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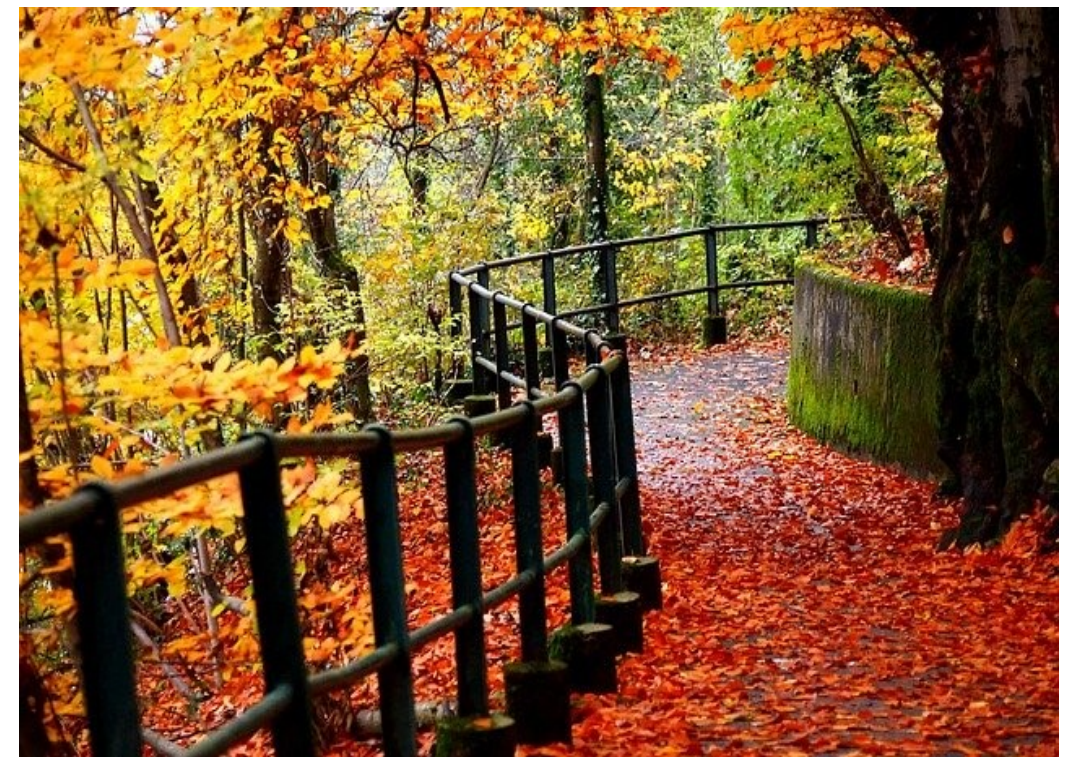
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## Worship Services

Our worship services are held **every Sunday** in the **Large Activity Room** at **4:00 pm**. All residents are welcome to attend.

- September 6th: TV Program
- September 13th: TV Program
- September 20th: TV Program
- September 27th: TV Program



## Hymn-Sing

Hymn-Sing is held on the **second and forth Monday** each month at **2:00pm**. In **September**, Hymn-Sing is scheduled for the **14th and 28th** in the **Small Activity Room**.

## Bible Study

Samantha or Lynzi will host bible study every **Thursday** in **September** at **4:00** in the **Dining Room**.

## Men's Club

Join the group **Thursday morning** at **10:00am** for donuts, coffee, and comradery. In **September** the gentlemen will meet in the **Small Activity Room** on the **3rd and 24th**.

## BLC Sisters in Christ

Join the ladies **every Monday** at **9:30am** in the **Small Activity Room** and begin your week with Bible study and Prayer.

## Catholic Services:

\* Catholic Service is held **every Sunday** at **10:30am** in the **Large Activity Room**.

\* Rosary is held every **Friday** in the **TV Room** at **3:00pm**.

\* Catholic Mass and Confession with Father Tom will be **Thursday September 10th** at **10:00**. We will determine the location for mass that morning.

