



SEPTEMBER 2016 Phase V Newsletter

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September

"The breezes taste of apple peel.

The air is full

Of smells to feel-Ripe fruit, old footballs,

Burning brush, new books, erasers,

Chalk, and such.

The bee, his hive, well-honeyed hum,

and Mother

cuts Chrysanthemums.

*Like plates washed clean with suds, the days
are polished with a morning haze."*

John Updike

AROUND TOWN—NEARBY THINGS TO DO

9/1-5 Michigan State Fair—Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi.
Midway, livestock, Michigan made pavilion, agricultural
booths, entertainment.

9/2-5 Art Beats & Eats Festival—Downtown Royal Oak.. Art, live
music, delicious food from local eateries.

9/9-11 Plymouth Fall Festival-downtown. Carnival, crafts, car
show, games & live entertainment.

9/15-16 Harvest Moon Celebration Riley Park, Farmington

9/15-18 Boating & Outdoor Festival—Lake St. Clair Metropark
Hundreds of boats on display, live music.

9/16-18 Northville Victorian Festival—Craft show, carnival, vintage
baseball exhibits

9/17-18 Common Ground-42nd Birmingham Street Art Fair South
Old Woodward Ave 160 juried artists

9/23-25 South Lyon Area Pumpkin Fest – pumpkin parade, crafts

9/23-25 Funky Ferndale Art Fair—downtown Ferndale-- Offers 2
D works, 3 D pieces, fashion art and 120 plus juried arts

COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V, INC. MEETING MINUTES August 10, 2016

C. Danielson called the meeting to order @ 1:00 pm.

Board Members Present: C. Danielson, W. Charles, P. Williamson and J. Valentine, J. Keeling was excused.

W. Charles made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, and P. Williamson seconded. Motion carried.

B. Charles made a motion to approve the January 2016 financial report, and C. Danielson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

J. Reuschlein gave the management report. W. Charles made a motion to accept

the management report, P. Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Three Board Members are up for reelection. Self-nomination letters to get out immediately.

B. Charles made a motion to purchase and install fishing signs at the ponds. P. Williamson seconded, and the motion carried.

Several residents asked about our recent tax bills because of the variances. They were advised to talk with the South Lyon tax board.

Motion made by J. Valentine and seconded by P. Williamson to close the meeting at 2:05pm. The motion carried.

POOL ETIQUETTE: By Jerrie Valentine (Member at Large)

Hello everyone, for those of you who use the pool and did not attend the August 10th Board meeting, we thought a review of rules, regulations and etiquette needed to be addressed and stressed to our Residents.

Number One: No one under the age of 5 years of age or (still in diapers) is allowed in the pool. If you have a child that is particularly small for his or her age it would behoove you to bring a copy of his/hers birth-certificate with you when attending the pool. If then you are challenged by another member or one of our pool people the question can be asked/and answered immediately without any controversy

Number Two: Rules are Rules. Please do not put our other residents in an awkward position by having to remind you to only bring your youngsters during the posted pool times off 11 am. to 2 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm daily. On the last Sunday of the month children are allowed to use the pool from 9 am to 9 pm. That also applies to Memorial Day, Fourth of

July and Labor Day. When we Grandparents are most likely enjoying family time.

Number Three: RESPECT.... Should you as adults care to stay in during the Children's' hours, You very well can expect to have a somewhat noisier time in the pool, and don't be surprised if you get splashed! After all it is THEIR TIME you are sharing. Please be as respectful to the Kids as you would want them to be to us!

Sue and Larry are our caretakers of the pool and not our own personal "pool Police." This is our community and we all have equal rights. I am sure any issues that come up, can be handled by our membership if done in a respectful and polite way.

Thank you all for your time and consideration. Hopefully this will give you a better understanding of pool time and how we can all enjoy this great asset during the summer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Annual Membership meeting scheduled for **Friday, September 16, at 7:00 pm** is important as three of the Board Member positions will be elected, to serve for the next two years.

So if you cannot attend please follow the instructions in the letter you will receive listing the Candidates and how to submit your ballot in lieu of attending the meeting.

The Candidates' names and their submitted comments are elsewhere in this newsletter.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

Learning a bit about the candidates personally can often help make your voting decision a bit clearer. The following is a brief portrait of our candidates and some of their past history.

