

August, 2023

# The Summit News

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## 6—Worship Service; 1:30

Central Wesleyan Church will provide a non-denominational service. Everyone is invited.

## 8—Jackson County Animal Shelter; 10:00

Come and see what animals they bring this time!

## 9—Marc Finger; 4:00

Marc, a relative of Joyce Foster, will be entertaining us.

## 11—Brad Frey; 11:00

Singer and entertainer, Brad Frey, will be here to play the keyboard and sing for us.

## 11—Camping out, 1:30

All residents are encouraged to come and make s'mores.

## 13—Worship Service; 1:30

Cascades Baptist Church will provide worship. Everyone is invited.

## 24—Tom Timlin; 1:30

Singer, Tom Timlin, will entertain us by singing songs from the past.

## 25—Birthday Celebration; 1:30

Come and cool off with a root beer float while celebrating the people with August birthdays.

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## Happy Birthday!

### Residents

1 Betty Beers

6 Duane Gale

19 Millie Wissink

21 Mary Boadway

31 Jerry Throop

### Staff

7 KaitLynn Jones

12 Debra Minak-Dytrusz

19 Dawn Dielman

21 Julia Ketchens

28 Kaydence Strawser

## SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES



Mondays and Wednesdays  
in the Activity Room at 1:30 p.m.

### Exercise Class

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:15 am

### Manicures

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

### Catholic Prayer Service and Communion

Wednesdays, Library, 11:30 a.m.

### Time Slips

1st and 3rd Mondays, 10:00 a.m.

### New Staff

Amber Corry, Resident Aide

Jakayla Demps, Dietary Aide

Kayli Manchester, Resident Aide

Krissy Patterson, LPN

Tre'Shawn Tello, Resident Aide

MeOnna Vaughn, Resident Aide



## In Memory

James Harry Day was regarded as a consummate storyteller with a sharp wit and gregarious spirit. He loved baseball. The saying under his high school senior yearbook picture stated, "I'd rather have a baseball than a girl."



Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army, receiving honorable discharge in 1955. He joined his father's sales business in 1953, and enjoyed traveling to every corner of Michigan. He nurtured two sons in the business, which continues today under the direction of his eldest son, Phil.

Jim married Joan Drake in 1956, raising six children together over 55 years of marriage. A congregant of First United Methodist Church, Jim blended community service with many friendships in the Jackson Elks Lodge #113.

James was a lifelong reader who valued education and put several of his kids through college. Jim enjoyed listening to music, from New Orleans-style jazz to opera, and he loved to break into song at the slightest provocation.

He frequently reminded his children: "Flow with the flow," and "You've got to have a little fun in life," advice he followed. Jim led by example, lived a good life full of song and laughter, and left behind many happy memories.

### ***Gone from our sight, but not forgotten.***

Charles Testa died after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He attended Jackson Public Schools and was a star athlete throughout his academic career. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Michigan State University, and after serving two years in the military, returned to MSU to earn a master's degree in administration.

His career began as a teacher, coach, and counselor in the East Jackson public schools. He continued in the Jackson public schools as assistant principal at Northeast, Parkside, and Hunt Junior high schools. Charlie retired in 1987 when he was associate principal at Parkside.



Charlie also spent 25 years officiating basketball and football games in the Jackson area and beyond. In 1978, he officiated a state championship final game at the Silverdome Stadium in Pontiac, Michigan.

At the heart of Charlie's world was his wife of 48 years, Norma. Charlie and Norma enjoyed traveling and spending time with family, spending each winter for 25 years with the snowbirds in Venice, Florida. Charlie was an avid golfer throughout his life. He was a golf pro at JCC and taught golf there.

Charlie's death leaves an irreplaceable void in the hearts of all who had the privilege to know him.

