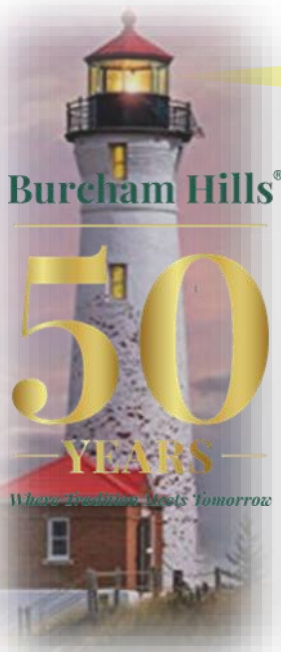


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Spring Awakenings

This month was vibrant with festive energy. Highlights included the Mardi Gras parade, where colorful beads were given to residents and staff. Each community area decorated a float with unique themes, creating a heart-warming event that brought smiles to everyone. The creativity and effort put into the floats were evident, with some featuring elaborate designs and intricate details that truly captured the essence of Mardi Gras.

Our St. Patrick's Day Party kept the celebration going. The Ada Whitehouse Room was adorned in green with shamrocks and festive decor, transforming the space into a lively and cheerful environment. Peter Begin entertained us with traditional tunes and ragtime music, adding to the festive atmosphere.



Additionally, our March into Spring fitness contest and "Health Talks with Brock" encouraged residents to stay active as we approach warmer weather. The fitness contest saw enthusiastic participation, with residents challenging themselves to achieve their personal bests. Brock's health talks provided valuable insights on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, covering topics such as muscle anatomy, exercise and safe stretching.

Overall, the month's events were a resounding success, bringing joy and togetherness to our community. We look forward to the coming months and the all the opportunities warmer weather brings.

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From the Desk of the Executive Director . . .

by Lisa Cummins

Hello Residents,

The Resident Center Association Board would like to invite you to attend the Board meetings to ensure we hear your input and feedback. There will be a submission form with instructions to complete available near each suggestion box on each floor.

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This is an opportunity for residents to address their ideas/concerns to the Board. These ideas/concerns should be topics that impact the general population rather than a topic specific to you. The Board will select up to three submissions per quarter to present their ideas/concerns.

You will soon receive information in your external mailbox regarding this process. It is very important that we know and understand your concerns. We sincerely value your input.

The Resident Center Association Board is also looking for new resident members to join this Board. This Board is all about the Resident Center and how we can make Burcham Hills the very best experience for all.

If you are interested in joining the Resident Center Association Board, please contact Nancy Hanford at (517) 827-1043.



All programs are subject to change, please check digital signage for updates.

Music Opportunities

Live-Stream Musical Performance

Sunday, April 6 & 20 / 2:00 pm / AWR

Pappa Hoot & Patti Show

Tuesday, April 1 / 2:00pm / AWR

Finger Family Band*

Thursday, April 10 / 7:00 pm/ AWR

Elliott Milakaff

Wednesday, April 16 / 2:00 pm / AWR

Jay Corey

Thursday, April 24 / 2:00 pm / AWR



Preuss Pets

Animal Encounter

Friday, April 25 / 2:00pm / AWR

You may encounter the furry, feathered or even scaled friends brought in by Press Pets!



Kyle Schippa Presents: Travelogues

Thursday, April 3 / 1:30 pm / AWR

Travel. Conversation. Memories. This one-hour memorable travelogue is presented by traveler and photographer, Kyle Schippa.

Let's Talk About Birds

Thursday, April 17

2:30 pm / AWR



John Baumgartner, Clusters Resident, will provide an educational presentation on local birds. There will also be an opportunity for an open discussion about birds.

Gadget Workshop*

Tuesday, April 15

1:30 - 3:30 pm / 2RC Lobby



East Lansing Public Library will host a drop-by table in the lobby to answer a variety of technology related questions.

