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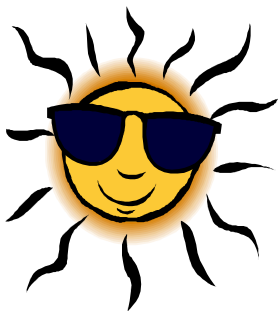
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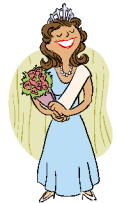
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Mother's Day Celebration Friday, May 6th



Family and friends are invited to join their loved one for a special Mother's Day Celebration on Friday May 6th. Our ladies will be Queen for the day as we celebrate mothers, grandmothers, and the importance of them in our lives. There will be drawings for door prizes and some very special treats for everyone. The celebration will also feature our very special Mika, who will entertain us on the baby grand piano. This is an event you won't want to miss!



Annual Yard Sale

Thursday, June 16, & Friday, June 17th

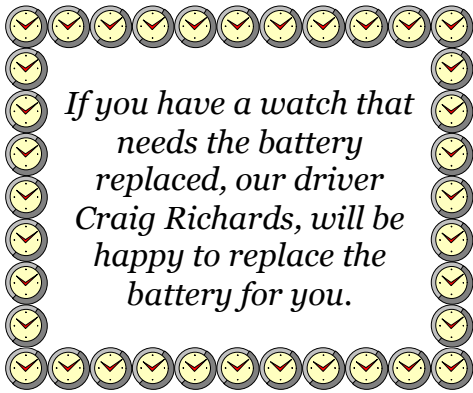
The activity department is now accepting donations for our annual yard sale. The sale will be held from 9:00-3:00, Thursday and Friday, June 16 & 17th, in the activity room and parking lot. Household and miscellaneous items are now being accepted, *no clothing please*. The proceeds from this sale will be deposited into the Resident Council bank account, and donated to charity in the fall.

If there's a box sitting on your floor,
of things you don't need anymore,
you can be sure without a doubt,
you'll want it the next day, and take it right out!
It's a mystery how when you throw something away,
you're going to need it the very next day!

If your box is empty please fill it up,
donate it to our sale and we'll make some big bucks!



Reminders & Updates



If you have a watch that needs the battery replaced, our driver Craig Richards, will be happy to replace the battery for you.

Grocery List Reminder

Please remember that grocery lists for Meijer are limited to five (5) items for each resident per shopping trip. Residents are encouraged to come along and shop for themselves if they need more items. We do not charge for this service, but must place limits, since so many residents are using this service.

Welcome New Employees

Nancy Gorham - Housekeeping

Mary Anne Bachman - Resident Aide

Ann Houston - Resident Aide

We are happy to have you join us at The Heritage!

Podiatrist Visit

Thursday, May 19th

Doctor Wentworth will be here all day on Thursday, May 19th, to check your feet and clip your toenails. If you would like to see the Dr for the first time, please let Lori know at the office and she will schedule you to see him.

Appointment times will be given by Wednesday, May 18th. He will be located in the Spa room.



Welcome New Residents!

The Heritage would like to welcome our newest neighbors:

Bob Hatch

JoAnn Boyer

Ennid Halonen

Margaret Butler

Please stop by and welcome your new neighbors to our community.

Personal Notes

May Birthdays

<i>Inez "Annette" Johnson</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Arlene Weis</i>	<i>25th</i>
<i>Pauline Baker</i>	<i>27th</i>
<i>Margaret Butler</i>	<i>30th</i>

May

<i>Pegge Huntley</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Mary Budd</i>	<i>12th</i>
<i>Laurie Hill</i>	<i>12th</i>
<i>Pam Andrews</i>	<i>19th</i>
<i>Mary Anne Bachman</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>Frieda Ruch</i>	<i>27th</i>

Resident Birthdays

Happy Birthday God
Bless You, Happy
Birthday to You !

*Birthdays are good
for you. Statistics
show that people
who have the most
live the longest!*

Staff Birthdays

June Birthdays

<i>Alice Jones</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Mable "Dolly" Martin</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Tryntje "Trudy" Kruller</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Gilbert "Gil" Hoffman</i>	<i>14th</i>
<i>Corwin "Corky" Wherrett</i>	<i>21st</i>
<i>Gerry Scheerens</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>Edna Taylor</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>Ross Cadwallader</i>	<i>27th</i>

June

<i>Nikki Ganton</i>	<i>24th</i>
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In Memory of

Ardra Haas
1927-2011

**"Eternity never
comes to pass
without our lives
touching others"**

In Memory of

Al Smith
1925-2011

**"Memories are
the legacy of
love"**

In Memory of

Wayne Tice
1917-2011

**"Memories are
as sweet as the
fragrance of a
flower"**

In Memory of

Carol Taylor
1920-2011

**"A life that
touches the
hearts of
others goes on
forever"**



Employee Profile



Pam Andrews

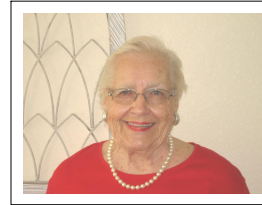
Housekeeper and neighbor, Pam Andrews came to work at The Heritage on July 29th, 2010. She is a graduate of Lakeview High School, and now lives on Gethings road, around the corner from our building, with her husband Terry, who is an electrician. Pam has two older sisters and a younger brother. She has three daughters, Kim, an accountant, Keri, who runs a daycare, and Kelly, who is a nurse, who all live in the Battle Creek area. Pam and Terry have eight grandchildren, five boys and three girls.