# Welcome

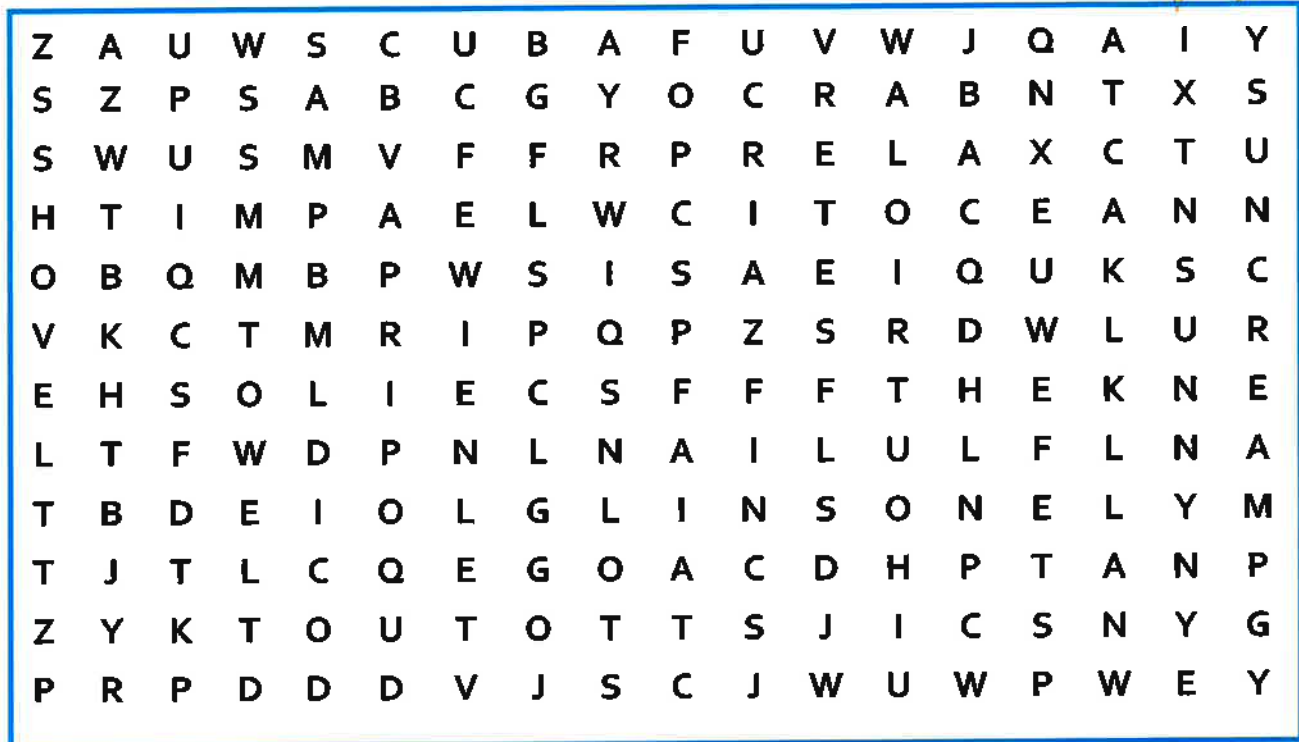
**Sharon Peacock** was born and raised in Eyota, Minnesota, along with two sisters and one brother. After graduating, she attended Mankato State University in Minnesota to obtain a degree in teaching. She then moved to Michigan and attended Eastern Michigan University to obtain her Masters degree.

Sharon worked at Jackson Public Schools for over 25 years as a reading specialist for first and second grade students. She met her husband, Paul, through a good friend and fellow teacher. They were married over 20 years. Sharon has one son and one daughter, and eight grandchildren. Sharon's interests include arts and crafts, reading, and music. She also enjoys talking about the good life she has lived.

Welcome to our Summit Park Family!



