

THANK YOU
APRIL-MAY-JUNE VOLUNTEERS!

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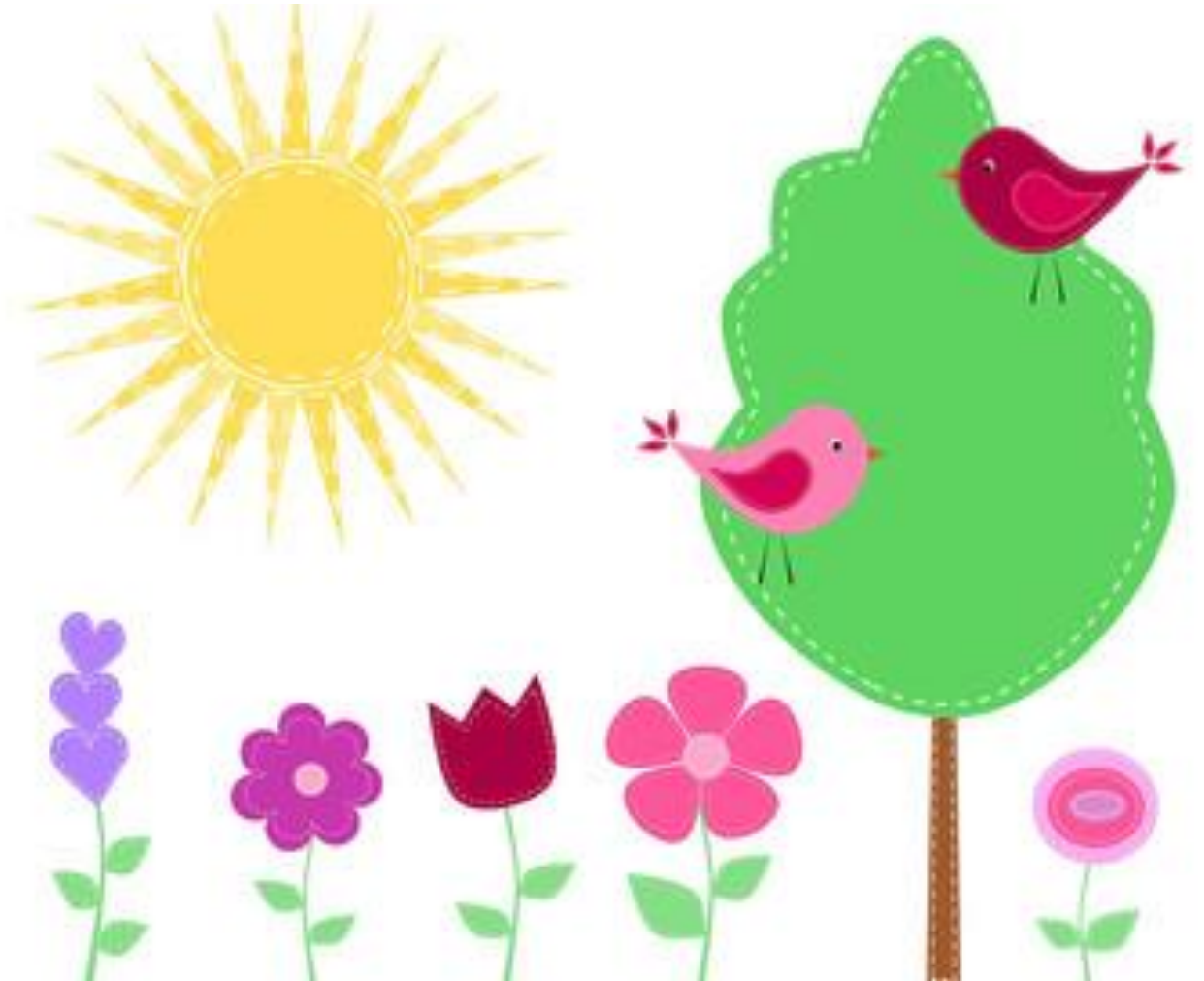
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THANKSGIVING DINNER AT WOODHAVEN
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS



The July 30, 2019 Ribbon Cutting / Open House for Woodhaven's new \$5 million addition was amazing. So many people came from all walks of life. Community support was solid and complimentary. The choir did an excellent job performing four selections. Thanks to all!

