

February 2024

# Hyde Park–Living Joy



Important Dates

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Chaplin Val

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Super bowl

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Flushing United Methodist  
Church  
1pm  
Hyde Park Assisted

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Mardi Gras

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Valentines' Day

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Presidents' Day

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Chaplin Val

Flushing Area Caregiver Support Group  
Presented by: Alzheimer's Association  
Greater Michigan Chapter

Location: Flushing Senior Center  
106 Elm Str.  
Flushing, MI 48433

When: Thursday February 1, at 2pm



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Living Joy Assisted Living  
Hyde Park Assisted Living

## Chaplain Thoughts

God Is LOVE "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us" 1 John 4:7-12. Looking at our passage, we see the word love bolded thirteen times! God does the initiating of his love by sending his one and only Son, Jesus, into the the world (vs.9) to die on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins (vs.10). God did not have to send Jesus. He could have left us in our sin. Yet, God's love is so deep and so wide (Ephesians 3:18-19) he rescued us from our sin. He initiated our redemption through the blood of Jesus. In verses 8,11 and 12, we see God's love is not passive, rather it changes and transforms us. We cannot love if we do not know God, because God is love. We are his creation, made in his image, and an extension of his love. God's love drives us to care for a person in need, to offer empathy to a grieving friend, to rejoice with one who comes to know Christ. Today, I offer you a challenge - how will you initiate God's love to another person encountering a mental health crisis, a friend with differing political views, apologizing to your brother or sister, asking forgiveness for your mistakes or listening well to someone else's feelings and concerns. You and I do not love because we want to. We love because God first loved us. His love creates a desire within us to be obedient to him in giving his love to those around us. We love because God's love changes and transforms us. The month of February is about LOVE. As Valentine's Day approaches, take the initiative to love others as God loves you and watch it change and transform you and the person you shared it with. Chaplain Val

## Resident Birthdays

Janice W. 7<sup>th</sup>

Judy A. 20<sup>th</sup>

Pearl K. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Connie G. 24<sup>th</sup>

Rayford H. 24<sup>th</sup>



**!SEEKING!**

*We are always in need of crafting supplies, bingo prizes, nail care supplies. If you have any questions you may contact Nina at (810) 659-3000 or by email at [nina-coleman@baruchsls.org](mailto:nina-coleman@baruchsls.org)*

We are always looking for volunteers at each of our communities. Volunteers are needed for companionship, reading to the residents, hosting a craft or game with the residents. Please contact Nina Coleman @ 810-659-3000 if you are interested in volunteering at any of our communities.

## Caregiver Birthdays

Lani S. 6<sup>th</sup>

Angelia M. 18<sup>th</sup>

Nina C. 24<sup>th</sup>

Randi G. 29<sup>th</sup>

*Happy*  
  
*Birthday !*

### **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

**We unfortunately did not have a good turnout for the support group if you are interested in being a part of support group, please reach out to Nina at 810-659-3000**

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1525 E. Pierson Rd.  
Flushing, MI 48433  
810-659-8507

Postage  
Information

### King Cake Poke Cake

- 1 box yellow cake plus ingredients to make cake
- 1 ½ cups light brown sugar
- 4tsp cinnamon divided
- ¼ cup finely chopped pecans optional
- 1 (14oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- **Frosting**
- 6-oz block softened cream cheese
- 2 tbsp powdered sugar
- 1 8oz container cool whip thawed

Prepare cake mix according to the directions on the package pour half of the cake batter in the bottom of a lightly greased 9x13 inch pan. Combine 1 cup of brown sugar, 3 teaspoons of cinnamon, and pecans. Sprinkle over cake batter. Spread the remaining batter over the cinnamon sugar layer. Bake the cake according to the package directions. While cake is baking, mix together sweetened condensed milk, ½ cup brown sugar, melted butter, and 1 teaspoon of cinnamon. When the cake is done and while hot, poke holes in it with a fork or straw. Pore milk mixture over the cake. Allow cake to cool completely. Beat softened cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth gently stir in cool whip. Spread cream cheese frosting over top chill then enjoy.

