

November 2025



Upcoming Special Events

Weekly Activities

4th: Resident Council
5th: Finish That Phrase
7th: Catholic Communion
7th: Grandfriends
7th: Family Recipes
11th: Veteran's Day Music
12th: Sunshine Committee
12th: Game Show Games
13th: Chair Yoga
14th: Parachute Pop
14th: Grandfriends
14th: Fall Craft
18th: Turkey Bowling
19th: Wine & Canvas
21st: Resident Birthday Social w/ Monroe
23rd: Piano w/ Jane
24th: Muffin Monday
25th: Card Creations
27th: Thanksgiving Exercise & Brain Games
28th: Music w/ Jane
28th: Music w/ Michael

Manicures & Coffee every other Monday at 10:00a
Exercise Groups Monday-Saturday at 10:45a
Bingo Mondays and Thursdays at 2:00p
Book Club every other Monday at 3:15p
Jewelry 101 every other Monday at 3:15p
Men's Group Tuesdays at 11:00a
Java Club Tuesdays at 3:15p
Worship Wednesdays and Sundays
Rosary (Streamed) Wednesdays at 1:00p (on 68)
Piano Tunes Wednesdays at 3:30p
Travel Club Wednesdays at 4:30p
Melody Masters most Thursdays at 3:15p
Group Meditation Fridays at 10:15a
Movie & Popcorn every Saturday

**See the activity calendar for all times and locations*

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**We share videos and
photos of the fun we've
been having as well as
upcoming events!**
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Resident Birthdays

14th: Curt
20th: Marion



Resident Council Minutes

FOOD COMMITTEE

Alex asked everyone how they like the new Fall/Winter menu, stating it's been a couple weeks since it started. One resident stated he liked the variety of vegetables and the Tuscany chicken that was served that day was so-so because the chicken was difficult to cut. He then mentioned the flat bread chicken meal was also difficult to eat. Laura asked all if there was anything they really liked. One resident mentioned the salmon from the day before was excellent. One resident mentioned he would still like to see chili beans instead of kidney beans in the chili because the kidney beans are woody. Alex took note. Swiss steak was also said to be good. Alex mentioned we have two new staff that have started. Since this meeting, Lorena is the only new staff and she is working as a part time cook. Residents didn't care to plan the Halloween meal and were happy to eat whatever was already on the menu. One resident asked if there were any other snacks options to add to the lineup. Alex stated due to space and wanting to reduce food waste, if we add a new snack, we would have to replace an existing option. Alex stated we could explore other snack options. Residents also stated the new seasonal desserts have been great. Laura asked if there was anything else that needed to be discussed. No other issues came forward.

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS

Laura noted that Sam had touched on most of the topics from the past month's minutes. Laura mentioned we would be providing activities on non-religious holidays. On holidays like Indigenous People's Day, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, we will provide a large group on that day. One activity staff will be here for part of the day to do a large, one hour group. This will allow families to still visit and have one on one time with loved ones but also provide some interactive fun for the day. Laura asked all if they liked the mini cheesecakes and lemon poppyseed muffins made last month. Some said, "Yes!". Laura asked all if they liked the Oktoberfest happy hour, one resident stated, "Sure". Laura asked for feedback and suggestions on how to make events the most exciting for residents. Laura asked if belly dancers and strobe lights would make it better. One resident stated, "Sure!". Laura stated she would go ahead and book it! Then asked if everyone would enjoy having entertainment at the monthly happy hours in 2026 and some said yes, they would. Laura stated she would plan on it! (And has since scheduled a belly dancer for January 2026!)

