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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.**

- February 5th: First Baptist Church Of Brooklyn
- February 12th: Cornerstone Community Church
- February 19th: Cornerstone Community Church
- February 26th: Brooklyn Presbyterian Church

Hymn-Sing

Hymn-Sing is held on the **second and fourth Monday** each month at **2:00pm**. In **February**, Hymn-Sing is scheduled for the **13th and 27th** in the **Small Activity Room**.

Communion for All

Join Pastor John in the **Large Activity room** on **February 2nd** at **12:45** to take Communion and receive the blessing of our Lord.

Bible Study

Please join Pastor John in the **back of dining room** at **4:00pm** on **Thursdays** for bible study.

Men's Club

Join Pastor John **Thursday, February 9th and 23rd** at **10:00am** in the **Small Activity Room** for coffee, comradery, and a time of fellowship.

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 **10:00am** 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, February 9th** 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 **February**, we play on the **6th** and the **20th**.



Winning Score

January 9th: Ken Pletzer

January 23rd: Ken Pletzer



We have bingo **every Wednesday** at **1:15pm** in the **Large Activity Room** and every other Saturday at 2:30.



Blood Pressure Clinic

Get your blood pressure checked (for free) by a visiting nurse on **Tuesday, February 14th** 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, February 7th** at **2:30** in the **Small Activity Room** as we discuss senior medical matters. Each month, we will have Jessica discuss a specific medical topic and answer your questions.

Dollar Tree Trip

We will be traveling to Dollar Tree on **February 20th** at **1:15**. Please sign up in Large activity room.

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 February are the 13th and 27th 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:

February 24th & March 31st

Super Bowl Party 🏈

Join us February 12th, at 5pm in Lg. Activity Room for food and drinks. Come root for your favorite team!

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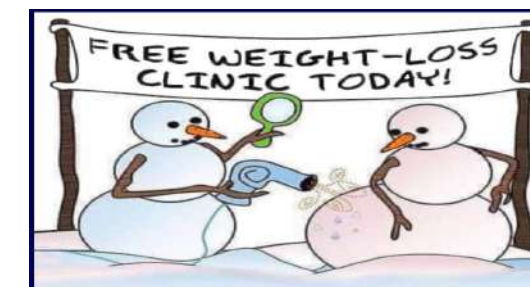
Winner Spotlight:

December 30th : Carol Schooler

January 6th : Ken Pletzer

January 13th : Ken Pletzer

January 20th : Phyllis Moser



Coffee Hour

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



Monday for Trivia

Wednesdays for Humor

Friday for History

Every Other Weekend for Happy News—Feb. 4th, 5th, 18th, 19th

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 **6:30** our community walkers meet in the **Atrium**. You can join in for one lap or ten laps around the building, while listening to some oldies and having a great time with your neighbors and staff! 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 10:00am on Friday, February 10th**, for a pet visit with Jackson County Animal Shelter.



Bunco

Join us in the **Large Activity Room on Wednesday, February 22nd at 5:00** for our monthly Bunco tournament. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room**.



Exercise Class

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



Salad Dinner

Our Salad Dinner will be on **Wednesday, February 1st at 5:00 in the Dining Room**. The cost is \$7.00. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room** and pay by **Monday, January 30th**.



Dinner In Party

This month we are having a Mardi Gras dinner in party on **Wednesday, February 15th at 5:00pm** in the Dining Room. We will be having sausage and shrimp Jambalaya. The cost is \$7.00. Please sign up in the **Large Activity Room by Monday, February 13th**.

Valentines Day

Join us in the Dining Room at 3:00 on Tuesday, February 14th as we celebrate Valentines Day with coffee and a sweet treat.

Take Out

This month we will have take out from Papas Place on **Wednesday, February 8th 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, February 6th**.

Entertainment

Please join us in the atrium on **Saturday, February 11th at 4:30** to listen to the Holiday Choir perform for us!

Birthday Celebration

On **Tuesday, February 21st 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.

January Winner - Mike Walz

On Thursday, February 2nd and 16th we will be challenging YOU to a game of Skip-Bo! Come join us at 1:15 in the Lg. Activity room!



"Beat The Staff"

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 Thursday, February 2nd at 2:00pm**.



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 us on **Tuesday, February 28th at 2:00**.

GIFT CERTIFICATES!

We have Salon Gift Certificates available for purchase in our office. Perfect gift for Valentines Day.!



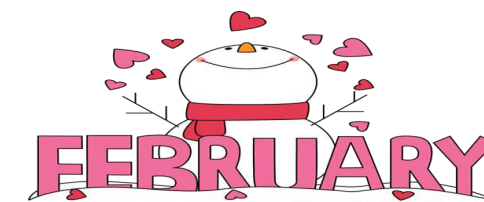
Valentines Day cards available for purchase. Please see Jessica. If you would like to pass out cards to your neighbors, family or staff. We will have a variety of styles to choose from.