## This Month's Puzzle



SAND

SCUBA

TIDE

SUNCREAM

SWIMMING

TOWEL

FISH

WAVES

OCEAN

SHOVEL

FUN

PICNIC

CRAB

FLIP FLOPS

SUNNY

CASTLE

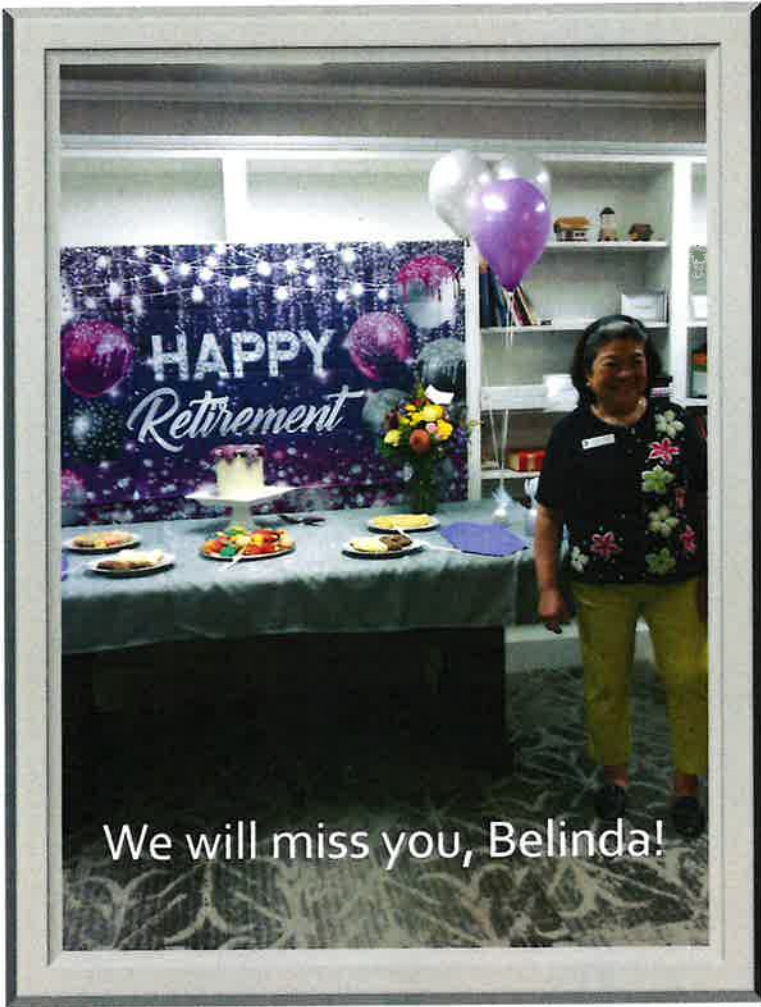
RELAX

UMBRELLA

PIER

TAN







Dining  
On the  
Deck



**Happy Birthday, America!!**

**Let freedom ring!**





## August Facts

- ◇ The sandwich was invented in 1762, when the Earl of Sandwich (yes, that's a real guy) requested two pieces of bread with meat inside.
- ◇ Martin Luther King Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.
- ◇ Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD, destroying Pompeii and its citizens.
- ◇ On August 6, 1945, the US deployed the first atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
- ◇ The Mona Lisa was stolen in 1911, and wasn't recovered for two years.



August's birth flower is the gladiolus.  
The July birthstone is the peridot.



### Owners

Lloyd & Judi Ganton

### President/CFO

Paul Buchholz

### Chief Operating Officer

Karol Buchholz

### Manager

Judy Reba

### Director of Nursing

Brenda Bremiller

### Dietary Supervisor

Donna Ingall

### Activities Director

Denise Connell

### Upon a Beach

Upon a beach three small shells lay,  
And saw the water come out to play.  
But, all the waves went back to sea,  
And took those shells, one, two, and three.

—Author Unknown
















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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Dog Days of Summer</b></p> 		<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Watermelon Day 12:00 Dining on the Deck 2:00 Watermelon Social</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Sunflower Day Activity Room in use today</p> 
<p>6 1:30 Central Wesleyan Church Services</p> 	<p>7 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10:00 Timeslips with Sue 1:30 Bingo</p>	<p>8 10:00 Special Animal Visits from the Jackson County Animal Shelter</p> 	<p>9 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10-11:20 Manicures 11:30 Catholic Service 11:30 Bingo Bucks 4:00 Singer Marc Finger</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 9:15 Exercise/Walk 11:00 Singer Brad Frey 1:30 Camping Out &amp; Making S'mores</p>	<p>12</p> 
<p>13 1:30 Cascades Baptist Church Services</p>	<p>14 Activities Closed Today</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10-11:20 Manicures 11:30 Catholic Service 1:30 Bingo Bucks Bingo</p>	<p>17 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10:00 Wii Bowling 1:30 Bingo</p>	<p>18 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10:00 Painting Rocks 1:30 Word Wizard</p> 	<p>19</p> 
<p>20</p>	<p>21 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10:00 Timeslips with Sue 1:30 Bingo</p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10-11:20 Manicures 11:30 Catholic Service 1:30 Bingo Bucks Bingo</p>	<p>24 1:30 Singer Tom Timlin</p> 	<p>25 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10:00 Wind Spinners 1:30 Birthday Celebration with Root Beer Floats</p>	<p>26</p> 
<p>27</p> 	<p>28 Bow Tie Day 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10:00 Wii Bowling 1:30 Bingo</p>	<p>29</p> 	<p>30 Beach Day 9:15 Exercise/Walk 10-11:20 Manicures 11:30 Catholic Service 1:30 Bingo Bucks Bingo</p>	<p>31</p>		