

September 2022

# GEOCAMCONNECTION

Georgetown & Cambridge Assisted Living 141-151 Port Sheldon Rd. Grandville, MI 49418

## HAPPENINGS

### September 1-October 1

Biking for Baruch Senior Ministries

### September 5

Happy Labor Day!

### September 7

Music with Doug Smith

### September 11

National Grandparents Day

### September 11-17

National Assisted Living Week

### September 14

Outing to Robinette's Apple Haus

### September 15

Faithful Journey Concert

### September 22

First Day of Fall  
&  
Music with David Molinari

### September 29

Jenison Christian Student's Visit

## Observing the Lilies

The tiger lilies are in bloom along the roadside in July & August. Seeing the tiger lilies makes me wonder if there used to be a farm house in that location. The farmhouse is gone, but the tiger lilies are still growing. Those lilies are survivors.

Jesus invites us to "Observe how the lilies of the field grow" (Matthew 6:28) He is pointing out that we keep on learning by diligently studying, researching, and observing the world around us. There is something in how a lily grows that Jesus wants us to observe.

The tiger lilies were not only surviving, they were thriving. The plants I saw had vibrant green leaves with beautiful orange & black blossoms. That's what I saw on the surface. It would have been easy to overlook the underground realities which influenced the plants thriving. Underground there was the composition of the soil, the workings of the root system, the available moisture, and the important role that worms play. All of these unseen factors are necessary for the tiger lily to thrive.

There are unseen factors in our life that are necessary for us to thrive?

To thrive we need nutritious food, clean water, proper medical care, and comfortable shelter. These are what we see. We also need a proper root system. These roots are the relationships that we have with family & friends. Being strongly rooted builds vitality in our life. It would be interesting to diagram all of the relationships in your life.

The diagram will probably look like a root system. We need to give & receive love, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness, and goodness. These are the essential emotions for a healthy person. A thriving community, like good soil, is composed of these upbeat, Godly emotions.

How are you like the lily? What do you need to thrive today?

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33

## National Assisted Living Week

### September 11-17

Established in 1995 by the National Center for Assisted Living (NALW) provides unique opportunity for residents, their loved ones, staff & volunteers, and local communities to recognize the role of assisted living in caring for America's seniors & individuals with disabilities.

This year's theme - **JOYFUL MOMENTS** – creating joyful moments & special memories together. After the challenges of the past two years, this theme is especially meaningful in encouraging everyone to find happiness, joy, and fulfillment in both the big & small moments in Life.

### WEEKLY THEMES

#### 'Merica Monday

Dress up in red, white, and blue

#### Tuesday

Team Day- wear your favorite sports team T-shirt or colors

#### Wednesday

Denim & Flannel- fall is around the corner!

#### Thursday

Neon Day- wear the brightest colors that make you glow!

#### Friday

Wacky Hair & Hat Day!

### WELCOME!!

Neil Peters to East  
Mary Ross to West  
Richard Turner to East  
Elaine Wynn to West

We are so happy you are here  
with us!

### IN SYMPATHY

We extend our thoughts & prayers to  
the families of the following  
residents who have passed.

Jane Santman  
Arlene Anslett  
John Lopez

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### RESIDENTS

Bonnie VanOost-8/7  
Pat Carlson-8/8 "80<sup>th</sup>"  
Pat Leisman-8/13  
Marcia Baker-8/22

### STAFF

Jonathan McKinney  
Don VanderWall

## POPCAN DRIVE!

For the entire month of September, we will be collecting pop cans to raise \$\$ for Biking For Baruch.

If you or someone in your family would like to help us out, they can drop them off in the connector anytime during the month. All \$\$ will be used towards this event that will be taking place September 1-October 1.

More information about Biking For Baruch will be posted & shared at the picnic this month!

If you have any questions, you can talk with Rachel Rynbrandt- Life Enrichment Director

*Our Annual Summer Picnic was a HUGE success! We just want to thank all of our staff & volunteers who helped out!*

*Thank you to the following businesses & people for donations:*

*Russ Restautant of Grandville*

*Rainbow Grille*

*Rebounderz of Jenison*

*Community Caregivers &*

*Healthcare Associates*

*Gordon Food Service*



### Attention Family!

If you would like a copy every month of our activity calendar, newsletter & menu; you can email Rachel Rynbrandt- Life Enrichment Director at [rachel.rynbrandt@baruchsls.org](mailto:rachel.rynbrandt@baruchsls.org) & she will email it to you OR visit our website at [georgetowncambridge.org](http://georgetowncambridge.org) where there are several tabs to look up the current calendar of the month.

## Fall Outing!

To Robinette's Apple Haus & Orchard

Wednesday, September 14

It's been three years since we last visited the orchard!

Transportation is provided by: Georgetown Senior Center. Bus will load at 10am.

We will have lunch at the apple haus along with cider & donuts!

Due to limited space at the apple haus, we will be taking a smaller group than normal. Please see Rachel to sign up or for more details.

If you would like to have family come along, they may drive separate & meet us there!



The Life Enrichment Department is looking for volunteers! If you have some free time & love to do a variety of fun things, we would love to have you as part of our family! From painting nails, playing games, playing the piano, helping with planned events or just sitting down with a cup of coffee & visiting; there are some may things that you can do to bring JOY to our residents!

Please contact Rachel Rynbrandt our Life Enrichment Director via email:

[rachel.rynbrandt@baruchsls.org](mailto:rachel.rynbrandt@baruchsls.org)



We will be making treat bags for kids to Trick or Treat! We need your help in filling these up with Halloween candy! You can drop off any size bag to the Life Enrichment Department during the month of September & October. We will fill the bags the week before Halloween!