



**McFARLAN
VILLAGES**

MCFARLAN HOME
COURT STREET
VILLAGE

mcfarlanvillages.org



Managed by
Presbyterian Villages of MI

January 2019

A New Start

“A new year ... a fresh, clean start! It’s like having a big white sheet of paper to draw on!”

—Bill Watterson



Resident Referral - \$500!

Refer a friend, coworker, family member, or ANYONE to McFarlan Villages for money in your pocket!

If they move in and are in good standing after 90 days, we will send you a check in the mail for \$500!

Any resident or family member of a resident at McFarlan Villages (McFarlan Home or McFarlan Court Street Village) is eligible! Just tell the potential resident to mention your name as the referral source when they call.



New Year, New Energy

Happy New Year! McFarlan Villages is excited to kick off 2019 with a new mission, vision, and guiding principles. I am so excited about the evolution of our organization over the last 93 years. I believe that our founder, Mary McFarlan Whaley, would be so proud to see the impact of her legacy.

Mission

McFarlan maximizes opportunities for quality of life by providing safe and affordable housing and caring services for diverse older adults in the greater Flint community.

Vision

McFarlan is an innovator in affordable housing and services for older adults and excels as a model community hub for successful aging.

Guiding Principles

- We have high standards of ethical conduct, integrity, and respect which form the foundation of all our relationships.
- We are committed to improving the quality of life for the older adults we serve through community collaboration.
- We appreciate our employees and foster their professional development.
- We believe in effective stewardship of the resources with which we are entrusted.
- We value diversity, inclusion, and equity in all our endeavors.

The McFarlan board and staff are looking forward to making 2019 our best year yet!

Erica Thrash-Sall
Executive Director
McFarlan Villages

January Dates to Remember

- 1/1 New Year’s Day
- 1/6 Wheel of Fortune Anniv.
- 1/15 Nat’l Hat Day
- 1/21 MLK Jr. Day
- 1/24 Nat’l Compliment Day
- 1/25 Nat’l Irish Coffee Day
- 1/30 Nat’l Croissant 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.



Resident Spotlight



Our January resident spotlight recipient is Lavell Hickmon, who has lived at Court Street

Village for the last 7 years.

Lavell was born in Flint on November 9, 1949, and graduated from Northern in 1968. He's lived here in Flint his entire life, though he tried living in Houston, Texas once—and only lasted 2 weeks!

Although he's Baptist, he worked for Catholic Charities Outreach as a counselor and ran the BINGO games. He also worked at Dukette Catholic School, running BINGO there as well.

He has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. His oldest son lives in Arizona with his granddaughter and his youngest son lives here in Flint. He became a dad for the first time at 33 years old and says that his boys are his life. He raised them both—sometimes on his own—and now they are his pride

and joy.

His past hobbies included fishing (his favorite), playing cards, bowling, and basketball. He still plays cards and dominoes today with his fellow residents.

He currently serves as an after-hours on-call person at Court Street to assist the residents if there is an emergency, check the doors to make sure everything is secure, and several other duties. Sounds like he likes to keep busy!

MTA Bus Schedule (Court Street Village)

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

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



Employee of the Year!

McFarlan Villages is such an extraordinary place that we have not one but two Employees of the Year! The employee of the year is chosen from the selected employees of the month over a 12 month period. The leadership team then nominates the person who stands out the most from this illustrious group. The Employee of the Year is someone who has exceeded the following criteria:

- Displays a positive attitude.
- Takes a personal interest in the well-being of others.
- Demonstrates professionalism in appearance and actions.
- Supports the facility with loyalty and pride.
- Promotes teamwork by supporting and assisting other employees.
- Resolves problems quickly and effectively.
- Avoids or prevents conflicts whenever possible.
- Has at least one service excellence recognition form submitted.
- Shows concern and compassion.

- Respects confidentiality and does not gossip.
- Is regular and prompt in keeping schedules (attendance).
- Has no recent disciplinary action.

I am pleased to announce that the McFarlan Charitable Board of Directors has selected Judy Ware and Jana Newton!

Quotes from Judy’s nomination:

“Judy has been with McFarlan for over 20 years. She never misses a day of work, and comes to work early every day.... Judy is an ideal employee, which every Administrator would love to clone. Her work assignments are always completed in a timely manner. She utilizes great detail when completing tasks. She also never turns down a request for help. Judy offers to help whenever we have special events in the building, in order to make sure that McFarlan is presented in a great way.”

Quotes from Jana’s nomination:

“Jana exemplifies every trait I feel an employee of the year should have. At work she is punctual, respectful, hardworking, and dedicated to the PVM mission... Jana comes to work every day on time and often stays late... She has taken on her role and done everything possible to exceed anyone’s expectations. On a personal level she is simply an amazing person. The entire team has the utmost respect for who she is as a person. She is always available to all of us at any time to help in any way with a smile and laugh... I can’t put into words how amazing she is as a person. She is an inspiration to me... (and) our residents every day.”

Congratulations to both Judy and Jana! Employees of the Year will receive \$100, a plaque, and will be recognized at our staff luncheon.

Frankie’s Place Convenience Store (Court Street Village)

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



Flint Registry

The Flint Registry is free, voluntary, secure, and offers you a platform to:

-Get connected to the big picture, because the story of Flint involves everyone!

-Get supported by resources and programs to minimize the effects of lead exposure and improve your health and wellness.

-Get counted so that the impact of the water crisis from your perspective is captured.

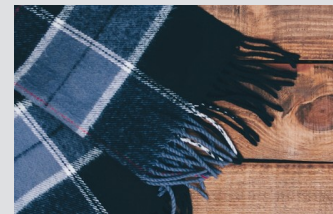
You Can Pre-Enroll Today!

For More Information:



-Visit Our Website:
www.flintregistry.org

-Give Us a Call:
(833) GO-FLINT

-E-mail Our Outreach Team:
Outreach@flint.org



January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		New Year's Day 1	2	3	4 Holmes (West)	5
6 Davis (East)	7 	8 Baker (East)	9 Davis (East) Dickson (West)	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Brisco (West) Kotowicz (McFarlan)	17 	18 Campbell (West)	19 Bradley (East) Marzec (McFarlan)
20 Adams (West) Hartfelder (McFarlan) Taylor (East) Walker (East)	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Massey (East)	22	23	24 Peterson (West)	25	26 Thornton (West)
27 Taylor (East)	28 Belanger (McFarlan) McDonald (West)	29 Humpert (West)	30 Baker (East) Harriot (West)	31 Threlkeld (East) Sadler (West)	<i>January</i>	

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