Judy Keeling Board member and founder of our Medical Closet, came to Phase V with board experience having served as secretary to the Northville Board of Education Special Education Safety Board where she has worked as a para educator in special education for 23 years. She also served as secretary of the board of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Dearborn Heights for 15 years.

She has been a willing volunteer this past 2 years, serving as secretary to the Clubhouse Committee as well as the Board of Directors. She has donned her cooks cap to man the kitchen for the mac and cheese fundraiser, served ice cream at the ice cream social and made the favorite tossed green salad for our volunteer luncheon and corn roast. She has attended most of the Ladies Lunch Bunch functions and always has offered to help or drive wherever there was a need.

Judy's father, Director of Special Education in the City of Livonia, Ray Keeling, was a great mentor to his daughter who raised a son with spinal bifida, Brian 37 who lives in Ann Arbor, and another son, Michael who recently moved to South Lyon with his family including Mason 3 and Ava 5, making Grandma Judy very happy.

Judy's interest in running for our board again stems from her desire to keep our community safe for the aged and the handicapped making sure our surroundings are handicapped friendly and stay as beautiful as they are.

Pauline Williamson It's all about compromise" says this 6 year veteran board member who spent 29 years of her working career in management at Kroger and company And so true the statement is! Pauline says the balance of keeping our surroundings looking nice is matter of balancing the budget to make it possible.

In her board position, Pauline has always tried to be the approachable member who will listen to members needs and present those to the board for approval. She is smart, friendly,

genuinely kind and a most willing volunteer whenever asked. She has been a resident here for 9 years.

One of our three devoted Clubhouse librarians, Pauline definitely has a daring side—for she has skydived, motorcycled and snowmobiled, gone white water rafting and last year Zip lined in Honduras.

A self-proclaimed Texas Hold-em addict, she loves cards so much she finds time to play Hand and Foot at the Senior Center each week, too!

A team player who enjoys a bit of competition, Pauline often volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets at events. In fact, she provided the top prize from her winnings for our Corn Roast event -- \$200 cash!

Pauline's goal over next two years is to have no unoccupied buildings, and do whatever she can for the clubhouse and the community to keep it looking good.

Doug Smith a resident since 1997, Doug is married to creative purse crafter, Diane Scheuer.

The pair have volunteered for many years to oversee the St. Patrick's Day holiday event and the Corn Roast making light of the exceptional skill it takes to successfully put on such a large endeavor.

Doug has been Clubhouse Committee Treasurer and Men's club treasurer. He is currently Men's Club President and Breakfast Manager.

Doug worked at General Motors for 45 years in product engineering as group manager for electronic test systems and automotive software design.

He also has a general knowledge in home maintenance and some useful experience managing rental units in this co-op.

Doug feels he would like to contribute to our community and would like the opportunity to serve on the Board.

Colonial Acres Phase V Clubhouse Meeting 8/8/16

Called to order 9:30

Treasurer's Report John McGraw gave the treasurer's report with a handout.

Craft Sale/Ice Cream Social Connie Williams reported 8 crafters had tables at the show. It did well and was enjoyed by many. Connie said there was interest in having another one in the fall, perhaps November. More advertising at the Senior Center, Abbey Park and Centennial Farms will be applied for the future shows. We will also give more notice to crafters to prepare their goods. We will also offer more morning hours—10 to 2 pm.

Trivia Time Kathleen Urban talked about her trivia hour, and hopes more people will attend her next trivia hour, August 26. She chose Trivia questions from many various categories and those who attended in July had a fun time.

Ladies Lunch Bunch The July trip to Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Fenton was a big hit. They have beautiful gardens and a great gift shop. After the herb farm the ladies had a wonderful lunch at the Laundry Room, which is now owned by the Crust Bakery. Needless to say they had some awesome food. The gardens are now being decorated for fall, Sunday drive visit. The Lunch Bunch plans to revisit Tyme Well Spent Tea House in Hartland August 17 since many members missed the opportunity in June and heard how much fun we had.

Romeo Club Breakfast Jack reported attendance is down. He is hoping after the summer season more men will join in on this morning get together for the men. Those who have attended seem to really enjoy the camaraderie.

Monthly Social Dinner Nites The Friday Fish Fry and Chinese suppers have been well attended. Everyone is welcome to join these social times. Just let Nancy know so she can adjust reservations.