Craft Time!

Join us on **Tuesday, February 7th at 3:30** in the Lg. Activity room to decorate Valentine bags.

Join us at **9:15 on Thursday, February 23rd** in the **Large Activity Room** for a craft.

In 2022 we were able to donate \$261.50 to the Brooklyn Food Pantry from the cards you all have purchased for your loved ones. Thank you as this helps our Community.



Winter is Here!

To keep our sidewalks safe, please make sure the front of your car does not hang over the sidewalks. We need safe walkways for salt to be put down and walkers to get through. Thank you for your compliance.

Cancer Support

We will be hosting a community Cancer Support Group every **Tuesday in February 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, February 2nd 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.



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.

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Resident Spotlight

Lucile Latta



On December 7th, 1937 on a 40 acre farm in the tiny village of Hadley in Lapeer Co, Lucile was born to the parents, of Stella M (Aldred) Barber and Joseph H Barber. Lucile has 3 older sisters, Dorothy, who was 15 when Lucile was born, Beatrice and Charlotte. She has one brother, Joe who is 9 years older than Lucile. Since all her siblings were much older than her, her parents decided to have just one more child. That way Lucile did not have to grow up alone. So in 1940 along came her baby sister, Thelma, and they were very close growing up together. Lucile has very fond memories of being 6 years old and her parents buying property in the woods at Houghton Lake. Their entire family spent every summer in a small log cabin that had no electricity, a hand pump for water and they would cook on a large wood burner.

During these years, her parents decided to move and start building a home in Madison Heights. Not long after, Lucile was a freshman in High School, they moved to Clawson where she graduated. Working as a Real Estate Agent Appraiser in 1956, led her to work for Mr.Polewach as a Certified Public Account. She enjoyed her job very much! She met her beloved husband not long after. She started a whole new journey that she didn't think was imaginable at those times.

She married Richard (Dick) Latta on April 18th, 1959 when she was 21 years of age. In January of 1960, they decided to move to Mt. Pleasant where Lucile became an Office Manager at a Doctors Office. She often helped the Doctor perform surgeries right in the office. She stayed there for 4 years while her husband attended Central Michigan College. In this time frame, they welcomed their first born son, Kevin. Not long after Kevin, they welcomed their second son, Charles in 1963.

Dick graduated with his Masters Degree and went on to teach Elementary School in Clarkston for 5 years. Lucile decided she would be a stay at home Mother for a bit and then returned to work.

In 1968, they moved to Coleman, Michigan. Dick then became a Elementary Principal as Lucile had a few more jobs in Bookkeeping. They welcomed their baby girl, Louise in 1971. She retired from Midland Hospital in Corporate Accounting after 17 years. She was thrilled to work for such a great company. They purchased a cottage at Big Bradford Lake. From than on out it was one of the favorite places for her family of 5 to spend their days! Whether they were fishing, swimming, building bonfires or simply soaking in the rays and the scenery they enjoyed every last minute of it.

One special fact about Lucile, is that she taught herself to do electrical work in homes. She can use a solder gun, build walls, framework, and install drywall. You name it, she knows how to do! She loves to redesign homes and spaces. Members of her family still call her to lay out a new floor plan for them.

After retirement and their children were grown they spent years traveling the world! In fact Lucile's favorite place happened to be Ireland! They enjoyed their stay at a Bed & Breakfast which she explained as very beautiful, and the people in Ireland are just fun and kind in so many different ways. They also traveled around the world to Russia, Scotland, Hawaii, Mexico, England and France! They nearly traveled the entire United States Of America, with only missing out on Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Dick passed away in 2010 and Lucile went to live with her daughter for some time, she moved here to the Brooklyn Living Center in 2021! She very much enjoys all the people and the very caring staff members that are here with her. Thank you Lucile for sharing your story with all of us.

Fabulous February Days

- February 1st ~National Dark Chocolate Day
- February 2nd ~ Groundhog Day
- February 3rd ~History of Four Chaplin's Day
- February 4th ~ National Thank a Mail Carrier Day
- February 5th ~ National Wear Red Day
- February 6th ~National Frozen Yogurt Day (fun food trivia)
- February 8th ~National Boy scout day
- February 10th ~History about Abe Lincoln
- February 11th ~ National White Shirt Day
- February 12th ~Super Bowl Sunday
- ~5:00 Party in the Lg, Activity room
- February 13th ~National Make a Friend Day
- February 14th ~ Happy Valentines Day
- We will set a Valentines Bag outside your door. Please leave it there till 3:00pm so people can put Valentines in your bag!
- Valentine's Party @ 3:00!
- February 15th ~National Almond Nut Day
- February 17th ~History about Susan B Anthony
- February 20th ~Presidents Day
- February 20th ~National Love Your Pet Day With Trivia
- February 24th ~National Set A Good Example Day
- February 27th ~National Polar Bear Day with trivia