



**McFARLAN
VILLAGES**

MCFARLAN HOME
COURT STREET
VILLAGE

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Presbyterian Villages of MI

March 2019

March Dates to Remember

- 3/5 Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday
- 3/6 Ash Wednesday
- 3/6 Dentist Day
- 3/8 Int'l Women's Day
- 3/8 Emp. Appreciation Day
- 3/10 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 3/14 Nat'l Pi Day
- 3/15 Ides of March
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 Spring Equinox
- 3/20 Int'l Earth Day
- 3/21 Purim



March Is National Women's History Month

Women's History. What comes to mind when you hear that? I think of the vivid image of my great-grandmother in the kitchen stirring a great big pot of soup for Sunday Dinner.

My great-grandmother's kitchen was where I was first introduced to the wealth of contributions that women have made throughout history. I remember tales about sharecropping in Louisiana, battles against racism, and stories of courageous women — all told to me by the women in my family. Today I tell my daughter some of those same stories, adding in those I have witnessed myself.

Women have contributed so much to history; just look at the last election! There were eleven women senators elected, nine women elected as governors, and 2018 marked the year that

the most women have ever served in Congress! In 2018, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez became the youngest woman ever to serve in the United States Congress. But she didn't stop there — since her monumental win, Ocasio-Cortez has been challenging hot button issues like climate change, tax reform, and universal health care.

I charge all of us to pull out our family trees and tell someone a remarkable story of triumph and perseverance about a woman in your family. We all need to make sure that our youth know the great deeds that women in the past have accomplished and that women in the present are accomplishing every day!

Kelly Price
Administrator
McFarlan Home



**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
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
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McFarlan Villages
Diversity & Inclusion Statement

Diversity and inclusion are imperative within McFarlan Villages as they reinforce the important principles that guide us. We recently adopted a new mission and vision statement, along with new guiding principles. One of our guiding principles is valuing diversity, inclusion, and equity in all our endeavors.

McFarlan Villages' goal is to guide our communities with these seven pillars of diversity and inclusion:

- Culture
- Age
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- Spiritual Beliefs
- Socio-Economic Status
- Language

At McFarlan Villages, we recognize, acknowledge, affirm, and celebrate the unique differences of our residents, staff, and board.

Volunteer Feature

Resident Liaison

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

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.



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



Useful Umbrellas

With spring's rainy weather, it's fitting that March is National Umbrella Month. Originally invented in ancient China to provide shade from the sun, umbrellas served as women's fashion accessories in Europe before they were used as protection from rain.

Taylor, Jeanette Johnson, Karen Johnson, Shane Dawson, 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





Unlucky Ides

Every year on March 15, it's likely you'll hear someone say, "Beware the ides of March!" So what are ides, and why should we be wary of them? In truth, there's really nothing to fear: On the Ancient Roman calendar, "ides" was simply a word for the halfway point of a month when the full moon usually arrived. However, Julius Caesar made the ides of March famous when he was assassinated on that day in 44 B.C. In William Shakespeare's play about the famous leader, a fortune teller shouts the "Beware the ides of March!" warning, sealing the date's fate as an unlucky omen.



On Deck for Baseball Season

At ballparks across the country, all 30 Major League Baseball teams will begin the 2019 season on March 28, the earliest opening day in league history.



Winter Camp 2019

MAKING NEW FRIENDS!

McFarlan Villages



Stay Safe This Winter!

Though spring is coming (soon, we hope!), we will probably have a few more cold days before it gets here. Please remember to bundle up and be careful when walking outside; salt may not be as effective at colder temperatures and the pavement could be slippery. With some extra care, you can do your part to stay safe until the flowers start to bloom!



