



Village News



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Oct 2023

I would like to express gratitude to those that helped and attended the Friends and Family Celebration last month. We had such an amazing time! It was wonderful being able to visit and dance with those that were able to attend.

October 18th we will have a Ground Breaking Ceremony on the south lawn of the property at 9am. I would like to invite all residents and family interested to the ceremony. If weather is not cooperative, we will be hosting the event in the PACE building.

Our interior hall painting is underway, second floor should be wrapping up in the next few days. Carpet is ordered and will be installed shortly after. Please watch for individual notes for updates. Third floor paint will start this month. I am excited to get the areas completed for the Holidays that are rapidly approaching!

Concrete work is scheduled for the community and will be done this month. Please watch for notices.

A special thank you to the anonymous donor of additional Bingo Prize monies. The residents and Bill would like to say:
THANK YOU!

Thank you! Jeni Loshaw, Administrator



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The Village of

Lake Huron
Woods

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Look for PVM on:



Resident Recipe

Potato Chip Cookies

By Helen P

How to Make and Enjoy

·1 Cup Butter

-1 Cup Brown Sugar

-1 Cup White Sugar

(Mix together)

-1 Teaspoon of Vanilla

-2 Eggs

(Add to above and mix well)

-1/2 Teaspoon of Salt

-2 Teaspoons Baking Soda

-2 Cups of Flour

(Add to Above and mix well)

-3 Cups slightly crushed Potato Chips

-1 Cup chopped Nuts

(Give items a final mix)

Drop rounded teaspoons of batter onto ungreased or paper lined cookie sheet.

Bake 10 mins at 350 degrees

Makes 4 1/2 to 5 dozen cookies

Texas Blueberry Crisp

Kristine Skarbo,

Sales and Leasing Specialist



-12 Tablespoons Butter, divided

-3 cups Blueberries

-1 1/2 cups Flour

-1/2 teaspoon Salt

-1.5 cups Sugar (more if added to top)

-1 teaspoon Lemon Zest (grated)

-2 1/2 teaspoon Baking Powder

-1 1/2 cups Whole Milk or Buttermilk

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
 2. Place 4 Tablespoons Butter in 9 x 13 baking dish. Place in oven and let butter melt, watching carefully.
 3. In a medium-size bowl, stir together blueberries, 1/4 cup of sugar and lemon zest. Set aside.
 4. In a large bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, remaining 1 1/4 cup of sugar, and salt. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt remaining 8 Tablespoons of butter. Whisk in melted butter (let cool for several minutes before adding) and milk. Stir until smooth.
 5. Remove baking dish from oven and pour batter into the pan.
 6. Dollop blueberry mixture evenly over batter. Generously sprinkle with sugar.
 7. Bake until golden brown and edges are crisp -- about 42-48 minutes.
 8. Serve with vanilla ice cream or homemade whipped cream.
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PVM's raffle for Campaign for the Ages is going on now!

Come see me! We have tickets available for purchase in the office!

Tickets are also available on-line at PVMF.org/raffle, via phone at 248-281-2040 and/or in person from Lake Huron Woods.

Look for flyers and notices with more information. Ask a staff member if you need help..

Anyone can purchase tickets, let your friends and family know about the awesome prizes they can win! You will be supporting a well-needed cause.

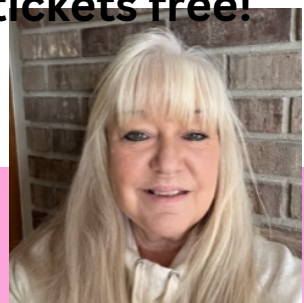
Tickets are \$10 each

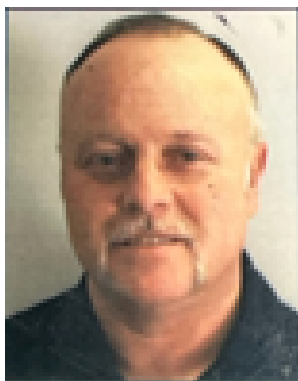
if you purchase 10 tickets, you will receive 2 additional tickets free!

**Winners will be drawn during the Gala at the Henry
on October 27th, at 6 p.m.**

GOOD LUCK!

