

CHESANING UNION COURT

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Our first door decorating was a huge success! Staff went above and beyond in creativity and beauty. Residents, staff and visitors voted on favorites. First place winner is Jill, second place goes to Richelle and third place winners are Jennifer and Linda. Congratulations!

We are blessed and glad to welcome 2024! All of us wish you a Happy New Year! Chesaning Union Court is a great place to be because of all of our wonderful residents, their families and our great staff. Time, talents and treasures are willingly shared from our families and our community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and God bless you. Anne Stasa, Activity Director



January Birthdays

Resident:

- 7- Barbara
- 17- Helen
- 20- Linda

Staff:

- 1- Marilyn
- 12- Linda M.
- 13- Meghan
- 15- Oma
- 21- Jasmine
- 28- Anne



Mark your calendar! Our next fundraiser will include a silent auction for this plush afghan made by our very own Becky Stewart. It is approximately 60" by 65" in size. Bidding will begin on January 8th and run through January 19. On Friday the 19th we will have a one day mini bake sale from 10:00AM-3:00PM. A variety of sweets and breads will be available.





Resident of the Month: Eileen Devota

Eileen was born in Carson City, Michigan, the fourth of seven children of Arthur and Kathryn Albert. The family moved to Maple Grove when Eileen was two. Eileen attended St. Michael's Catholic School and graduated salutatorian in 1958. She met her forever love, Patrick Devota, and got married April 30, 1960. Building their home in Chesaning in 1962, they added the farm next to it. They were blessed with four children, Patrick, Jacqui, Julie and Andi and shared 61 years of marriage. There were nine grandchildren along the way, Frank Jr., Amanda, Justine, Joseph, Clara, Christopher, Ily, Arthur and Allan. Three have passed, Frank Jr. (2012), Julie (2019) and Patrick (2021). Eileen was a caregiver taking care of her husband and children, her mother and many others along the way. She gardened, canned and enjoyed going to the cottage in Ludington. She always went fishing but no one is sure if she enjoyed it! She has always said her hobby was napping and she practiced it often. Eileen has been a devoted Christian and shared her faith through many ministries. She taught religion class, RCIA for becoming a Catholic, helped with funeral planning, was a Eucharistic minister, a lector and was part of the SPREAD program. Eileen enjoyed introducing her Catholic faith in any way she could. "Planting the seed" she called it. Congratulations, Eileen, on being our January resident of the month!



January Employee Service of Excellence Recipient: Jennifer Surdock

We would like to congratulate our Employee of the Month, Jennifer Surdock. Jennifer has work here at Chesaning Union Court since we opened. Today she is one of our main cooks. Jennifer has been married to her husband, Bob, for 34 years. Together they have two children and six wonderful grandchildren. Jennifer loves spending time with them. They enjoy going to their second home in Bay Port, Michigan. When not working, Jennifer enjoys fishing and going to garage sales. She enjoys spending time with her niece, Emily. Jennifer goes above and beyond to make the residents happy. She takes time to speak with them and share a laugh. She is "quick and efficient" and is "a very hard worker". Jennifer, we appreciate all you do for the residents and fellow staff and we congratulate you on being our staff of the month.

