

November 2021

# Hyde Park–Living Joy



Flushing Area Caregiver Support Group  
Presented by: Alzheimer's Association  
Greater Michigan Chapter

Location: Flushing Senior Center  
106 Elm Str.  
Flushing, MI 48433

When: Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

## Important Dates

November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Daylight savings

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Chaplin Val

Veterans Day

November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Matthew Packer  
Living Joy 8am  
Hyde Park Memory 9am  
Hyde Park Assisted 10am

November 25<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Day



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## Chaplain Thoughts

**“Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker, let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp. For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation. Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.**

**Psalm 149:1-5**

Last fall I was sitting by a crackling fire, watching leaves and a bit of snow drifting down outside, and some pets who were inside. Domino was stretched out on the floor, eyes closed, soaking in the heat from the fire. Callie was on her back, pawing at the air, and trying to get us to play. And I felt *delight*. They weren't cleaning the house, serving the community, or running a business. They were simply being present and being themselves. And I delighted in them. It's the same feeling I get when watching a child sleep, or friends going about their day living, growing, and being who God created them to be.

Jesus was living out who he was created to be as the Son of God. When he was a young boy, he ate meals, and did chores and worked around the house. I bet he even played practical jokes on his family. When he was older, Jesus continued to do what he was called to do, growing in faith and his understanding of life and ministry. In Matthew 3:13-17, Jesus was baptized by John and began formal ministry to his community and to the world. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” Before Jesus even began his formal ministry, God delighted in him.

Sometimes it's easy to think, “Yeah, of course God was pleased with Jesus. Jesus was perfect!” We don't realize that God feels the same way towards us. Yet, when we look at the original words, the Greek word in Matthew for “well pleased” pointed to a Hebrew work in Isaiah and in Psalm 149 that is translated as “delight.” The way God felt about Jesus is the same way God felt about Israel and the same way God feels about us. God delights in us.

We can live in joy because God delights in us, before we “do” anything. God delights in us because we are His family through Jesus. God delights in us even when our bodies change, our living situations change, and what we can do changes. We are simply to come with what we have, and each day let our lights shine.

## Resident Birthdays

Charlotte S. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Shirley S. 10<sup>th</sup>

Betty S. 10<sup>th</sup>

Juanita M. 10<sup>th</sup>

Alta A. 17<sup>th</sup>



We are so happy to be able to allow families back into the communities! We have missed your faces 😊 please ensure when visiting you keep your masks on at all times and that you stay in your loved ones room.

Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe.

**!ATTENTION!**

If any one would like to donate canvases, paint, carbon paper, or any crafting materials, bingo candy, bingo prizes, lotions, or nail polish we would appreciate the help. If you have any questions you may contact Nina at (810) 659-3000 or by email at [nina.coleman@baruchsls.org](mailto:nina.coleman@baruchsls.org)

Thanks to those who donated to the alz walk. We had a good time and enjoyed the walk as well. We hope to see more of your faces next year.

## Caregiver Birthdays

Tracy S. 6<sup>th</sup>

Belinda L. 8<sup>th</sup>

Alichia C. 25<sup>th</sup>

Sabrina D. 28<sup>th</sup>

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

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Postage  
Information

## Pecan Pie Brownies

- 1 box Brownie mix
- Pecan pie filling
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 ½ cups light corn syrup
- 4 eggs
- ¼ cup unsalted butter
- 1 ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups pecans, roughly chopped

Preheat oven according to brownie package instructions. Whisk together the sugar, corn syrup, eggs, butter, and vanilla in a small saucepan. Place on the stovetop over medium high heat and begin to cook, stirring continuously. Mix brownies according to package instructions. Pour brownie batter into a greased 13x9 inch pan and place in oven to bake for 20 minutes. As the brownies bake the filling in the saucepan should have thickened enough to coat your spoon (about 15 min). Stir the pecans into the mixture and continue to cook for 2-3 minutes until the mixture reaches the consistency of runny oatmeal. You want it to be loose enough to pour over the brownies but not liquid. When the brownies have finished prebaking remove them from the oven and pour the pecan pie filling over the brownies completely. Place them back in the oven and bake for 25-30 minutes or until the filling only jiggles slightly in the middle when you move the pan. Let cool to room temperature before cutting.

\*\*\*brownie cooking times vary by brand so the times are approximate. You'll want the brownies to bake for half of the bake time listed on the back of the box before adding the cooked pie filling and continuing to bake until filling is set

