



**McFARLAN  
VILLAGES**

MCFARLAN HOME  
COURT STREET  
VILLAGE

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Managed by  
Presbyterian Villages of MI

## October 2019



RESIDENT SHINING STAR

**SHANNE DAWSON**

MCFARLAN VILLAGES



### Resident Halloween Party

Join us for the Halloween party at McFarlan Home on 10/30 at 2pm for a spooky good time!



### October Dates to Remember

- 10/1 Int'l Coffee Day
- 10/4 World Smile Day
- 10/10 World Mental Health Day
- 10/14 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10/19 Sweetest Day
- 10/26 Nat'l Pumpkin Day
- 10/30 Halloween Party!!
- 10/31 Halloween

### 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





## 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).



### MLB's Annual Battle

The first pitch of the 2019 World Series is set for Oct. 22.



### Mini Pumpkin Picks

Cute and colorful, miniature pumpkins are a piece of fall fun that you can fit in the palm of your hand. The most popular mini variety is named the Jack Be Little, which is a solid orange color, but you'll also see varieties in solid white or a blend of orange and white. These small cousins of carving-sized pumpkins are typically used as decorations.



### 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



### 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

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

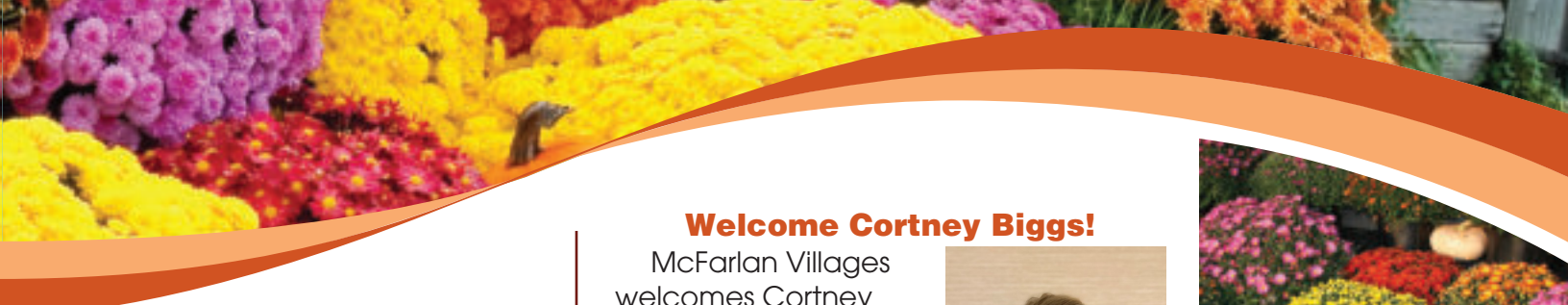
Helen Hodorovich, Lavena Colley, Ruth Youngs

#### Children Center Staff

Cindy Duffie, Lavena Colley, Ruth Youngs

# Volunteer Corner





### Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Tabatha Dolan, our September Employee of the Month! Tabatha has been with McFarlan Villages for a year

and a half and is an energetic addition to the team!

Tabatha joined McFarlan Court Street Village as the Sales and Leasing Specialist but has since moved to her new position of Wellness Coordinator!

We asked Tabatha to tell us a little more about herself.

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

I enjoy being able to work one-on-one with all of the residents and thinking of new and exciting things (for them) to do.

*What motivates you?*

Being able to bring in activities I enjoy that give the residents new experiences.

*What are your hobbies?*

I like being outside — camping, fishing, or hiking — and shopping!

*What have you learned most in your time here?*

How to communicate effectively to a large group of people and plan diverse activities.

*Do you have any plans for the future?*

I am going back to school at U of M-Flint for the Master of Public Health program with a concentration in Healthcare Administration.

### Welcome Cortney Biggs!

McFarlan Villages welcomes Cortney Biggs as one of our fall interns with the University of Michigan-Flint! She is working toward her Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration and will be starting her Master's degree in January!



Cortney currently works at another assisted living facility in Swartz Creek as a Coordinator. She grew up and graduated high school in Clarkston but now lives in Flushing with her boyfriend, Mitchell, her dog, Roxy, and Bud the bunny.

Please say "hi" to Cortney when you see her!



### Meet Taylor Sheyachich!

We also want to welcome Taylor Sheyachich, another fall intern from the University of Michigan-Flint! She is working on her degree in Healthcare Administration as well.



Taylor has been enjoying her time here so far! She loves getting to know the residents and hopes to work in a place like McFarlan Home some day.

She likes to fish, play with her dogs, and travel, currently lives with her parents, and has one sister.

Please join us in welcoming Taylor to McFarlan Villages!



### Wit & Wisdom

"The moon puts on an elegant show, different every time in shape, color and nuance."  
—Arthur Smith

"I still say, shoot for the moon; you might get there."  
—Buzz Aldrin

"Every phase of our life belongs to us. The moon does not, except in appearance, lose her first thin, luminous curve, nor her silvery crescent, in rounding to her full."  
—Lucy Larcom

"The moon is a friend for the lonesome to talk to."  
—Carl Sandburg

"Those are the same stars, and that is the same moon, that looks down upon your brothers and sisters, and which they see as they look up to them, though they are ever so far away from us."  
—Sojourner Truth



# October 2019

| Sunday   | Monday                 | Tuesday   | Wednesday                          | Thursday                                | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|  |                        | 1   | 2                                  | 3                                       | 4<br>Cook (West)  | 5   |
| 6  | 7<br>Benjamin (East)   | 8   | 9                                  | 10<br>Eaker (McFarlan)                  | 11<br>Lynch (East)<br>Ramsey (East)   | 12<br> |
| 13<br>Beavers (West)<br>Myers (McFarlan)   | 14<br>Flagg (East)     | 15<br>Brooks (East)<br>Gamborowitz (East)   | 16<br>Hopkins (East)               | 17                                      | 18<br>Burns (East)  | 19<br><b>Sweetest Day</b><br>Baker (East)<br>Williams (McFarlan)                          |
| 20   | 21                     | 22<br> | 23<br>Murdock (East)               | 24                                      | 25<br>Morgan (West)   | 26  |
| 27   | 28<br>Smith (McFarlan) | 29  | 30<br>Lyons (West)<br>Moore (East) | 31<br><b>Halloween</b><br>Wilson (East) |  |   |