The 31st Annual Apostolic Christian (A. C.) Choir Benefit for Woodhaven raised a wonderful \$33,181! Those who hosted that fundraiser were the members of the Livonia A. C. Choir.

SOPRANOS: Judy Aberle, Dawn Bahr, Kelsey Bahr, Macy Bahr, Bonnie Bedolla, Kaleigh Frank, Sarah Harmon, Beth Knochel, Haley Knochel, Autumn Ramseyer, Stephanie Rauhe, and Ashlyn Wieland.

ALTOS: Angela Gasser, Sue Gasser, Melinda Lanski, Kristie Meyer, Kelly Ramseyer, Carrie Rauhe and Mary Weigle.

TENORS: Phil Bahr*, Scott Bahr*, Graham Bedolla, Jesse Bedolla, Logan Frank, Randy Gasser, Tyler Rauhe and Steve Wieland.

BASSES: Brice Gasser, Ben Harmon, Dana Knochel, Caleb Ramseyer, Mark Ramseyer, Gabe

Streitmatter and Andy Wieland.
**Co-Directors*

SONGS INCLUDED: *Make Joyful Noise Unto God, Give Thanks, Soon Ah Will Be Done, I Shall Not Be Moved, Light Everlasting, I Will Come and Bow Down, The Lord Is My Light, So Send I You, When I Get To Heaven, I Will Sing, Hallelujah Chorus and Go Ye Now In Peace.*

From Latty, OH, the Rod Stoller extended family also sang, *If That Isn't Love, Happiness / I Will Call Upon the Lord and My Worth Is Not in What I Own.* The children were extra special and engaging! Thanks Stollers.

Woodhaven residents celebrating admission anniversaries the second quarter of 2019 include Theresa Zalewski (1 year) 4/2, Gail Shier (1) 4/7, June Welty (3) 4/16, Irene Niemi (4) 4/21, Joy Brewster (6) 4/23, June Sutton (1) 4/25, Edward Sutton (1) 4/30, Eleanor Nidgorski (3) 5/4, Viva Stieber (14!) 5/6, Mary Molascon (1) 5/7, Alberta Schmidt (1) 5/8, Ken Schmidt (1) 5/8, Loretta Farris (1) 5/19, Dolores Richardson (3) 6/1 and Barb Williams (4) 6/24.

Woodpointe residents also celebrating move-in anniversaries the second half of 2019 are Del Miller (12 years!) 04/03, James Scheder (3) 06/15, Emily Woloszynski (3) 05/01 and Jean Wrenbeck (9) 04/01.

Congratulations!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Woodhaven residents celebrating their birthdays in April, May and June are Nina Varner 4/3, Lillian Heikkinen 4/6, Beverly Jones 4/23, Ruth Kepler 4/23, Phyllis Kinnell 4/25, Maude Wilburn 4/26, Geraldine Hnatio 5/4, Patricia Limbird 5/4, Margaret Lupp 5/5, Anna Milligan 5/5, Theresa Zalewski 5/7, Joe Ramseyer 5/12, Dorothy Robinson 5/12, Valerie Kenzie 5/22, Frederick Synowiec 5/23, Robert Nelson 5/27, Maxine Norden 6/3, Shirley Rudy 6/17, June Sutton 6/17, Ida Dean 6/27 and Dolores Richardson 6/28.

Woodpointe residents with April, May and June birthdays are Gladys Keener 4/5, Shirley Tenney 4/17, Dorothy Leman 5/24, Moya Taormina 5/29 and Pola O'Leary 6/17.

