for so well is wonderful, and I remind them that one way to let someone know that their kindness is noticed and appreciated is to use the “Service Excellence” forms to write down a few words and give it to the person who made an impression. Not only will it make them smile and feel like a million bucks, that person can drop it in the box for a drawing to win gift cards! As you probably know, staff is not allowed to accept gifts of any kind, but words of praise and appreciation go a long way and mean so much. Let’s not forget kindness toward each other – fellow residents and staff! Service Excellence forms are available at the front desk, but smiles, hugs and encouraging words are all things you have within yourself to use to make someone’s day.

Let’s use them more!

WELCOME HOME NEW RESIDENTS

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

Vera McDonald—100

Colette Yager—405

Julie DeYonker—410

Alzheimer’s Support Group

Hosted by

Chaplain Laura

3rd Tuesday of every month

2:00pm

Chapel



WE WANT YOU!

**We are looking for Women who served in any capacity in the
Viet Nam War from November 1955 to May 1975.**

If you, or someone you know fits this description,

Please contact Betsy Miannecki at 586-716-7143



The Village of East Harbor Skilled Nursing and Rehab Health Care Center is happy to announce that we now are a preferred provider and can accept HAP insurance.

Please note this for future reference if you carry HAP insurance.

Meet Your Neighbor

By: Chuck Kisandi

Every now and then I meet a person who makes a difference in my life. At the Village of East Harbor I met such a man. Since my wife died I have become a loner. I accepted this lifestyle until I met this man and his wife. They gave me a gift that day, it was the gift of friendship and how to once again become a normal and caring person.



I'd like to introduce this man and his wife now, Bob Morrill and Carol Morrill. Bob was born March 10, 1936.

Bob you're not a native Michigander, where are you from?

Well Chuck I'm a native Cleveland, Ohio. I met Carol at Bowling Green University and we've been married for over 60 years. We have lived in Michigan for the last 50 years and it was here we raised our 4 children.

Bob I've heard that you and Carol were both educators. Can you give us a little background?

Sure Chuck, I worked for the Hazel Park School where I directed the Drivers Education Program. I was also the woodshed teacher, guidance counselor, teacher consultant, wrestling coach and Assistant Principle.

Before you move to East Harbor where did you live?

Well Chuck we moved to East Harbor after 40 years in Birmingham last September.

We were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

Carol the two of you have a very happy and busy life together, would you care to add something your especially proud of?

Yes it was the moment that Bob was asked to serve as President of the Resident Association. He was so surprised and deeply honored.

Bob what are your thoughts about this?

Chuck I just hope and pray I can live up to the standards of those who served before me. I hope my past experiences will help me solve issues that arise for the residents of East Harbor. Thank you Bob and Carol and best of luck in your new endeavor!

THE GREAT COURSES

In **Music and the Brain**, neuroscientist and Professor of Psychology Aniruddh Patel of Tufts University probes one of the mind's most profound mysteries. Covering the latest research findings—from the origins of music's emotional powers to the deficits involved in amusia, or the inability to hear music—these 18 enthralling half-hour lectures will make you think about music and your brain in a new way.



SATURDAYS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 9-3:15PM-ACTIVITY ROOM
TUESDAYS, STARTING September 12-6:00PM-ACTIVITY ROOM
This will run for 4.5 weeks, 2 x a week



MOVIE MUSICAL NIGHT

RETURNS ON SUNDAY SEPT. 10TH AT 6:30 in the Activity Room.

Join us for a trip to the **STATE FAIR** by way of Rogers & Hammerstein's musical in this 1945 movie starring Jeanne Crain and Dana Andrews.

ACRYLIC PAINTING



Anita Wood will guide you through the fundamentals of painting with acrylics in this 6 week course.

Tuesdays starting October 3, 1:00pm, Activity Room

\$50.00 (money due September 12)

Shop for supplies at Joann's on Tuesday, September 19

Please sign up in the lobby.

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPELLERS AND READERS FOR THE ANNUAL SPELLING BEE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CONTACT
BETSY-586-716-7143



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

Building & Grounds

Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 2:30pm in Kirk Hall.

