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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## Winner's Circle



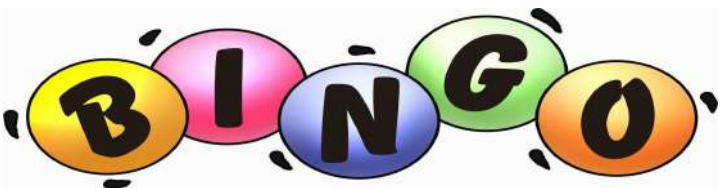
Wii bowling in the TV Room every other Monday at **3:00 pm**.  
**November 6th & 20th**

Wii Golf Tournament on **Tuesday, November 21st 2:30pm**.

**Congratulations !**

**Wii Golf Ken Pletzer**

**Wii Bowling Phyllis Moser**



We have bingo **every Wednesday at 1:15 pm** in the **Activity Room** and every other **Saturday at 2:30!** In November those dates are the **4th & 18th**.



Test your skills at guessing theme words with us and win prizes at Wheel of Fortune. We will play **Thursday, November 2nd at 1:15 in the Activity Room**.



- **Wednesday, November 29th at 5:00pm**  
Bunco tournament  
Come Join the fun!

## Pennies



- **Every Saturday night at 6:30pm**



Euchre Club  
**Mondays at 1:15pm in Activity Room**

SKIP-BO  
**Every Tuesday @ 1:15pm in Activity Room**



## Yahtzee

- **Thursday, November 9th @ 1:15**  
**In the Activity Room**

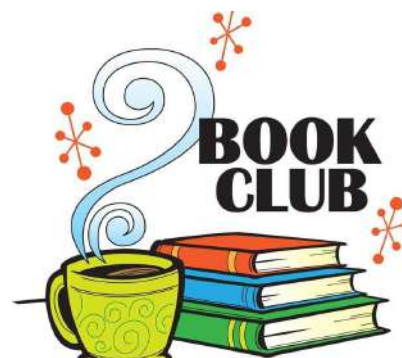
## Rummy



- **November 16th @ 1:15**  
**In the Activity Room**



September 29th Vinn Oliver  
October 6th Ken Pletzer  
October 13th Vinn Oliver  
October 20th Phyllis Moser  
October 27th Vinn Oliver



## Book Club with Lynzi

We can all read the same book and share our thoughts together while enjoying a hot beverage and a snack in the Library! Join us **Thursday, November 9th at 10:00 AM!**



## Coloring Club

Do you like to color? Come join us! When you color it can give therapeutic satisfaction and makes you feel accomplished.  
**November 20th at 4:00 in Activity Room**

## Community crafters

Come join crafting club! Every Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Library.



**Join Pastor John**  
**Thursday, November 2nd, 16th, 30th at 10:00am in the Library** for coffee, comradery, and great conversations.

## Walking Club



We meet every evening at 6:30 in the Atrium to walk as a group or you can walk on your own. We have sheets in the **Activity Room** that you can log how much you walk every day, and your steps earn you milestone landmark sheets for your door.



## Garden Club with Jessica

Thank you to everyone that helped with our gorgeous flowers this year they truly were amazing! We will start back up next spring in 2024! Continue to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage and get ready for winter!

## Grocery Delivery Service

Fill the form out and leave it in Lynzi's office with cash or check (please leave amount blank) **by Monday at 9:00 am** so they can be delivered to Country Market. Tuesday mornings they are delivered to your apartment.



## Coffee Hour

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

**Monday for Trivia**

**Wednesday for Humor**

**Friday for History**



## ATTENTION ALL PAINTERS

Please join us in the **Library 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.



**Rides to Area Doctors~ We offer transportation to Brooklyn area Doctor offices.** Please schedule your doctor appointment between the hours of **8:15 and 10:00 am**. Please sign up in the **Activity Room**. The date is **November 24th & December 29th**.



Worship Services

All residents are welcome to attend these church services.

