

November 2023

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 2, at 2pm

Important Dates

November 3rd

Living Joy

Margarita Bar 2:30

November 5th

Daylight Savings Ends

November 7th

Elvis

Hyde Park Assisted 2pm

Hyde Park Memory 3pm

Living Joy 4pm

Election Day

November 9th

Chaplin Val

November 10th

Veterans Day

November 13th

Flushing United Methodist Church
1pm

Hyde Park Assisted

November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day
2:30 pie table

November 30th

Chaplin Val



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Chaplain Thoughts

Giving Thanks for God's Bounty It is a cool, autumn, October morning. Looking out my window, I am seeing God's bounty of sunshine and His clouds floating across the sky casting shadows over the green grass. The trees with their mild shades of yellow, green, orange and red are swaying to and fro in the breeze and two steer are feasting on the abundance of grass in the prairie. Soon, though, the grass will die away in the cold, winter air. Opening my window, I am feeling cool air rushing across my cheeks and the warmth of the sun on my feet, reminding me of the changing seasons. One is leaving, the other is coming. Yesterday, I was tasting God's bounty from our garden. I made a garden casserole filled with rice, onions, tomatoes and zucchini topped with Velveeta cheese and bacon! Yummy! From our garden, I picked tomatoes, made tomato sauce and enjoyed gathering pumpkins and gourds to share with family and friends. When I think about God's bounty it is a gift generously given. I encourage you to begin using your five senses to discover God's bounty in your life. Every day we live in the abundance of His generosity toward us. John 1:16 tells us, "We all live off his generous bounty, gift after gift after gift" (MSG). Through seeing, smelling, tasting, touching and hearing, we can give thanks for God's abundance in our life. God's most bountiful gift is found in Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us". This gift of salvation is something we can see, taste, touch, smell and hear through scripture, prayer and interacting in our communities with fellow believers. What joys and blessings we receive from God's gift of salvation! Psalm 34:8 encourages us with these two senses: "Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him". This fall season, be intentional of using your five senses to be aware of God's bounty. If needed, write on your calendar each day one of God's bountiful gifts using your senses. Remember, His bounty is not only outward but also inward - our words, our attitude, our thoughts, our daily rhythm of life. Isaiah 55:6 reminds us to "Seek the LORD while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near". Don't wait or it will be too late, and you will have missed His bountiful goodness toward you!! Enjoy seeking the Lord and His bountiful blessings!

Chaplain Val

Resident Birthdays

Melvin H.



!SEEKING!

We are always in need of crafting supplies, bingo prizes, nail care supplies. 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.

Caregiver Birthdays

Belinda L. 8th



ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

We unfortunately did not have a good turnout for the support group if you are interested in being a part of support group, please reach out to Nina at 810-659-3000

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Postage
Information

Caramel Apple Dip

- 1 8oz block cream cheese softened.
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 16oz container caramel dip or thick caramel sauce
- ½ cup toffee bits

Place cream cheese in a medium bowl and beat with a mixer until smooth and creamy. Add the sugar and beat until thoroughly combined spread the cream cheese mixture into an even layer in a 3-cup serving dish. Pour the caramel dip or sauce over the cream cheese mixture. Spread into an even layer. Top with toffee bits and serve with apple slices.