Communication Committee

Meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 3:00pm in the Conference Room.
(except in March)

Culinary Committee

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

RESIDENT PICNIC



BELLE ISLE - DON'T BET ON IT

Column One

*Ghostly echoes of the past -- heed them well!
As an island of magic casts its spell.
Whispered yesterdays carried on the wind;
God's gift of love do not let man rescind.*

*Tall, thick groves and marshland where wildlife abounds
with a wilderness of beauty to gaze upon.
Carpets of flowers covering the fertile grounds -
The poetic Indians called her the "White Swan".*

*An infamous moment for Belle Isle came about
from lies to Indians by the British.
Chief Pontiac, avenger of shame was the
inducer of war that was his wish.*

*Some Indians went to Belle Isle to kill
the Fishers and haul their children away.
Later French crossed before more blood could be spilled;
Interring those the Indians did slay.*

*As picnickers frolic along the shore
whispers set sail upon the wind once more.
Harken - Eighteen Forty-five - July Four.
Isabelle Cass remembered evermore.*

*Isabelle, daughter of Governor Cass,
immortally with a touch of style.
If but for a moment a name with class
as society selected "Belle Isle".*

*Metamorphosis - transition of time.
Indians' Swan - Societies' La Belle.
Betwixt the bird and the lady came swine;
Filled pig sties with their most fallacious smell!*

*An insufferable stench escapes a bog
where squatters shacks are laced amid a stand of trees.
The French pig farmers bestow the name of "Hog
Island, its' fame carried upon the breeze.*

*In Eighteen Seventy-nine the island
was purchased from the Campau family.
Some Detroiters thought this was less than grand
with all the problems they did foresee.*

*It was too inaccessible they thought.
Also too far from the center of the City.
They feared added cost after it was bought
while changing a "Sow's ear" into something pretty.*

*When a genius was needed to change her features
a landscaper named Olmsted came to the fore.
Hogs no more, replaced by more desired creatures
grazing the green carpet of the forest floor.*

Column Two

*The critics lost out and by the late Eighteen
Eighties the renovations were underway.
Ugly to beauty - there'd be no in-between.
Yesterdays gone -- Tomorrow begins today.*

*By Nineteen-o-nine people were dancing
and dining at the present casino.
Young gentlemen were even then singing
romantic songs that set the moon aglow.*

*It was the solitude of the island,
all the while the now bustling city was teeming.
It was young lovers under a blanket
of clouds, sharing secrets with the stars while dreaming.*

*Along with the zoo, aquarium and the plant
conservatory improvements never cease.
The Detroit Yacht and Boat Clubs became residents
accepting a long term "dollar-a-day" lease.*

*Many garden clubs planted their flowers.
Meanwhile nearby "kill the umpire" was the shout.
On a hot day in Nineteen Forty-one
near the Scott Fountain a race riot broke out.*

*Amid the turmoil a deafening hush -
Man's inhumanity can not be denied.
A saddened friend took a step to the rear.
Outer decay began as part of her died!*

*You could almost feel her tremble with pain,
although any tears were kept out of sight.
A dagger of bigotry pierced her soul
but she would not succumb without a fight.*

*Soon industry and whites began to leave
taking with them taxes as they took flight.
The exodus to the suburbs left Belle
Isle something it did not need - "Urban Blight"!*

*The Fifties was my era with La Belle.
Stacy Adams and peg pants were the craze.
Black leather jackets - roaring Harley Hogs -
Half a jar of Brylcreem - swept back D.A.'s.*

*The Fifties were gang oriented.
The media considered us punks.
But sans our colors and on the beach
we were just like other kids in trunks.*

*Many times we'd rent a canoe and head
down a shady canal paddling like a fool.
Bell-floppers off the old wooden dock -
"Ah - yes - Mr. Truant Officer - I go to school"!*

BELLE ISLE - DON'T BET ON IT

Column One

Column Two

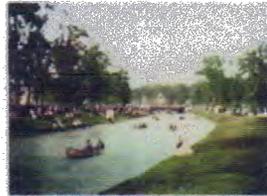
A little boy had just caught his first fish.
He was so excited he shook.
He said thanks to those who helped grant this wish -
"Thank you mom for baiting my hook"!

How many of us has fled the city?
Sorting out our problems - making them clear.
Alone in the woods we could fantasize -
"Robin Hood and his merry band of deer"!

Belle Isle is playing softball - flying kites;
It's wildlife with kids feeding ducks and geese.
It is the rainbows end for young lovers.
A fist fight here and there but mostly peace.

Scott Fountain

Canoeing



How do you carve up an old friend?
One square inch would be too big of a slice...
By "folding" would the Isle be "dealt" an end?
Would her "point" be lost to a "roll of the dice".