## Weekly Activities

### • Coffee Hour

Daily at 3:-00 in the Dining Room

### • Euchre Club

Every Monday at 3:00 in the Large Activity Room

### • Game Time

Every Tuesday and Thursday in the Large Activity Room at 1:15

### • Movie

Every Friday at 4:30 in the Large Activity Room

## Wii Bowling Tournament

Join us for some fun bowling in the **TV Room** every **other Monday** at **3:45pm**! The date in **September** is the **21nd**.



## Winning Score

August 17th: Bill Craft 167



We have bingo **every other Wednesday** at **1:15pm** in the **Large Activity Room**. The dates in **September** are the **2nd** and **30th**.

Come guess words with us and win prizes at Wheel of Fortune. The dates in **September** are **Wednesday the 9th and 23rd** at **1:15**.



## Craft Time

Join Samantha in the **Large Activity Room** on **Wednesday September 16nd** at **3:30** to show your creative side at this months craft. Sign up sheet is located in the **Large Activity Room**.

## Grief Share Group

Every other **Tuesday** at **3:00** Chaplin Kyle from Elara Clock is in the **Dining Room** to lead a Grief Share Group. The dates in **September** are the **1st, 15th, and 29th**.

## Share a Cup of Tea With Me

We will have a tea party in the Dining Room on **Wednesday September 30th** at **3:00**.

Our theme for this celebration is "Share a Cup With Me". Please bring your own coffee or tea cup that is special to you and share about it.



## Birthday Celebration

On **Tuesday, September 22nd** at **3:00pm** we will have trivia questions and treats in the dinning room to celebrate August birthdays. Win prizes and celebrate your neighbors birthday.

## Grocery Orders:

We have order forms available in the Large Activity Room. Fill the form out and leave it in Lynzi's office with cash or check (leave amount blank) **by Monday** at **10:00am** so they can be delivered to Country Market. The store fills the orders and the groceries are picked up Tuesday mornings and delivered to your room.

## Rides to Area Doctors

We are offering transportation to **Brooklyn area Doctor offices**. The cost is \$12 for a round-trip ride. Please schedule your doctor appointments between the hours of **8:15 and 10:00 am** and sign up in the **Large Activity Room**.

The dates are:

**September 25th      October 30th      November 27th**



## Winner Spotlight:

**August 7th: Ken Pletzer**

**August 14th: Chris Craft**

**August 21st: Ken Pletzer**

## Coloring Club

When you color it can give therapeutic satisfaction and make you feel accomplished. The dates in **September** are the **14th and 28th** at **4:00**. Come and create works of art.

## Exercise Class

Join Samantha Monday thru Friday in the **Large Activity Room** at **11:00** to build your muscles in our exercise class.

## Blood Pressure Clinic

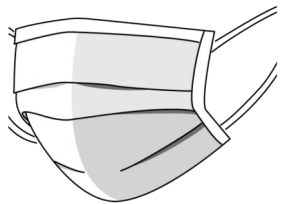
Get your blood pressure checked (for free) by the nurse on **Tuesday, September 8th** at **3:00pm**. That day, a sign up sheet will be on the podium where you sign in and out of the building.

## Walking Club



Exercise can be fun!! We have sheets where you can log how much you walk every day, and your steps are added by Samantha to help track your milestones! Come walk with us and earn new landmark sheets for your door.





Since we are wearing our masks everyday, we want to make sure everyone is breathing through clean material. To help maintain strong health, your face mask should be hand washed every night or have enough masks available to put in your laundry. If using disposable masks, please begin each day with a new mask.

## September National Days

- September 2nd** - Popsicle Day  
~Treat at Coffee Hour
- September 3rd** - Bowling Day  
~Wii Bowling in Large Activity Room @ 1:15
- September 7th** - Labor Day  
~Office Closed **(No Grocery Orders)**
- September 8th** - Ants on a Log Day  
~Treat at Coffee Hour
- September 10th** - Senior Photo Day  
~Fun Photos in the Atrium at 1:00
- September 11th** - Patriot Day  
~Remembering 9/11 at Movie Time (4:30)
- September 14th** - Cream Filled Donut Day  
~Treat at Coffee Hour
- September 18th** - POW/MIA Recognition Day  
~Thank You Veterans for all you Endured
- September 25th** - One-Hit Wonder Day  
~Trivia at Coffee Hour
- September 28th** - Good Neighbor Day  
~Be EXTRA Kind to your Neighbor Today
- September 29th** - Coffee Day  
~Treat at Coffee Hour
- September 30th** - Hot Mulled Cider Day  
~Treat at Tea Party

## Dinner In

Join us on **Wednesday September 23rd at 5:00** for a Salad Bar Dinner In party. We will have a carnival with games and prizes after dinner. Come out and enjoy the fun. The cost is \$5.00 for dinner. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room by Monday September 21st**.