Corn Roast Supplies are being ordered. New comers have been invited and approximately 40 will be attending. Thanks to Kathy Urban who collected a large number of prizes from South Lyon merchants were collected for a silent auction at the corn roast.

proceeds will go to the Clubhouse.. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. Jim Reuschlin will be bring speakers. Evelyn has started making signs for this event.

Coffee Hour Mondays Deanne still needs coordinators for this event. There will be no coffee on September 5th on Labor Day.

Senior Health and Wellness Day Friday September 9 A complete schedule is printed in this newsletter. Volunteers will be needed to assist this day. Please contact Nancy if you are willing to help. A flyer will be available at the Corn Roast to advertise this event.

Phase V Cookbook There was a discussion on producing a new Phase V Cookbook. It was hoped to have this ready for the fall craft sale. For this to happen all recipe contributions must be made as soon as possible. Submission may be sent by email to dstaeb04@yahoo.com (that is a zero after the b) or given to a clubhouse committee member to pass along to Debra Staebler. Volunteers to help type may be needed. The cookbook is something many members have asked about and we are very happy Debra has agreed to help make it a reality.

Computer Classes Sandy Kennedy will teach Computer Classes starting in September

Beginning Quilting Classes Jan Johnson will be teaching Beginning Quilting Fridays on September 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, and 21st and the start time is 1:30 p.m.

Tea Time There will be a pot luck Hat * Tea party event for our ladies October 5 in the Clubhouse. Wear your favorite hat, bring your favorite tea pot and tea cup.

Clubhouse Rentals A discussion on deposit and clean up afterward took place. It was determined that the clubhouse needed to be checked after a rental to determine if any portion of the deposit was to be retained. Peggy volunteered to check the clubhouse after rentals.

Board of Directors Election Nancy asked for all profiles for candidates so she can write them up for the September newsletter.

New time for Clubhouse Committee Meetings is Mondays at 9:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Volunteer Needed—Use Your Expertise to Please!!

Colonial Acres Phase V invites its residents to volunteer for community service. The Clubhouse is currently looking for interested persons to fill the Committee vacancies listed below.

- [1] Vacancy ... **Clubhouse Treasurer** Contact Nancy Meininger, 248-366-4845
- [1] Vacancy..... **Monday Morning Coffee Supervisor** Contact Deane Carter, 248-667-7046
- [3] Vacancies **Monthly Monday Coffee Host or Hostess** ... Contact Deane Carter, 248-667-7046
- [1] Vacancy ... **Weekly Monday Morning Donut pick-up** Contact Deane Carter, 248-667-7046
- [1] Vacancy ... **Benevolent Fund** Contact Kathleen Manuel, 248-446-5054

Senior Health and Wellness Day Friday Sept. 9

Meet South Lyon's local specialists! Ask questions and get answers about issues every senior has to deal with. Each doctor has prepared a special presentation for you. Listen and learn. Take home free samples and materials. Enjoy lunch and refreshments.

Get Your Flu Shots Free plus have your balance assessed, your blood pressure checked and your glucose levels evaluated. Even enjoy a Free seated massage!

Please review the following schedule and plan to attend as many of the seminars as you can. Please let me know which ones you will be at so we can tell the doctors what type of attendance they will have at their seminars. Thank you. Call to reserve your place in the seminars—248-366-4845.

- 8:30-10:00 am** Free Flu Shots courtesy of Walgreens Pharmacy, South Lyon Rehab will do balance and fall risk assessments. Blood Pressure and Glucose readings. Chair Massage
- 9:00-10:00 am** Presentation by Heather Smith, Community Health Nurse to acquaint you with special services available to seniors such as Doctors who make house calls, where to get the help you need to live comfortably
- 10:00-11:00 am** Presentation by Ryan Grant, Walgreens Pharmacist on drug interactions, proper use of prescription medications, homeopathic drugs, vitamins and how they can interact with prescribed medications. How caring and sharing does not apply to medications
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm** Presentation by Kerry Hudson from Audiologist Dr. Jagacki's office discussing the aging ear, how hearing changes through the years, tinnitus, types of hearing loss prevention, ear wax removal and much more.
- 12:00-1:00 pm** Presentation by Anthony Mastrogiacomo, Podiatrist. Topics will include how your feet can reveal a great deal about your overall health. Care and special conditions that are very common at our age. Dr. Mastrogiacomo will provide lunch to attendees
- 1:00-2:00 pm** Presentation by Ophthalmologist Dr. Christopher Papp. Eye conditions typical of our age and treatment therapies that can increase your comfort and improve your vision.
- 2:00-3:00 pm** Presentation by Brostram Physical Therapy emphasizing the importance of stretching, and proper use of muscles in a therapeutic exercise routine.
Discussion of movement and its relation to balance and overall well-being.
- 3:00-4:00 pm** Presentation by South Lyon Dental Group explaining the relationship of dentistry and gum disease to overall physical health. Proper dental care and treatment of age related issues.
- 4:00-5:00 pm** Presentation by Dermatologist who will speak on skin care for the elderly, thinning skin, bruises, lesions and spotting skin cancer and how it can be treated.

