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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:00 Catholic Service 10:30 Catholic Communion 3:00 Coffee 4:00 Brooklyn Presbyterian 6:00 Community Walkers	31 9:30 BLC Sisters in Christ 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Euchre Club 2:15 Costumes (Sm. Act. Room) 3:00 Halloween Party 5:00-6:15 Trick or Treat 6:00 Community Walkers				Gloria Laverock 10/04 Bill Penaland 10/07 Bob Wilcox 10/08 Vinn Oliver 10/12 Liz Cryderman 10/19 Jan Heck 10/19 Sally Pletzer 10/26 Yvonne "Red" Harr 10/26	1 1:15 Painting Group 3:00 Coffee 6:00 Community Walkers 6:30 Pennies (Large Act. Room)
2 10:00 Catholic Service 10:30 Catholic Communion 3:00 Coffee 4:00 Norvell Comm. Baptist 6:00 Community Walkers	3 9:30 BLC Sisters in Christ 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Euchre Club 3:00 Coffee and Trivia 3:45 Wii Bowling 6:00 Community Walkers	4  9:00 Errand Run 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Game Time 1:30 Cancer Support 3:00 October Craft 3:00 Coffee 6:00 Community Walkers	5 Salon 10:00 Catholic Communion 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Bingo <u>2:00 - 2:45 Book Mobile</u> 3:00 Coffee and Humor 5:00 Salad Dinner 5:00 Community Craft Club 6:00 Community Walkers	6 Salon 10:00 Men's Club 11:00 Exercise (Balance) 12:45 Communion For All 1:15 Wheel of Fortune 3:00 Coffee 4:00 Bible Study 6:00 Community Walkers	7  11:00 Exercise 1:00 Corn Hole 3:00 Coffee and History 3:00 Rosary 4:30 Movie 6:00 Community Walkers	8  1:15 Painting Group 3:00 Coffee 6:00 Community Walkers 6:30 Pennies (Large Act. Room)
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Worship Services

All residents are welcome to attend these church services. Service Starts at **4:00pm on Sundays in the Dining Room.**

- **October 2nd:** Norvell Community Baptist Church
- **October 9th:** Napoleon United Methodist
- **October 16th:** First Baptist Church of Brooklyn
- **October 23rd:** Cornerstone Community Church
- **October 30th:** Brooklyn Presbyterian Church

Hymn-Sing

Hymn-Sing is held on the **second and fourth Monday** each month at **2:00pm**. In **October**, Hymn-Sing is scheduled for the **10th and 24th** in the **Small Activity Room**.

Communion for All

Join Pastor John in the **Small Activity Room on Thursday, October 6th at 12:45** to take Communion and receive the blessing of our Lord.

Bible Study

Please join Pastor John in the **Small Activity Room at 4:00pm on Thursdays** for bible study.

Men's Club

Join Pastor John **Thursday, October 6th and 20th at 10:00am** in the **Small Activity Room** for coffee, comradery, and a time of fellowship.

BLC Sisters in Christ

Join the Idies **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 10:00am** in the **Large Activity Room**.

* Catholic Communion is **every Sunday at 10:30am** in the **Large Activity Room** and **every Wednesday at 10:00am** in the **TV Room**

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

* Catholic Mass with Father Tom will be **Thursday October, 13th at 10:30** in the **T.V. Room**.



Weekly Activities

Coffee Hour

Daily at 3:00pm in the Dining Room

Euchre Club

Every Monday at 1:00pm in the Large Activity Room

Game Time


Every Tuesday in the Large Activity Room at 1:15pm

Movie

Every Friday at 4:30pm in the Large Activity Room

Wii Bowling Tournament

Join us for some fun bowling in the **TV Room every other Monday at 3:45pm**. In **October** we play on the **3rd and the 17th**.




Winning Score

September 19th: Phyllis Moser



We have bingo **every Wednesday** at **1:15pm** in the **Large Activity Room**.



Test your skills at guessing theme words with us and win prizes at Wheel of Fortune. We will resume playing every **Thursday at 1:15 in the Large Activity Room starting October 6th**. Join us for the fun.

Winning Scores:

September 15th: LaVonne Bongard

Blood Pressure Clinic

Get your blood pressure checked (for free) by a visiting nurse on **Tuesday, October 18th at 2:00pm**. That day, a sign up sheet will be on the podium where you sign in and out of the building.

Senior Education Medical Matters

Please join us on **Tuesday, October 11th at 2:30** in the **Small Activity Room** as we discuss senior medical matters. Each month, we will have a nurse discuss a specific medical topic and answer your questions.



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 (please leave amount blank) **by Monday at 10:00am** so they can be delivered to Country Market. Tuesday mornings they are delivered to your room.

Errand Run (Country Market)

Every Tuesday at 9:00am we travel to Country Market to do weekly shopping. If you would like to travel on the bus to the store, please meet in the atrium no later than 9:00am.



Coloring Club

When you color it can give therapeutic satisfaction and make you feel accomplished. **The dates in October are the 10th and 24th at 4:00**. Come and create works of art.