**Lori Jones,
Administrative Assistant**





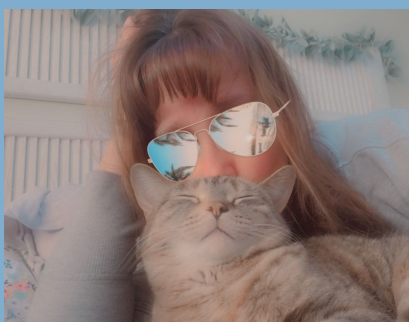
**Rod Osantowski, Service
Lead**

Maintenance Updates

Hello everyone! I want to remind everyone that all repairs or physical alterations to your apartment are handled through our team. Family, friends or other residents should not be working on your apartment repairs or making changes to the physical apartment without prior approval.

Please be aware that our service office closes at 3PM on Fridays. We love being able to address your requests. In order to help us do so on Fridays, please have any requests in prior to noon. We have had a lot called in at 2:30 and that doesn't give us enough time to be able to address them, prior to the end of the week. Your help is appreciated!

Service Emergency: 810-294-9510



Teresa Harris, Housekeeper

Housekeeping Updates

We are happy to provide additional information about services available from our Team.

Please see the back of the newsletter for the attached sheets outlining our individual and packaged services. We hope to be able to better meet your needs with these offers. Service can be added to your account by contacting our front office.

Any issues with laundry machine performance should be reported to the office. Please note the number, type (washer or dryer) and floor of the machine for easier reporting.

Resident Chatter:

A brief review and update from last month's Resident Council Meeting

Announcements/Old Business

- 1. Treasurer Report: August ending total for Resident Funds held by Council was 455.00. Please remember that returnable cans are collected on the second floor in the storage room.**
- 2. Building walk of mid-rise and updates for the faucet and shower heads in the building have been completed. Thank you for your cooperation. We will be walking and performing the updates as needed to the cottages later this month. Watch for notices.**
- 3. Fundraising this year by our community with some matching from PVM Foundation resulted in \$7,645. These funds will be used for the Activities Department. So far we have purchased cushions for our patio, a shed for storing the cushions and a Nintendo Switch for resident fun!**
- 4. Bake and Craft Show is scheduled for November 18th. Baked goods for the sale are needed and appreciated. Tables are available for outside vendors at a fee, see Kristine. Juli recommended hosting a 50/50 sale. Dave suggested asking Council on Aging for what they do for their fundraising initiatives.**
- 5. Front Door Repair is complete. Please let door open and close automatically and do not use canes or other items to push button for door.**
- 6. Resident Council Election will be held on October 7th. Please let us know if you are interested in running for a position on the Council.**
- 7. Painting on the second floor is going well.**
- 8. Concrete repairs are scheduled for October. Please watch for notices.**

- 8. Asphalt repairs will be performed, however, due to timing a permanent repair will be pushed to Spring of 2024.**
- 9. Yard Sale Volunteers assisted LHW with raising \$1358 at our annual garage sale. Thank you!**
- 10. The Gardening Crew reported that tools are in need of updating. Also recommends planting of annuals due to soil and other conditions.**
- 11. Crystal reported coffee machines for the Cafe have been ordered. We are awaiting delivery.**
- 12. Bird Feeders are not allowed on the building or balconies. Please let office know if you would like to place a bird feeder on the yard.**
- 13. Having your cell phone in the dining room is ok. Taking calls in the dining is NOT please take calls in the lobby during meals.**
- 14. Please do not self serve beverages in the Dining Room. Remain seated and a server will be with you as soon as able.**
- 15. Dead trees and bushes have been removed.**
- 16. Replacement Laundry Baskets have been purchased by LHW. Please note these are to reside in the Laundry Rooms for resident use.**
- 17. Reminder: This is a NON-smoking building. No smoking is allowed in homes or on balconies. LHW is anticipating stricter policies to be rolled out in the next few months. Smoking in your home or on a balcony is a violation of our House Rules.**
- 18. If you use an exterior door, please make sure that you are securing the door behind you. The building is walked regularly by staff and Med Team. However, please do your part and close doors if you see them propped open.**
- 19. Menu Chat is the last Friday of the month at 1:30 in the dining room. Team is open to new recipes being shared.**
- 20. Flags for light poles are still pending order.**