"Oopsy Daisy" Flower Sales*

Wednesday, April 23

3:00 - 6:00 pm / 2RC Lobby



Additional April Holidays

- 1 April Fools Day
- 7 International Beaver Day
- 22 Earth Day

**All programming complies with the Fair Housing Act (FHA). Some programs may require support staff, which will need to be arranged with the Personal Wellness and/or Recreation departments prior to the event.*

Room Location Key

RC	Resident Center
CHR	Center for Health & Rehabilitation
SB	StoneBriar
AWR	Ada Whitehouse Room (1RC)
GLR	Great Lakes Room (3RC)
FC	Fitness Center (2RC)
PB1	Pebbles 1 Gym (1RC)
PB2	Pebbles 2 Exercise Room (1RC)
PDR	Private Dining Room (2RC)
SP	Stansell Patio (1CHR)
SVDR	Scenic View Dining Room (2RC)
WRAS	Wild Rose Art Studio (1SB)

Fascinating People and Places resumes in April at a new place, time and location.

Fascinating People & Places

Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm / Slate Room

Wednesday, April 2

Mark Rothko: Pictures Must Be Miraculous

Mark Rothko is considered one of the most renowned figures of the Abstract Expressionists, though he refused to adhere to any art movement. For Rothko, both painting and viewing of his work was considered a spiritual experience. This film profiles the life and work of a man who often wrestled with great sadness even as he transformed the course of American art with his uncompromising vision.

Wednesday, April 9

The Civilian Conservation Corps

Started in 1933 by President Franklin Roosevelt as part of the New Deal, the CCC was used as a way to not only help unemployed Americans, but to help conserve some of the country's forests and parks. Over the next ten years, it would employ over 3 million men who planted trees, fought fires and helped their families financially.

Wednesday, April 23 & 30

Jimmy Carter: Rock & Roll President

This film will be shown in two parts.

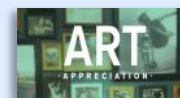
If it hadn't been for a bottle of scotch and a late-night visit from musician Gregg Allman, Jimmy Carter might never have been elected President of the United States. This film tells the mostly forgotten story of how Carter, a lover of all types of music, forged a tight bond with musicians, such as Willie Nelson, the Allman Brothers and Bob Dylan, who offered crucial campaign support. The significant role that music and musicians played in Carter's life and work is the thread in this entertaining and revealing portrait of our 39th president.

Art Appreciation w/ Ethel Anthony

Art Discussion: Modern Artists

Monday, April 14

1:15 pm / Slate Room



Local art enthusiast, Ethel Anthony, discusses art, the artist who made it and her experiences and knowledge.

Modern art is a broad term that describes a period of artistic work, and the philosophies and styles associated with it, generally from the 1860s to the 1970s. Modern art is characterized by a rejection of traditional academic rules and a willingness to experiment with new ideas and materials.



Tuesday, April 15

1:30 pm / Slate Room

Presentation: *Cosi Fan Tutte*

(2016)

Run Time: 3hr

This exciting program streams performances from one of the world's leading opera houses showcasing classical opera and dance.



Death Cafe
 (4th Tuesday of each month)
 9:30 - 11:00 am
 Wild Rose Art Studio (StoneBriar)

Join this group directed discussion (with no agenda) over drinks and snacks. The purpose of this program is to increase our awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives.

Death can be scary, sad and strange. But it can also be empowering and motivational. So let's talk about it!

Spintopia

Wednesdays @ 2:30 / 4RC

Ready for some friendly competition? This interactive game show experience is played in the classic hangman style with a spin-to-win twist, The team with the most money at the end of the game wins! Connect with friends, join a team, celebrate

Sunday, April 20, 2025

EASTER BRUNCH

Scenic View Dining Room

- Two Meal Services
- 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

Ada Whitehouse Room

- One Buffet-Style Meal Service
- Noon



All other dining rooms will have regular meal service times.

We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us.

Guest Meal Charge is \$26.25 per person.

Please RSVP your intentions to the RC Receptionist at (517) 351-8377, ext. 0, and provide your preferred meal service, # of guests in your party or your regrets.

