

October 2024

Hyde Park–Living Joy



Important Dates

October 8th

Music Therapy with Christine
All American
Living Joy1- 1:30p
Hyde Park Assisted 2-2:30
Hyde Park Memory 2:30- 3p

October 9th

Cellist
Liz Collins
Hyde Park Assisted 2p
Living Joy 3:15pm

October 14th

Flushing United Methodist Church
1pm
Hyde Park Assisted

October 18th

Trunk or Treat
5:30-7p
Hyde Park Assisted

October 22nd

Harvest Festival
Living Joy 12p

October 23rd

Harvest Festival
Hyde Park Assisted 12p

October 24th

Harvest Festival
Hyde Park Memory 12p

Chaplain Val

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 October 3, at 2pm



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Hyde Park Assisted Living

Chaplain Thoughts

Love Thy Neighbor I am grateful for my neighbors. One day while power washing my porch, the power washer quit working. So I called my neighbor to borrow his power washer. He promptly said yes and brought it over. Because of his kindness, I was able to finish power washing the porch! There is a story in the Bible in Luke 10:25-37 about a Samaritan being a good neighbor. This Samaritan was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho and came upon a man lying in the road, beaten by robbers, striped of his clothing and left to die. Prior to the Samaritan finding the man, a priest and then a Levite came upon the man and kept walking past him. However, the Samaritan stopped. Kneeling beside the man, he began bandaging his wounds and placing him on his donkey he brought him to an inn. While paying the innkeeper, he told him he would return and reimburse him for any extra expenses. This parable asks the question, 'which of these three was a neighbor to the man who fell to the hands of robbers'? As I reflect on this story, we see the Samaritan took pity on the man. He was a presence of compassion and love. He took time to slow down and tend to the needs of a wounded man. He chose to give of his income to the innkeeper so the inn keeper would not feel cheated and so the man might find rest and healing at the inn. This is what it means to be a neighbor. This is love. Love that comes from a heart that is right with God. We are instructed in Matthew 22:39 to 'love our neighbor as ourselves'. Our neighbor is anyone we come into contact with - those who live next door, people we meet in the store, in the airport, even our coworkers. As you walk through your week, be praying for God to show you how to be a neighbor. Do not be afraid to be Jesus to others. Do not be afraid to LOVE. Your presence and your compassion are the love your neighbor needs. Be a neighbor today! Chaplain Val

Resident Birthdays

Ronald S. 18th



!SEEKING!

We are always accepting donations for:

- Bingo Prizes
- Craft 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

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

Cody C. 30th

Kaylee K. 30th

Kristin O. 31st



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810-659-8507

Postage
Information

Caramel Apple Dip

- 16oz cream cheese, softened to room temperature.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cups powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 13.5 oz caramel dip
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup English toffee bits
- 4 medium apples (red and green sliced for serving)

To a large mixing bowl, add the softened cream cheese, sifted powdered sugar, and vanilla extract. Beat on medium -high speed, using an electric mixer, for 1-2 minutes or until smooth and fluffy. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl with a rubber spatula to ensure all ingredients are combined and no lumps of cream cheese remain. Transfer the cream cheese mixture to a small serving dish and spread evenly (approximately 1-quart sized). Top the cream cheese with the caramel dip and smooth to create an even layer. Sprinkle the toffee bits evenly over the caramel dip. Serve the caramel apple dip at room temperature alongside a tray of sliced red and green apples. You may also want to use graham crackers, pretzels, grapes etc. Serve and enjoy.

