

Monthly Newsletter

May 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 April, our community experienced a rich tapestry of joy and engagement. We celebrated April 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 May, we have an exciting lineup of activities planned. On May 5th, we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with engaging events such as "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," fiesta bingo, and refreshing "margaritas". On May 9th, in anticipation of Mother's Day on May 11th, we will be crafting paper flower bouquets. On May 14th, we will explore various snacks from Japan. Our birthday celebration, honoring all individuals born in May, is scheduled for May 22nd. On May 23rd, we will showcase our baking skills by making no-bake Nutter Butter cookie balls. In observance of Memorial Day, we will craft Memorial Day door wreaths on May 26th. On May 27th, we will enjoy Coca-Cola floats on the porch while listening to nostalgic music from the 1950s. Additionally, bingo, a beloved favorite, will remain a daily highlight. Our cherished church services will be led by representatives from Vineyard Church, St. Agnes Church, One Ministries, and Chaplain Karen. We will also feature live musical performances by Michele Spitz, Dave Britton, and Mike Leiter—events that consistently rank among our favorites, alongside bingo.

As we embrace the month of May, 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 April. 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**

May 15th- Dave Britton
May 19th- Mike Leiter
May 28th- Michele Spitz

- **Church Service**

May 7th- Vineyard
May 9th- St. Agnes
May 11th- One Ministries
May 21st- Vineyard
May 25th- One Ministries

- **Resident Council Meeting**

May 1st

- **Birthday Bash**

May 22nd

- **Memorial Day Fun**

May 26th

- **Mother's Day Fun**

May 9th

- **Bingo**

ALL Week!

Staff Profile Highlights



Adrianna Hall

Adrianna consistently enters the workplace radiating positive energy and wearing a bright smile. Her proactive attitude is commendable. Despite her recent training on medications, she is performing exceptionally well. Her dedication and enthusiasm are truly contagious, uplifting the spirits of everyone around her. Adrianna's ability to adapt quickly to new responsibilities and her eagerness to learn are qualities that make her an invaluable team member. Her kindness and willingness to lend a helping hand whenever needed have not gone unnoticed, and her contributions are greatly appreciated by colleagues and clients alike. Keep up the outstanding work! In every interaction, she demonstrates professionalism and a genuine interest in the well-being of others, making her a favorite among both the team and those she serves. Adrianna embodies the core values of our workplace, and her efforts are a testament to her commitment to excellence. We are grateful to have her as part of our team and look forward to seeing her continue to grow and thrive in her role.

Cynthia Stratton



Cynthia demonstrates remarkable compassion and empathy, not only towards our residents but also for the entire building community. Although she has been with us for a relatively short time, her vibrant energy creates a lasting impact. She consistently goes above and beyond to support our residents, who have already developed strong, affectionate bonds with her. Her ability to connect with people on a personal level is truly extraordinary. Cynthia takes the time to listen, offering a shoulder to lean on and words of comfort when they are needed most. In everything she does, Cynthia embodies the spirit of togetherness, reminding us all of the power of community and the importance of supporting one another. Her dedication is a testament to the impact one person can have, transforming everyday interactions into meaningful connections. As she continues to weave her magic throughout our community, she inspires us all to be kinder, more understanding, and to appreciate the little moments that contribute to the greater good.



R'Asia Robinson

R'asia exemplifies a steadfast commitment to providing exceptional care for our residents. She approaches her work with enthusiasm and confidence, promptly addressing tasks as they arise. Additionally, she willingly accepts extra shifts whenever possible, further demonstrating her dedication.

Her preparedness and proactive attitude are truly commendable. R'asia's commitment to her role is evident not only in her strong work ethic but also in the genuine compassion she extends to each resident. Her contributions are invaluable, making her an integral member of the team. The profound impact of R'asia's efforts enriches the lives of everyone around her. She embodies the core values of compassion, dedication, and respect, ensuring that our facility remains a nurturing and vibrant environment where every resident feels valued and cherished.

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.



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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John 17: 20-21 “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. (NLT)

As Jesus approached his trial, death and resurrection, his greatest concern was for the unity of his followers. He prayed for his community of disciples then and in the future, including us today. That means he prayed for Baruch Senior Ministries, for me, for you. Specifically, he prayed that we would experience complete unity and be perfectly one. Jesus shared that Communities of Faith best show God’s love to the world when we live in unity.

What does it mean to live in unity as people and communities of faith? One pastor summed it up this way: “being on one another’s side” as we work together in love to do the mission of Jesus.

Living in unity means acting together even when we don’t think alike. Unity doesn’t mean that people have identical or even similar opinions or views. It doesn’t mean that you agree or like the same things. The disciples had different opinions and behaviors, but they learned to act together to share the Good News. Living in unity means prioritizing our emotional and spiritual energy on important matters, not trivial ones. This means working together to do what Jesus commanded: to show and tell the Good News of God’s love for all people. Somehow we need to find ways to notice and release all that distracts us.

Living in perfect unity means wanting good for others and being supportive. This means intentionally encouraging each other instead of gossiping or demeaning one another. This is letting go of seeking our own way. Living in unity means to learn from our differences, respect and love one another, even those we dislike.

In your church/community/family, what are your priorities? How do you support one another? Where and when do you engage in disunity? As people of faith and communities of faith, let us be on one another’s sides and live in unity as Jesus prayed.

Chaplain Karen