All residents must RSVP.

***Easter Menu includes:** Smoked Ham, Beef Tenderloin, Fresh Whitefish, Fresh Baked Quiche, Cheddar Gratin Potatoes, Handmade Omelet Station, Maple French Toast Bake, Sausage & Bacon, Strawberry Spring Mix Salad, Assorted Sweet Breads, Danishes, Muffins & Donuts, Milk, Juice, Coffee.*

Wine & Mimosa's Available



Join us for

SPINTOPIA

A LIVE GAME SHOW EVENT!



SAVE THE DATE

 **Tuesday, April 8, at 1:30 pm**
Ada Whitehouse Room 

SIMILAR TO YOUR FAVORITE TV GAME SHOWS, BE A PLAYER OR CHEER ON YOUR FRIENDS WITH THIS AFTERNOON OF GAME PLAY AND LIGHT SNACKS!



RC Neighborhood Meetings

2RC: Tuesday, April 15

2:00 pm / PDR



3RC: Tuesday, April 8

11:00 am / Looking Glass (3RC)

4RC: Tuesday, April 1

1:30 pm / 4th Flr Lobby

5RC: Tuesday, April 22

3:00 pm / 5th Flr Lobby

Open forum for questions, suggestions and concerns with Michelle Robbins, Resident Center Director.



Mondays

3:30 pm

Cornerstone Bistro

A cocktail will be featured each week as you join together with your friends and neighbors for this weekly event.

Birthday Party



Wednesday, April 2

2:30 pm / 4RC

Join us in celebrating those with **April** birthdays!

RC Food & Dining Committee

Thursday, April 24

1:30 pm / 4RC

All RC Residents are welcome to attend!

Burcham Hills
50 Years | Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow

Resident Education Series
For Residents & Families

About This Program
This program will provide education on pertinent topics to our residents and families of Burcham Hills. Each month, a new topic will be introduced.

Wellness Navigator Program
&
Establishing a Wellness Committee

presented by
Samantha Volk,
Wellness Navigator

What topics would you like to see covered?

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Resource Reminder

Mindful Meditation

Wednesdays / 3:30 pm / Slate Room

Relaxing is easier said than done! Using sounds, music, lighting and guided visualizations, our group can help you practice calming down your mind and releasing the built up tension in your muscles.

Wine & Cheese Social

3:00 pm / 2RC Lobby

Friday, April 4 & 18

Come mingle and munch with music!





★ Resident Spotlight - Gladys Schmidt ★

Congrats to Gladys Schmidt as she was recently voted CHR Resident Council President on March 26, 2025. Gladys has been an active community member at Burcham Hills for almost 2 1/2 years. Gladys loves to create beautiful diamond paintings, build jigsaw puzzles, an avid reader, crochet and a social butterfly with peers.

CHR Outing & Event Details for April

April Birthday Party	Wednesday, April 2 / 1:30 pm (3CHR)
Lunch Outing to Cracker Barrel	Tuesday, April 15 / 11:30am
<i>*sign-up with a recreation staff or call (517) 827-1061</i>	
Happy Hour	Wednesday, April 16 / 3:30 pm (2CHR)
CHR Food Committee Meeting	Tuesday, April 29 / 10:30 am (3CHR)
Resident Council Meeting	Tuesday, April 29 / 11:00 am (3CHR)

Lunch Bunch
Blondie's Barn



Wednesday, April 23
Time: Noon—2:00 pm
Cost: \$15—\$25

Please sign-up by April 18

**Do you have ideas on where
we should go for outings?**

Please share your ideas by calling:

Matt Bebermeyer
Resident Life Manager

(517) 220-2215

We would love to hear your ideas!