SATURDAY, SEPT 17, 2016
AT PHASE V CLUBHOUSE



Breakfast Menu

ALL ITEMS \$4.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$2.00



HAM & CHEESE OMLETTE
SERVED WITH SAUSAGE AND TOAST



DENVER OMLETTE HAM, GREEN PEPPER, ONION.
SERVED WITH SAUSAGE AND TOAST



FRENCH TOAST
SERVED WITH SAUSAGE



PANCAKES
SERVED WITH SAUSAGE

9 to 11 AM
All are welcome to
Breakfast by the Lake

Christmas Shop at the Clubhouse Craft Sale Nov.4

Due to the success of our first Craft Sale, we have scheduled a second one to be held on Friday, Nov. 4th at the Phase V Club House. Hours will be from 10 am to 2 pm. Participation is open to all residents of Colonial

Acres. Table fee is \$5.00. New Bake Sale table looking for bakers! Contact Connie Williams at 248-437-1987 if interested. This is your chance to share your talents with your neighbors.

Romeo Men's Club Breakfasts Thurs- Sept. 8 & 22

Meet in the Clubhouse parking lot to caravan to the restaurant at 9 a.m. Come alone or bring your friends. All men are welcome.

Questions call Jack Saunders 248-446-4005 or Tom Meininger 248-366-4845.

Opportunities to Break Bread with your Neighbors!

Have you been to the Monday night dinner at 5 p.m. at Senate Coney Island? Head to the private back room to join the more than 20 Phase Fivers and enjoy a full menu plus free ice cream to top it off.

Got a buck? Spend it Thursday on the Buckboard at the Draft Street Bar & Grill. There you will find a group of 20-30 of us gathered in the back room at 2 p.m. at our new Colonial Acres table. Enjoy \$1 beers and a full menu of items starting at a buck each. Great burgers!!

New this year is a Friday night 5 p.m. fish fry dinner at Riverbend Golf Club, monthly. All you can eat fish for \$8.95. Next dinners are August 26. Call Nancy Meininger 248-366-4845 by Thurs for our reserved table.

Also new this year is A Taste of Chinese night out monthly on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Fortuna Inn. See you there August 24. Call Nancy Meininger 248-366-4845 by Tues. for our **reserved table**.

Bible Study will resume in the clubhouse,

The 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, starting September 23. Everyone is welcome. Frank Severn has recovered from His Triple Bypass surgery and will be teaching again.

Note from Larry & Sue, Pool Managers:

We had 947 swimmers enjoying the pool in July. Also, we have spoken with members of the board and due to the delayed opening of the pool and swimmers request, they have agreed to tentatively keep the pool open until Friday, September 16, 2016, weather permitting. The pool normally would be closed

right after Labor Day, September 5. So, keep your eyes to the sky and weather stations. Once again, if weather turns bad, it would not make sense to keep the pool open and toss money down the drain. Many thanks, to the board for responding to your requests, and extending the season.

DOT'S RECIPE BOX By Dot Saunders—248-446-4005

Overnight French Toast

(repeat of the all-time fall favorite!!)

1 c. Brown. Sugar
1/2 c Butter
2 TBLS. Corn syrup
2 large Tart Apples peeled & sliced 1/4" thick
3 or 4 Eggs
1 c. Milk
1 Tsp. Vanilla
9 Slices of day old French Bread sliced 3/4" thick.

In a small sauce pan cook brown sugar, butter & corn syrup until thick (about 2 or 3 mins) Pour into ungreased 9" by 13" pan. Arrange apples on top. In a mixing bowl, beat eggs, milk & vanilla. Dip bread slices into mixture for 1 min. Place over apples. Cover & refrigerate overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 mins before baking. Sprinkle top with cinnamon. Bake uncovered 35 to 40 minutes until lightly brown. 350 oven. Sometimes I cover for 30 minutes & uncover 30 or 35 minutes. Yum!