Employees celebrating their birthday in April, May and June are Crystal Kerr 4/2, Keegan Volmering 4/3, Shemika Abernathy 4/4, Allison Jay 4/13, Nancy Bernardi 4/15, Lamyia Brand 4/16, Arielle Hall 4/17, Sungchan Jung 4/17, Marguerite Reed 4/29, Richard Morgan 5/1, Diane Ross 5/3, Antoine Reed 5/4, Jill Sims 5/5, Shaun Thomas 5/8, Nyree Real 5/12, Janice Daniels 5/13, Bridgett Smartt 5/13, Randy Gasser 5/20, Karin Stefanick 5/20, Dreama Hamlin 5/25, James Butler 5/26, Roslyn Norris 5/29, Dejanae Pierce 5/30, Michael Sykora 5/30, Tauja Swann 6/2, Janet Butler 6/6, Shalissa Harris 6/9, Lisa Boyd 6/11, Rosemary Okafor 6/18, Tiara Reemer 6/22, Katesa Washington 6/22 and Deborah Kucharski 6/23.

WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of former residents Mary Jane Krumbach, Beatrice Hoover, Helen Pabrazinsky, Margaret Reid, and Bernice Stevens. Mary Jane was a resident from 8/15/2016 to 4/25/2019, Beatrice from 4/8/2019 to 5/21/2019, Helen from 4/24/2019 to 5/26/2019, Margaret from 10/6/2016 to 6/6/2019 and Bernice from 5/21/2019 to 6/7/2019. Each will be dearly missed.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

When scheduling medical appointments, please provide the following information to the nurse in the respective center where your loved one resides: date and time of appointment, as well as name, phone number and address of the physician. Also, please indicate if transportation will be required or if the family is planning to drive the resident. Transportation Request Forms are available upon request in the Woodhaven Administrative Office.

MORNING DEVOTION

Woodhaven residents, staff, volunteers and visitors meet each weekday morning in the newly expanded multi-purpose room (the room with the baby grand piano!) at 9:45 am for a 15 minute time of morning devotion and prayer. Everyone in the building is always welcome. Staff reads a daily devotion, all share prayer requests and then a prayer is offered.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Woodhaven's annual Mother's Day Tea was celebrated May 9, 2019. This year's theme "Celebrating Our Mothers with Love" included colorful umbrella center pieces with messages of love on paper rain drops and rain boot planters with spring flowers. Guests were served tea, petit fours and a variety of cookies. Residents, family and friends shared favorite advice given to them by their Mothers and the number of children in their family. Two residents tied for the most children at seven each!

Mary Molascon's daughter, Susan sang a beautiful acapella version of M-O-T-H-E-R. A special afternoon was had by all.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

On Thursday June 16 the men of Woodhaven went to Steve's Family Restaurant for breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Those in attendance were Art Cameron, Bob Oaks, Uncle Bob Nelson, Luigi Iafano, Willie Draper, Gary Terrien, Debbie Kucharski, Tammy Mansour, and Aline Moore.

While enjoying the delicious breakfast, the conversation focused on how many children everyone has, the places they grew up, the places they worked and in which branches of the armed forces they served. Everyone returned to Woodhaven that morning with full stomachs and full hearts after having a beautiful morning sharing

a meal, happy memories and beautiful fellowship together!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

