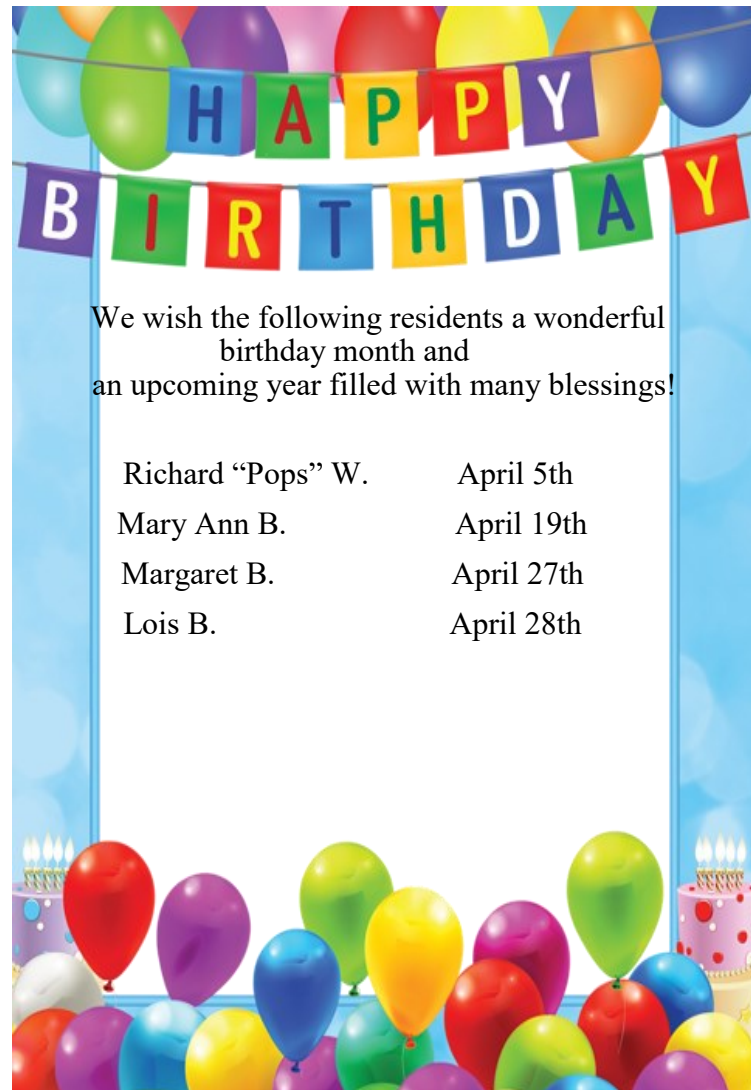




Meet our Staff:

Aida Moussa, Director of Operations
Rebecca Holland, Executive Director
Nikki Mason , Director of Community Relations
LaMarr Thomas, Director of Dining Services
Angela Martin, Director of Life Enrichment
Telitha Major, Administrative Assistant Director
Fredri Gjika, Director of Maintenance



We wish the following residents a wonderful birthday month and an upcoming year filled with many blessings!

Richard “Pops” W.	April 5th
Mary Ann B.	April 19th
Margaret B.	April 27th
Lois B.	April 28th

Lines Written in Early Spring

BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

I heard a thousand blended notes,
While in a grove I sate reclined,
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

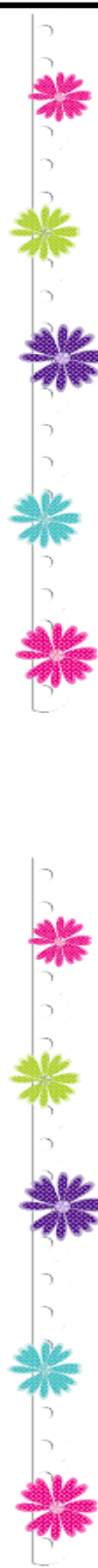
To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul that through me ran;
And much it grieved my heart to think
What man has made of man.

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;
And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopped and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure:—
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan,
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man?



My Doctor's Inn



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Welcome to the Neighborhood

**A very warm Welcome
to our new Residents:**

- **Amelia Shamo**
- **Jean Esteries**

We hope you enjoy your time here with us!



Upcoming Events & Entertainment

Outings

- April 5th: Applebee's
- April 12th: Big Boy's
- April 19th: AL Pizza Take Out
- April 26th: MC Lunch Take Out

Entertainment

- April 3rd: Charlene @10:30am
- April 12th: Sandy V. @ 2:30pm

Events

- Mondays & Fridays Bingo
- Bingo Store Open 1-2pm on the 14th
- Catholic Mass & Communion
Every other Sunday



Resident of the Month:

Connie Henshaw

Connie Henshaw was born on December 3, 1950 and raised in Roseville, Michigan. The youngest of three daughters, her family grew to include two more when her mother married their next door neighbor. Growing up with five girls, two adults, and one bathroom, it's not surprising that she has both patience and a good sense of humor!

After high school Connie moved to Kalamazoo and studied teaching for children who are visually impaired at Western Michigan University, graduating in 1973. A few years later the first of her two sons was born. While her sons were young, she took them on road trips to amusement parks and visits to her parents in snowy West Branch. As they got older, Connie and her boys expanded on their adventures, like riding motor scooters across Bermuda, and going skydiving together. Once her boys were grown, Connie went back to school, receiving her masters degree in blind rehabilitation teaching at Western Michigan University in 1995.

From there she went on to work at the Michigan Commission for the Blind, helping the visually impaired adapt to their situation and become more independent. Connie cared for her beloved mother at their home in Clinton Township; the two would travel often to visit family and loved hosting holiday events.

Connie makes friends wherever she goes and is always ready with a quick quip. She loves playing cards, telling jokes and making people smile. She likes decorating for the holidays and celebrating important dates with family and friends. She has a fondness for Erma's and Detroit-style pizza, so say hi when you find her on those outings! She enjoys visiting and speaking on the phone with her sons and their wives, and her sisters, and sharing stories about the many people on her moving picture frame.

Congratulations Connie!



Muffins with Mom

Thursday | May 11th
2:30pm

My Doctor's Inn on Main Street
Refreshments & Entertainment Provided
Please R.S.V.P to Angela or Front Desk
By: May 1st



APRIL



Trivia & Facts:

- No one is sure how the month ended up with its name, but we do know the Romans named it “Aprillis.”
- The etymology behind the word “April” comes from the verb “aperire,” which means “to open.” It’s commonly believed that the word refers to the season of trees and flowers begin to “open” or bloom.
- Those who were born in April have a diamond as their birthstone, which represents innocence. Their birth flower is either a Daisy or a Sweet Pea.
- There are two zodiac signs in April. Aries, which is until April 19th, and Taurus, which is April 20th and onwards.
- April is a great month for meteor showers. One of which is the Lyrids meteor shower, which appears from April 16th to April 26th each year. There’s another one called the Eta Aquariids meteor shower that can be seen onwards from April 21st.
- There are quite a few notable historical people born in April, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Shakespeare, and Queen Elizabeth II.
- On April 15, 1912, the famous Titanic ship hit an iceberg and sunk on her first and only voyage.
- George Washington was inaugurated as the First President of the United States on April 30, 1789.
- Of course, one of the most well-known dates of April, is April Fools’ Day on the 1st of the month. No one is sure where this originated from, but some believe it to be inspired by Geoffrey Chaucer’s story in “Canterbury Tales” called “Nun’s Priest’s Tale.”