



McFARLAN VILLAGES

McFARLAN HOME  
COURT STREET VILLAGE

[mcfarlanvillages.org](http://mcfarlanvillages.org)



Managed by  
Presbyterian Villages of MI

## November 2019

### Top 10 Ways to Support McFarlan

1. Refer people to live at McFarlan Home or McFarlan Court Street Village
2. Volunteer to lead an activity, answer phones and doors on the weekends, host an event for residents, volunteer at one of our events, volunteer at summer or winter camp, or help with spring or fall yard clean up
3. Donate items for our monthly auction (see page 3)
4. Donate supplies for our wellness activities
5. Donate 10 tickets or more to concerts, plays, movies, sporting events, etc.
6. Make a charitable gift to our wellness fund, benevolence fund, or endowment



### A Thanksgiving Message of Gratitude

As I enter my fourth year with McFarlan Villages, I am overflowing with gratitude.

I am grateful for the **residents and their families** that choose to live in our communities, giving us the opportunity to serve them each day. I am grateful for the **staff** that welcomed me with great optimism, trusted me as we made changes and set very aggressive goals, and continues to work hard on a daily basis so that we can provide the best experience for our residents. I am grateful for our **volunteers** who give the precious gift of time to add value to the lives of our

residents. I am grateful for our **partners** who trust us enough to refer their clients, provide experiential learning for their students, and have us at the table representing older adults and aging services because of our expertise, passion, and commitment. I am grateful for our **board of directors** whose governance and leadership provide us with the resources and support that we need to actualize our mission, vision, and guiding principles. Lastly, I'm grateful for our **management company** that supports us far beyond a paper agreement and is our organizational family.

Serving others, working with a team that is motivated by serving older adults, and being supported by a board and management company make me eternally thankful.

Erica Thrash-Sall  
Executive Director

7. Spread the word about us
8. Advocate for issues like affordable housing, funding to support Medicare and Social Security, and services for older adults
9. Host a fundraiser to support McFarlan Villages
10. Invite our staff to speak at your service club on aging issues

**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)**  
810-814-1666  
(By Appointment Only)

**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

Live Life With Gratitude



## 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](http://mcfarlanvillages.org).
2. We post a lot of pictures and videos of our amazing residents on our Facebook page. We're so close to 200 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](mailto:mfrey@pvm.org).



### New Stylist



Meet Stephanie Henry, our second stylist at McFarlan Court Street Village! She will be alternating days with our other stylist, Linda Henry (no relation!). You may contact Stephanie at (810) 875-6123.



### 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 Riley, 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

James Humpert, Richard McCoy

#### Community Improvement Research

Karen Lyons

#### West Office Volunteers

Angela Barrett, James Humpert, Karen Lyons

#### Resident Event Volunteers



### Frankie's Place Convenience Store (Court Street Village)

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



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

#### Condolence Angels

Herosa Simon, Willie Jo Foote

#### Community Flyer Distribution

Helen Hodorovich, Linda Morris,

Richard McCoy

#### Community Closet Staff

Helen Hodorovich, Lavena Colley,

Ruth Youngs

#### Children Center Staff

Cindy Duffie, Lavena Colley, Ruth Youngs

### November Dates to Remember

11/3 Daylight Saving Ends  
 11/11 Veterans Day  
 11/13 World Kindness Day  
 11/28 Thanksgiving Day  
 11/29 Black Friday



## Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Gloria Cohill, our October Employee of the Month! Gloria has been a Universal Worker with McFarlan Villages for

over a year and is a hardworking caregiver who loves our residents.

We asked Gloria to share a little more about herself!

*What do you love most about your position here?*

The ladies (at McFarlan Home).  
*What motivates you?*

The residents do, because you can get a lot of knowledge from them.

*What are your hobbies?*

I like to cook.

*Tell us about your family.*

I have 3 beautiful kids and 1 granddaughter. We as a family are always striving to do better. I am very family oriented.

## Celebrating RESIDENT SUCCESS

### Judy Henderson



The previously wheelchair-bound resident joined the newly-formed walking club with a walker in tow. Within 30 minutes, she was able to walk the entire path!

### Joel Rush

A new resident was struggling with

loneliness and a lack of motivation. Since moving to McFarlan Villages, he's started planning a resident fish fry, a gift-making class for the holidays, and two dreams and visions presentations. He shared how grateful he was to the staff and community for giving his life meaning and purpose again!



## Our Residents: Committed to Making the World a Better Place

Our residents volunteer around the community in many different venues! They are passionate about helping others, both in our own community and outside of it!

We have a group that goes to the **Bridon's Children Center** to spend time with the kids and play with them on a regular basis.

Once a month, our residents make dog treats for the **Genesee County Humane Society** and deliver them to the pets and their caregivers!

Our residents visit the **Community Closet of Catholic Charities of Flint** to organize and hand out items in the personal needs room to those in need.

Please join our residents in giving back to the world around you!



## Donate Today!



### Auction Donation Wish List

- Bath & Body Sets
- Jewelry
- Purses
- Gift Cards
- Blankets
- Kitchen Towels/Hot Pads
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Snack Baskets
- Pet Supplies
- Home Décor
- Size L-XL Shirts (Men and Women)
- Personal Exercise Equipment
- Makeup
- Slippers/Robes
- Laundry Supplies
- Tickets to Sporting Events, Concerts, and Plays



# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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<b>Turn Clocks Back</b>  Barlow (East)	3	4 Fleischmann (East)	5 Hall (West)	6	7	8  Hickmon (West)	9
10 Brown (West)	11  VETERANS DAY	12 Boaz (West) Franklin (East) Lewis (East)	13	14	15	16 Gilbert (East) Stone (East)	
17 Jackson (East)	18 Mitchner (West)	19 White (East)	20	21 Dukes (East) Grier (East)	22 Darnton (West)	23 Baxter (West)	
24 Bowens (East) Weiss (McFarlan)	25  GIVE THANKS	26	27 Reeves (West)	28 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Davis (East) Madaras (East)	29 Smith (West)	30 Hatfield (West) Neeley (East)	

