

# Front Desk Holiday Hours

December 24th – Closed

December 25th – Closed

December 26th – 8a–4p

December 31st – 8a–12p

January 1st – Closed

*Merry Christmas from  
Our Family to Yours.*



January 2024

Grosse Pointe

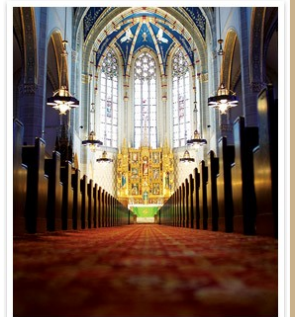
## The RIVERS

Independent Living– 900 Cook Rd– Grosse Pointe Woods

### Outings



January 4th, we will head to Partridge Creek to see the new version of the Color Purple. After the movie we will be grabbing a late lunch/early dinner at a nearby restaurant. January 11th, we will enjoy lunch at the newly renovated Blue Goose Inn.



January 18th, we will enjoy brunch

at Alma kitchen. January 25th we will enjoy lunch at Polonia in Hamtramck followed by a tour of Saint Florian Catholic Church. If you are interested in attending any of these outings please make sure to sign up.

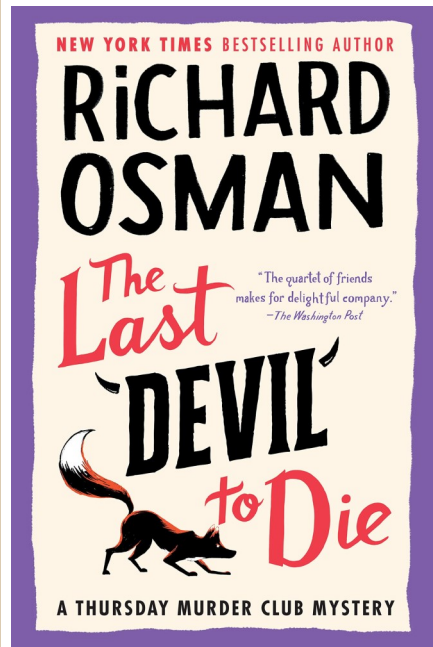


### Winter is Here

During inclement weather you can request your vehicle to be pulled up to the front lobby entrance. Please give 30 minute notice for this service by calling the front desk @ 313-885-5005.



## Book Club



A new mystery is afoot in the fourth book in the Thursday Murder Club series from million-copy bestselling author Richard Osman.

It's rarely a quiet day for the Thursday Murder Club.

Shocking news reaches them—an old friend has been killed, and a dangerous package he was protecting has gone missing.

The gang's search leads them into the antiques business, where the tricks of the trade are as old as the objects themselves. As they encounter drug dealers, art forgers, and online fraudsters—as well as heartache close to home—Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron, and Ibrahim have no idea whom to trust.

With the body count rising, the clock ticking down, and trouble firmly on their tail, has their luck finally run out?

**Note : This is the fourth book in a series. You can still read this book and follow along easily even if you have not read the first three books. If you are interested in reading the first three books they are located in the library on the third floor in the large print section!**



## Flower Arranging & Wreath Decorating





# Christmas Dinner



## 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.



## Spring in Holland

We are currently in the planning stages of taking a possible trip to experience tulip season in Western Michigan. We would love for you to join us, and we are trying to gauge how much interest we would have. There would be a cost to rent a charter bus, and this would be determined by how many people are interested in joining. Please sign up at the front desk if you are interested and would like updates.



## Welcome to the Neighborhood



Welcome to the neighborhood Tom Stansfield apartment 327. Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to your new neighbor!

## January Birthdays



**1/9** Don Krieger   **1/17** Lillie Tyus

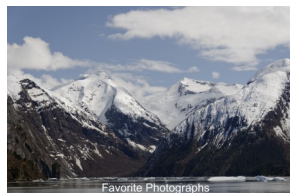
**1/9** Gloria Smith   **1/22** Barbara Courson

**1/9** Joan Isherwood   **1/28** Ruth Glancy

**1/16** Regina Mathews   **1/31** Margaret Strachan



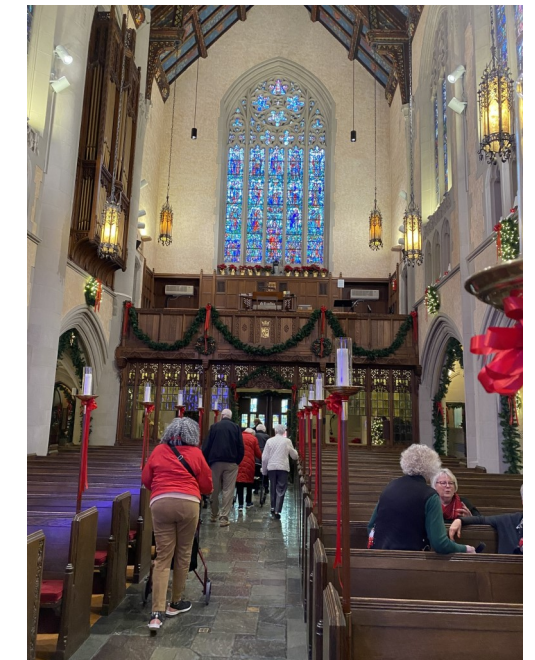
## Travel with Tom



Join us in exploring countries through Tom William's eyes. On January 17 at 1pm in the pub, we will get a chance to view Tom's photographs that he has taken during his travels and learn a little bit about the places he has gone. We hope to see you there!



## Shopping on Kercheval



**Alma Kitchen  
& Historic Trinity  
Luthern**



### Card Bingo

Card Bingo will be \$10 to play every third Wednesday of the month at 3pm. Please check your calendars for the exact date.



### 3rd Floor Library



If you have checked books out from the Grosse Pointe Woods Library please return them to Kathleen when she comes at the beginning of the month. Please do not place them in the 3rd floor library.

### Sunday Movies

1/7 Oppenheimer Part 1

1/14 Oppenheimer Part 2

1/21 The Princess

1/28 Before Midnight



### International Dinner (Around the World)



On January 31st at 5:00pm we will travel to not 1 but 11 different countries for our international Dinner. The menu will include dishes from Ukraine, South Korea, Germany, Argentina, Spain, and more. 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 January 29th.

### Members Mingle

Tell us your story! Starting this month we will begin a prompt style writing course with Linda from Diamond. Each month you will have a different prompt to write about. This is a great memory focused activity and a great way to reminisce with your neighbors.

This activity will take place on January 5th at 3pm in pub. Please sign up at the front desk.



### Flower Arranging Workshop

January 16th at 3:30pm in the multipurpose room we will enjoy making a Winter 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

### **John Toupin**

Executive Director: 313-885-5005

### **Tammy Kaleta**

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

## Overnight Guests



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

## Blood Pressure



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

## Mobile Library

At this time we do not have a set date for the mobile library in January. Once a date has been confirmed a flyer will be placed in all common areas to notify you of the date and time. 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.



## Café Closure

January 1

## The Gift that Keeps on Giving

We will continue with the tradition of donating to a local charity on behalf of our residents in lieu of Individual Christmas gifts. This year we will be donating to Detroit Area Agency on Aging, a charity near and dear to our hearts.



Their mission is to educate, advocate, and promote healthy aging to enable people to make choices about home and community-based services and long-term care that will improve their quality of life.