

Smile!!! You're On Activity Camera!

Well in Hearthside tradition we have tried to keep everyone smiling.



Above our Bahweting Garden Buddies came to bid us farewell as their summer break approached. We played bingo, had a special snack and were handed off the garden seedlings for us to plant in the ground when the rain stopped. LOTS of veggies and flowers to grow this season!



Thank you to the VFW Post 3676 gang for helping us to plant the Valeski Pumpkin Patch. Our adopted soldier Adam Valeski and his family along with VFW Post 3676 Sr. Vice Commander Andy Brzychalski roto tilled the plot and planted the seeds as well as gave it a Briar Rabbit style fencing. This fall we will have plenty of pumpkins to go around! THANKS GUYS!!!

Hearthside Family Reunion

**Friday July 13, 2017
2:00 pm until 4:00 pm
1501 West 6th Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783**

It is no secret that many family members can no longer attend the summer Family Reunions. We at Hearthside feel this is an important tradition in many of our resident's lives. So we decided to bring the reunion to Hearthside.

We will have a Bar B Cue with all the fixings, drinks, music, games and prizes. Come try your luck at our dunk tank. You will have a chance to dunk our Activities Director Wendy Pearce and other Hearthside staff members.

We are requesting that you bring your camera and a dessert to pass. We will provide all the rest.

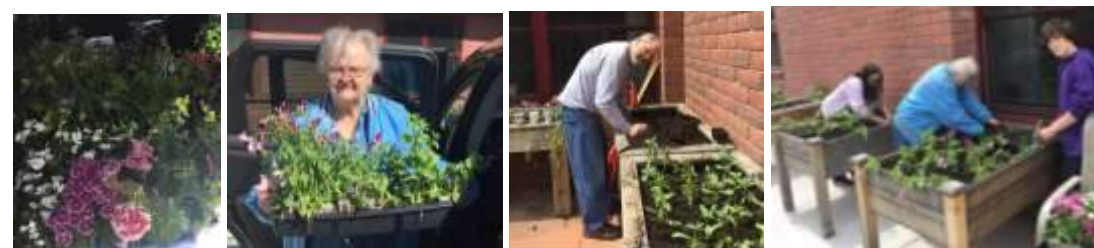
So gather all the cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, grand kids, and great grand kids to join the festivities.



Hearthside Happenings

July 2018

WOO HOOO it feels like summer is in full swing. We were able to take our first trip to the Farmer's Market and we all know that is ALWAYS good for the soul. It didn't take us long to adjust to the warm weather that's for sure. As the weather has allowed we have been taking our residents on neighborhood walks and spending time in our garden digging in the dirt. We enjoy all of the wonderful plants and flowers that have been donated by Pickford Feed Service and Bahweting Elementary. A special thank you goes out to Pickford Feed Service for the super generous donation of flowers and vegetables. In the Hearthside summer tradition, we will be entering our harvest in the Chippewa County Fair in August. Thanks Kristen and Mark Taylor.



We were sad to have to reschedule the Rev and Reminisce Car Show due to inclement weather. Our new date for this AWESOME event is Sunday July 22nd from 2pm to 4pm in the front parking lot. Be sure to spread the word! Also check out the announcement in the WHAT'S NEW? section of this newsletter.

This month we will be hosting our 5th Annual Hearthside Family Reunion on Friday July 13th from 2 until 4pm. We will have music, yard games, beverages and grilled hot dogs along with other fixings. We ask that you bring a dish to share.

Later this month we will be attending a fish fry at the VFW Post 3676 in the Sault. We also make a dessert for every fish fry that we send as a donation to support the VFW and their causes.

Be sure to keep up on all the latest happenings on our Facebook Page. Feel free to join us for any and all excursion and activities that you can. We welcome any and all helpers and chaperones.

A few reminders: Please make sure your loved one has comfortable shoes. As we take advantage of the warm weather by taking neighborhood walks, the residents can spend more time outside if they have comfortable footwear. Also be sure that if your loved ones have any foods in their rooms that it is stored in sealed containers please.

