



# Longest Day of the Year Fundraiser

## July 2024 Grosse Pointe The RIVERS

Independent Living– 900 Cook Rd– Grosse Pointe Woods

### Outings



July 11th, we will enjoy lunch at Anita's Riverfront Grill in Marine City. We will follow up lunch with shopping and sightseeing around downtown Marine City. July 18th we will enjoy lunch at New Age Noodle. Afterwards we will enjoy downtown Mount Clemens. July 25th we will have lunch at Bad Brad's BBQ followed by a tour of the Packard Proving Grounds. If you are interested in attending any of these outings please make sure to sign up at the front desk as space is limited.



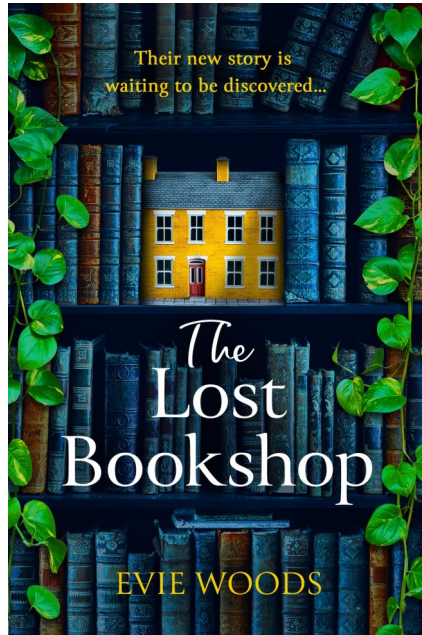
### Resident of the Month

Congratulations to Barbara Grogan on being chosen as resident of the month. One nomination said this " She is such a great woman...She has a great kind spirit. She is very passionate with everything she does. She cares about everyone at The Rivers". Thank you to Barbara for being just a bright light here at The Rivers.





## Book Club



The Echo of Old Books meets The Lost Apothecary in this evocative and charming novel full of mystery and secrets.

‘The thing about books,’ she said ‘is that they help you to imagine a life bigger and better than you could ever dream of.’

On a quiet street in Dublin, a lost bookshop is waiting to be found...

For too long, Opaline, Martha and Henry have been the side characters in their own lives.

But when a vanishing bookshop casts its spell, these three unsuspecting strangers will discover that their own stories are every bit as extraordinary as the ones found in the pages of their beloved books. And by unlocking the secrets of the shelves, they find themselves transported to a world of wonder... where nothing is as it seems.



## Basics of Dementia: Normal Aging versus Dementia

Presentation by **Andrew Azzarello, Certified Dementia Practitioner**  
Basics of Dementia: Normal Aging versus Dementia

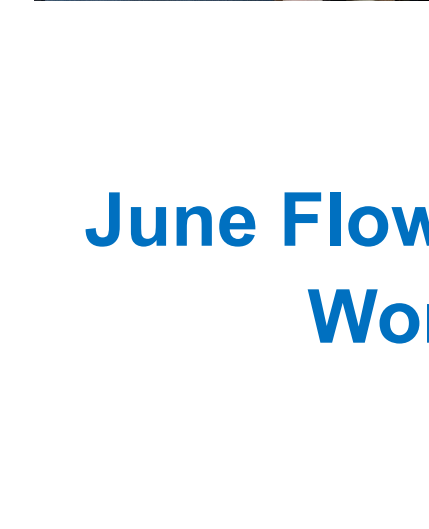


Wednesday, July 10th, at 2 pm  
RSVP: by Monday, July 8th to reserve your seat!  
Front Desk: 313-885-5005



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## June Flower Arranging Workshop

### Dining Services

- **Breakfast** Monday– Saturday 7:30am-8am (Delivered to your apartment)
- **Café (Lunch)** Monday-Saturday 11:00am– 2:00pm (dine in, carry out, outdoor seating)
- **Dinner** Monday– Sunday 4:30pm– 7:00pm
  - Last seating is at 6:30pm
- **Seated dinner services are available 7 days a week.**
- **Reservations:**
  - Please make a reservation at the front desk if you are inviting guests or family. Reservations for dining can be made for seating during the hours of 4:30pm and 6:30pm.
  - Reservations are required for members of the condos and their guests. Condo members can make reservations from 4:30pm– 5:45pm.
  - Please remember if you have guests that arrive after 6pm, it will be your responsibility to let them into the building as the doors lock after 6pm.
- **Carry out delivery**
  - Dinner delivery is available 7 nights a week for a fee of \$3.
  - If you are interested in receiving carry-out you can pick up a menu at the front desk to fill out.
  - That menu should be returned to the front desk by 3:00pm.



