



July 31—August 13, 2017

A Newsletter for Residential Living

Maples Messenger

“Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.” - Sam Keen

TRIP TO KALAMAZOO AIR ZOO

Sign up for a spot on the bus to tour this world-class aviation museum!

Mon., July 31, 10am, Lobby

CROP CIRCLE SCULPTURE: RECEPTION AND Q&A

Celebrate Silver Maples latest sculpture and have the chance to ask the artist any questions you may have. **Tues., August 1, 10:30am, Maples Room**

SHOP ANN ARBOR FARMERS MARKET & KERRYTOWN

You'll have about an hour to shop the Ann Arbor Farmers Market, and the shops in Kerrytown including 16 Hands, Ann Arbor Spice Merchants, Everyday Wines, and Hollander's. Sign up for a spot on the bus

Wed., August 2, 10am, Lobby.

BENSON HEARING VISIT

Rick will be here to re-

place your batteries, adjust and clean your aides, no matter where they were purchased. **Wed., Aug. 2, 10:30am, Art Room.**

HERE AND NOW

Watch “If a Story Moves You, Act on It,” a TED talk by Sisonke Msimang, to be followed by conversation. **Thurs. Aug 3, 1pm, Garden Room.**

SHOP TRADER JOE'S

Time to stock up on your Trader Joe's favorites. Sign up for a spot on the bus! **Thurs. Aug. 3, 2pm, Lobby.**

GARDEN PARTY/HAPPY HOUR

Admire the memorial garden, try your luck at identifying the flowers, and enjoy martinis, wine, and snacks. Free for all! **Fri., Aug. 4, 4pm, Memorial Garden**

SASHA THE COLLIE

Visit the lobby for a chance

HAVE A FAVORITE VASE?

We're putting together a collection of vases in our lobby display case. Bring one down to contribute, if you like. See Carmelita or Emily with any questions you may have.

Do you use your lounges?

We are updating some of the seating areas in Phase One!

If you use your floor lounge and/or hallway seating areas, come see Emily and let her know which areas you spend time in.

Do you run out of chairs in the lounges? Do you find yourself sitting there with others or on your own? Any information helps!

to visit with Sasha the Collie **Sat., Aug. 5, 11:30am, Lobby.**

CONCERT: DOUBLE PLAY

Enjoy this flute & tuba duo **Sun., Aug. 6 1:30pm, Maples Room**

FIRST SUNDAY STIVERS

Sign up in the activities notebook, and make a note if you can drive! **Sun., Aug. 6, 4:30pm**



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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WATCH REPAIR

Jeremy can replace batteries on site for \$10. Other repairs can be discussed and individually coordinated with him. **First Mondays, Aug. 7, 10am, Library**

LUNCH OUTING: ZUKEY LAKE TAVERN

Ride the bus to Pinckney to enjoy our traditional summer lunch at this favorite spot! Sign up for a spot on the bus – spaces are filling fast! **Mon., Aug. 7, 10:50am, Lobby**

PINOCLE

Don't forget that a group gathers weekly on Mondays to play Pinocle. Even if you learned how to play long ago, it's like riding a bike – it comes right back to you! **Mondays, 6:30pm Library**

ADULT LEARNERS INSTITUTE KICKOFF

Come learn about the Adult Learners Institute and the courses they are offering this fall. Remember that Silver Maples residents do not need to pay the annual registration fee

to join this group! **Tues., Aug. 8, 10am, Maples Room**

DOLLAR STORE TRIP

On the second Wednesday! Meet in the lobby. **Second Wednesdays, Aug. 10, 3:30pm, Lobby**.

AFTERNOON DOCUMENTARY: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "WAR OF THE WORLDS"

Mass hysteria resulted when young Orson Welles broadcast a radio production of the sci-fi classic "The War of the Worlds" disguised as news in 1938, **Aug. 10, 1pm, Maples Room**.

TOM HODGSON CONCERT
A Chelsea favorite, Tom Hodgson will give a Friday afternoon concert. **Fri., Aug. 11, 1:30pm, Maples Room**

SUNDAY MOVIE: HARVEY

Due to his insistence that he has an invisible six foot-tall rabbit for a best friend, a whimsical middle-aged man is thought by his family to be insane - but he may be wiser than anyone knows. **Sun., Aug. 13, 1:30pm, Garden Room**

On This Day:

Aug. 7, 1782: George Washington creates the Purple Heart medal (originally named Badge of Military Merit).

Aug. 8, 1920: The Detroit Tigers beat the New York Yankees 1-0 in just 73 minutes, the shortest AL game.

Aug. 9, 1930: Betty Boop debuts in the animated cartoon "Dizzy Dishes."

Aug. 10, 1950: *Sunset Boulevard* premiered at Radio City Music Hall.

Aug. 11, 1929: Babe Ruth becomes the first professional baseball player to hit 500 home runs.

Aug. 12, 1908: The first Model T was built.

Aug. 13 1913: Harry Brearley invents stainless steel.



News To Use

Wellness Center Membership

We're so fortunate to be able to offer memberships to the Chelsea Wellness Center. You can pick up a ride to the Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:45am. Don't forget: you need to go at least 6 times each month in order for Silver Maples to pay for your membership! Otherwise, you can assume paying for the membership at the senior rate.