Movie Theater Outing

Friday, April 11
Start: 1:30 pm
Cost: \$10
Snack: \$5-10
Location: NCG



Please sign-up by April 9




Outings Sign-up Procedure

Please sign-up by calling the Recreation Department at (517) 827-1061 at least 48-hours in advance for ALL outings, unless otherwise advertised. If your call is not answered, please leave a message so we can return your call and complete your sign up. Please be aware that signing up does not guarantee attendance. Number of seats as well as the needs and safety of the individuals will be evaluated. You will be notified once a decision is made on the final attendance. To provide a fair opportunity for others, we may limit the number of outings individuals attend each month. *ALL trips depart from the 2RC Lobby.*

NOTE: Outing locations are accessible to ALL residents unless otherwise advertised. Accessible transportation is provided and wheelchairs can be requested in advance for your added convenience. If you require assistance or reasonable accommodations to attend, please indicate assistance needed when signing up.



 #406 Victor & Patricia Merritt
#335 Malcolm Ervin
#226 Pam Nelson
#327 Virginia Everett

Fitness Specialist Hours

Monday - Friday
8 am — 4:00 pm

Fitness Centers
Always Open



**Monthly Wellness Focus:
Intellectual Wellness**



Intellectual Wellness is when you recognize your unique talents to be creative and you seek out ways to use your knowledge and skills. When you foster your Intellectual Wellness, you participate in activities that cultivate mental growth. Reading, doing challenging puzzles such as crosswords or Sudoku, debating issues with others who have opposing viewpoints, learning a new language or musical instrument, trying a new hobby or teaching and tutoring others are all ways to maintain or improve your intellectual wellness. When you challenge yourself to learn a new skill, you are building your intellectual health. People who pay attention to their Intellectual Wellness often find that they have better concentration, improved memory and better critical thinking skills.

Group Exercise Schedule

**Combo Class (Fall Prevention /
Advanced Fit & Functional)**

Fri
10:00 am / AWR

Fall Prevention
Mon / Wed
10:15 am / AWR

Fit & Functional
Tue / Thurs
11:15 am / AWR

Advanced Fit & Functional
Mon / Wed
11:15 am / AWR

Rise & Shine
Tue / Thurs
9:30 am / 4RC

Special Notices

New Class Time

Combo Class (Fall Prevention / Advanced Fit & Functional)
10:00 am / AWR

Please check digital signage for the most up-to-date class information.

March into Spring Winners

See what the **Fit Team** has to offer! Reach out to any of our **Fit Specialists** for more information or to schedule an appointment.

(517) 827-2452

Resident Center
Mary Adams

StoneBriar
Janet Shaffer

**Center for Health &
Rehabilitation**
Embry Williams

Clusters
Allen Martling

Memory Care
Phil Smith





2025
Art
Walk

SAVE THE DATE

Fourth Annual
Art Walk
June 18, 2025

Burcham Hills and Prime Time are teaming up again to host the Fourth Annual Art Walk at Burcham Hills.

Our theme is “Dedicated to the Journey of Life”. The art displayed can be created by you or by someone else and we are accepting all types of art forms; such as painting, drawing, sculpture, fiber art, performance, audio, video and even collections of something.

If you feel it is art, we are interested in your submission!

We are not ready to take the art just yet. Now is the time to complete a submission form and tell us about the art you want to submit.

If you have questions, contact Matt Bebermeyer at (517) 827-1068 or mbebermeyer@burchamhills.com or Alesha Williams at (517) 319-6958 or awilliams@cityofeastlansing.com

We invite EVERYONE to participate and all submissions are due by Wednesday, May 14.

Completed forms can be dropped off to
StoneBriar Concierge (2700 Burcham Dr, Door #4)
or Prime Time Senior Programs office (819 Abbot Rd.)

From Down the Hill . . .

By MaryAnn Baumgartner, Clusters Association Liaison



Spring is Here!

- This winter felt like a long one, but we've finally made it to spring. I love the signs of spring—the singing of the red-winged blackbirds, the green grass, even the worms on the sidewalk. Another sign of spring is seeing my neighbors working in their flower gardens in hope that the deer won't eat all their flowers! We may have aches and pains after digging in the dirt, but it's worth it.
- We welcomed new neighbors this month. Barbara & Jerry Saalfeld have moved into the Clusters.
- On a sad note, we lost a good neighbor. Elaine Hatton passed away March 7 in Phoenix, Arizona. You may have known Elaine as a head tennis coach at MSU for many years.