Service Starts at **4:00pm** on **Sundays in the Dining room.**

- November 5th Faith Baptist Chapel
- November 12th Cornerstone Community Church
- November 19th Life House Church
- November 26th Cornerstone Community Church

Hymn-Sing

Hymn-Sing is held on the fourth Monday each month at **2:00 pm**. In November, Hymn-Sing is scheduled for the **27th** in the **Library**.

Communion for All

Join Pastor John in the **Library on November 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 4:00 pm on Thursdays** for Bible Study. **NO Bible Study on 23rd.**

BLC Sisters in Christ

Join the ladies **every Monday at 9:30am** in the **Library**.

Catholic Services:

\* Catholic Service is held **every Sunday at 10:00am** in the **Activity Room**.

\* Catholic Communion is **every Sunday at 10:30am** in the **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 on **November 9th @ 10:30** in the **T.V. Room**.



Salad Dinner

Wednesday, November 8th  
@ **5:00pm**

- 13 Toppings to choose from
- 4 Dressings
- Dessert ~ Ice Cream Sundaes

Take-out Beach Bar

Wednesday, November 15th  
@ **4:30pm**

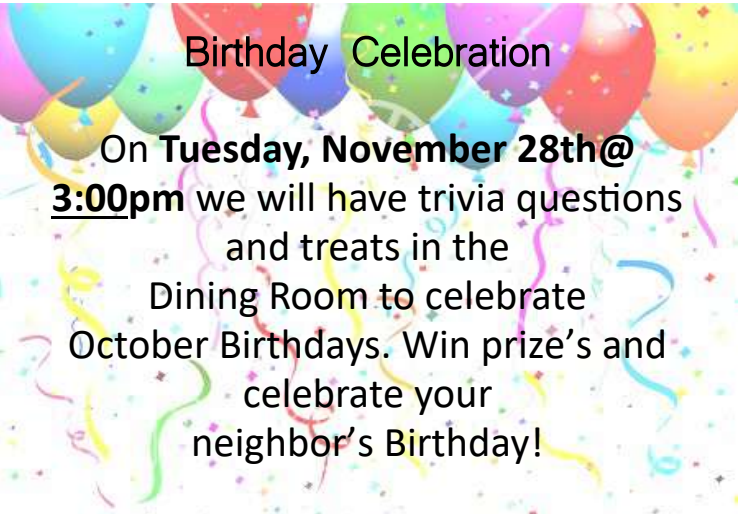
Delivered to Dining Room

Dinner Party

Wednesday, November 22nd  
@ **5:00pm**

- Italian Wedding soup
- Clam Chowder
- White Chicken Chili
- Dessert ~ Ice Cream Sundaes

Choose your  
favorite soup



Exercise Class

**11:00 am—Activity Room**

**Monday—Friday** to build your strength and exercise your mind in our fitness class. Chair exercise on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tuesdays and Fridays we work with arm weights and on Thursdays we work on balance.

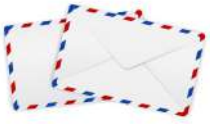


Service Project

This group meets once a month to organize the cards we sell in the Library for the Food Pantry. If you would like to help, please meet in the **Library on Friday, November 3rd @ 10:00am.**