We would like to warmly welcome to our Woodhaven family Kathleen Baldrige, Joan Blake, Margaret Burklow, Arthur Cameron, Ronald Carlson, Thomasine Childress, Virginia Daas, Roselene Robinson Darty, Pamela Dembinski, Ellen Duran, Hosie Eckford, Jacqueline Eiland, Rita Funchar, Brian Hand, Geraldine Hnatio, Sheria Holdsclaw, Sharene Holman, Luigi Iafano, Rose Jackson-Ivry, Helen Jennings, Marlene Jordan, Kenneth Leddy, Barbara Knight, Bette Kross, Patricia Limbird, Lois Mark, Charles Lozen, Betty Luna, Margaret Lupp, Vicki Martin, Mattie McCray, Gloria Melnychenko, Karen Modano, Susan Monday, Bernard Moshel, Rose Mouradian, Earl Oster, Helen Pabrazinsky, William Picker, Laura Pilla, Louis Plankar, Georgia Prevezianos, Dorothy Robinson, Wasyl Romanycia, Mary Rumschlag, Lenore Schuster, Gerald Scott, Judith Severin, Jannette Smith, Mildred Spaw, Sonya Sternberg, Frederick Synowiec, James Tapp, Norma Taylor, Joan Tierney, Zef Toma, Loanne Trudell, Mary Valenti, Arlene Williams, Evelyn Williams, Danny Wright, Beverly Yates and Anna Zombeck.



APRIL RESIDENT

BEVERLY JONES is Woodhaven's Resident of the Month for April. Bev grew up in Bay City with her parents Lillian and Arthur, and her brother Gy. She also has two older sisters, Helen and Irene. After high school, Bev worked in clerical for the U.S. Navy for a couple years. She then moved to Dearborn to live with her sister and worked for the Ford Motor Company.

Bev met her husband at a dance. They were married for 53 years and have a set of twins, Nora and Craig. Bev loves to bowl, read, work on crossword puzzles and watch the Tigers on TV. You can often find Bev playing bingo, participating with the sing-a-longs or simply enjoying the weather on the patio.

MAY ADULT DAY PARTICIPANT

WILLIE "BROTHER" DRAPER is Woodhaven's Adult Day Participant of the Month for May. He was born in Mississippi to Willie (Duke) and Rosa Lee. He is the oldest of five children. His family later moved to Jackson, and later Detroit, where he went to Central High School. He finished his education at Wayne State. After college, Willie was a truck driver for two and a half years, before becoming an auto worker for 20 years.

Anyone who has met Brother Draper knows that he LOVES the Lord! He attends Deliverance Center Church, enjoys reading his Bible and studying Law.

JUNE RESIDENT

ROBERT "UNCLE BOB" NELSON is Woodhaven's Resident of the Month for June. He was born and raised in Detroit by his parents, Stella and Olaf. He grew up with four siblings. In 1942, after high school, Bob joined the US Navy. After the Navy Bob started his career as an equipment operator for the Electric Company. He was a member of the IBEW Local 17 Union.

Bob was very active singing, bicycling, swimming, reading the newspaper and watching sports on TV. He continues to love cars and trucks, animals and fishing. Although he never married and had children of his own, he loves all kids; his niece and nephews and especially his great great niece Sophia!

DONATIONS WELCOME

The Life Enrichment Department is requesting supplies that are used on an ongoing basis. With fall and holiday celebrations just around the corner, gently used items are also welcome. Some of the supplies needed are:

- Seasonal party napkins/plates
- Birthday party napkins/plates
- Plastic table covers
- Prizes for bingo, games, etc. (these can be gently used)

Please contact Debbie Kucharski, at debbiek@woodhavenrc.org or call her at (734) 261-9000.

APRIL VOLUNTEER

CAMERON BENNETT is Woodhaven's Volunteer of the Month for April. He is one of the U of D Jesuit High School students that come on Wednesdays. He has two older sisters, one who attends MSU and another who works in advertising in California. Cameron belongs to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish. His hobbies are building models and painting.

Cameron is a senior who has been volunteering since September 2018. He comes to help the Life Enrichment Department and chat with the residents. He enjoys hearing the residents' stories and adventures. Everyone always has a good piece of advice or something interesting to talk about.

