

# ST. CHARLES UNION COURT



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Fall is in full swing! Garden boxes are being cleaned out. We have harvested a pumpkin and another one is growing. There are a few watermelons growing and within the next week or so we will try one and see how they taste. :)

If anyone would like to donate Halloween candy, there is a donation box by the front entrance. The residents are looking forward to seeing all the children in their costumes. We will pass out candy on Halloween night. Residents are welcome to dress up. Thank you for your support.



## Up coming Events:

\*Oct. 6-Homecoming parade. Union Courts King and Queen will be in the parade. Line up is at 4:15 and parade will start at 5:00.

Oct. 31- Happy Halloween!

\*Our Winners for King and Queen are NACEY SCOTT and LEON KOEPLINGER. CONGRADULATIONS.

\*Nov. 17-Fall Fest will start at 12:00- Serving soups, rolls, fall desserts, and beverages. There will be fun activities to participate in. We are asking for 5.00 donation per person. We appreciate your support.

\*Nov.28-2023 Memorial Service will be at 6:00.

\*Dec. 4-5-Christmas Bazaar. Both days the bazaar will run from 10-4. there will be a Bake Sale as well. If anyone would like to make bake goods for the bake sale or donate craft for the bazaar, it would be greatly appreciate.

Dec.13-Christmas Open House will be from 1-3.

## Activity Fun:

### Rock Painting Fun:

A big thank you to Lena's daughters, Fran and Ann. They have been wonderful in helping with the painting classes, crafts and much more. We appreciate you.



## Music and Popcorn:

Thanks Tim Barocko for the great entertainment.

The residents loved the fresh popcorn.



## October Birthday's Residents

- 3- Laura F.
  - 8- Don S.
  - 12- Dorine D.
  - 16- Nancy C.
  - 28- Margaret B.
- ### Staff
- 6- Jodie T.
  - 17- Elizabeth S.
  - 22- Ethen K.
  - 27- Addison S.

Resident of the Month: Sandra May

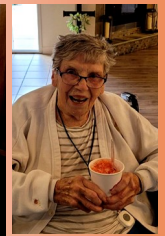
Sandra May was born and raised in Saginaw county. She has lived in St. Charles her entire life. Sandy went to college in Grand Rapids for a year. She was then hired by Consumers Energy and she worked there for four years until she was married. She married Fred May from St. Charles. Fred was the They were married for 60 years. Fred was the love of her life. Sandy had 3 children, 2 boys and one girl. Sandy had a full time job taking care of her husband and children. One of the things Sandy loves and enjoys is spending time with her family.

**Activity Fun Cont.:**

Thanks Sara Wilkins for the chair yoga class and the hand massages. The residents enjoyed the class. They are looking forward to the next class.

During Assisted Living Week the staff enjoyed all the great snacks. Thanks to all of the facilities that showed their appreciation.

Thanks Heart to Heart Hospice. The resident enjoyed the snow cones. Bridgit does a great job and is wonderful with the residents. We would like to thank her for everything she does for the residents and staff.



**Employee Service Excellence Recipient of the Month:**

**Ruth Flynn**

We would like to take a minute and congratulate our Employee of the Month, Ruth Flynn. Ruth has been part of the Union Court family for almost a year. Ruth moved from Florida to Michigan in 2020. She has one son. Ruth enjoys gardening and has a green thumb when it comes to plants. Her favorite thing to do is spend time with her son.

Ruth's co-workers stated, Ruth is a wonderful caregiver. She is always willing and ready to help whenever she is needed. She treats the residents like family. Ruth is a joy to work with.

Congratulations Ruth, Thanks for all you do.