Chelsea Community Hospital Mini-Lab for Blood Draws: Save Yourself a Bus Ride!

Lab technicians are here Wednesday mornings around 7-7:15am in the Meadows Lounge. To utilize this service, bring an order from your doctor and insurance info.

Library Newspapers & Magazines

Please do not take the newspapers and magazines out of the library! This allows everyone to enjoy our reading materials. Old issues can be found in the cupboard to the left of the fireplace.

FIA and Magazine Boxes

We have boxes in the mail room for Faith In Action food donations (please no clothes) and Magazines (please no catalogs).

Work Orders

You can find Work Order forms on the Activity Desk outside Emily's office or at the Front Desk. Please be sure to turn your work orders in to the Front Desk.

Please Return Carts to Their Proper Location

It's the polite thing to do. Thank you for your cooperation.

Watch Repair & Battery Replacement

Jeremy Montange will be visiting Silver Maples on the first Monday of the month from 10 to 11am in the Library to assist with your watch repair needs. Battery replacement will be \$10 and can be done onsite. Other issues to

be quoted and repaired offsite.

Please Bring Your Own To-Go/Leftover Containers

When dining in the dining rooms, please plan to bring your own Tupperware storage containers for your leftovers. This is good for the earth, good for the budget, and saves our waitstaff time!

Postal Conveniences

Did you know that the Front Desk sells stamps and can weigh small packages (and sell you the correct amount of postage)? See Lynette for more info!

Greeting Cards!

Did you know we have a wonderful selection of greeting cards in the Mail Room. They are on a pull out shelf located beneath our in-house mail cubbies. Pat Devlin is doing a great job "curating" them! Feel free to take what you need...there's a card for most holidays, including many holiday cards!

Sunday Bus Service – Church & Wellness Only

Please remember that bus service on Sundays is limited to the churches and the Wellness Center. Please plan to take care of other business Monday through Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.

Computer & Tech Help w/Jack Volk
Wednesdays! Volunteer Jack Volk can meet you in your apartment or in the library. He can help with all kinds of technology issues – using a smart phone, mastering your Comcast remote, looking for lost emails, or hooking up a new printer – and just about anything else tech related! Sign up for your **FREE** 1/2 hour time slot! If you need more comprehensive help, Jack is also available by appointment for \$30 an hour.



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

WELLNESS CENTER

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30. (And 11am on Community Coffee Hour days). Sundays around 9:30am.

EXERCISE CLASS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:30 am, in the Maples Room. Get a good workout! Join us for a new habit of fitness and fun!

POOL

Monday & Thursdays at 2pm, Saturdays at 10am, Game Room.

Wii SPORTS

Wednesdays, 1pm, Maples Room.

EUCHRE!

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm, Library. New players welcome! Contact Arlene Harvey for more info.

PINOCHLE

Mondays @ 6:30pm in the Library

BINGO GUYS & DOLLS!

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Game Room.

SCRABBLE CLUB

Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Library.

COMPUTERS

On Wednesdays with Jack Volk! Jack can help you with all kinds of tech from computers to tv remotes to phones...and more! 10 am to noon. Sign up!

MICHIGAN RUMMY

Saturdays at 2:30 pm in the Art Room.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge Group plays every other Tuesday at 1 pm in the Game Room. Subs are also frequently needed.

SHOP POLLY'S

Tuesday at 2pm and Friday at 10 am. Once a month, we'll add a trip to Meijer's or Trader Joe's. Sign up!

DOLLAR STORE TRIP

Second Wednesdays at 3:30pm. Meet in the Lobby.

WRITERS GROUP

Thursdays, 3 pm, Art Room.

COFFEE HOUR!

10am Mornings, Garden Room

SPA, SALON & BARBERING

Open Monday through Friday: hours vary; Saturdays by appointment.

For Stylists-

Alexus, Laretta, Angela: 433.5222

For Foot Nurse Sandra Miller:

248.417.7077

For Massage Therapist Amanda

Humphrey:

734.355.0227

ZEN COLORING & DRAWING

Supplies provided! Thursdays at 11am, Art Room

HAPPY HOUR

Fridays from 4 - 5 pm in the Game Room! We serve wine and hors d'oeuvres. We play a little pool and or darts! \$10 per person (in cash, please!) to Emily. Or \$2 Drop-In.

SILVER MAPLES CHOIR

Singing classical, folk, and familiar songs from the ages. If you can read music, please join us! Tuesdays at 10:30am.

BLOOD PRESSURES

Wednesdays, 10am, Garden Room.

CATHOLIC COMMUNION

Wednesdays at 10 am, except 3rd Wednesdays. In the Meadows Lounge.

CATHOLIC MASS

3rd Tuesdays at 10am. Maples Room.

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DALE GRIMM

Most Thursdays at 2pm in the Maples Room, Sept-May.

SUNDAY CHURCH BUS SERVICE

To St. Mary, St. Paul, and First United Methodist beginning at 9:30am.

SILVER MAPLES WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays in the Great Room in the Meadows at 9:45 am with Rev. Jeff Crowder. Donations received will be given to Faith in Action.