PS Salon & Spa now offers Gel Manicures.
Visit or call PS Salon & Spa to schedule your
appointment. (517) 351-7241.



The Salon Team

Hair and Nail Stylists

Tammy Stump
Jodi Rice
Madison Kirkpatrick

Massage Therapist

Amy Vandenberghe

PS Salon & Spa offers full services in our Burcham Hills Salon, located on the first floor of the Resident Center. Please contact the salon at (517) 351-7241 to make your appointment.

PS Salon & Spa would like to introduce their new Nail Technician Madison Kirkpatrick. Madison is available for appointments Tuesdays during regular salon hours.



Hair & Nail Appointments

Monday & Thursday / 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tuesday & Wed / 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Massage Therapy Appointments

Thursday / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Or by appointment



News from the Burcham Hills Foundation

By Lesa Smith, Foundation Director

Trusts vs. Wills – Which Is Best?



Which is best, a Will or a Trust? Good question! Although there are cases where a will may be sufficient, many individuals and couples choose to use a revocable living trust as the basis of their estate plan as the use of a trust is a good way to ensure the following:

- Elimination of probate proceedings
- Appropriate management of the estate during mental incapacitation
- Ability of the reduction or elimination of inheritance (death) taxes

Note: Michigan does not currently have an inheritance tax. Its inheritance and estate taxes were created in 1899, but the state repealed them in 2019. Estate taxes have remained in the books, but since 2005, there has been no mechanism for it to collect it.

- Ability to control transfer of the estate to heirs
- Valuable protection of the estate from lawsuits

In this article, we will talk about the avoidance of the probate process, which is an increasingly important reason for the use of a formal trust. Probate is the state's legal procedure for handling two major functions for your estate: 1) identification of the rightful heirs to the estate and the share they are entitled to, and 2) getting the legal title of the property out of your name and into the name of the beneficiary.

Probate can be a time-consuming and expensive proposition. Reliable estimates demonstrate, on a national average, probate costs run from 6%-10% of the value of the estate. This means an estate worth \$300,000 could cost \$18,000 to \$30,000 to probate. These costs are in addition to any inheritance taxes that might be due, but are completely avoidable. In some cases, probate ends up in litigation that may drag on for years. Frequently, it leads to family disputes and may even cause the decedent's wishes to be ignored altogether. In addition, probate procedures are made public, causing the loss of family privacy.

A good way to avoid probate is the use of a formal family trust. Think of the trust as a bridge, allowing a trustee to bring your assets safely across to your heirs on the other side. The way this avoids probate is by titling your property in the name of the trust before your death. You have complete control of the property during your life, but the trust is considered legal owner of the property for title transfer purposes. Upon your death, the trustee you have chosen will simply handle the transfers or payments to your heirs as specified in the trust. Use of a formal trust offers a great deal of flexibility in specifying the details of these payments and transfers. After your death, the trustee can handle everything without court supervisions and the added costs of probate.

If you are interested in receiving additional information on revocable living trusts or for referrals of qualified estate-planning attorneys to assist you with your estate-planning objectives, please contact Lesa Smith, MPA, CFRE, Director of the Burcham Hills Foundation, at (517) 827-2924 or lsmith@burchamhills.com.

All information provided regarding charitable giving is intended to outline general gift planning and assist donors to achieve their philanthropic giving intentions. The Burcham Hills Foundation staff is not qualified to provide specific legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult with your own legal and/or financial advisor before giving any charitable gift.



In Loving Memory . . .

We take this time to honor and remember those we have loved who passed away during the month of **March**. We express our sincere thoughts and prayers to their families and friends.