Senior Power Lunch

On the Menu? Laughing, talking & dining with neighbors! Join us Tues. & Thurs. at noon. Treat yourself to a Power Lunch just \$3.00 for those 60 and above, \$5.00 for guests & under 60.

Make reservations 24 hours in advance. (Tues. lunch- call by noon on Mon; Thurs. lunch-call by noon on Weds). – call Eleanor Schwartz 248-446-1397 Arrive 10 min early.

TO: Colonial Acres Phase 1-4 Residents

FROM: Phase V Meals-on-Wheels
Colonial Acres Phase V invites Colonial Acres Phase 1-4 residents to our Meals-on-Wheels luncheon at noon every Tuesday and Thursday.
To make reservations, call Eleanor Schwartz at 248-446-1397 by noon on Monday for Tuesday luncheon and by noon on Wednesday for

Thursday luncheon. If there is no answer when you call, please leave a message. Plan to arrive any time after 11:30 a.m. to allow time for signing in and meeting up with friends – old and new. The donation is \$3.00 per person.
Welcome, we look forward to seeing you soon.
Eleanor Schwartz. Host

Say Hello To...By Jane Severn, Resident Greeter

83 – 2 Norma Rollet.....62178 Ticonderoga..... 248-573-7522
83 – 1 Wayne Driver62178 Ticonderoga..... 248-486-4313
76 – 2 Jim & Donna Turner.....25720 Lexington Dr. 248-766-1871

Wheels Are Turning...A Bicycle Group is Forming

Bill and Denise Semion, our life adventure writers are getting together a group of cycle enthusiasts to hit the trails around South Lyon. If you have a bike and interest in a short Sunday wheel away or more of a challenge,

these two are up to it. They want to meet you at your comfort level. Please call and give us your idea of a perfect afternoon wheel escape. 248-366-4845.

Beginning Quilting Classes

Our new clubhouse Co-Chairperson, Janet Johnson will be teaching Beginning Quilting. Whether you know a little, a little more or nothing at all but have always wanted to learn,

Jan will meet you at your level of comfort. Classes start at 1:30 pm Fridays on September 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, and 21.

Don't Miss Trivia Time Friday Sept. 23, 2-4 Clubhouse

Up for a challenge? Put on your thinking cap at Trivia time with your neighbors. You'll learn new facts about Michigan and the world around us, bring back memories and have plenty of laughs in the process.

Join us for this new bit of fun on Friday afternoon, Sept.23 at the clubhouse.

Our moderators are former teacher, Kathy Urban assisted by Kathy Becker, both Phase V residents.

Keeping your brain fit with mental workouts can help increase memory. So, take this brain challenge and join us at Trivia Time.

Prizes are delicious!!

For more information, call 248-366-4845.

KIM'S CORNER

SOLD

25748 Lexington	77-4.....	\$70,000
62180 Arlington Cir.	118-2.....	\$85,000
62067 Ticonderoga	79-6.....	\$88,000
25664 Lexington Dr.....	74-3.....	\$110,000
62320 Arlington Cir.	105-1.....	\$119,700

PENDING

62292 Yorktown	94-4.....	\$79,900
25636 Lexington Dr.	73-1.....	\$88,000
62622 Raleigh Ct.....	99-1.....	\$99,000

ACTIVE

25916 Lexington Dr.	96-2.....	\$72,900
25691 Lexington Drive ...	72-1.....	\$79,900
25104 Jefferson Ct.....	62-5.....	\$79,900
62361 Arlington Cir.....	110-5.....	\$92,900

REAP WHAT YOU SOW...

Next spring, Phase V residents will have a chance to try their green thumbs out in the real earth. We have been given a garden plot by the City of S. Lyon. The plot is large enough for approximately 12 generous gardens, 24 mini gardens or a mix of each. The city will provide rototilling and water. The only thing you need to do is plant the seeds or

seedlings, weed and water your produce. If you think you would be interested in taking part in a weekly market exchange with your produce, I can also arrange that at our clubhouse. Please email Nancy Meininger or call 248-366-4845 and let me know your thoughts. If you know that you want a garden plot, tell me to reserve your space.

