

**McFARLAN
VILLAGES**

MCFARLAN HOME
COURT STREET
VILLAGE

mcfarlanvillages.org



Managed by
Presbyterian Villages of MI

December 2018



Save the Sweet Date

Whether your favorite is peanut butter, sugar, oatmeal, or classic chocolate chip, go ahead and get caught with your hand in the cookie jar on Dec. 4, National Cookie Day.

What holiday baking memories do you have?



From Last Month...

Our final count for average steps per person in the Commit to Fit challenge in October was 1719! Congratulations to all who participated to make McFarlan Villages a healthier place to be!



Frankie's Place

Frankie Mabry became a resident here at Court Street Village on December 2, 2016. She moved here to be close to her brother, a resident at the time, but he sadly passed away days after Frankie signed her lease. Frankie chose to stay with us and, in addition to participating in the resident welcoming committee, she oversees **Frankie's Place**, our resident convenience store!

Frankie considers her job at the resident store her ministry. She says she likes to stay busy, and running the store is the perfect way to do that! Frankie's job duties include purchasing store items, managing inventory, and stocking the store.

Frankie has many frequent customers who visit her store on a regular basis. She does all she can to keep the store item costs reasonable so our residents can enjoy them! To that end, she and her family have donated many items and much of their time to keep the store running efficiently.

The store carries items such as:

- Canned Goods
- Dry Goods
- Laundry Soap
- Paper Products
- Toiletries
- Chips, Snacks, and Pop
- Greeting cards

We are always taking donations for our resident store! Please contact Frankie or the Court Street Village main office for information about donating.

Thank you, Frankie, for all the hard work you do for our community! The store is open Mon, Wed, and Fri from 11:30a-2:30p.



McFarlan Home
Front Desk Phone
810-235-3077

Court Street Village
Office Phone (East)
810-239-4400
Office Phone (West)
810-239-4700

**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.



Holiday Happenings

McFarlan Home

- 12/10 7pm Christmas Lights at Crossroads Village
- 12/11 10am Christmas Tree Shops/And That! Trip
- 12/15 11am Christmas Songs & Service with Saints of God Church
- 12/17 1:30pm Christmas at Whaley House Museum

Court Street Village

- 12/8 10am Christmas Bazaar
- 12/11 4pm Court Street Village Christmas Dinner
- 12/14 5pm Christmas Lights in Frankenmuth
- 12/15 6pm Christmas Tea
- 12/17 5pm Christmas Lights and Dinner at Crossroads Village

See Brittany or Cindy for more info.

Happy Holidays!

MTA Bus Schedule (Court Street Village)

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

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Frankie's Place Convenience Store (Court Street Village)

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



Work Requests

All residents must submit **official work requests to the front office** for their maintenance needs to be addressed.



December Dates to Remember

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| 12/2 | Hanukkah Begins |
| 12/2-12/8 | Nat'l Hand Washing Week |
| 12/4 | Scrabble™'s Birthday |
| 12/4 | Nat'l Cookie Day |
| 12/7 | Pearl Harbor Day |
| 12/8 | Gingerbread Decor. Day |
| 12/15 | Nat'l Firefighters' Day |
| 12/21 | Winter Begins |
| 12/24 | Christmas Eve |
| 12/25 | Christmas Day |
| 12/26 | Kwanzaa/Boxing Day |
| 12/31 | New Year's Eve |

Resident Spotlight



Janet Hehn is one of the oldest residents here at McFarlan. She was born on August 19, 1927, right here in Flint! Janet

graduated from Central High School and worked as a cashier. She did not attend college as her industrious spirit made her want to start working immediately after high school.

Janet has 3 children and 1 grandchild that she loves and adores. She also loves to travel, look at old furniture, and discover the backgrounds of many different historical places. Her favorite colors are red and green, just like Christmas!

Janet likes to try new things — she loves that the food at McFarlan has a variety of choices for her to try!



Volunteer Feature

Resident Liaison

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

Indoor Beautification

Angela Barrett, Kathleen Knott, Lillie Green, Louise McCorry, William Wanbaugh

Outdoor Beautification

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

Coffee Baristas

Phillip Hairston, Richard McCoy

Community Improvement Research

Karen Lyons

Resident Event Volunteers

Angela Barrett, Arthur Romel, Florence Taylor, Jeanette Johnson, Sharla Wilbanks, Thelma Mull, Vershann Dawson

Community Flyer Distribution

Janice Villalpando, Richard McCoy

Community Closet Staff

Helen Hodorovich, Lavena Colley, Ruth Youngs

Children Center Staff

Charlotte Williams, Cindy Duffie, Lavena Colley, Ruth Youngs

Flint Humane Society Dog Treat

Makers

Arlene Chizmadia, Beverly Vickerman, Cindy Duffie, Empress Uribe, Helen Hodorovich, Lavena Colley, Lois Eaker, Lucy Myers, Ruth Youngs

Cookie Making for YWCA Flint

Charlotte Williams, Cindy Duffie, Helen Hodorovich, Lavena Colley, Lois Eaker, Ruth Youngs

Wit & Wisdom

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."
—Kathy Calvin



"You get more joy out of the giving to others, and should put a good deal of thought into the happiness you are able to give."
—Eleanor Roosevelt

"The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The work of life is to develop it. The meaning of life is to give your gift away."
—David Viscott

"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished. ... It's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."
—Denzel Washington

"Success is finding satisfaction in giving a little more than you take."
—Christopher Reeve

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2018 Birthdays						1 Smith (East)
2 Wagner (West)	3	4 Wilbanks (East)	5 Richmond (East) White (West)	6	7 Saucier (East)	8
9 Brown (West)	10 	11 Daniels (East) Smith (East)	12 Forte (West) Mitchner (East)	13	14	15 Thompson (East)
16 Bell (West)	17 Neeley (East)	18	19	20 	21 Blakely (East)	22
23/30 Avery (West) (23)	24/31 Roberts (West) (24) Gibbs (East) (31) Johnson (West) (31) Prentice (East) (31) Simon (East) (31)	Christmas 25 McCoy (East)	26	27 Brown (East) Taylor (West)	28 Kelly (West) Wilson (West)	29

