

#### October 2023 NEWSLETTER

### Resident Birthdays

4th- Wesley L.
5th- Mary D. (QC)
5th- Marilyn Mi.
11th-Kathy B.
12th- Ruth L.
15th- Ralph C.
18th- Sally R.
19th- Rudy P.
21st- Bobbie F.

# **Employee Birthdays**

10th- Mary K. 18th- Abbie P. 19th- Felicia C. 22nd- Jes B.

## Letter from our Executive Director

October Greetings! I don't know how we can top September, we had such a fun and successful month. National Assisted Living Week was 5 stars!

During our Bingo Bonanza, we raised \$2,000 for Copper Shores Meals on Wheels! How exciting! A huge thank you to everyone that participated in the event, I think we have a new annual event on the books!

Please remember that October 2nd kicks off our Resident & Family Satisfaction Survey! We have staff members available to help Residents complete their surveys as they are all done online. We really appreciate everyone taking a few minutes to give us your feedback.

October is looking to be a great month, one of my favorites in fact! I hope you all join in on the Yooper holiday, "Plaidurday" which takes place on the first Friday. Houghton is trying to break the Guiness World Record for most people in plaid on Friday, October 6th, we are planning to take a bus to the event at Houghton High School for the event at 12:45, please join us if you can!

We're really looking forward to a month of fun, color and happiness! We hope to see you soon!

~Jessica

## **Activity Highlights**

#### Happy October!

National Assisted Living Week was a hit and lots of joyful memories were reflected on and new ones created! We hope to continue fostering these joyful moments throughout the year!

October kicks off our holiday season and I'm so excited for all that's to come! We're starting the month with a color cruise, our Spooktacular costume contest lunch on the 31st, lots of games, old time music showings, lunch, shopping outings and much more! We'll get out and about as much as we can before the S\*\*W flies!

As always, if you ever have any concerns, or input as to what you'd like to see more of - my door is always open! ~Katelyn









Team up with a staff member to create a pumpkin masterpiece! Residents will be paired up with staff members from The Bluffs to create and carve your pumpkin. We will have a LIVE vote on Facebook and the 1st place team will win a prize!











#### Costume Contest & Lunch



On Tuesday, October 31st join us in your best costume for our annual SPOOKTACULAR Lunch! We will enjoy a Halloween lunch with many ghostly goodies and magical moments. We will vote on costumes during the lunch hour!

It is so much fun, you won't want to miss!

### Pink Days



EVERY TUESDAY IN
OCTOBER WE WILL
WEAR PINK
TO SUPPORT
BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS

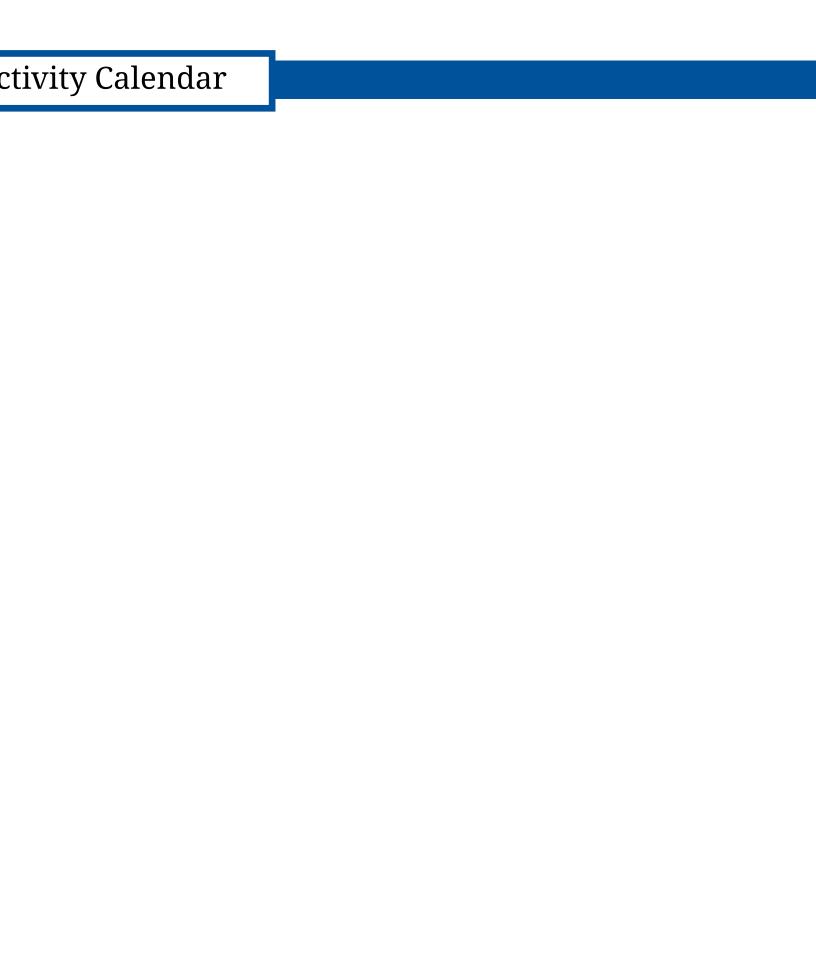


#### Flu Shot Clinic

## Wednesday, October 4 1-3 pm Lobby Area

From now until the time of the clinic, please bring your insurance card to the desk for us to make a copy!





## Community Captures









































### Resident & Family Satisfaction Survey

Activated Insights

In an ever-changing world, it is more important than ever to hear directly from our residents and their families what we are doing well and what we can do to continue to improve. That's why The Bluffs is pleased to announce we will again partner with Activated Insights, a nationally recognized research organization to conduct an online Resident and Family Satisfaction Survey beginning **October 2nd** - **October 15th.** This survey also provides an opportunity for our community to be recognized, based on your feedback, as part of the U.S. News Best Senior Living program. You will receive your survey via mail, email or text by October 2nd.

#### Bluffs Shirt Sale

WE WILL HAVE SOME NEW WINTER
BLUFFS SWAG AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER!
STAY TUNED FOR THE ORDER FORMS!
SWAG IS AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS,
FAMILIES & STAFF! WE APPRECIATE YOU
REPRESENTING THE BLUFFS!



#### November Save The Dates



3rd- Birthday Lunch 11th- Veteran's Day 15th- Opening Day of Deer Season 24th- Thanksgiving 25th- Black Friday





## Our Amazing Team



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