<p>Clubhouse Computer Class Fri. Sept. 19 at 10 am Taught by Sandy Kennedy--813-431-4647</p>
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AFTERNOON READING ADVENTURES

Reviews by Jessica Hesselgrave of Salem South Lyon Library

The Underground Railroad

by Colson Whitehead

Life is hell for all slaves, but for Cora, a slave on a cotton plantation on Georgia, it is even more of an unimaginable nightmare. She is an outcast among her fellow Africans, and she is coming into womanhood – where even more anguish awaits. When Caesar, a new arrival on the plantation, tells Cora about the Underground Railroad, they make a daring escape. But the quest for freedom proves to be just as horrifying as plantation life as Cora and Caesar find themselves being hunted by a relentless slave catcher and wanted for the murder of a young white boy.

Lessons My Father Taught Me

by Michael Reagan and Jim Denney

"I know in my heart that man is good. That what is right will eventually triumph." —Ronald Reagan

Notable political commentator Michael Reagan, son of Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman, looks back on the life lessons that his father taught him. Throughout Michael's years of traveling and giving speeches across America, he has been told countless times by the public how much they loved his father and how his legacy continues to stand strong. Michael reflects on all the lessons his father taught him and how he finally appreciates everything he learned from the greatest man he has ever known.

September Saunter

By Denise Semion

If you have grandkids or great-grandkids, you may have heard about the new Pokemon GO! app recently introduced on the internet. This game has captured the interests of young people to take their iPhones or android devices to locate, capture, battle and train virtual Pokemon creatures who appear on screen as if they were in the same real-world location as the player. I've heard good and bad about this game. Good: Screen-addicted kids who prefer to sit indoors with computers and hand-held devices are now begging their parents to take them outdoors so they can find the virtual Pokemon characters. Bad: With so many people playing, the game has attracted controversy for contributing to accidents and becoming a public nuisance at some locations. The sad part for me: Why does it take a video game to create an instant, overnight sensation to get people outdoors?

September and October comprise my favorite time for being outdoors: a time to visit an apple orchard, enjoy the fall colors and celebrate the changing seasons we enjoy in

Michigan. Walking is one of the best exercises around, and offers the opportunity to enjoy the subtle changes seen among the plants and trees. Here are a few suggestions for places to walk this fall, with or without Pokemon GO!

Join me at the South Lyon Labor Day Bridgewalk, Monday Sept. 5 to walk one of two 2.5-mile loops or the entire 5 mile course. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9 am. Check in is off the path by the parking lot in McHattie Park. This walk, held in conjunction with the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Walk, starts and ends in McHattie Park. This event is free and open to all ages! If you feel 2.5 miles is too much, then just walk a little, or c'mon down, grab a seat and watch! No animals permitted on the walk. Bottled water and granola bars will be given to participants before and after the walk. Pre-registration is appreciated, with free T-shirts to the first 100 people who register. Call South Lyon Recreation to register at 248-437-8105 or on-line at www.slrec.net.

History in Your Backyard—the Brinkerhoff-Becker House



The Brinkerhoff-Becker House, also known as the Becker-Stachlewitz House, was built as a private home, and is located at 601 West Forest Avenue Ypsilanti, Michigan. It was designated a Michigan State Historic Site in 1977 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

The Brinkerhoff-Becker House was built in 1863–69. It was eventually purchased by J. M. B. Sill, one of the early Principals of the Michigan State Normal School (now Eastern Michigan University).¹ Charles J. Becker purchased the house in 1889, and remodeled it in 1891 to include the prominent tower. The Becker family lived there until approximately 1918.

It was later remodeled into apartments. The house is currently owned Eastern Michigan University and is split into four apartments. *As shown in Wikipedia*

Age is a question of mind over matter...if you don't mind, it doesn't matter!

Colonial Acres – A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!

Our condo is sold and when this newsletter is printed, we will be almost back to Florida. As my husband Paul and I bid farewell to our 8 wonderful summers spent living in Colonial Acres, we say good-bye to a lot of wonderful people. These people make a beautiful place for all residents to live.

Nancy Meininger held a thank you luncheon to honor Colonial Acres volunteers in July. Due to my husband's medical need, I was not able to attend. Probably all these people were thanked but I just want to share one story about the women who meet each Wednesday morning to knit, sew, crochet, quilt or whatever project they bring to the time they spend together.