David Bechler ~ March 6
Mary Henry ~ March 9
Natalie Arford ~ March 18
Mark Allen ~ March 25

Irving Bliss ~ March 8
Susan Keys ~ March 9
Henretta Band ~ March 19
Robert Miller ~ March 31



Community Memorial Service:

A Celebration of Life

Tuesday, April 8

10:00 am

Ada Whitehouse Room

Please join us as we honor those loved ones who have passed over the last six months. We offer this memorial service in partnership with Heart to Heart Hospice . A reading of names will occur and we will offer the opportunity to share stories and memories of your loved ones.

Refreshments will be served.





April Library News

As submitted by Susan York, StoneBriar Resident

The Burcham Hills Library was fully awake as spring arrived, warm and welcoming as usual but with some new ideas floating around. Some of our new books for winter and spring are acquiring word-of-mouth fame. Have you heard of The Frozen River, The God of the Woods, A Walk in the Park, The Road, Olive Kitteridge, The House Maid, The Silent Patient or A Visit from the Goon Squad? Please come in and check out what's available.

Looking for something new to read? Try out our **Blind Date with a Book!** Take home a wrapped book and be surprised, hopefully, to find something you wouldn't usually read, a book from a genre you don't usually consider. This may lead you to broaden your range as a reader.

Or, pick up an application and record your reading between now and January 1, 2026, that falls into a number of interesting categories, for example: a classic; food as a major theme; science fiction; a book of poetry; a re-read; a book set in winter; or set in a country you've never visited; or set in Michigan; an award-winner; a romance; a book about science or medicine; or about the 2024 election; or in a series; or that has a color in its title. We are asking readers to choose 20 books to read (two per month starting in March) from 24 categories across the 2025 year. Everyone who completes the quest will be recognized. The first to satisfy the requirements of the contest will receive a gift certificate to Shuler's Books. We are calling this contest the **Burcham Hills Library Reading Challenge of 2025.**

Be a Reader & Learner Now!

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, April 10 (every 2nd Thursday)
4:00 - 5:00 pm, Private Dining Room

It's a family affair. You are not alone in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. This Caregiver Support Group can help. The support group is designed to offer emotional support and provide helpful information on coping with the challenges of Alzheimer's disease. The group is facilitated by trained support group professionals. The group is confidential, free and open to the public. Everyone needs support, especially those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's Disease.



Lansing Area Parkinson's Support Group

Tuesday, April 15 (every 3rd Tuesday)
3:00 - 5:00 pm, Ada Whitehouse Room

Join this local organization for education, comradery and social activities. Learn coping technology, share knowledge and experiences and make new friends. Offer and receive support from those who understand.



Mid-Michigan Stroke Support Group

Wednesday, April 2 (every 1st Wednesday)
5:30 pm, Private Dining Room

Join this local support group for survivors, family and team members. Topics will vary each month. For more information, please call (517) 364-3764.



Religious Services



Open Bible Study (Non-Denominational)*

*Hosted by Pastor Peter Robinson
from Pilgrim Congregational UCC
Tuesdays, 10:00 am / Slate Room*

Rosary & Communion*

*Hosted by volunteers from St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursdays, 10:00 am / AWR*

TV Mass (Catholic)

*Hosted by volunteers from St. Thomas Aquinas
Sundays, 10:00 am / AWR*

Peoples Church Live-Stream Service

Sundays, 10:30 am / 5RC

April 20 — will be held in the Slate Room due to Easter

Vespers (Non-Denominational)

Sundays, 4:00 pm / Ada Whitehouse Room

April 6 Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe
The Peoples Church

April 13 Rev. Stan Parker
Faith Fellowship Baptist

April 20 Rev. Haley Hansen
The Peoples Church

April 27 Rev. Peter Robinson
Pilgrim Congregational UCC

American History (Tues., 7:00pm/AWR): Dive into history from the prehistoric to history in the making. Join us for the video, lectures and open discussion.

Artist Studio (Wed., 3:30 pm / Slate Rm): Each session offers an opportunity to create something new. Everything from props for our socials to gifts around the holidays. We are also open to suggestions.