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS

Sam provided a few updates to the group, starting with a construction update on the new build, stating they are planning on having the external parts of the building completed by the end of the year and then will continue constructing the inside, plumbing, electrical, ect. Sam then noted they should be finally completed by Sept-Dec of next year. Sam reminded all that all the residents will be moving to the new building, as well as everyone's personal belongings. Everyone will have their own bedroom, TV, walk in shower, a big personal mirror and sink, and a toilet. Sam asked if there were any questions regarding the new building. None came forward. Sam announced we would have a new HR person starting. Her name is Grace Fragale and she's from Nigeria. She is looking forward to getting to know everyone! You will see her working in the main dining room and around the facility starting Oct. 9th. One resident asked when Jessica, the DON, would return. Sam stated she has been on FMLA for family matters for about six weeks and is scheduled to return at the end of October. Sam announced Ann Post, the director of Environmental Services, would be retiring Dec. 5th after 46 years of service at Chapel View and we plan on having a party for her. Sam was hopeful Laura would help the residents come up with a gift for her. Laura stated she was on it! Sam mentioned there are eight new staff in orientation this week and we are excited to grow and retain our staff. Sam asked all to make any new faces feel welcomed and help them become accustomed to who we are and what everyone likes and needs. Sam mentioned, Moriah has been doing a great job getting new staff trained and oriented. Laura announced Moriah would also be having a Skills Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 21st in the chapel and would need that space for a majority of the day, noting our musical entertainment would be in the main dining room that day. Sam also stated we are in the preliminary stages of raising funds for a new bus. Sam then announced, as a new resident entered the meeting, that Jack is a new face around Chapel View. He lives on the 1st floor and is a big hunter/fisherman. Sam mentioned Jack is one of many new residents at Chapel View and he really enjoys watching residents who have been here awhile, welcome the new and incoming folks. He appreciates everyone working to welcome anyone new at CV. Sam asked how the overnight staff have been doing, asking if there's any changes in quality of care from shift to shift. One resident mentioned they always say they are "doing their rounds".

Sam said yes, they work hard to make sure everything gets done while trying not to wake folks up. Sam asked how the call light times have been. A couple residents stated things have been better. Sam asked all if they are happy with the activities provided. A couple said they are. Sam stated we are in the State Survey window, meaning they could come at any time to monitor our facility. Sam predicts they will be here sooner than later and encouraged residents to be as honest as possible when talking to them as we are working with the surveyors to make sure residents have the best life and are as healthy as possible. Laura stated they usually meet with the resident council and said residents would have an opportunity to share their thoughts with surveyors then as well.

OPEN FORUM

Laura asked all what type of muffins they would like to make in October. Residents agreed on something pumpkin. Laura mentioned we would do a food tasting of seasonal foods from Trader Joes. Laura mentioned we grew a butternut squash in the “secret garden” and Laura stated she would find a way for us to enjoy it at the View! Laura mentioned pumpkin painting would be coming up in October as well. Laura explained what to look forward to for our Halloween Party, mentioning there would be a staff costume contest and pumpkin carving contest that the residents would be judging. Laura mentioned we would have Grandfriends that afternoon, right before the party as well. Alice Smith does not celebrate Halloween for religious inclusivity but stated we could still give them candy, even if they weren’t dressed up. Laura encouraged residents to dress up if they want! Then provided an update on the IN2L, stating we are still waiting for the new monitor to come. Laura noted we have many community outings scheduled in October including three Arboretum trips, one Goodwill Trip, and one Walmart Trip. Laura asked all who would like to do the three-mile bus tour for the Arboretum. A couple of people were added to the list. Laura asked all if there were any entertainers they didn’t like. None came forward. Laura read the resident right and reminded them all that they can find all the rights in a binder at the front desk. Laura noted Grandfriends would start back up on Fridays but would be in the afternoon from 1:30-2:15 which will push back our large group of the day to 2:30p. Laura asked the group if anyone would be interested in going to the Asia mall in Eden Prairie. After explaining all the fun it could be, Laura asked all if anyone would be interested in attending. Some said they’d like to check it out! Laura asked if there were any movie suggestions. South Pacific came forward and some stated they liked the older films.

Meeting Adjourned.



Gold Star Recipients



***Jackie, HUC-** “For being super organized, staying on top of things and cleaning up the LL nurses’ station”- Health Information Director

***Anna, HUC** “For cleaning up the TCU nurses’ station. She’s great at organizing and keeping things orderly.” - Health Information Director

Family members can give stars out too!

Contact Laura, Kristi, Shundiin or Jacob to nominate an outstanding staff member!



RESIDENT BIRTHDAY SOCIAL







TABLE SOCCER



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Staff Skills Fair





CHAPEL VIEW CARE CENTER



WINE & CANVAS





Pumpkin Painting



