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VILLAGES**

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COURT STREET
VILLAGE

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Resident Fun!



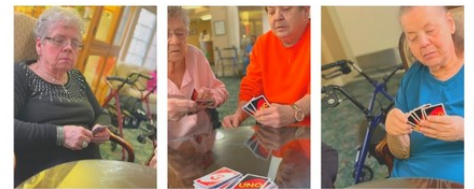
FINDING OUR POT OF GOLD

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**A Seriously Fun
Game of UNO**



Time to Bloom

“Cheerfulness, like spring,
opens all the blossoms of the
inward man.” —Jean Paul Richter



April Dates to Remember

- 4/1 April Fools' Day
- 4/11 Nat'l Pet Day
- 4/13 Nat'l Scrabble Day
- 4/14 Palm Sunday
- 4/19 Good Friday
- 4/21 Easter
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/30 Bubble Tea Day

McFarlan Home

Front Desk Phone
810-235-3077

Court Street Village

Office Phone (East) 810-239-4400
Office Phone (West) 810-239-4700

Salon (Court Street Village)

810-577-5433
(Tuesdays Only, By Appointment)

**After-Hours Emergency
Maintenance (Court
Street Village)**

(810) 938-3273

**After-Hours On-Site
Emergency (Court
Street Village)**

700 Building (810) 938-0392
800 Building (810) 938-3272



WELCOME

McFarlan Villages is Online!

There are many ways to connect with us:

1. Visit our website for information about our properties at mcfarlanvillages.org.

2. We post a lot of pictures and videos of our amazing residents on our Facebook page. We just blew past 150 likes—like us to join the fun!

3. Our newsletter is now digital! If you'd like to receive this newsletter (and other great content) via email, please send your email address to mfrey@pvm.org.



Protect the Planet

It takes an average of 450 years for a plastic water bottle to break down in a landfill. When it's possible, use a reusable bottle or cup. A small change like this can have a big impact on the environment.



Resident Shining Star

McFarlan Court Street Village has launched a new program! Each month, the team at Court Street Village will select a resident to be the Resident Shining Star. Similar to the Employee Shining Star program, residents will recognize their neighbors



MTA Bus Schedule (Court Street Village)

Meijer Mon, 12:45pm
Walmart (Belsay) Thurs, 10am
Kroger/Walmart (Corunna) Fri, 9am

Frankie's Place Convenience Store (Court Street Village)

Mon, Wed, and Fri 11:30am-2:30pm

in writing for helpful actions they witnessed them do. Those notices will be placed on the Resident Shining Star board, and residents in good standing will be eligible to be selected for the Resident Shining Star of the Month!

Each month, we'll post a picture and short description of why that resident was selected here in the newsletter. At the end of the year, we'll select a Resident Shining Star of the Year!

To participate, just keep being a great community member, practice kindness, and keep your eye out for your fellow residents doing something nice, then fill out the form and place it on the board. (No, you can't write a note about yourself!)

Together we can make McFarlan Villages an even nicer place to live!



Resident Spotlight

Lillie May Green, born on May 24th, 1932, is a long-time Court Street resident – she’s been with us for 25 years! She was a lifelong dancer (her favorite was the Jitterbug!), a dedicated volunteer, and a hard worker.

Lillie was born in Louisville, Kentucky and attended school through the 12th grade, but had to quit school to take care of her siblings and did not graduate. But she didn’t let that stop her. She worked as a Teacher’s Assistant in Kentucky, made TV tubes for General Electric, and made cigars for the American Tobacco Company. After she moved to Flint in 1974, she served in the kitchen at the Greater Emmanuel Temple here in Flint, putting on several funeral dinners and their Family and Friends Day. Lillie’s 1 boy, 3 girls, and 15 wonderful grandchildren have certainly kept her busy!

Here at McFarlan Court Street Village, Lillie loves to do puzzles and crafts, participate in exercise classes, and attend all the social events. She loves to joke and have fun with everyone around her and has a great sense of humor; you can tell just how much Lillie loves people when you meet her!

Celebrate our Volunteers APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Volunteer Feature

Resident Liaison

Florence Taylor, James Riely, Roosevelt Mitchner, Shane Dawson, Thelma Mull, Wendall Moore

Indoor Beautification

James Humpert, Kathleen Knott, Lillie Green, Louise McCorry, William Wanbaugh

Outdoor Beautification

Annie Wilson, James Humpert, James Riley, Jeanette Johnson, Thelma Mull, William Wanbaugh

Coffee Baristas

Cecelia McDonald, Richard McCoy

Community-Improvement Research

Karen Lyons

West-Office Volunteers

James Humpert, Karen Lyons

Resident-Event Volunteers

Betty Lott, Bettye Brown, Florence Taylor, Jeanette Johnson, Karen Johnson, Shane Dawson, Sharla Wilbanks, Thelma Mull

Community-Flyer Distribution

Linda Morris, Richard McCoy

Community-Closet Staff

Helen Hodorovich, Lavena Colley

Children-Center Staff

Charlotte Williams, Cindy Duffie, Lavena Colley



Wit & Wisdom

“Humor is such a wonderful thing, helping you realize what a fool you are but how beautiful that is at the same time.”
—Lynda Barry

“I realize that humor isn’t for everyone. It’s only for people who want to have fun, enjoy life, and feel alive.”
—Anne Wilson Schaefer




“A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It’s jolted by every pebble on the road.”
—Henry Ward Beecher

“Like a welcome summer rain, humor may suddenly cleanse and cool the earth, the air, and you.”
—Langston Hughes

“It is the ability to take a joke, not make one, that proves you have a sense of humor.”
—Max Eastman



April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	April Fools' Day 1 Almo (West) Warren (East)	2	3 Barrett (West)	4 Knight (East)	5 Dean (East) Foster (McFarlan) Munerlyn (East)	6
7 Farner (West)	8 	9 Sink (West)	10	11	12	13 Russell (East)
Palm Sunday 14	15	16	17 Scott (East)	18 	Good Friday 19 Walton (West)	20 Brown (West)
Easter 21	Earth Day 22	23	24	25	26 Williams (East)	27
28	29	30 	April 2019 Birthdays!			

