

April 2022

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 April 7th at 2pm

Important Dates

April 1st

April fool's Day

April 6th

Matthew Packer

Living Joy 8am

Hyde Park Memory 9am

Hyde Park Assisted 10am

April 10th

Palm Sunday

April 14th

Chaplin Val

April 15th

Good Friday

April 17th

Easter

April 22nd

Earth Day

April 28th

Chaplin Val



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Chaplain Thoughts

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

This morning the winds howled outside, snow and rain crashed against the windows, and I woke up thinking of a story told to me years ago.

The story took place on a farm in early April. The farm animals were scattered through acres of fields when an end of season snowstorm came in fast. Skies darkened, snow fell. Four inches, 8 inches, and it kept coming. The kids and their parents had gone into the fields to bring in as many of the livestock to the barn as possible. By the time most were safely in, the snow was falling so hard that the barn and house couldn't be seen. Mom and two daughters were in the barn getting the animals settled. Two sons were still somewhere in the field, and the dad had gone looking for them. The boys later told of how they found a fence and followed it until they felt the familiar gate, which is where Dad found them. Dad had tied a rope around himself and each of the boys so they wouldn't get separated, and they slowly made their way in the direction of the barn. They were guided by occasional sounds from the barn that weren't blown away by the wind. When safely together, the family each held onto a rope with Mom in the lead and Dad at the back making sure no one got lost. Offering encouraging words and their presence, the parents eventually got the family safely back to the house where they waited for the storm to end.

When going through hard times, or simply just going through life, none of us can do it alone. The good news is that we don't have to. We have God.... who promises always to be present with us. Like the parents in the snowstorm, God stays with us in all situations. We are God's beloved sons and daughters, part of God's family. God promises to be our refuge, shelter, and encourager. We can thrive in life because God is WITH us and God is FOR us.

As you go through each day this month, spend some time simply focusing on God's presence. And remember that "the One who goes ahead of you, opening up the way, is the same One who stays close and never lets go of your hand."

Chaplain Karen

Resident Birthdays

Jimmy L 10th
Clifford C 17th
Gloria F 19th



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.

!SEEKING!

We are looking for donations of birdseed, 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

We are always looking for volunteers at each of our communities. Volunteers are needed for companionship, reading to the residents, hosting a craft or game with the residents. Please contact Nina Coleman @ 810-659-3000 if you are interested in volunteering at any of our communities.

As spring is approaching we ask that families start cleaning out your loved ones closets and bringing in spring and summer clothing. Please make sure that every item is marked with your loved one initials, staff can help with this if needed.

Caregiver Birthdays

Candi W. 19th

Heather A. 21st

Daisy M. 25th



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Postage
Information

Dunkaroo Dip

- 1 15.25oz box funfetti cake mix, dry
- 8oz cool whip thawed
- 1 cup vanilla yogurt
- ¼ cup rainbow sprinkles (optional)
- Animal crackers for dipping

In a large bowl, use a large wooden spoon or spatula to combine funfetti mix, yogurt and cool whip and stir until well combined

Cover and place in fridge to chill for at least 30 min

Top with extra sprinkles, serve with animal crackers for dipping and enjoy.

