



Sock Hop



April 2024 Grosse Pointe The RIVERS

Independent Living— 900 Cook Rd— Grosse Pointe Woods

Outings



April 4th, we will take a tour of The Solanus Casey Center. We will begin the tour with lunch in their café, the cost of the tour is \$10 (cash preferred). April 11th, we will enjoy lunch at The Golden Chopsticks in St. Clair Shores! Weather permitting we will take a walk along the newly renovated Blossom Heath Pier. If you are interested in attending any of these outings please make sure to sign up at the front desk as space is limited.

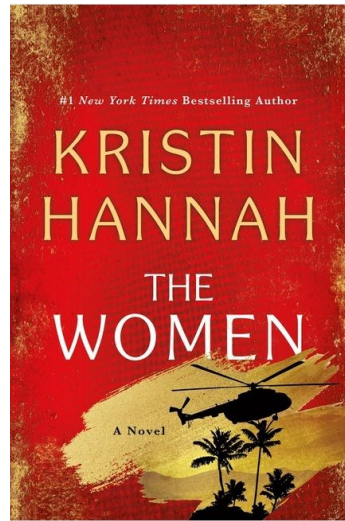


Gardening Club

Friday April 12th at 2pm the Gardening Club will meet in the Multipurpose room. During this meeting we will make our list for flower shopping and arrange garden clean up for the spring. On April 25th at 8:30am, will be heading to Blocks as a group to purchase our flowers for this year. If you would like to join us on the greenhouse trip please sign up.



Book Club



Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is over-whelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets—and becomes one of—the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm’s way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, The Women is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.



Easter Craft & St. Patrick's Day Lunch





Spring Flower Arranging



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.

Holland in the Spring

Join us May 4th for our first trip to Holland, Michigan! The cost for the trip is \$85. This cost includes only the charter bus which will take us to all the locations listed on the itinerary listed below. If you are interested please sign up at the front desk.

The itinerary is as follows

8:00am Meet in the lobby of The Rivers and load onto the bus. (Bus has reclining seats, handicap accessible, and toilets)

11:30am Arrive to downtown Holland.

- We will not be dining as group, therefore reservations have not been made.
- A list of restaurants will be available

2:00pm Get back on the bus and go to our next stop Windmill Island Gardens.

2:15pm Arrive at Windmill Island Gardens

- This garden has a variety of exhibits, gardens and a working mill to explore

4:00pm We will get back on the bus to return to The Rivers.

5:30pm We will stop at Culver's for dinner

8:00pm Return to The Rivers



The Master's

On April 12th we will have The Master's on the TV in the TV Room starting at 8:30am. Throughout the day a variety of "Master's themed" snacks and beverages will be served. We hope to see you there!



Crafternoon



Join us in the 3rd floor Library room on April 21st at 3pm for Crafternoon. This group is a great place for those who knit or crochet to work on your projects alongside each other.

Bingo with Linda

April 20th at 11am join Linda from Diamond in the multipurpose room for Bingo. There is no cost for this activity.



Rotating Games



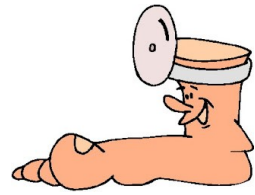
Every Friday and Sunday at 1pm in the pub join us for games. Each Friday a different game will be played (MahJong, Euchre, Pinochle, Canasta, etc.) If you are interested in attending this activity please see the monthly calendar for exact dates and games.

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Welcome to the neighborhood Barbara Pendolino (Apt 210) and John & Suzanne Nicholson (Apt 324). Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to your new neighbor!



Podiatrist

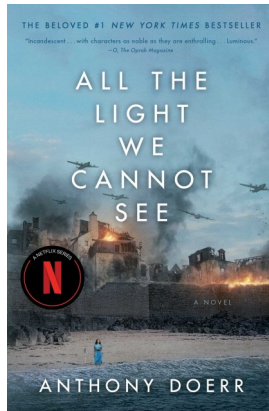


Premier footcare will be here April 5th for Podiatry appointments. If you would like to make an appointment please contact them at (313) 882-7480 to do so.

Returning After Hours

If returning back to the Rivers after hours (please see front desk hours) please be sure to have your resident pass. You can enter by swiping your card at the machine located under the phone in the front vestibule. If you need further instruction please see the front desk.

Sunday Movies

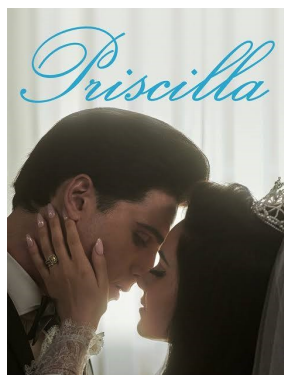


4/7 All The Light We Cannot See

4/14 Priscilla

4/21 Shirley

4/28 The Greatest Night in Pop



International Dinner (Ukraine)

On April 10th at 5:00pm we will travel to Ukraine 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 April 8th.



Travel with Tom

Last month we got a chance to visit Patagonia through Tom Williams' eyes. On April 17th at 1pm in the pub, we will get a chance to visit Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), Antarctica and South Georgia . We hope to see you there!



April Birthdays

4/24 Jane Dow
4/24 Marilyn Doyal
4/28 Guy Doyal



Flower Arranging Workshop

April 9th at 3:00pm in the multipurpose room we will enjoy making a April showers 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.



The Rivers Team

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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

Overnight Guests

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

**Thank
You!**



Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure clinic dates will be April 5th and April 19th at 10am in the chapel.

Mobile Library

Tuesday April 9th at 11 am 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



Scam Prevention Seminar Part 3

On April 10th at 1:30pm Robert Haig will be hosting part 3 of his seminar on scam prevention. This is an interactive seminar and you will have time to ask questions. This seminar will take place in the multipurpose room.

Welcoming Committee

On April 5th at 3pm we will have our monthly welcoming committee meeting located in the pub. During the meeting we will talk about our goals, assign tasks and learn how to better integrate our new residents within our community. We hope to see you there.

Cocktail Hour

Starting this month we will begin hosting cocktail hour Monday– Wednesday at 4:00pm & Friday at 3:30pm in the pub. During cocktail hour you will be able to choose from beer or wine as well as mocktail. Last call is 4:45 Monday-Wednesday and 4:15 on Friday.