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March Highlights
* 3/5 Paczki breakfast and Mardi Gras party
* 3/13 Church with Chapel of the Lakes
* 3/15 Lunch Bunch
* 3/17 St. Patrick's Day Lunch
* 3/20 Music with Mark and Mark
* 3/25 National Waffle Day
* 3/26 Big Bus Trip
* 3/27 Seasonal Social
3/29 Senior Center Bingo
* 3/31 Church with Larry Peterson

Noteworthy News
*3/5 Paczki breakfast and Mardi Gras Party. We will be traveling to New Orleans and bringing the festivities!

*3/15 Lunch Bunch Outing will be going to the Moe-Z Inn in Morley. Seating is limited, please see Danielle if interested.

*3/17 St. Patrick's Day Lunch Celebration. Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day! An authentic Irish lunch, trivia, and much more!

*3/26 Bingo with Royal View come join us!

Happy Birthday!!
*Robert Noah 3/2
Jane Vaartjes 3/14
*Staff

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Craig was born in Flint area, and moved to Mecosta when he was 4 years old. Craig graduated from Chip Hills in 1981, and began work with Grand Rapids Equipment and Gravel working with underground utilities. He met his wife Mary Ann in the summer of 88 when she came up to Blue Lake for a weekend with a family friend. The two later married. Together they have 3 girls, Amanda, Hannah, and Rachel. Craig began work at Royal View to have a job closer to home and his family. He says he loves the satisfaction he gets from helping the elderly. “Someday we will all be there.” Craig said he also enjoys the team he works with, that “Royal View has a good crew.”

In his spare time Craig enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, camping with his family, and finding things with his metal detector. In June, Craig will have been with us at Royal View for 11 years! Thank you Craig for the dedi-

Greta was born in Sparta, Michigan. She was one of 4 children, 2 sisters and a brother. Great graduated Sparta High School, then married her husband Jim immediately after. Together, they went on to attend Davenport College where she majored in business, and he in drafting. Jim went on to enlist in the Air Force, and then re-enlisted into the Army later on. There he made crowns and bridges for teeth. While he was enlisted, Greta, and their two girls Dawn and Diana, traveled with him. Greta found many Civil Service jobs, mainly secretarial type during this time. They lived in many places through the years, Nuremberg and Frankfort Germany just being a few. After 21 years, Jim left the service. Greta and her family moved to Hastings and opened their business, Hastings Crown and Bridge. Greta hobbies included snowmobiling, cross country skiing, square dancing, and traveling. Today, she enjoys playing games on her computer, jigsaw puzzles, and movies. Some of the things Greta enjoys about Royal View are her nice apartment, and how friendly people are.
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Please be sure to always check the daily sheets for updates and changes to the schedule. Volunteers are always welcomed, if you would like to volunteer, please feel free to call anytime!
Administrators Corner— Laura Whaley, RN
We are all very excited to turn the calendar to March. January and February brought us lot of challenging days. Thank you to everyone for your patience throughout the cold, snow and ice. We are looking forward to some Spring sunshine and some warmer temperatures.
We were very pleased to be named one of Mecosta County’s top Retirement Communities in February. Thank you to all of our amazing residents and their families for continuing to allow us to care for you and your loved ones. It is an honor to care for all of you.

From the Kitchen
Leona’s Meatloaf

2lb. Ground Beef
1c. Oatmeal
2 eggs
2 tsp salt
2 tsp. Onion Salt
1/2 tsp. Pepper
1c. Milk
1 can Tomato Soup

Mix all ingredients except soup. For more moist meatloaf, add more milk. Bake in bread pans or 9x9 pan at 325 for 45 to 50 minutes. 10 minutes before finished, top with the soup. Cracker crumbs can be used instead of oatmeal if desired. This mixture can always be fried as hamburgers as well.

*This recipe is from Ruth Schultz. Leona Chapin was a very dear friend of Ruth’s.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Mecosta County Area Chamber of Commerce, we would like to extend our congratulations to Royal View Retirement Community on being named one of the People's Choice top Retirement Communities in Mecosta County. The dedication and hard work of your team is clearly recognized by the community with this well-deserved award. We look forward to hearing about many more of your successes in the future.

Great Work!
The Mecosta County Area Chamber of Commerce
Retirement Living Management
Paul Wyman & Doug Maas

Eighteen Locations Throughout Michigan:

Aspen Ridge of Gaylord ~ Chestnut Fields of Muskegon ~ Green Acres of Allendale
Green Acres of Cadillac ~ Green Acres of Cedar Springs ~ Green Acres of Fremont ~ Green Acres of Greenville ~ Green Acres of Ionia ~ Green Acres of Lowell ~ Green Acres of Manistee ~ Green Acres of Mason ~ Green Acres of Mt. Pleasant ~ Green Acres of Standale ~ Green Acres of Wayland ~ Nottingham Place of Midland ~ Royal View of Mecosta ~ Tawas Village of Tawas ~

Turning Brook of Alpena

Royal View Management Team

Laura Whaley, RN, Administrator
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Danielle Long, Life Enrichment Coordinator
Melissa Dahlhofer, Dietary Supervisor
Craig Guy, Maintenance Supervisor

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