

MARCH & APRIL 2020

**HAPPY
EASTER**



April 12th



welcome
April

Live Entertainment
April 24th
Billy McAllister



Salvation Army Tea Party
March 25th



St. Patricks Day
March 17th



Daylight Savings Time
Begins on March 8th



First Day of Spring
March 20th, 2020

	2 National Banana Pie Day 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Euchre & Cards	3 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo 2:00 Bible Study	4 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 MC Social 1:30 Bingo	5 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Jim Quales	6 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 Rosary 1:00 Bingo	7 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Ed Palmer
8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME CHANGE	9 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 12:30 Friendship Center Choir 1:00 Country Gene	10 Pastor Clint 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 12:30 Church Service 1:15 Bingo 2:00 Bible Study	11 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 MC Social 1:30 Walker Clinic	12 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo	13 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 Rosary 1:00 Manicures	14 National Potato Chip Day 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo
15 1:00 Church Service	16 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Easter Shadow Box Craft	17 St. Patricks Day 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 FC Lunch 2:30 St. Patricks Day Social	18 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Peter Fetters	19 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Resident Council 1:30 Bingo	20 Spring Begins! East Foot Clinic 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Rosary 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo	21 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo
22	23 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Community Craft	24 Pastor Clint 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 12:30 Church Service 1:15 Bingo with Harbor Light	25 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 2:00 Salvation Army Tea Party	26 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo	27 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 Rosary 1:00 Manicures	28 10:00 Morning Games 11:00 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo
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JOY, A Meditation

Psalm 16 (in part)

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Keep me safe,
my God,

for in you I take refuge.

Lord, you alone are my portion
and my cup;
you make my lot
secure.

I will praise the

Lord,

my heart is glad

and my tongue rejoices;

You make known to me the path of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence,

with eternal pleasures

at your right hand.

As chaplains we are privileged to arrive at the homes we visit knowing that God

is there ahead of us. It is assuring to know we are stepping into work God is already doing; it is not about us. Each encounter is different and all of it is Holy Space.

In a visit, sometimes a resident will ask us to pray with them. No matter what

shape the conversation has taken to that point, pausing together with God changes the whole feel of the room; there is a palpable sense of mutual refreshment, a breath of peace and joy.

A blend of two quotes on Psalm 78's prayer of lament, says: "God's presence is

our sanctuary. The view from here is very different from our circumstances.

Battered reason, outraged sensitivity, and provoked faith are marched into God's sanctuary where they are clothed in robes of eternity. Our flesh and heart may fail but God is the strength of our life and confident hope for the future."

(Praying the Psalms-Peterson and Freedom of Christ Study Bible).

God calls us over and over to come to Him exactly as we are. He knows us by name, knows everything we think, and loves us. God promises to draw us to

him and to hold us close to his heart (Isaiah 40). As we are honest with God our relationship grows and in His presence there is healing, wholeness, peace, and joy. God's mercy allows us to begin new every morning.

Prayer ushers us into God's presence. It is no coincidence that the prayer the

Bible gives as an example begins with, "Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name." Psalm 100 reminds us that we enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Psalm 8 says praise is a gift to silence

the foe and the avenger. The enemies of fear, pain, and hopelessness are transformed in God's presence and we experience life giving "un-burdening."

"I will praise and rejoice! You make known to me the path of life and fill me with joy in your presence".

....now and into eternity.

Chaplain Sheri



Let's Make Centerpieces!