I love and admire people's skills to create handmade items; however, I fail to have that gift. I do keep trying and these ladies help me with great patience and skill.

On the last Wednesday in July (too late for the August newsletter) I walked into this meeting and there they were with electric screw driver and vacuum driving new screws into the backs of chairs that had loosened and vacuuming the seats. They had arrived early to get this job done. These are women make things better for everyone... Deane Carter, Debra Staebler, Laura Meyers, Evelyn Rouse, and Dorothy Arends were all working together that day and having fun because working together does just that – makes a job fun.

Look around when you see things fixed or looking better at the clubhouse and in the neighborhood. When you wonder who does these things, it might be a group of people just like these women. Consider joining their ranks.

I will miss all these ladies and others I have met during my summers here. Thank you for accepting me on a part time basis.

Esther Baxendale

September Birthdays

2	Ardis Haist
2	Diane Stirling
2	Jack Farrow
4	Marie Abner
4	Sandy Ross
6	Sylvia Newman
7	Michael Flores
9	Rosemarie Rex
9	Robert Wyatt
9	Colleen Helton
11	Harry Laskowski
11	Tom Price
12	Gladys Baile
13	Larry Latham
13	Lucy Sullivan
14	Alice Wendecker
15	Donna Turner
16	Ron Schueneman
17	Sue Latham
17	Scott Mair
18	Joyce Hyde
18	Ron L'Heureux
19	Carol Brown
19	Jim Kaminski
19	Margaret Guateri
23	Richard Sclater
24	Lou Tognetti
25	Martha Cummings
25	Barry Detavernier
25	Lula Fiolek
25	Fatih Tanrisever
25	Ellen Worthy
27	Janet Graham
27	Roy Jeffery
29	Rosemarie Sykes
29	Jill Gardner

September Anniversaries

1	Jim & Karen Kaminski
1	Harry & Kathleen Manuel
1	Dale & Wendy Garnick
2	Italo & Georgette Rose
2	Dick & Jan Wiedmayer
10	Jack & Dottie Saunders
12	Jim & Dorothy Hill
16	Charles & Nancy Page
18	Jerry & Fran Cody
24	Gene & Ellie Tauriainer
26	David & Linda Regan
28	Bob & Josie Starbowski

Time to Fall into Fall By Bill Semion

It's still hot. Probably. And, the grandkids are back in school. But there's still plenty to do on weekends before late October rolls up and everyone starts thinking of the holidays. Try these fun September events on for size:

Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival Sept. 15-18—The town population of Roscommon, exit 239 on I-75, swells into the thousands for this annual festival of all things clanging, blasting and red—or chartreuse, depending on the fire department represented. If you're a firetruck hound or have grandkids who are, events include representatives from fire departments from across the country and the world.

Fun at the Roscommon Fire Training Grounds includes truck displays, fire safety information, free hot dogs, free activities for kids and a dazzling light showdown, followed by an evening fire truck light parade. A Saturday event memorializes fallen firemen, and that's followed by the annual fire truck parade through town, including antique apparatus. And, it's all free. Find more at www.firemensmemorial.com.

Sail on Saginaw Bay—Let Sailing take you away, as the Christopher Cross song goes, but this time, let it be on the Great Lakes schooner Appledore from Bay City, about a two-hour drive up I-75. Onboard, learn about the fleets of schooners that used to sail the lakes with everything from copper ingots and iron ore to lumber in their holds. Once on the bay, lend a hand unfurling the sails or just relax. Light lunch also is served for \$37 per adult or \$27 students. Go to www.baysailbaycity.org, or call 989-895-5193. Check out its dinner sails, too.

Saline Community Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 4—Located at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, this one includes all the good stuff, including carnival rides, a demolition derby, a downtown parade, car shows, and of course, a good 'ol tractor pull. Go to www.salinefair.org, or call 734-429-1131.

Romeo Peach Festival, Sept. 1-5—You can't beat peach cobbler, peach pie, peach ice cream and all other things peach at this annual festival in Romeo. Parades, family fun, food highlighting peaches, the local cash crop, all are part of the goodness. Go to www.michiganpeachfest.com, or call 586-752-1170.

Hop Harvest Beer Tour, Kalamazoo, Sept. 3—Kalamazoo's become a microbrew beer lover's international destination of late, and this event takes advantage of the town's increasing popularity as the place to consume suds. You'll visit a hop farm that counts clients as far away as China, and take in several breweries from noon to 6 p.m. For more, go to www.westmichiganbeertours.com, or call 269-350-4598. Cost is \$75.