Brain Boosters (Sat., 10:00 am/4RC): Test your knowledge on a variety of subjects using both trivia and other brain games such as word searches, word scramble puzzles and crossword puzzles. These are often focused on a timely topic such as a holiday or based on a theme.

Bridge (Thurs., 1:30 pm/5RC; Mon., 1:30pm/4RC; Fri., 1:30 pm & 3:30 pm/Slate Rm): Join your neighbors in playing this classic trick-taking card game.

Exploring Architecture (Fri., 3:30pm/Slate Room): Do you love really beautifully designed buildings? We are excited to use our virtual reality headsets which give us the chance to explore all the beautiful flaws and flawlessness of the world's most intriguing architecture.

Farkle (Sat., 2:00/4RC): A fun dice game with easy to follow rules. Come roll with us, we will keep score!

Fascinating People & Places (Wed., 2:00 pm): Each Wednesday afternoon a video is featured that focuses on a person's life or an interesting place.

Living to Learn (Mon., 2:30 pm/ 4RC): Watch for this educational program on your calendar. Each week, new topics will be introduced through presentations, discussion groups and hands-on activities.

Manicures (Fri., 1:00 pm/4RC): Recreation staff will file, buff and paint your nails. This is a first come, first served opportunity. If time runs out, we will make every effort to schedule additional time.

Spintopia (Wed., 2:30pm/4RC): Ready for some friendly competition? This interactive gameshow experience is played in a classic hangman style with a spine-to-win twist, the team with the most money at the end of the game wins! Connect with friends, join a team, celebrate together!

Social Visits (By appointment in your apartment): Do you ever feel just a bit too tired to come out and about, but could still use some company? We love a good conversation and would be happy to come to you. Call the Recreation Team at (517) 827-1061 if you would like to request a social visit.

Travel Series (Fri., 2:30 pm/553): Travel to a different time and place, no ticket necessary. Using videos, slideshows and historical information, you will feel as though you are traveling through time and experiencing the wonders of the world.

Reference a Librarian (Wed., 12:30 pm / 2RC)

Do you have program ideas you would like to see on our calendar?

Contact Matt Bebermeyer, Resident Life Manager, at (517) 220-2215.

Wednesday MOVIES*

7:00 pm - AWR (1RC)*

April 2 - The Mask of Zorro (1998)

A young thief seeking revenge for his brother's death is trained by the once-great, aging Zorro, who is pursuing his own vengeance. [136 min]
Cast: Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Catherine Zeta-Jones

April 9 - The Comancheros (1961)

Texas Ranger Jake Cutter arrests gambler Paul Regret, but soon finds himself teamed with his prisoner in an undercover effort to defeat a band of renegade arms merchants and thieves dealing with the Comanches known as Comancheros. [107min]
Cast: John Wayne, Stuart Whitman, Ina Balin

April 16 - Ratatouille (2007)

A rat who can cook makes an unusual alliance with a young kitchen worker at a famous Paris restaurant. [111 min]
Cast: Brad Garrett, Lou Romano, Patton Oswalt

April 23 - No Movie

April 30 - Music and Lyrics (2007)

A washed up singer is given a couple days to compose a chart-topping hit for an aspiring teen sensation. Though he's never written a decent lyric in his life, he sparks with an offbeat younger woman with a flair for words. [104min]
Cast: Hugh Grant, Drew Barrymore, Scott Porter



IT'S MOVIE TIME!

Saturday MOVIES*

1:30 pm - AWR (1RC)*

*Encore Presentation at 7:00 pm /- AWR (1RC)**

April 5 - Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005)

Wallace and his loyal dog, Gromit, set out to discover the mystery behind the garden sabotage that plagues their village and threatens the annual giant vegetable growing contest. [85 min]
Cast: Peter Sallis, Helena Bonham Carter, Ralph Fiennes

April 12 - The Twelve Chairs (1970)

In 1920s Soviet Russia, a fallen aristocrat, a priest and a con artist search for a treasure of jewels hidden inside one of twelve dining chairs, lost during the revolution. [94 min]
Cast: Mel Brooks, Ron Moody, Frank Langella

April 19 - From Russia with Love (1963)

James Bond willingly falls into an assassination plot involving a naive Russian beauty in order to retrieve a Soviet encryption device that was stolen by the organization Spectre. [115min]
Cast: Sean Connery, Robert Shaw, Lotte Lenya

April 26 - Patton (1970)

The World War II phase of the career of controversial American general George S. Patton. [172 min] *Cast: George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Stephen Young*

A Movie Committee selects the movies shown each month, which are based on resident requests.