History of Easter Eggs

Easter eggs, also called **Paschal eggs**, are [eggs](#) that are sometimes decorated. They are usually used as gifts on the occasion of [Easter](#). As such, Easter eggs are common during the season of [Eastertide](#) (Easter season). The oldest tradition is to use dyed and painted chicken eggs, but a modern custom is to substitute chocolate eggs wrapped in colored [foil](#), hand-carved wooden eggs, or plastic eggs filled with [confectionery](#) such as [chocolate](#). However, real eggs continue to be used in [Central](#) and [Eastern European](#) tradition. Although eggs, in general, were a traditional symbol of fertility and rebirth, in [Christianity](#), for the celebration of Eastertide, Easter eggs symbolize the [empty tomb](#) of [Jesus](#), from which Jesus [resurrected](#). In addition, one ancient tradition was the staining of Easter eggs with the colour red "in memory of the [blood of Christ](#), shed as at that time of his crucifixion. This custom of the Easter egg, according to many sources, can be traced to [early Christians](#) of [Mesopotamia](#), and from there it spread into Russia and Siberia through the Orthodox Churches, and later into Europe through the Catholic and Protestant Churches. Other sources maintain that the custom arose in western Europe during the Middle Ages as a result of the fact that [Western Christians](#) were prohibited from eating eggs during [Lent](#), but were allowed to eat them when Easter arrived.



Opening Day of Baseball!!!
Kickoff of the 2020 Season!!!
Lunch followed by the Game!!!
Lets enjoy the new season!!!





Bob Lewis

We recently received in the mail a letter written by a Middle School Student regarding one of our past residents, Bob Lewis. It is a great article to share as it exemplifies the impact we can have on the younger generation.

My Bulletproof Hero

He isn't just my hero, but he is your hero too. Bob was a war veteran. He taught me to be brave throughout any and all situations. He's my hero for umpteen reasons. Bob is a symbol of courage and respect. He never gave up and he has taught me to never give up, because as he trudged through the beaches of Normandy fear did not even cross his mind. He was determined to serve his country and make it back home to his fiancé. Bob is a hero, and even more.

He was born in Royal Oak, Michigan and grew up as a single child who enjoyed sports such as basketball. As he made his way through high school serving in the army began to be the only thing he cared about and things such as sports fell away. He always had a patriotic spirit, learning how to ride a motorcycle from his friends and enjoying hot dogs, but now he had a chance to prove himself.

As soon as he was legally able, Bob joined the Army and was stationed in the Mojave Desert in California as part of the 355th combat engineer squad. His job was to blow up bridges, which

he always took pleasure in. Sitting in his office, he felt that he could be bringing more to the table, like he could be providing more for his country, so when it came down to it, he decided he would join the infantry, and fight for the United States of America. There, he was stationed in Normandy, France. He didn't know it yet, but he would be a part of a day, and battle, that would forever go down in history.

As he waited on a boat full of men terrified for their lives, he had all the reasons to turn around and get out of there. Instead, he showed why he was hero worthy. He stood strong, ready to show the world how tough, how brave, and fearless he was. As men fumbled out of the boat he dove into the sand, ducking and dodging. Minutes, which felt like hours, slowly passed until finally, he popped up to take a shot at a German, and BAM! The lights went out. He later woke up in the bed of a hospital for wounded soldiers back in the Allied country of England. After many hours of surgery, Bob managed to survive a shot to the head.

Bob was blind, but it was not from the bullet. I believe his eyes are not as powerful as his lips, for his stories awed me, and taught me there was more to life than just school and sports. He taught me never to back down in the face of danger, and to always be the best I can be. Even after he had survived the war, he had two daughters and three sons, and still rode motorbikes with his friends, until another problem occurred. Bob had PTSD from his memory of the war, but he did not let that stop him. He continued to be the kind, outgoing person that he always had been, which helps conclude even more why he can be a role model for everyone. Bob had always taught me to be my best self, and hopefully you can too.

Written by Jimmy Marshall

Emmet County Transportation

There are currently two transportation services available for our county.

Friendship Center	(231)348-3425
EMGO	(866)731-1204

Each service, beginning March 1st will have an in town bus service of \$2.00 one way. For travel outside of Petoskey, the rate will vary for each.

If you need assistance booking their services, please let any member of the staff know and they will be happy to help you.