## Scenic Bus Rides

Join Samantha every **Thursday at 2:30** for a scenic bus rides. We will be traveling with safe social distancing in mind so only 8 passengers per trip. If you would like to go, please sign up in the **Large Activity Room**.

## Take Out Dinner

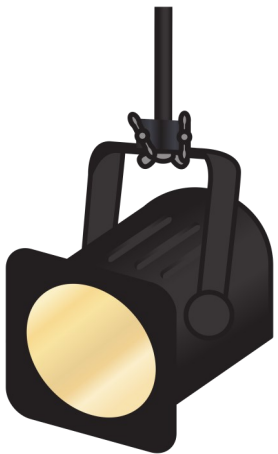
**Wednesday September 2nd** we will be having take out dinner from The Beach Bar delivered to the Dining Room at 4:30. If you would like to order, please sign up in the **Large activity Room by Monday August 31st**.

## Let There Be Light

In the event of a power outage, every resident should have a camping lantern. A flashlight is good, but a camping lantern can be put down and still light up the room. Please communicate this with your families. Any questions please see a staff member.



## Resident Spotlight Kenneth Pletzer



Kenneth Arnold Pletzer was born on November 6th, 1942 in London, Ontario, Canada to his parents, Loretta and George. Ken is the older than Keith by 15 minutes. They were born prematurely and only weighed about 3.5 pounds each. Ken has an older half-brother named Ray. Ken lived in London, Ontario until he was eight years old. At that time his parents had decided to go separate ways, and Ken and Keith moved to a boarding home in Windsor, Canada while his mother sought work in Michigan.

Loretta made a home in Dearborn, Michigan, and Ken and Keith would come to live with her there. After moving to the United States, Ken and his brother became U.S. citizens in their high school years. Ken graduated high school from Fordson in Dearborn. After school, Ken entered into the Army after his twin joined. Ken served at Fort Bragg, North Carolina from 1961 to 1964. Being in the military taught Ken teamwork, discipline, and unity. He enjoyed his time in the Army.

When Ken returned home from the Army, he started working for Chrysler Corporation. He studied at Henry Ford Community College where he received his associate's degree and trained as a Machine Repairman. Ken worked for Chrysler for 30 years and retired from the company. During his employment with Chrysler, he joined their summer baseball team and loved the time he was able to be with them.

A year after returning home from the Army, Ken was set up on a blind date with a lovely lady named Sally. They went bowling and got dinner on their first date with another couple. They hit it off right away and after a year of dating they were wed on October 1st, 1966 in a small wedding. Ken and Sally made their home in Dearborn and within the first year of marriage they welcomed their first child, Ken into the world. Ken has been so blessed through the 53 years of marriage with Sally. They welcomed three additional children into the world (Suzanne, Sharyn, and Kevin) have had the privilege of being a grandpa to 17 grandchildren and this year he was honored with a great grandchild.

Ken really enjoyed hunting, camping, baseball, and football. He was able to share all of these things with his children. Ken remembers fond memories of camping with the kids in the summer, watching them all play sports growing up, and taking the boys hunting. The family shared a great vacation in Florida spending time at Universal Studios.

Ken and Sally have lived in Dearborn, Detroit, Westland, Canton, Hamburg Township, Harrison, and moved to Brooklyn in 2017 to be closer to their son Kevin. Kevin and his family expectantly moved to Alaska eight months after Ken and Sally moved to Brooklyn. This turned out to be a blessing because it brought them to live with us.

Ken is a very kind hearted and funny man who loves to be involved with our activities around the building. Thank you Ken for sharing your story with us. I am honored to know you better.