

Monthly Newsletter

March 2025



LIFE ENRICHMENT- RYLEIGH

RESIDENT CARE- KALYN

ADMINISTRATOR-KENDRA

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

During the month of February, our community experienced a rich tapestry of joy and engagement. We celebrated February birthdays with a delightful cake and an array of delectable foods. Our daily bingo games, held Monday through Friday, remained a cherished pastime. Additionally, we enjoyed several musical performances that were warmly received by all attendees. Lastly, we honored our spiritual practices through church services and morning prayers, which significantly enhanced our community's sense of unity.

In March, we have an exciting array of activities planned. Our devotionals will continue every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, consistent with last month's schedule. Bingo, a beloved favorite, will remain a daily staple. Tender Heart will join us each Monday to inspire our creative endeavors. Our cherished church services will be led by representatives from Vineyard Church, St. Agnes Church, and Chaplain Karen. Additionally, we will feature live musical performances by Jim Pagel, Dave Britton, Laurie Middlebrook, and Harry Matt—events that consistently rank among our favorites alongside bingo. To commemorate St. Patrick's Day, Laurie will perform live music at 1 PM, accompanied by delightful treats and temporary tattoos!

As we embrace the month of March, we look forward to fostering deeper connections and creating cherished memories. Your participation and enthusiasm are what make our community vibrant and thriving. We encourage everyone to join in, share the joy, and make this month as memorable as February. Here's to another month of laughter, love, and togetherness!

***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**
 - March 7th- Jim Pagel
 - March 12th- Dave Britton
 - March 17th- Laurie Middlebrook
 - March 27th- Harry Matt
- **Church Service**
 - March 6th- Vineyard
 - March 14th- St. Agnes
 - March 20th- Vineyard
- **Tender Heart Crafts**
 - Every Monday!
- **Resident Council Meeting**
 - March 11th
- **Birthday Bash**
 - March 13th
- **Movie & Snack**
 - Every Friday!
- **Bingo**
 - ALL week!

Staff Profile Highlights



Nevaeh Marko

Nevaeh consistently exceeds expectations in her dedication to our residents. She embodies compassion and respect in all her interactions, ensuring that each resident receives the care they deserve and feels their best. Frequently, you will find her enhancing the well-being of our female residents by offering manicures. Starting her journey as a high school volunteer, Nevaeh has evolved into an exceptional caregiver over the years. She is truly a valued asset to our team at Stone Crest. During significant events at our facility, she readily lends a helping hand and often captures these moments with her impressive photography skills. Thank you, Nevaeh, for your unwavering commitment and the exceptional care you provide to our residents at Stone Crest! With your positive energy and dedication, you have created a warm and welcoming environment that is cherished by both residents and staff alike. Your ability to connect with people on a personal level has made a meaningful difference in the lives of many. Each day, through your actions and kindness, you remind us of the profound impact one person can have in spreading joy and comfort to those around them. We are incredibly grateful to have you as part of our community, and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you will continue to achieve. Keep shining, Nevaeh!



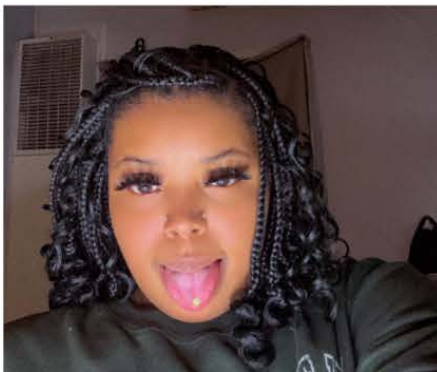
Cecelia Riselay

Cecelia is a recent addition to the team at Stone Crest, yet her dedication and commitment suggest she has been with us for years. She is frequently seen actively engaging throughout the building, tirelessly completing tasks. Her genuine compassion for our residents is truly commendable. We eagerly anticipate her continued growth and contributions within our community. Her positive attitude and willingness to lend a helping hand have already made a significant impact on both her colleagues and the residents. Cecelia's ability to connect with others, listening and responding with empathy, creates an atmosphere of warmth and trust. As she takes on new challenges, we are confident that her skills and enthusiasm will further enhance the supportive environment at Stone Crest. We look forward to seeing her flourish and inspire those around her with her unwavering dedication.

A Few Notes To Remember

- Each member of our staff contributes a unique blend of qualities, including uniqueness, compassion, and determination. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every individual at Stone Crest. Each team member is equally valued and plays an essential role in our collective success.

Breanna McCall



Breanna is an invaluable asset to our team at Stone Crest. Her unwavering commitment and dedication are evident in her consistent hard work. She routinely goes above and beyond to ensure the needs of both our residents and staff are met. Frequently seen efficiently navigating the building to complete various tasks, Breanna is often among the first to greet visitors, always with a warm smile and a positive attitude. When she is on duty, our residents are never left wanting; she ensures they receive the care, love, and support they deserve. Thank you, Breanna, for your exceptional contributions! Your passion and enthusiasm have truly set a high standard for all of us. Beyond your daily responsibilities, your willingness to lend a helping hand and your ability to inspire those around you create a positive and encouraging environment. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and the impact you make on our community is profound. We are incredibly fortunate to have you as part of our team, and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you will continue to achieve. Keep shining bright, Breanna!



***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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Laughter is Good Medicine

Thank God we can laugh. The Bible says the “joy of the Lord is our strength” in Nehemiah 8:10. We also read a cheerful or “joyful heart is good medicine” in Proverbs 17:22.

Effie Leland Wilder has written a delightful book with the title, “Out to Pasture (but not over the hill). The book is a fictional account of residents living at FairAcres Home in Drayton, SC. Effie’s insights are humorous and insightful. The plot is simply telling the adventures of a “bunch of old codgers trying to get along.

The author struck a common chord when she discussed the value of a sense of humor. “Existence at a retirement home—any kind of old folks’ home—would be pretty miserable without that life-saving thing that a benevolent providence built into most people: a sense of humor.

Without it we would live in dread or fright or sorrow a good part of the time. We know there is an end to our short road—and that’s a mystery, but it’s the perils on the road that frighten us most. We have the sadness of seeing deterioration in each other. ... We want to do something about it and can’t.

So, it’s no wonder that we grab at every slightest chance to giggle or laugh out loud.” I think we could all use some laughter and joy in our life. Especially during the winter months. Maybe this Lenten season we should make a resolution to find some laughter at least once a day. I visited a facility during their weekly “happy hour”.

Their “happy hour” was watching re-runs of the “I Love Lucy” show. What joy!

The humorist, Will Rogers, quipped: “When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of algebra.”

May you be filled with the Joy of the Lord.

Chaplain Jeff Meyers