Friendship Center St. Patrick's Day Lunch

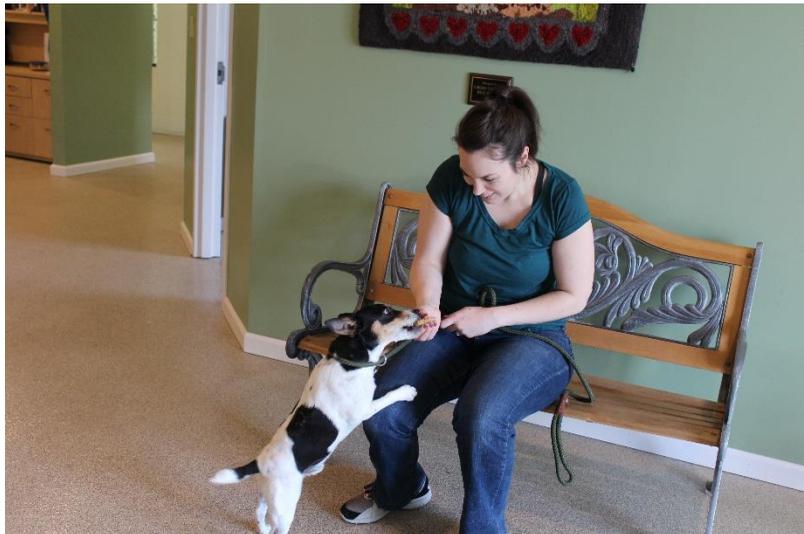
On March 17th, we will be offering a trip to the Friendship Center for their St. Patrick's Day lunch. They will be serving Corned Beef Cabbage, Potatoes and Carrots as the main course. If you would like to participate in this lunch, please let Mary know so we can arrange transportation.



Community Crafts

We have started a fabulous new program at Mallard Cove. We have transitioned some of our craft days into providing usable items to local charities.

In February, we made Valentine Bags for all the Children at the Women's Resource Center Daycare and the Safe House. We also made seven dozen dog treats made of oatmeal, bananas and peanut butter for the animals at the Humane Society. We are also planning two special projects in the very near future for Brother Dan's Food Pantry and another for the Humane Society. If you have any suggestions for additional projects, please let us know. This is one of our furry friends at the Humane Society enjoying one of our special treats!



DETROIT TIGERS 2020 SCHEDULE

MARCH/APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22	23	24	25	26	27 CLE	28 CLE
29 CLE	30 KC 1:10	31	1 KC 1:10	2 CLE 1:10	3 CLE 1:10	4 CLE 1:10
5 CLE 1:10	6 KC 7:10	7 KC 7:10	8 KC 7:10	9	10 LAA 7:10	11 LAA 1:10
12 LAA 1:10	13	14 CLE 1:10	15 CLE 1:10	16 CLE 1:10	17 MIN 1:10	18 MIN 1:10
19 MIN 1:10	20 NYY 6:40	21 NYY 6:40	22 NYY 6:40	23 NYY 1:10	24 SD 7:10	25 SD 1:10
26 SD 1:10	27	28 NYY 1:10	29 NYY 1:10	30 NYY 1:10		

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 KC 7:10	2 KC 4:10
3 KC 1:10	4 COL 7:10	5 COL 7:10	6 COL 1:10	7	8 CLE 7:10	9 CLE 4:10
10 CLE 1:10	11 MIN 7:10	12 MIN 7:10	13 MIN 7:10	14 MIN 1:10	15 SEA 1:10	16 SEA 1:10
17 SEA 1:10	18	19 SF 1:10	20 SF 1:10	21	22 TB 7:10	23 TB 4:10
24 TB 1:10	25 TB 1:10	26 SEA 7:10	27 SEA 7:10	28 SEA 1:10	29 ARI 1:10	30 ARI 1:10
31 ARI 1:10						