Rides to Area Doctors

We are offering transportation to Brooklyn area Doctor offices. Please schedule your doctor appointments between the hours of **8:15 and 10:00 am**. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room**. The dates are:

November 18th December 16th January 27th



Winner Spotlight:

August 26th: Phyllis Moser

September 2nd: Vinn Oliver


September 9th: Ken Pletzer

September 16th: Vinn Oliver

September 23rd: Carol Schooler

Coffee Hour

We have coffee hour every day at **3:00** in the **Dining Room**. Join Samantha on:



Monday for Trivia

Wednesdays for Humor

Friday for a History

Every Other Weekend for Happy News (Oct. 8, 9, 22, 23)

Walking Club



We have sheets in the **Large Activity Room** that you can log how much you walk every day, and your steps earn you milestone landmark sheets for your door.

Community Walkers

Every evening at **6:00** our community walkers meet in the **Atrium**. You can join in for one lap or ten laps around the building. Happy walking!



Community Craft Club

Join our community crafters every **Wednesday in the Small Activity Room from 5:00pm - 8:00pm**. Please bring your own supplies and enjoy working with the group.



Pennies

This activity is a card/dice game that is played with pennies. Every **Saturday night at 6:30 in the Large Activity Room** you can join in the fun. Win, lose, or draw, everyone has fun.



ATTENTION ALL PAINTERS

Please join us in the **Small Activity Room on Saturday afternoons at 1:15** for our painting group. Bring your own supplies and have fun learning new ideas and techniques from other painters in the group with you. Happy painting!



Pet Therapy

Join us in the **Atrium at 9:30am on Friday, October 14th** for a pet visit with Jackson County Animal Shelter.



Bunco

Join us in the **Large Activity Room on Wednesday, October 26th at 5:00** for our monthly Bunco tournament. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room**.



Exercise Class

Join Samantha in the **Large Activity Room at 11:00 Monday thru Friday** to build your muscles and exercise your mind in our fitness class. Tuesday and Friday we work with arm weights and on Thursday we work on balance.



Salad Dinner

Our Salad Dinner will be on **Wednesday, October 5th at 5:00 in the Dining Room**. The cost is \$6.00. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room** and pay Samantha by **Tuesday, October 3rd**.



Pasta Bar Dinner In

This month we are having a pasta bar Dinner In party on **Wednesday, October 12th at 5:00pm** in the Dining Room. We will have different selections of pasta, sauce, garlic bread, and an ice cream sundae for desert. The cost is \$6.00. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room by Monday, October 10th**.



Musical Events

Come to the **Atrium at 6:00pm on Wednesday, October 12th** for the musical stylings of **Tom Embury**. He plays the guitar and sings. It's going to be a great performance.



Chelsea Gospel Singers will be here on **Thursday, October 27th at 6:30** in the atrium. Come listen to some good ole gospel songs.

Take Out

This month we will have take out from **JR's on Wednesday, October 19th at 4:30pm**. The food will be delivered to the **Dining Room**. You can take it back to your room or eat in the Dining Room. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room by Monday, October 17th**.

Birthday Celebration

On **Wednesday, October 19th at 3:00pm** we will have trivia questions and treats in the Dining Room to celebrate September birthdays. Win prizes and celebrate your neighbors birthday.

September Winner—Barbara Whitehead

Service Project

This group meets once a month to organize the cards we sell in the Small Activity Room for the Food Pantry. If you would like to help, please meet in the **Small Activity Room on Tuesday, October 18th at 3:00pm**.



Cards for Veterans

Each month we will be meeting in the **Small Activity Room** to write cards of thanks and encouragement that will be given to the Legion and VA Hospital. If you would like to help please join Samantha on **Tuesday, October 25th at 3:00**.

Michigan vs State



Join us on **Saturday, October 29th in the Large Activity Room** for our annual Michigan vs Michigan State football tailgate party. Time to be determined.

Flu Shot Clinic

Weatherwax Pharmacy will be here on **Tuesday, October 11th** starting at 9:00AM to administer flu shots to those who wish to receive them.

October Anniversaries

~Congratulations~

****Mike Sexton****

For **1 Year on October 26th**

October Craft

Join us at **3:00pm on October 4th** in the **Large Activity Room** for a fun October craft to get us in the mood for Halloween.

Arbor Manor Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center is here for all your needs after your hospital stay because of an illness, fall, or surgery. Our goal is to get you back to your best.

Call 517.750.1900 ext: 1101 or 1124



Fall Color Tour

Please join us as we travel to Hidden Lake Gardens to take in the sight of the season with our fall color tour. We will be making two trips. Please sign up for either **Monday, October 17th at 2:00** or **Thursday, October 20th at 3:00** in the **Large Activity Room**.



Halloween Costumes/Party



We will have Halloween Costumes available for our Halloween party. You can pick one out in the **Small Activity Room starting at 2:15pm on Monday, October 31st**. You can choose to pick one of our costumes or dress in your own. We will have the **Halloween Party at 3:00** in the dining room complete with bingo, cider & donuts. We will also have winners for costume categories.