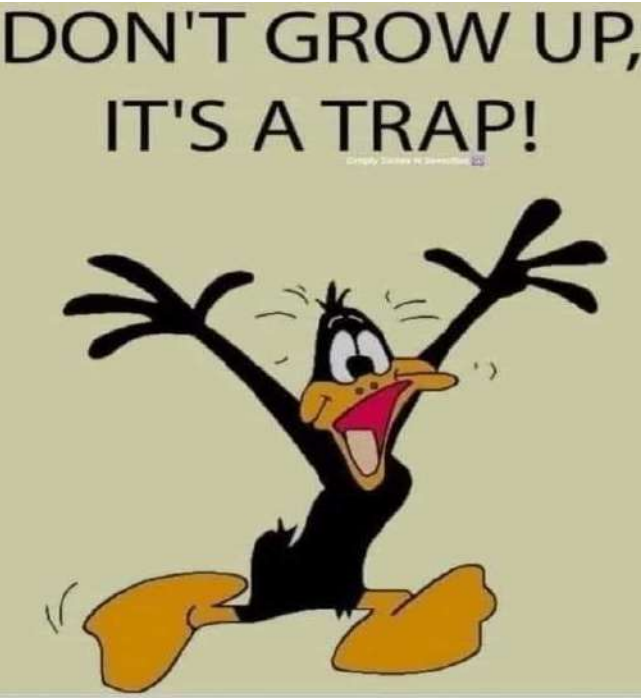
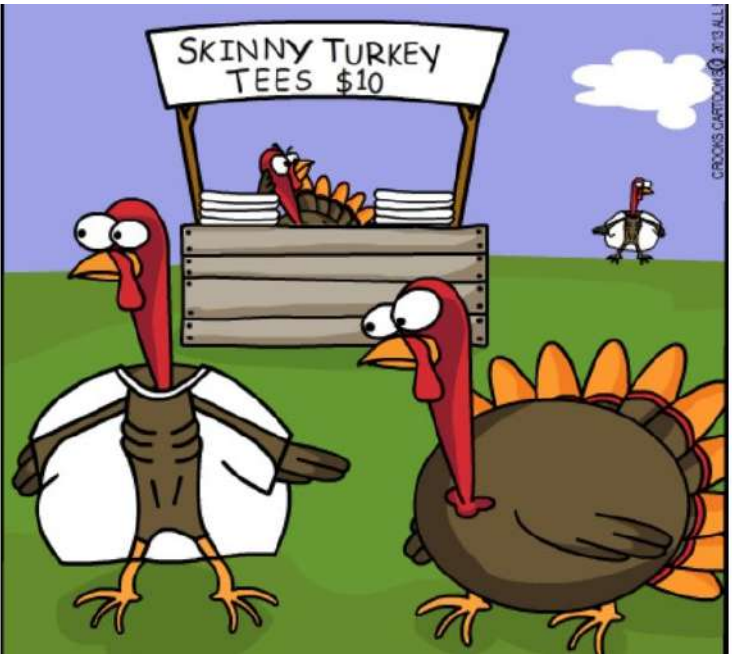
Cards for Veterans

Each month we will be meeting in the **Library** 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 **Friday, November 24th at 10:00am.**



**GIFT CERTIFICATES!**

**RSS has Gift Certificates available for purchase. Please see the beautician for them. We now offer Pedicures and Manicures! Friends and family are all welcome.**



Terry Childers 1 Year  
Congratulations!  
We're thankful to have you!

Book Mobile ~

The Jackson County Library is bringing the book mobile on **Wednesday, November 1st from 2:00 - 2:45pm**. The mobile will be outside but they will also bring books into the Library. Come out and explore new books!



- Blood Pressure Clinic  
**Tuesday, November 21st at 2:00**
- Medical Matters  
**Tuesday, November 14th at 2:30**



**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**





# In the Spotlight

## William & Carolyn Penland

William Glenn Penland was born to Raymond and Ethel Penland in Splash Dam, Virginia in 1933

. Carolyn Helen Pirner was born to Max and Offilia Pirner in Toledo, OH 1941. William and Carolyn married on August 27th, 1965 in Toledo Ohio. They have four Children, Thomas Paul, Scott Michael, Pamela Sue, Lori Ann. They also have 11 grandchildren who they love dearly.

William attended Eastern Michigan University and Dearborn JR College. Carolyn attended Bowling Green State University.

They raised their family in Plymouth, Mi. Carolyn worked as a Teacher, ( Math & Science) , a substitute teacher and a Camp Councilor at the Camp Store. William loved to coach, he taught PE, became a Recreational Director and was in the Marine Air Corp. Carolyn was able to be a stay at home Mother while William worked at the School in Dearborn Heights.

Carolyn currently enjoys playing card games, telling stories, enjoying her life and living at the Brooklyn Living Center. Carolyn feels really good about having her children and watch them grow into amazing adults.

