

The Summit News

March, 2024

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3—Worship Service; 1:30

Central Wesleyan provides the service. All are invited.

8—Bingo Auction; 1:30 pm

15—French Quarter Band; 1:30

The Jackson French Quarter Dixieland Band specializes in traditional Dixieland Jazz. Formed in 1984, the band is named in honor of the French Quarter in New Orleans, the birthplace and cradle of Jazz.

17—St. Patrick's Day

20—First Day of Spring

22—March Birthdays Celebration; 1:30

24—Palm Sunday

29—Good Friday

Easter Egg Hunt; 1:30

31—Easter Sunday

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Turn your clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed Sat., March 9.



Mondays and Wednesdays
in the Activity Room at 1:30 p.m.

Exercise Class

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,
9:15 am

Manicures

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Prayer Service and Communion

Wednesdays, Library, 11:30 a.m.

Time Slips

2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday!

Residents

11 Terry Klaasen
14 Clem Waldmann
31 Sally Hulcher

Staff

1 Savannah Westbrook
20 Alexis Nuels
21 Jakayla Demps
30 Scott Allen

New Staff

Scott Allen, Cook
Vicki Carroll, Dietary Aide
Olivia De Los Santos, Dietary Aide
Holly Hemminger, Resident Aide
Sarah Ong, Resident Aide
Savannah Westbrook, Resident Aide



In Memory

Mary Ellen Rybicki went home to be with the Lord on January 22. Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Rybicki.

Mary Ellen graduated from St. Scholastica Catholic High School in Chicago, in 1946. She received her Bachelor Degree of Nursing from Drake University, Iowa, in 1958. Mary Ellen continued to pursue a master's degree in education and counseling and guidance in the 1960s from Loyola University, Chicago. Mary continued her education to become a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in 1970s. Mary Ellen thoroughly enjoyed her 35 years working in the Chicago Public Schools as a school nurse and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Her working efforts included part-time weekends in the Grant Hospital Neonatal Care Center in Chicago, and a few summers as a camp nurse at Camp Reinburg in Palentine, IL.

Mary Ellen and sister, Joyce Gleeson, were avid travelers to Alaska, Australia, Europe, Malaysia, Thailand, Turkey, Russia with favorites of England and Ireland. Mary Ellen and sister Joyce shared a great love of God, family, and education.



Janice Monick passed away on Friday, February 2, at the age of 77 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's/Dementia. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, John Monick; two daughters, three grandchildren, brother, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Janice was one of three children born to James R. and Naomi Putman. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister. Janice held a long career in the banking industry. She loved traveling, cruising, scrapbooking, and spending time with her family. She touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed. The family would like to acknowledge Gentiva Hospice, particularly Kelly and Liz, for their kind and compassionate care.

In Memory

Sharon Peacock passed away February 1, after a full life of family, friends, travel, and most of all, a love of life. Sharon was born in Eyota, Minnesota, and graduated from Eyota High School and Mankato State University. She later earned a Master of Arts in 1972, from Eastern Michigan University.



Sharon started her teaching career in Minneapolis, and then continued teaching until retirement at Jackson Public Schools. Sharon taught kindergarten and first grade early in her career and later became a Reading Specialist and a storyteller. She immersed herself in studying the arts, reading and book clubs, Questers, and volunteering at local libraries and museums. Sharon traveled locally and internationally to see much of the art she studied and to make memories with family and friends.

Sharon married Henry McKeown and they had two children Sheryl and Charles. Sharon was a member of the Jackson Women's Tennis Club making lifelong friends. She married Paul David Peacock in 1986. They shared 24 years hosting grandpa camp, golfing, and enjoying retirement on Lake Columbia in Brooklyn, MI. They enjoyed hosting family and friends at the lake where Sharon cooked many delicious meals. She and her beloved Paul spent days on the lake and evenings playing card games, betting a penny a point.



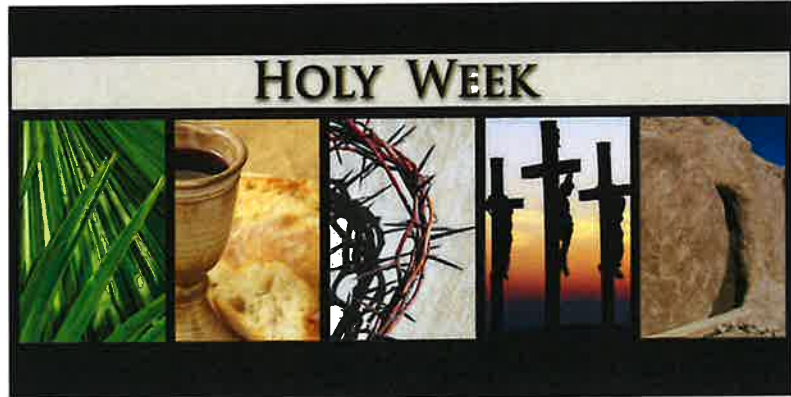
March 17 is St. Patrick's Day



Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, Patrick was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped, but returned about 432 CE to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death, on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools.

St. Patrick's Day was originally a religious holiday intended to commemorate the life of St Patrick, the man credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

March 24-31



- ♦ The week always begins with Palm Sunday. According to tradition, this was the day when Jesus traveled to Jerusalem, and to greet him, followers waved palm branches.
- ♦ Christians mark Jesus Christ's Last Supper on Maundy Thursday.
- ♦ Good Friday is a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary.
- ♦ Holy Saturday commemorates the day that Jesus Christ lay in the tomb after his death, according to the Christian Bible. It is the day after Good Friday and the day before Easter Sunday.
- ♦ Easter, also called Resurrection Sunday, is one of the most important days in the Christian faith commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead according to the New Testament.