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 OAK 7:10	3 OAK 7:10	4 OAK 1:10	5 CWS 7:10	6 CWS 4:10
7 CWS 1:10	8	9 OAK 7:10	10 OAK 7:10	11 OAK 1:10	12 TOR 7:10	13 TOR 4:10
14 TOR 1:10	15	16 CWS 7:10	17 CWS 7:10	18 CWS 1:10	19 LAD 7:10	20 LAD 1:10
21 LAD 1:10	22 CWS 1:10	23 CWS 1:10	24 CWS 1:10	25 CWS 1:10	26 BAL 1:10	27 BAL 1:10
28 BAL 1:10	29	30 MIN 7:10				

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 MIN 7:10	2 MIN 1:10	3 KC 7:10	4 KC 4:10
5 KC 1:10	6 LAA 1:10	7 LAA 1:10	8 LAA 1:10	9 LAA 1:10	10 HOU 1:10	11 HOU 1:10
12 HOU 1:10	13	14	15	16	17 CWS 7:10	18 CWS 6:10
19 CWS 1:10	20	21 CLE 7:10	22 CLE 7:10	23 CLE 1:10	24 TB 1:10	25 TB 1:10
26 TB 1:10	27 CWS 1:10	28 CWS 1:10	29 CWS 1:10	30 KC 7:10	31 KC 7:10	

AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 KC 6:10	
2 KC 1:10	3	4 SF 7:10	5 SF 1:10	6 TEX 1:10	7 TEX 1:10	8 TEX 1:10
9 TEX 1:10	10	11 BAL 7:10	12 BAL 7:10	13 BAL 1:10	14 TEX 7:10	15 TEX 6:10
16 TEX 1:10	17	18 PIT 7:10	19 PIT 7:10	20	21 MIN 7:10	22 MIN 6:10
23 MIN 1:10	24 HOU 7:10	25 HOU 7:10	26 HOU 7:10	27 HOU 1:10	28 BOS 7:10	29 BOS 6:10
30 BOS 1:10	31					

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 TOR 1:10	2 TOR 1:10	3 TOR 1:10	4 BOS 1:10	5 BOS 1:10
6 BOS 1:10	7 BOS 1:10	8 PIT 6:40	9 PIT 1:10	10	11 MIN 7:10	12 MIN 6:10
13 MIN 1:10	14 CLE 1:10	15 CLE 1:10	16 CLE 1:10	17	18 MIN 7:10	19 MIN 6:10
20 MIN 1:10	21 KC 1:10	22 KC 1:10	23 KC 1:10	24 KC 1:10	25 CWS 7:10	26 CWS 6:10
27 CWS 3:10	28	29	30			

HOME

AWAY

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



We will be celebrating Easter Dinner on Sunday, April 12th at 4:00 p.m. Please let us know if you will be here for dinner so we can plan our special holiday celebration.

HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL OF US AT MALLARD COVE!!!



1. The leprechauns made me do it! Unknown
2. *"Get your Irish on."* — Unknown
3. *"Every St. Patrick's Day every Irishman goes out to find another Irishman to make a speech to."* — Shane Leslie
4. *"Irish you were beer."* — Unknown
5. *"Let's drink green beer! Let's do green Jell-o shots! Where's your Saint Patrick's Day spirit?"* — Barney, *How I Met Your Mother*
6. *"You're now aware you can't say 'Irish Wristwatch'."* — Unknown
7. *"As you slide down the bannister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction."* — Irish Blessing
8. *"May God bless and keep in good health your enemies' enemies."* — Irish Saying
9. *"Did someone say shenanigans?"* — Unknown
10. *"In heaven there is no beer, that's why we drink it here."* — "In Heaven There Is No Beer"
11. *"May your St. Patrick's Day be beery, and oh so cheery."* — Unknown
12. *"Here's to you and here's to me, I pray that friends we'll always be, but if by chance we disagree, the heck with you and here's to me."* — Irish Toast
13. *"Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck."* — Unknown