Dollar Tree Shopping

Join us on **Thursday, October 13th at 1:15** as we travel to the Dollar Tree. If you would like to go, please sign up in the **Large Activity Room**.

Cancer Support

We will be hosting a community Cancer Support Group every **Tuesday at 1:30** in the **TV Room**. Anyone is welcome to attend including the public.

Book Mobile

The Jackson County Library is bringing out the book mobile on **Wednesday, October 5th from 2:00 - 2:45**. The mobile will be outside but they will also bring books into the small activity room. Come out and explore new books.





Resident Spotlight :

Colleen Joyce (Dressler) Tripp



Colleen Joyce (Dressler) Tripp was born on August 6, 1934 to her parents Emma and Fred at her childhood home in Ottawa Lake. Colleen was their only child. Her mom stayed at home with Colleen while her dad worked at their family owned gas station. Colleen didn't have kids around her growing up so she occupied her time

by reading, painting, and drawing. As she got into school, she participated in the state spelling bee, became the editor of her school newspaper, participated in theater, and continued taking art classes. Colleen graduated from Burnham High School in 1953 with the intent to attend the Art Institute in Chicago that fall. Colleen was able to attend one year at the Art Institute before an illness in her family brought her home.

Not long after her return from Chicago, Colleen married the love of her life, Charles Ellis Tripp, on June 19, 1954. Colleen and Ellis attended the same high school and met at a Saturday night dance. They grew close when they both worked at Kroger and continued to stay in a relationship after he graduated and went to the Army. He returned from service the same time Colleen returned to Michigan from the Art Institute. The couple made their home in Toledo. They welcomed their first child, Sheryl, a year into their marriage. The couple welcomed two more children into the family. Their daughter, Lisa, in 1957, and their daughter, Sheila, in 1964. Ellis continued his work up the ranks at Kroger while Colleen stayed at home with the girls. The family moved from Toledo to Chicago when Ellis was offered a promotion with Kroger. They stayed in Chicago for a little less than a year and then moved to Plymouth, Michigan when another position opened up.


When they moved to Plymouth, Colleen started a cake company called Artistry in Icing. The Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth really appreciated Colleen's cakes and would encourage brides to go with her work. Colleen designed wedding cakes for almost 20 years. Baking has always been one of her passions and she was able to use her artistry and creativity to create works of art. Another hobby that Colleen had in life is boating. Colleen's parents had a cottage on Devil's Lake when she was young and then later purchased a cottage at Vineyard Lake. Colleen and Ellis loved to take the girls to the lake. They purchased the cottage later in life after Colleen's parents passed. Colleen really enjoyed lake living and all the time she was able to spend with her girls. They are some of her favorite memories.

Colleen has had trials in life. When Colleen's third daughter, Sheila, turned twelve, she had health issues with diabetes. Throughout the rest of Sheila's life, Colleen and her family did all they could do to get the best treatment for Sheila. They were always at Mott's Hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment and finally they thought they had found the thing to give Sheila a longer life. They went to Minnesota to have a pancreas transplant. This would turn out to be unsuccessful and Sheila unfortunately passed in 1990. Colleen also lost her eldest daughter in 2007 to breast cancer. Even through these moments of heartache in Colleen's life, she has never strayed from her Lutheran faith.

Colleen and Ellis became snow birds after retirement and purchased a home in Bradenton, Florida. They spent their summers at their Vineyard Lake home and eventually would sell it and become full time Florida residents. After Ellis passed in 2013 after almost 60 years of marriage, Colleen would move back to Michigan to be closer to her family. Being back in Michigan, Colleen gets to spend time with her 4 grandchildren and 3, soon to be 4 in November, great grandchildren. Colleen is the kindest person with such a passion for life. She is creative, spiritual, and artistically talented. I am so thankful you shared your story with us. I'm so blessed to know you more.

October National Days

October 3rd	National Consignment Day	October 17th	National Pasta Day
October 5th	National Pumpkin Seed Day	October 19th	Candy Corn Day
October 7th	World College Radio Day	October 21st	National Witch Hazel Day
October 10th	Columbus / Native American Day	October 24th	National Food Day
October 12th	National Farmer's Day	October 26th	National Pumpkin Day
October 14th	National Dessert Day	October 28th	National Frankenstein Friday
October 15th	National Sweetest Day	October 31st	Happy Halloween



We are welcoming back Trick or Treaters to the building this year. It will be on Monday, October 31st from 5:00 to 6:15. If you would like to participate, you will sit or stand in your doorway and hand out candy. The Trick or Treaters will go door to door. If you do not want to participate, please keep your door closed. If your door is closed, they will know not to stop. The last time we had Trick or Treaters we had about 300 kids. When buying candy, please try to plan for 300 pieces. If you don't have enough and run out, you can just close your door when you are done. If you have any questions, please let us know. Happy Halloween!