Ann Acker was born in Jackson and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1956. She had one brother and two sisters. After high school she attended Western Michigan University obtaining her bachelor's degree in teaching. She taught business course classes at Homer High School. It was there that she met Aaron Acker, a fellow teacher. They dated a while and married. They had no children, but are blessed with 30 nieces and nephews. Ann and Aaron loved to travel and traveled the world along with friends and several students. Some of the journeys they took were to Russia, Cuba, Egypt, Guam, Ireland, and the UK, just to name a few.

Grant Bolden was born in Petoskey, Michigan, the land of the famous Petoskey Stone. He graduated from Petoskey High School in 1960. He was employed as a consulting engineer and construction supervisor constructing several airports and runways in northern Michigan and in the Upper Peninsula. He worked several years in the U.P. He was also involved with Consumers Power's nuclear plant in Charlevoix, Michigan. Grant is blessed with two daughters, one son, eight grandchildren, and one great grandson. He loves hunting, fishing, gardening, bird watching, and wood-working.

Bill Hamlin was an only child, born in Pontiac, Michigan. After high school, he was in the U.S. Army for four years. Eventually he opened his own accounting firm in Jackson, named, "Jenkins and Hamlin." He also worked for other accounting companies on the side. He met and married Emily and they had a wonderful life together. Bill has a stepson, John, and seven grandchildren. Bill always enjoys golfing, the outdoors, and hunting.



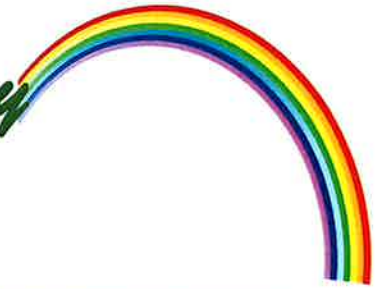
Sally Hulcher was born in Champaign, Ohio, the oldest of two brothers and two sisters. She graduated from Springfield High School. She worked as a key punch operator at Crowell-Collier Publishing Company in Springfield, Ohio. While working there, she met a special guy by the name of James. She caught his eye and he asked her out to dinner. It was love from there on. They dated a few months and married. They were blessed with two sons (one deceased). Sally enjoys gardening, being outdoors, music, reading, and movies.

Roger Liberty was born in Detroit along with his brother. At the age of 16, he joined the U.S. Army, fibbing about his age, saying that he was 18 years old. Eventually he enlisted in the Air Force. The Air Force didn't exist at the time, when he joined the Army. He wanted to be a paratrooper, but he was too small at 5'6", and weighing 115 pounds. He served for three to four years. After he was discharged, he went to work driving truck for Faygo Pop. About three months later, his brother introduced him to a girl that worked as a secretary. They dated a while, fell in love and were married in 1954. Roger and Elizabeth, "Ebb", were blessed with one daughter, one grandson, and two great-granddaughters. One of Roger's passions was deer, elk, and bear hunting, and fishing. He has a bear and an elk mounted over his fireplace at his home. He also worked at Consumer's Power where he started digging ditches for gas lines, before working his way up to the top.

Clem Waldmann was born into a family of five children, three older sisters and a younger brother on the east side of Detroit. He graduated from Denby High School. After high school he attended Wayne State University. From there he attended the Detroit College of Law to earn his Doctorate of Jurisprudence. Clem practiced 30 years as an attorney in Troy, Michigan, following in his father's and sister's footsteps; and as a Magistrate Judge in Oakland County for six years. After graduation, he did serve in the Air Force for three years. Clem has a son, a daughter, and five grandchildren. One of his granddaughters is a park ranger in the state of Washington. His interests include golf, music, good friends, and outings.

Saint Patrick's Day

March 17



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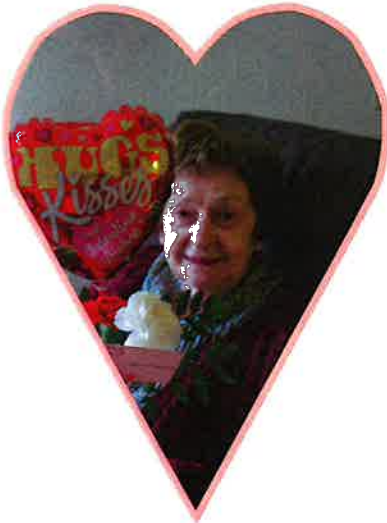
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LIMERICK
LUCK
MARCH
PARADE



RAINBOW
SHAMROCK









March Folklore

- A wet spring, a dry harvest.
- On St. Patrick's Day, the warm side of a stone turns up, and the broadback goose begins to lay.
- Thunder in spring, Cold will bring.
- So many mists in March you see, So many frosts in May will be.

The birthstone for March is the aquamarine.



Daffodil and Jonquil are the birth flowers for March.



March

Never mind March, we know
You're not really mad
Or angry or bad.
You're only blowing the winter away
To get the world ready
For April and May.



The Summit News is a monthly publication for the residents and families of Summit Park.

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Who is your Summit Park Angel?

Jackson Magazine is accepting nominations for Health Care Angels for 2024.

Health Care Angels is a recognition program for Jackson County health professionals who go above and beyond the normal scope of duty to provide outstanding care for their residents.

Please consider nominating someone you know at Summit Park who affected your life in a way that can't be described in words or a co-worker who has shown an unwavering commitment to their job and their residents.

Health Care Angel Categories

Physician

Nurse

Office Staff

Dietary

Resident Aides

Volunteers

Physical Therapists

Here is the link for nominations: www.jacksonmagazine.com