Pam worked for Interbake Foods before she went to work at II Stanley for 20 years. Since then she has done housecleaning in private homes, which she still does between working Tuesdays and Thursdays at The Heritage.

When she is not busy working or spending time with her grandchildren, Pam enjoys walking, shopping, snowmobiling and family camping trips. She also enjoys visiting her family in Florida. "I love working with people" Pam says "I love to hear the interesting stories about their lives. There are a lot of great people here and it is very easy for me to get close to them"!



Resident Profile



Minteta "Min" West

Meneta was born in Williamston, Michigan, on October 18th, 1925, to Peggy and Gerald Croope. She was the eldest of two children. Her sister, Merita (Rita), has passed away, and was the mother of Pegge Huntley, Heritage Marketing Director. Min graduated from Eastern High School in Lansing, where she met her husband to be, Richard West. She has fond memories of family summers in northern Michigan.

After High School, Min studied weather at Michigan State University and later worked for the Weather Bureau in East Lansing. She married Dick West, on November 27, 1946, in Lansing, after he returned home from the Army. Together they had two daughters, Terry, who now lives in Saginaw, Michigan, Tracy who lives in Battle Creek, and a son Brent who lives in Bellevue, Michigan. Between them they gave her nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Over the years Min has enjoyed coin collecting, reading, shopping and going out to eat. She came to The Heritage in 2009, and feels she is lucky to be here. "I have fun meeting new people and making new friends", said Min, "I like being with all of the fun people here and I also enjoy going on the outings". "The staff always treats me extremely well and the kitchen workers do a great job".

For everyone's safety.....

Please keep your motorized carts at Turtle speed in the hallways. Whether walking or riding, we ask everyone to use caution in our hallways and be courteous to others.



Thank you for your cooperation



Through My Window

By Patt Speck-Activity/Wellness Director-Volunteer

In springtime, looking out our windows can be an adventure. You can see the grass turning greener with each passing day, and even as that is happening, you might see snow on the daffodils! Never the less, life is renewed outside our window each day, and we never know what a day will bring. Life is changing around us every minute of every day, but what are we to do? We must be prepared not only for life's changes, but also for the stormy weather that occurs this time of year.

What is the protocol within our building if there is a thunderstorm or tornado warning, issued by the National Weather Service? Well first of all, for a **watch**, we would keep up to date on the current weather reports. but otherwise it's life as usual.

With the announcement of a tornado **warning**, we would inform all residents of the situation, and keep up to date on the current weather reports. Everyone is to move to the bathroom of their apartment or into the hallway. Everyone is to stay clear of windows. Staff will be assisting residents with this and checking on people until an all clear has been issued. If it is at mealtime, everyone must leave the dining room and go to the nearest hallway or to their room. Our priority is to keep you safe.

As we welcome the spring and summer seasons, we look forward to spending time on our beautiful deck, enjoying the sunshine and flowers. The warm weather brings a whole new atmosphere with it as we gaze through our windows and see the ducks on the pond and the birds appearing after a long winter. Now it's time to be refreshed as our world comes into full bloom. As the buds on the trees will blossom to provide shade from the hot summer sun, our lives are also transformed from year to year. We must do our best to be prepared for the dawn of a new day and the adventure it holds.

A note of sympathy

We were saddened to hear of the loss of our friend and Dietician, Karen Johnson on April 25th. Many of you remember her visits to the Heritage dining room during lunch time, greeting residents and working with our kitchen staff at the Heritage and the Reflections. Karen was well known for her food columns in the Battle Creek enquirer.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all the volunteers and family members who donated bake goods for our Bake Sale. It was a huge success netting \$165.00.

Thank you to everyone who donated candy and eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone had a great time and the kids got plenty of candy!

Thank you Mika for playing piano for us!

The
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Assisted Living Community



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Director of Nursing: Patty Dunn
Marketing Director: Pegge Huntley
Office Manager: Lori Kneeland
**Activity/Wellness Director and
Volunteer Coordinator:** Patt Speck

Office Hours

Monday ~ Friday
8:00A.M. ~ 4:00 P.M.
Saturday 9:00A.M.~1:00P.M.

The Heritage is family owned and operated with three generations of experience in the industry behind it. The Heritage is based on Christian Principles and committed to providing an atmosphere for each resident to thrive, to flourish and to function at the highest level possible.

The Heritage Welcomes Campus Administrator Mikki Streeter



The Heritage would like to welcome Mikki Streeter, M.A., Certified Assisted Living Director to The Heritage, in her new position as the Campus Administrator over both the Heritage and Reflections buildings.

Mikki is the former Director of Resident Care at The Reflections Memory Care Community. Mikki is married and is the mother of two pre-school boys. Feel free to introduce yourself to her when she is in the building.

Patty Dunn, R.N., and former DORC at The Heritage, is now the Director of Nursing for The Heritage and the Reflections. Mikki and Patty will be working in both buildings and are available to address any concerns or answer any questions you may have.