Maybe Grosse Pointe wants you.
Here you just don't fit.
Belle Isle will not "gamble".
You can't "bet" on it!

Ghostly echoes of the past - heed them well!
As an Island of magic cats its spell.
Whispered yesterdays carried on the wind.
God's gift of love do not let man rescind!

Casino

Planetarium



During July of 1987 I lobbied for the Friends of Belle Isle and several other groups who opposed gambling on Belle Isle. I wrote this poem as a protest against gambling on the island. I had many supporting letters from Detroit's City Council and state officials as well.

Today Belle Isle is finally back to being one of the most beautiful parks in our nation. For a while Detroit ignored it and it was becoming an ugly slum. After our state took it over and made it a state park it once again became a treasure to all of the people in Michigan.

If you are looking for a spot to enjoy yourself go to Belle Isle. You won't be sorry. My memories of her will last a lifetime.

Selfridge
Air
Show



Wednesday, September 6

Detroit Zoo-Senior Day

8:00am

Lobby

Friday, September 8

Dollar Tree

3:00pm

Lobby

Monday, September 11

Women's Lunch

Voyager

10:30am

Lobby

Wednesday, September 13

Walmart

9:30am

Lobby

Friday, September 15

Journey through the Straits

8:30 am

Lobby

Money for Lunch

Wednesday, September 20

Tiger's Rainout Makeup Game

10:00am

Lobby

Tuesday, September 26

Eastern Market

8:30am

Lobby

Wednesday, September 27

Men's Lunch

Catch 22

11:00am

Lobby

Friday, September 29

Meadowbrook

10:00am

Free

Lobby

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS.....

Coming in October...

Mystery Trip

Final Date To be Determined



***Rosie the Riveter
Guinness Book
World Record of Rosies
Saturday, October 14
Ypsilanti***

If you would like to participate please
come to the meeting
Friday, September 15, 3:30pm,
Activity Room.

DO YOU ENJOY MUSIC?



Join us in the Chapel,
Thursdays at 4:00pm to sing
or just listen. sing for our own
pleasure each Thursday at
4:00pm in the Chapel. No
auditions required. If you
enjoy singing, this is the
group for you. We are the HAVORLIGHTS.
We sing many kinds of songs and we share
our joy of singing by leading sing-alongs in
Health Care and Haven Hall six times a year.
Come, sing with us!



Book Group

Do you Like to Read?

Come join the group, all are welcome.

**Wednesday, September 20, 3:30pm
Activity Room**



**Wednesday,
September 6**
**National
Read A
Book Day!**

Find out what
are the most
read books in
the world!
1:30
Activity Room



Dollar Tree
Friday, August 8
3:00pm
Lobby



Women's Lunch
Monday, September 11
10:30am
Lobby



Omelet Station
Wednesday, September 13
7:00-10:30am
Dining Room

**JOURNEY THROUGH THE
STRAITS CRUISE**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
8:30AM
LOBBY
\$35- 2 TICKETS
STILL AVAILABLE



Resident Potluck
Sunday, September 17
5:00pm
Activity Room
Please sign up in the lobby!



Potluck



EGGSPLORATION
**FOLLOW THE LIFE OF
CHICKS FROM EGGS TO
HATCHING**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
1:30PM
ACTIVITY ROOM



First Day of Autumn
Happy Hour
Friday, September 22
3:00pm
Activity Room

Eastern Market
Tuesday, September 26
8:30am
Lobby



MOVIE WITH CHAPLAIN LAURA
"A CASE FOR CHRIST"
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
1:30PM
ACTIVITY ROOM

Men's Lunch
CATCH 22
Wednesday, September 27
11:00am
Lobby

Meadowbrook
Behind the Scenes Tour
Friday, September 29
10:00am
Lobby

**FREE-Limited to the
first 16 people**

Directory

Accounting	
<i>Tracy Tesch</i>	716-7408
Activity Lead A/L & I/L	
<i>Betsy Miannecki</i>	716-7143
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 Mgr.	
<i>Carolyn Martin</i>	716-7221
Sales & Leasing Specialist	
<i>Peggy Carroll</i>	716-7397
<i>Nancy Smiley</i>	716-7183

Birthdays of the Month

9/1 Leon VanWassenhove

9/2 Herbert Walny

9/4 Norma Michaels

9/18 Elva Daniels

9/22 Ron Parish

9/27 Barbara David

9/28 Catherine Wright

9/28 Phyllis Chadwick

9/30 Geraldine Delor

Solar Eclipse 2017

