

Monthly Newsletter

November 2024



LIFE ENRICHMENT- RYLEIGH

RESIDENT CARE- KALYN

ADMINISTRATOR-KENDRA

Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Throughout the month of October, we experienced a wealth of joy and engagement within our community. A significant highlight was Halloween, during which we delighted in distributing candy to the spirited children of the town. Additionally, our Halloween-themed Paint & Sip event successfully raised funds while fostering an atmosphere filled with laughter and camaraderie. We also celebrated October birthdays with a delectable cake and a variety of delicious foods. Our daily bingo games, held every Monday through Friday, continued to be a favorite pastime. Furthermore, we enjoyed numerous musical performances, which were well received by all. Finally, we honored our spiritual practices through church services and morning prayers, enriching our community's sense of togetherness.

In November, we have a variety of enjoyable activities planned. Our morning prayers will continue every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, following last month's schedule. Bingo, a beloved pastime, will remain a staple activity each weekday. Tender Heart will join us every Tuesday to nurture our creative spirits. We are particularly excited to celebrate Thanksgiving on November 27th, where we will indulge in comforting foods and enjoy the company of our loved ones. Our cherished church services will be conducted by Vineyard Church, St. Agnes Church, and Chaplain Karen. Additionally, we will be treated to live musical performances by Diane Woodcock, Dave Britton, and Laurie Middlebrook, which rank among our favorite events alongside bingo. To enhance our enjoyment, we will craft fall wreaths, design fall-themed coffee mugs, host movie nights with snacks, engage in physically stimulating games, and play fun card games such as Left, Center, Right and Monopoly.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

Ryleigh Tinglan

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Community News

Welcome to our community newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who have continued to support us.

The residents in our community, here at Stone Crest Assisted Living, greatly appreciate live musical performances. We aim to enhance our monthly event calendars by inviting more talented individuals to perform. While our budget is limited, we are primarily seeking volunteers, although we remain open to all possibilities.



Volunteer Spotlight

Mike Leiter generously volunteers his time monthly at Stone Crest, delighting our residents with live musical performances. The enthusiasm and dedication Mike exudes are greatly appreciated by our residents, families, and staff. Anticipation builds with each scheduled visit, as Mike's presence brings joy, warmth, and a sense of commitment to our community at Stone Crest. Thank you, Mike, for all that you bring and offer as a person. You are truly special.



Event News

- **Live Music**
November 4th- Diane
November 7th- Dave
November 19th - Laurie
November 27th - Mike
- **Church Service**
November 7th- Vineyard
November 8th- St. Agnes
November 21st- Vineyard
- **Resident Council Meeting**
November 1st
- **Thanksgiving Fun**
November 21st
- **Tender Heart**
Tuesdays
- **Birthday Bash**
November 14th
- **Movie & Snack**
Mondays & Fridays
- **Bingo**
ALL week!



Our objectives, principles, and distinctive qualities that define our organization

Stone Crest Assisted Living, located in Freeland, MI, is a nonprofit assisted living community dedicated to providing families with the assurance that their loved ones will receive compassionate care. Our commitment lies in offering personalized assistance tailored to individual needs, fostering an environment of love, community, and comfort—a true home for our residents. Nestled alongside the picturesque Tittabawassee River, Stone Crest stands as a hidden gem in Freeland, boasting four splendid common area rooms with river views and an expansive deck for residents to enjoy the sights of local fishermen and wildlife. The beauty of our grounds and the magnificence of our facility strike visitors upon arrival, yet for our residents, it signifies home.

Operated by Baruch Senior Ministries, a faith-based nonprofit organization established in 1997, Stone Crest Assisted Living is part of a mission to provide compassionate and affordable senior living options throughout Michigan. Baruch's support ensures that the care team at Stone Crest has access to the necessary resources to deliver exceptional and individualized care to your loved ones.

To experience the warmth and tranquility of Stone Crest Assisted Living, we invite you to schedule a visit today.

Thank you for reading!

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Monthly Reflection

The Satisfied Soul

Fall is beautiful. The trees are full of color. The geese are flying overhead. The bluebirds are flocking to make the trip south. It is wonderful to experience fall in Michigan.

A friend recently went to a local apple orchard to pick a variety of apples. The apples were taken home and made into a couple of fresh apple pies. The friend stopped by our house with one of the apple pies. We cut the fresh apple pie and served it with ice cream. We enjoyed conversation with each other. It really was a lovely evening. At the end of the day, we were happy.

The Good Book tells us ***“There is nothing better for a man than to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. This also I have seen that is from the hand of God.”*** (Ecclesiastes 2:24)

God made our soul to be satisfied in the life we are living. St. Augustin said, “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless till it rest with you.” When was the last time you told yourself it was a good meal? When was the last time you told yourself you were happy with your work? When was the last time you told yourself you feel fortunate to have the friends you have? When was the last time you enjoyed being with friends?

Fall is an enjoyable time to take a little breather and find some soul satisfaction.

Chaplain Jeff Meyers