William interests include puttering around at the cottage, loves outdoor work, and enjoys watching sports (only the first five minutes and last five minutes). William feels great about raising a family that all went to College.

William and Carolyn love their family trips to Panama City Beach every year. They have been going for the last 18 years!

William and Carolyn have been happily married for 58 years and counting.

They came to look Brooklyn Living Center because, they wanted to live someplace that had activities, and was close to their cottage. They stopped in and fell in love with the building and the people. They both have gained so many new friends and enjoy each day.



## National Days In November

November, 3rd– National Jersey Day (Wear your favorite jersey)

November 5th– Daylight Savings Time (Fallback)

November 6th– National Saxophone Day

November 9th– Thanksgiving Open House

November 10th– United States Marines Birthday

November 11th– Veterans Day

November 13th– World Kindness Day

November 15th– National Clean Out Your Fridge Day

November 17th– National Bread Day

November 20th– National Play Monopoly Day

November 21st Gingerbread Cookie Day

November 23rd– Happy Thanksgiving

November 24th—Black Friday (Happy Shopping)



**Meet us every  
Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday in the  
Dining room for Trivia,  
Humor & History! Join  
us for the fun!**

~Coffee Hours~

Everyday at 3pm

Special Coffee Hour Days

November 17th—Have a piece of cinnamon  
bread with your coffee

November 20th—Play Monopoly at 2:00 and  
then have board game trivia at 3:00

November 21st—Decorate gingerbread cookies  
in the Library 3pm

November 24th—Come down and watch us  
decorate for Christmas





# Thanksgiving

## WORD SEARCH

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NOVEMBER  
PLYMOUTH  
STUFFING  
THANKSGIVING  
CRANBERRIES  
POTATOES  
TRADITION



# Important announcements

## Groceries

Grocery orders will be taken to Country Market on Mondays. All grocery orders will be delivered to your apartment on Tuesday mornings.

**Wild World Zoo**  
**November 1st @ 5:30 pm**



Set your clocks back before you go to bed on **Saturday, November 4th!**



**Craft**

We will be making decorative pillows! Sign up in the Activity Room and join me on **Tuesday, November 7th @ 2:00!**

**Trip to Callaghan's**



**Friday, November 10th @1:15**

Coffee, cocoa, cold drinks, cookies, baked goods and more.  
Sign- up in Activity Room

**Veterans Recognition**



Join us in the atrium on Friday, November 10th @ 4:00 to honor those residents who have served. We Thank You for Your Service!

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday  
November 23rd!

**SALON CLOSED**



Join us in welcoming back Steve Berkemeier on **Wednesday, November 15th @ 5:30** in the atrium!

**Tailgate Party!**

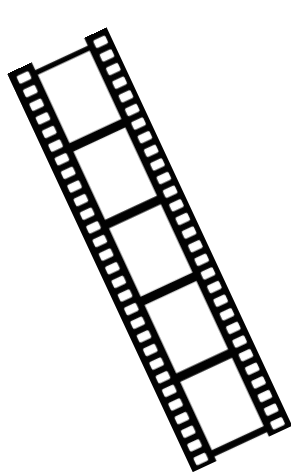
**Saturday, November 25th @ 11:30** in Activity Room.  
Sign- up in Activity Room.



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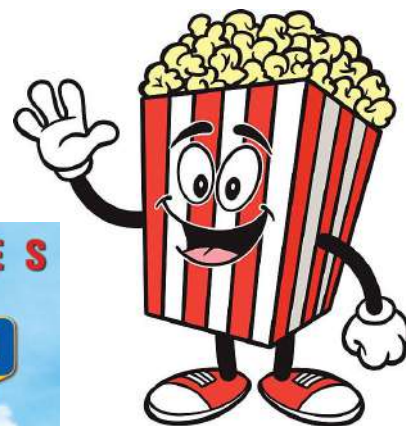
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Friday, November 3rd @ 4:30 pm



Friday, November 10th @ 4:30



Friday, November 17th @ 4:30



Friday, November 24th @ 4:30