MAY VOLUNTEER

AMBER BARR is Volunteer of the Month for May. Amber's parents are Cynthia and Montez. Amber lives with her parents and younger brother Benjamin in Dearborn Hts. The family belongs to the Greater Christ Temple Church, where Amber is a member of the Youth Choir. She also enjoys reading and playing basketball. At the young age of 14, Amber is attending Henry Ford Early College. She is studying to start off as a nurse, with hopes of becoming a psychiatrist. Amber has been volunteering at Woodhaven since July of 2018 and enjoys interacting with the residents. She loves their stories and the good advice.

JUNE VOLUNTEER

JAN NEWELL is the Volunteer of the Month for June. Jan has lived all her life in the Detroit area. She is a graduate of Highland Park High School. Jan and her husband Owen were married for 63 years. They raised three children. The family now includes two grandsons and two great grandsons.

Jan has been a volunteer concierge at Woodhaven since 2016. She welcomes visitors, assists with answering the telephone and does a myriad of office jobs as needed. She has also been a volunteer for 30 years at the Michigan Cancer Society and an active member of two Episcopal Churches.

DISNEY DAY

The residents and staff celebrated Disney Day on May 14, 2019. Everyone was encouraged to wear their favorite Disney shirt. Some even wore mouse ears! The residents exercised while listening to Disney tunes. In the afternoon, the residents created their own Mickey or Minnie Mouse ears by gluing circles for the ears and a bow onto a headband.

A special visitor came named Jiminy Cricket! He passed out smiles to everyone. The residents then relaxed by watching the classic Disney movie "Pinocchio." The day brought out the kid in everyone; and as Walt Disney once said, "Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional!"

APRIL EMPLOYEE

DANIELLE (DANI) SOSA is Woodhaven's Employee of the Month for April. Dani was born to parents Carol and Ronnie, and was raised in Farmington Hills, MI. Dani has four children Joey, Steven, Andrew & Luke. She is the very proud grandmother to Brooklynn(3) and Joseph (9 mon.). Dani has been working at Woodhaven for 20 years! She has held positions as Personal Service and Environmental Services Attendants. Dani enjoys all types of crafts, especially scrapbooking. Her favorite 'hobby' is enjoying her grandchildren. Dani loves to work at Woodhaven because of the residents and her co-workers. Dani helps everyone at Woodhaven with a smile.

MAY EMPLOYEE

KARIN STEFANIK is Woodhaven's Employee of the Month for May. Karin was born in Germany to Gisela and Karlheinz. She has three brothers Jürgen, Ulli and Andreas.

Karin met her husband Gordon while they were both on vacation in Spain. They have been married 20 years and have 3 children Kevin (19), Nicole (17) and Mark (16). Karin likes playing cards with friends, reading, watching movies, going for walks and working out at the gym.

Karin loves working at Woodhaven! She said everybody is so friendly and kind. Karin looks forward to many more years of growing and working at Woodhaven.

JUNE EMPLOYEE

MARCIA WATKINS is Woodhaven's Employee of the Month for June. An employee since January 19, 2006, Marcia started as a Life Enrichment Attendant. One year later she transferred to dietary, where she worked for the next eight years. In the fall of 2015, Marcia transferred to Woodhaven's Assisted Living Center and became a Personal Service Attendant. In April 2018, she moved to the Enhanced Living Center, where she continued until her retirement on May 30, 2019.

"I want to thank Woodhaven for hiring me and all my co-workers over the years and for all your encouragement and hard work. To all the families and residents, I thank you for the love and support you have given and I will miss you all."

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

The annual Woodhaven Strawberry Social took place on Tuesday, June 18. To celebrate the strawberry season, the dining room was decked out with strawberries and other red decorations from floor to ceiling. Many of the decorations were made by the residents. Each resident and family member in attendance received a piece of delicious strawberry shortcake made from a slice of pound cake topped with freshly chopped strawberries and whipped topping.

Super helpful volunteers included Elizabeth Terrien, Sophia Mansour, Loann Godfrey and Marie Walker.