New Business

- 1. Resident Store- Open Wednesday 1:30-2:30 and Friday 3-4PM.**
- 2. Lake Huron Woods Website updates will be coming in the next few months.**
- 3. When speaking at Council Meetings please state your name. This will assist with learning names more quickly.**
- 4. Emergency Flyers are sent to individual apartments throughout the year and as needed. Please note that we are adding the flyers to the exterior of the cafe. If you require an updated copy of a flyer, please see the office. They will be happy to provide a copy for you.**
- 5. Do not open doors to strangers! This is especially important during time the office is closed. If someone is here to visit a resident, they can use their cell phones to call or use the intercom located in the lobby to be buzzed in. LHW is creating signage to remind residents and guests to not open doors to strangers.**
- 6. Dave said 1 hour is not enough time for shopping. He was wondering if we can coordinate longer shopping time with PACE.**
- 7. The Holidays are approaching. Council on Aging may be enlisted to take residents to the Nutcracker program at McMorran. High School plays are also another consideration for future entertainment.**
- 8. Reminder: It's very easy to become frustrated because we think things are not being done quickly enough. Be assured, Jeni is working on many things at once and things will be done.**
- 9. October Resident Council Meeting: We will hold our annual election of officers. Please attend the meeting. Let us know if you are interested in one of our positions.**

**Resident Council Meeting
Saturday, October 7th at 1PM
Please Join Us in the Activity Room**

Activity and Wellness

Hi Everyone,

Fall has arrived with color in the trees, apples, cider, hayrides and we can't forget the spooky side of Halloween. We have a trip to McDonald's and McCullum's Apple Orchard to start October off right! The trip will be on Tuesday, October 3rd. Lets go and have a fun fall day!

New Events for the Month of October:

1. Pinochle- Every Monday starting the 2nd at 3PM.
2. Round Table discussion with Debrah. 1st Wednesday of each month starting the 4th at 1PM in the Activity Room.
3. Grief Share-How to Move On w/Toni Babin. This will be held once a month starting October 5th at 1PM and will continue until further notice.
4. Craft: Leaf Ornament on October 9th at 3PM.
5. Avon Bingo on October 10th at 2PM. Cost is \$5 per person.
6. Music by Stephen Forester at 10AM in the Lobby on October 13th.
7. Ground Breaking Ceremony on October 18th at 9AM. Located at South side Lawn.
8. PACE Presents: Anxiety and Depression at 12:30PM on October 19th.
9. Pumpkin Decorating at 3PM on October 23rd.
10. Casino Trip at 8:30AM on October 25th.
11. Craft: Making Large Fall Door Wreaths w/Teresa at 3PM on October 26th.
12. Costume Parade and Contest October 31 at 2PM.



Debrah
Activity Coordinator

October is a busy month. I hope you enjoy every day we have during this colorful fall month.



Happy
BIRTHDAY

Birthday Celebration!

The Birthday Party will be held on Friday, October 20th
Join us in the Activity Room at 2:00pm for refreshments!
Sponsored by Harmony Cares' Sarah!

Lake Huron Woods Celebrates our Residents with October Birthdays!

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| Barbara | 228 | 10/3 | Betty | 10/17 | 330 |
| Rosemary | 302 | 10/9 | Beverly | 10/18 | 412 |
| Elmer | 116 | 10/10 | Marie | 10/27 | 129 |
| Monica | 112 | 10/10 | | | |
| Mary | 307 | 10/14 | | | |

Resident Reminder

Carports, Storage and Guest Suites have limited availability .
Reserve yours today!

We do see an increase in requests during our winter months. If you need a storage unit, a carport or have a guest wishing to stay in our Guest Suite see the front office.

The Med Team

Flu Shot Clinic*

October 9th 10-12

*Most insurances will be accepted, if your insurance does not participate there are shots available for a small fee.

Med Team would like to remind residents that DNR information should be placed on the inside of your apartment door. Clear sheet protectors are available at the office or you can use an envelope. This information is needed to assist us in respecting your wishes in the event of an emergency event.

Thank you!

-The Med Team

Hello everyone! My name is Crystal Ratliff and I am the Dining Services Manager here at Lake Huron Woods.

Flu and cold season has arrived. As a reminder, we ask that if you are feeling ill that you call and let our team know. If you are ill, or under the weather, we will happily deliver your meal to you free of charge. This will save you delivery fees and prevent the spread of any illness to your neighbors during meal service.

Also, as a reminder we ask that all phones be silenced and in the event you receive a call, please move to the Lobby so that the call does not distract from other diners experience.

Our next buffet will be October 31st. Hope to see you there!



Crystal Ratliff, Dining Services Manager