Frankenmuth Oktoberfest, Sept. 18—Well, it ain't October in Munich, but it's close. A German festival with good food, plenty of polka dancing, and the suds to accompany the fun. Go to www.frankenmuth.org, or I 800-FUN-TOWN for more information.

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Making a Difference...

By Nancy Meininger

You did it so well—all of you wonderful volunteers who came up and said what can I do. You made our Corn Roast 2016 event the best ever yet!!! I was the idea person—YOU made it happen. Please give yourselves a well deserved pat on the back. All the smiling faces made a great picture. The happy chatter was the best music ever!!

Yes, the food was yummy—thank you Reggie Lavesque, Steve Becker and my husband Tom for cooking the hot dogs and corn. Thank you to those of you that stripped silk and husked the corn in the 85+ degree sun. I hope the taste exceeded the effort!

Thank you Chrissy McNally for doing such a great job of shopping to gather all the necessities. Every little detail was attended to. You made my job so much easier!

Thank you Jerri Valentine for helping to set up tables, for your great ideas, for labeling newcomer seats and for the bouquet on our dessert table.

Thank you Annie Crudginton for being our greeter and ticket taker.

Thank you Ellen Worthy for serving the punch. Thank you Judy Damphouse for keeping the appetizer dishes filled. Thank you Kathy Becker for serving punch and helping with the silent auction.

Thank you Kathy Urban for collecting all the great silent auction items—and then for making your delicious pasta salad and crostini appetizers.

Thank you Sue Latham for making the infamous tomato, cucumber and onion salad (awesome) and overseeing the food table.

Thank you Rejane Lavesque for being the best right hand helper ever—no matter what I was doing, this kind sweet person was right there at my side helping to make it happen!

Thank you Judy Keeling for being our Kitchen Maven—making sure the beans and chili were hot, the lemonade and ice tea were cold, the pitchers were full and for making that awesome green salad. Working with people you can count on makes such a difference!! Thank you Joanna Vernier and Pam Poulter for pitching in to wash dishes.

Thank you Bill and Denise Semion, my awesome newsletter writers, for running the silent auction and helping us to collect over \$400 for the clubhouse events from that auction!!. Thank you Pauline Williamson for all that you did—both behind the scenes and during the 50/50—adding another nearly \$200 to the clubhouse budget.

Thank you Jane Severn for shepherding the newcomers, and helping to bring them into the flock.

Thank you Debra Staebler, winner of the \$200 cash prize, for agreeing to make our recipe book a reality.

Thank you Laura Meyers for sweeping the carpets and to Dick Biskner who so deftly mopped the dance floor and kitchen after the event. Thank you John McGraw for being there to answer questions when we needed answers and for fixing the front door on the spot and for all the things I could see you did to get things ready for this event. Thanks for always being there for us.

Thank you to all who made the salads and desserts that rounded out our menu. Thank you to Dick Weidmayer and all the other strong gents that assembled and disassembled the table tops and long tables, and set up and took down chairs—we definitely couldn't have done it without you!!

And thank you Tom Meininger for so patiently putting up with me. You deserve the good husband award for sure!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Phase V Buckboard Draft Street Brewery 2-4p.m.	2 Fish Fri Friday 6 pm Riverbank Golf Club	3
4	5 Phase V Supper at Senate 5 p.m.	6	7 A Taste of Chinese Fortuna Inn 6pm	8 Phase V Buckboard Draft Street Brewery 2-4p.m.	9 SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY-8:30 am to 5pm	10
11	12 Phase V Supper at Senate 5 p.m.	13	14 Ladies Lunch Bunch Northville Winery	15 Phase V Buckboard Draft Street Brewery 2-4p.m.	16	17
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NOTES: Weds. Oct 5—Ladies Hat Tea

Autumn Word Search

See if you can find the hidden words associated with the fall season.

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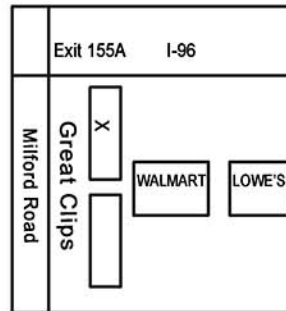
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