

Spring Arbor Assisted Living
& Willows Alzheimer's Center

The Spring Arbor Messenger

AUGUST 2020



SUMMER DAYS!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Exercise & Happy Hour

Monday through Friday from
9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Held in the 2nd Dining Room



Manicures in the Activity Room

Enjoy yourself and get pampered every other

Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.



Weekly Church Services

We offer a variety of faiths to support spiritual
growth every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

* Bible Study with Craig Britton from Redeemer
Lutheran is held the 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursday at
2:30 p.m. in the Activity Room.

* SingSpiration Sing Along is the 2nd Thursday.

* Father Tim from St Catherine's will provide
Catholic Mass at 11 a.m. on the 4th Thursday of
the Month in the Activity Room

* Deacon Tom Arehart of St Catherine's Catholic
Church in Concord will provide a Scripture
Service and Communion the 2nd Saturday at
10:30 of each month.

BINGO

EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:45 p.m.

IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM

EVERY SATURDAY AT 1:45 p.m.

IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM

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14	20	32	52	71
10	27	42	55	64
7	23	FREE	58	69
11	28	34	56	72
15	25	33	53	66



Join the Resident
Adult Coloring Group.
Every Thursday in the
Activity Room from
12:30-2:00

GROCERY SHOPPING IS
OFFERED EVERY THURSDAY
LISTS ARE DUE TO JODI BY
WEDNESDAY .



***Activities are subject to
change.

Monthly Birthdays

AUGUST Resident Birthdays

Kathy Evatt - 26th
Pauline Cyphers - 31st

Staff Birthdays

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Erica Craig - 8th
Kim Johns - 16th
Bailey Cramer - 21st
Ula Lauterbach - 31st

New Staff

Morgan McCrum - RA/CNA

New Residents

Elaine Lohrke
Leonard "Lenny" Lohrke
Theresa Rich



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and we're still caring!"*
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And Administrator

**Susan Stubbins, LPN., Director Of
Nursing**

Adryan Porter, Building Manager

Jodi Maske, Activities Director

Erica Craig, Dietary Manager

AUGUST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

OSCAR THOMAS

Oscar has been working in food service for over 30 years. Originally from Chicago, Oscar is a twin, his brother also cooked up until he retired. Over his career in food service, Oscar has worked in many capacities and many retirement communities in the Jackson area. For many years he has participated in the annual Local Chili Cookoff and has done quite well in the competition. Oscar has also participated in the Taste of Jackson which was an annual event during the Rose Festival. When not working, which isn't often, Oscar is a member of his Serenity group. He always cooks for the events and get togethers and has earned the nickname "Chef Oscar". Oscar also has done charity meals at the holidays and volunteers his time and money and cooking skills for those who would otherwise not have a holiday meal.

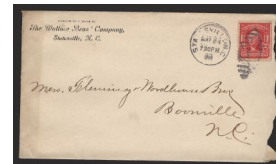
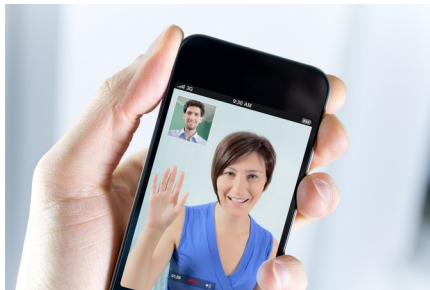
Oscar has two adult daughters, one son and a younger daughter still at home. He enjoys music, obviously cooking and being with his family here in Michigan and those still living in Chicago.



AUGUST 2020 Employee of the Month

Oscar Thomas





*** Thank you for being patient during this difficult time. We are trying hard to keep our residents active and involved. Facetime video calls and Zoom meetings are available to any family members and friends that have compatible devices, if this is something you wish to do, please contact Jodi at SAAL to arrange a time to connect with your loved one.

Also remember, our residents love to get mail, keep those cards and letters coming!

Summertime Word Scramble

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CNIICP NI EHT KRAP

HBECA YAD

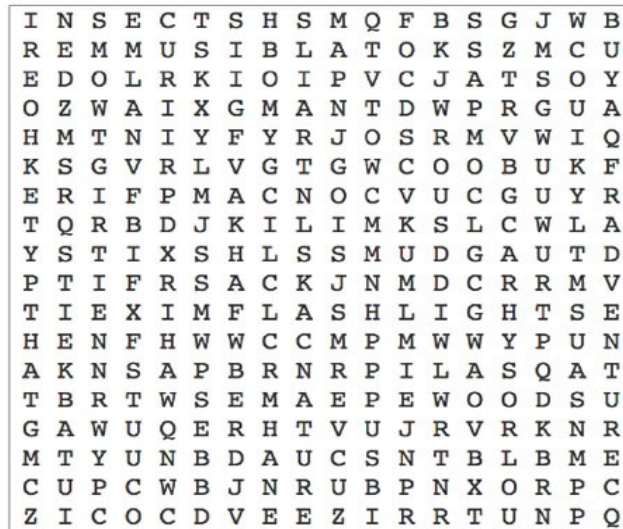
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WMMINISG TA HET KLAE

WFOLRE NDGRAE

RMMSEU ARNI

Happy Camper Word Search



ADVENTURE
BINOCULARS
CAMPER
CAMPFIRE
COMPASS
FISHING
FLASHLIGHT
HIKING
INSECTS
MAP

Words
to
Find

MARSHMALLOWS
NATURE
SAFETY
STARS
SUMMER
SUNSCREEN
SWIMMING
TENT
TRAILS
WOODS



SCHOLASTIC

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AUGUST RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

BRIAN DUNNIGAN



Brian Leigh Dunnigan was born in Detroit, Michigan, but spent his childhood in West Branch and East Lansing, Michigan. He was always fascinated with history and spent his summers on Mackinac Island, Michigan at his family cottage and then working as a guide, interpreter, and curator for the Mackinac Island State Park.

Brian has a Bachelor of Science in History from the University of Michigan, as well as a Masters degree. He later received an additional Masters in Museum Management from Cooperstown New York. In the mid 1970's, Brian was responsible for the construction and running of Historic Fort Wayne in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He then moved to Youngstown, New York and served as the Director of Old Fort Niagara.

In the 1990's, after 17 years of managing Fort Niagara, Brian moved back to Michigan where he became the Curator of Maps and Military History for the William Clements Library at the University of Michigan, and in charge of publications. He also served as the Assistant Director at the Library and retired from U of M as an Emeritus Fellow in 2019.

Brian has written many articles on historical subjects from the War of 1812, Great Lakes History and the French and Indian War which have won both national and regional awards.

He and his wife Candice moved to Jackson five years ago. Prior to this they had a small horse farm in Grass Lake. Their adult son is an archaeologist in the Southwest, and their daughter is with Delta Airlines.

Brian still spends lots of time researching historical data and articles. Prior to his move to Spring Arbor, he was an avid equestrian.



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