We hope everyone has a great month!

Wendy Pearce, Activities Director

Did you know?.....

In celebration of the annual Engineer's Day, we thought it would be fun to re-share some of information about the Sault Locks and Soo Locks Hydro-electric Plant. This information was shared from the public flyers and pamphlets.

SOO LOCKS

- **How many locks are there in Sault Ste. Marie?** There are 4 locks total but locks 3 & 4 are no longer in service.
- **Why are the locks located in Sault Ste. Marie?** To overcome the 21 foot drop in the river of the St. Mary's Falls
- **When do the locks open/close for the season?** Opens March 25th closes January 15th on a typical cycle.
- **How many vessels go through the locks each year?** Approximately 7,500 passages during navigation season; about 4,500 are ships; the rest are tour boats, recreation boats etc.
- **How much does it cost for a ship to go through the locks?** Ships do not pay tolls; however, cargo vessels pay a tax on the cargo at their destination port which goes to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.
- **What is the longest vessel that transits the locks?** M.V. Paul R. Tregurtha-1,013 ft 6 in. long X 105 ft. wide (longer than 3 football fields)
- **Who are the locks named after?** MacArthur Lock- Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Poe Lock- Gen. Orlando M Poe; Davis Lock – Col. E.L.B. Davis; Sabin Lock – Mr. Louis Carlton Sabin.
- **When will the new lock be built?** It was authorized by congress in 1986; however, funds have not been appropriated as of yet.

SOO LOCKS HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

- Hydro-electric power has been part of the Soo Locks since 1888
- The main hydro power plant, (named the St. Mary's River Hydropower Plant) was built between 1949-1951 and contains four generating units.
- Just upstream from the main power plant is the auxiliary power plant also known as Unit 10. It is built on the same location as the very first power plant and was opened in 1937.
- On October 11, 1951 the St. Mary's River Hydropower Plant was placed on line and began generating power. Both the Unit 10 and St. Mary's River Hydropower Plants generate over 150 million kilowatt hours of power yearly. That's enough power to light up 14,076 homes per year. Only 3% of the power generated is used to power the Soo Locks; the remainder is sold to the local utility. Collectively, the power plants are operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the Soo Locks provide up to 15% of the Eastern Upper Peninsula's electric power supply.

WHAT'S NEW?

Birth Dates & Anniversaries

Residents:

Janice 7-17-1957 * Fern 7-23-41 Cindy H. 7-28-1947 * Linda M. 7-28-1952

Staff:

Nicole L. 7-04-?? Jade S. 7-10-?? Cheryle C. 7-17-??

Birthstone: Ruby (Contentment) **Colors:** Green & Russet
Flower: Larkspur (Alt. – Water Lily)

Celebrated in July

*National Patriotism Month * National Dog Month
National Picnic Month * National Enjoy the Outdoors Month
National Blueberries Month * Family Reunion Month
National Wheelchair Beautification Month
3rd - Dog Days of Summer Begin
4th - INDEPENDENCE DAY
13th - Hearthside Family Reunion
18th Farmer's Market Trip & Music in the Park
22nd Rev and Reminisce Car Show
24th - National Cousins Day * 27th Bugs Bunny's Birthday (1940)*

RESCHEDULED EVENT



Rev and Reminisce

Hearthside Antique Car Show and Antique Toy Display

Sunday July 22, 2018

1501 West 6th Avenue

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2:00 pm till 4:00 pm

Good old time music, complimentary root beer floats, popcorn and several prizes in various categories. A wide variety of classic, antique and unique vehicles along with an antique toy display compliments of the Beamish/Pearce family. If you own an antique, classic or unique vehicle, or tractor, PLEASE Rev it up and bring it down for our residents, staff and your community to enjoy. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. If you have any questions please call or email our Activities Director Wendy at 906-635-6911 or

email at hearthsideactivities@yahoo.com . We hope to see everyone there!