Wit & Wisdom

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."
—Hal Borland

"Spring, when the Earth tilts closer to the sun, runs a strict timetable of flowers."
—Alice Oswald

"In winter, I plot and plan. In spring, I move."
—Henry Rollins



"One swallow does not make a summer, but one skein of geese, cleaving the murk of March thaw, is the spring."
—Aldo Leopold

"Despite the forecast, live like it's spring."
—Lilly Pulitzer

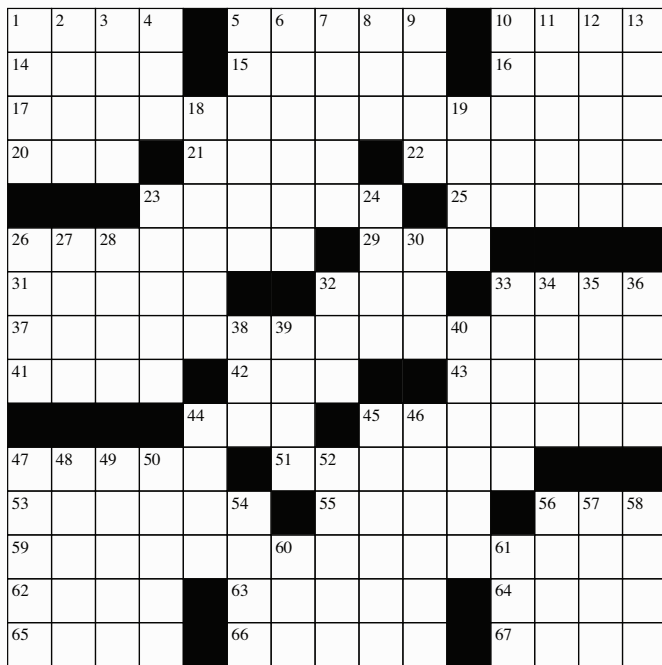
"With the coming of spring, I am calm again."
—Gustav Mahler

"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn."
—Lewis Grizzard

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March Birthdays					1	2 Allen (East)
3 Johnson (West) McDonald (West)	4	5 Stewart (East)	6	7 Martin (West)	8 	9 Henderson (West)
10	11	12 Kirkwood (West)	13 Baird (West)	14	15 Buters (West) Harden (West) Waskom (East)	16
17 Johnson (McFarlan)	18 	19	20 Currie (East)	21 Bacon (East)	22	23 Beaver (East)
24/31 Brown (East) (24) Coats (West) (24)	25 Bacon (West) Surdu (McFarlan)	26 Lawson (West)	27	28	29	30

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Go separate ways
- Ms. Garbo
- Brandenburg Concertos composer
- Tell ___; prevaricate
- Plant hormone
- Sheriff Andy Taylor's boy
- Capital city
- Digit
- Hordes
- Summoned
- Couple who "licked the platter clean"
- ___ board
- Chicago Tribune and The New York Times
- Thick, sticky liquid
- "___ Is Born"; 1976 movie
- Came in first
- Greek portico
- Capital city
- Suffix for profit or auction
- Seemingly endless period
- Evangelist McPherson
- Midsummer baby
- Sieve users
- Capital city
- Girls' names: var.
- Having
- Orator's spot

- ___ pro nobis; pray for us
- Capital city
- Elder or alder
- Not ___; in no way
- Control
- Indian weights
- Unable to relax
- Vegas activity

DOWN

- History
- Choir member
- Like a juicy peach
- Word with spoon or bag
- In abundance
- Ballroom dances
- Live
- Can
- Francis or Murray
- Breast
- Buy a pig in ___
- Quoter
- Impetuous; willful
- Diamond man
- Word with for or what
- Murders
- Pack away
- Freshwater fish
- Arthur of the courts
- Brain passage
- Nonspecific one
- Scalp tumor
- Actor Jimmy

- 2:10 or 4:20
- Singleton; oddball
- Grows gray
- Born
- One of two twelves
- Stupid and clumsy
- Actress Anderson
- Escargots
- Frozen dripping
- Young animals
- Cognizant
- Central
- Begins one's day
- Promoter
- Insect
- Type of arch
- Weather forecast
- Part of A.D.
- Corp. that merged with Bell Atlantic in 2000
- Vex