If you would like to be a part of the committee or you have a movie to suggest, please contact
Madison Crosser at (517) 351-0087

***All programming complies with the FHA. Some programs may require support staff, which will need to be arranged with the Personal Wellness and/or Recreation departments prior to the event.**



April Birthdays

- 5 Cendra Lynn
- 5 Horace Smith
- 5 Elysa Waltzer
- 8 Gladys Schmidt
- 8 George Milekovich
- 9 Davis Lewis
- 9 Teresa Hedin-Brown
- 10 Arlene Blair
- 10 Lori Noblet
- 12 John Broughton
- 12 Kenneth Buxton
- 12 Frank Dennis
- 13 Sharon Simpson
- 13 Elizabeth Prudden
- 13 Marianne Rable
- 13 James Mullin
- 14 Gloria Smith
- 15 Shirley Harkins
- 16 James Peck
- 17 Debbie Kreutziger
- 19 Cathy Bargaquast
- 19 Philip Jager
- 20 Patricia Merritt
- 22 Rachel Roche
- 23 Werner Bergen
- 26 Beatrice Linder
- 26 Robert McKnight
- 28 Caroline Newberry
- 29 William Mason
- 29 Edmond Delude

April Meetings

- 14 Resident Ctr Assn. Board Mtg
1:30 pm / PDR
- 22 CHR Food & Dining Meeting
10:30 am / 3CHR Pigeon
- 22 CHR Resident Council
11:00 am / 3CHR Pigeon
- 24 RC Food & Dining Comm. Mtg
1:30 pm / 4RC *(all RC residents welcome)*

April Highlights

- 1 Pappa Hoot & Patti Show
- 2 Resident Center Birthday Party
- 2 Stroke Support Group
- 3 Kyle Schippa Presents: Travelogues
- 4 Wine & Cheese Social
- 6 Live-Stream Music
- 8 Celebration of Life
- 8 Spintopia Gameshow
- 9 New Resident Orientation
- 10 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
- 10 Finger Family Band
- 11 Movie Outing
- 14 Art Appreciation w/ Ethel Anthony
- 15 Gadget Workshop
- 15 Royal Opera House Presents:
- 15 Lansing Parkinson's Support Group
- 16 Cellist Elliott Milakaff
- 17 Let's Talk About Birds
- 18 Wine & Cheese Social
- 20 Live Stream Music
- 22 Death Cafe
- 23 Lunch Bunch: Blondie's Barn
- 24 RC Food & Dining Committee
Musical Performance
- 24 w/ Jay Gordon Corey
- 25 Preuss Pets

Life Enrichment Team

Matthew Bebermeyer
Resident Life Manager
Ext. 417

Resident Center
Ext. 277 or 827-1061
Brock Eaves
RC Recreation Assistant

Center for Health & Rehab

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Jaidyn Helms
Recreation Therapy Manager
Diana Vogel
Recreation Therapy Assistant
Bethany Scarlett
Recreation Therapy Assistant

Volunteers

Ext. 427 or 827-1060
Natalie Willcuts
Volunteer & Event Coordinator

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Terry Lickman
Driver

PS Salon & Spa

(517) 351-7241
Appointments available
Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Burcham Hills



BINGO LOCATIONS

Mondays 6:30 pm 2CHR
Thursdays 1:30 pm 3CHR
Saturdays 3:30 pm 3CHR

May Upcoming Events

- 2 Kentucky Derby
- 21 Okemos Planting Day
- 22 Memorial Day Barbeque