## International Dinner (UK)

On July 17th at 5:00pm we will travel to the UK for our International Dinner. The normal dinner menu will not be available this night and the cost of the dinner is \$20. Please sign up at the front desk by July 15th.



## Welcome to the Neighborhood

Welcome to the neighborhood Jack Reich (Apt 118) and Connie Molitor (Apt 116). Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to your new neighbor!



## Blood Drive

This fall The Rivers will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross. If you are able or know someone who is able to sign up please see Maureen or Sydney to do so.

## Overnight Guests



Please obtain prior approval from the Executive Director for overnight guest requests.

## July Birthday's

7/3 Jane Barry

7/8 Julie Mushro

7/9 Shirley Baker

7/12 Joanne Spring



## 2024 Father's Day Car Show





### Door Leaner Craft

July 9th and July 16th join us in creating a custom door leaner. This will be a two part craft. This is a rescheduled craft and those previously signed up will automatically be signed up for the new date.

### Longest Day of the Year

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Longest Day of the Year fundraiser. Our goal was to raise \$1,000, we ended up raising \$1,675.



### Resident Highlight

Have a neighbor you feel goes above and beyond? A neighbor that makes you feel The Rivers is a special place to live? Continuing this month I will be collecting votes for resident of the month. This resident will be highlighted in the next months newsletter. To vote please put a piece of paper with the residents name and why you are voting for them in the box located across from the front desk.



### Ice Cream on the Patio

Mondays at 2pm we will enjoy ice cream on our café patio. If the weather is not favorable to this activity we will enjoy our ice cream in the pub. Please see the calendar for exact dates.

### The Rivers Team

#### **Tammy Kaleta**

Executive Director/ Business Manager: 313-821-7065

#### **Front Desk**

Maureen, Betty, Karen, Julie : 313-885-5005

#### **Jarvis Hales**

Food & Beverage Director: 313-821-7078

#### **Sydney Bishop**

Director of Activities: 313-821-7099



### Front Desk Hours

- Monday– Friday 8-6 pm
- Sat-Sunday 8-4pm
- Doors will lock when the front desk closes
- Residents and family members with a Rivers Badge will be able to enter the building after hours
- If you need a family pass, please see the front desk
- You can contact security after hours

### Flower Arranging Workshop

July 30th at 3:00pm in the Multipurpose room we will enjoy making a summer-inspired floral arrangement. Every month we will make a new seasonal arrangement (flowers, container and foam provided). Space is limited, please make sure to sign up at the front desk.





### Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure clinic dates will be Friday, July 12th and Friday July 26th at 10am in the chapel.

### Mobile Library

Tuesday July 9th at 11am in the TV room Kathleen Gallagher will be at The Rivers for our Mobile Library. At this time you can check books out, sign up for a library card, and even find out how to reserve books on your phone.



### Olympics Viewing Party



Join us for the Olympics opening ceremony on July 26 at 1:30pm in the TV room. We will have light refreshments and continue to the broadcast till 5:15pm.

### 4th of July Lunch

Join us on July 3rd at 12:30 pm in the dining room for our annual 4th of July lunch. Our menu includes ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, watermelon and three berry pie. If you are interested in attending please sign up at the front desk.

### Resident Council/ Menu Round Table

Once a month Sydney (Activities), Jarvis (Food & Beverage), and Tammy ( Executive Director) meet with you the residents in the pub to discuss the building, menus, and activities. This is a great time to learn all that is going on at The Rivers.

### Travel with Tom

On July 17th at 1pm in the TV room, we will get a chance to visit the Pacific Northwest through Tom Williams' eyes. This will included an eclectic variety of photos from places like Crater Lake and Mt. Baker. We hope to see you there!

### Margaret Strachan's Celebration of Life

On July 13th from 12-4pm in the Multipurpose room Margaret Strachan's family would like to invite you to join them in a celebration of life. If you have any kind words, pictures, stories of Margaret please bring them to Sydney.

### Sunday Movies



7/7 The Beautiful Game

7/14 Ordinary Angels

7/21 The Burial



7/28 Wicked Little Letters

