

July 2024

# 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 July 18, at 2pm

**Important Dates**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Independence Day  
2:30 table

**July 8<sup>th</sup>**

Flushing United Methodist Church  
1pm  
Hyde Park Assisted

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Cellist  
Liz Collins  
Hyde Park Assisted 2pm

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Lemonade Stand  
Hyde Park 2pm

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**

Lemonade Stand  
Living Joy 2pm

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Perry Woodward School of Dance  
Jazzy Divas / Divas on tour  
Hyde Park Memory 6:30p

**July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Chaplain Val

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Lemonade Stand  
Hyde Park 2pm



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Living Joy Assisted Living  
Hyde Park Assisted Living

## Chaplain Thoughts

Fireflies and God's Love Fireflies make their appearance in the evening on a warm summer day. Some people call the firefly a lightning bug. Interestingly, it isn't a really a bug. The firefly is a beetle. These little beetles are found throughout the United States—except Hawaii. Seeing a yard full of fireflies brings a smile to most people's faces. Watching the light of a firefly flash on and off is magical. Little children are filled with a sense of wonder. They run through the yard and chase the flashing light. As we get older, we pull up a lawn chair just to watch the evening light show in our yard. During one firefly light show, I got to thinking how the little lights of the firefly flashing here and there in the darkness were a lot like people shining God's love. The Good Book tells us in Leviticus 19:18 we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus recites this verse in Matthew 19:19. In Matthew 5:14 we are told that we are the light of the world. We are to let our light shine before men. Sometimes we get discouraged and our day seems a bit dark. Then we see little acts of kindness here. We see expressions of God's love there. Little flashes of love appear and reappear throughout the day. They remind us that we are loved and that we can love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Seeing these little flashes of God's light brings a smile to our faces. The next time you see fireflies putting on their evening light show, take a moment and think of all the ways God's love is shining in your life.

Chaplain Jeff

## Resident Birthdays

Donna W. 20<sup>th</sup>

Gloria H 21<sup>st</sup>

Loetta H. 21<sup>st</sup>

Ruby D. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Marcy S. 25<sup>th</sup>



**!SEEKING!**

We are always accepting donations for:

- Puzzles
- Bingo Prizes
- Craft Supplies
- Nail Polish
- Nail Care Supplies

If you are able to donate or have any questions you may contact Nina at (810) 659-3000 or by email at [nina.coleman@baruchsls.org](mailto: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

Darlene S. 29<sup>th</sup>



## Special Notes

\*I would love to have a McDonalds day in August. I will be sending out a letter with more details. Be on the look out!

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Postage  
Information

### Red White & Blue Funfetti Dip

- 1 box white cake mix
- 1 tub of Cool Whip, 8oz
- 1 ¼ c vanilla yogurt
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/3 cup red, white and blue sprinkles, plus more for on top
- Things to dip: vanilla wafers, graham crackers, animal crackers, pretzels, etc.

In a medium bowl, add cake mix, cool whip, vanilla yogurt and vanilla extract. Using an electric mixer, beat for about 2-3 minutes, until smooth and creamy. Add the sprinkles and gently fold into mixture. Chill for about 20 minutes before serving. Add extra sprinkles on top and serve with your favorite dippers. Can store for 1 week in an air tight container in refrigerator.

