

Congratulations

Fountain View of Portage would like to thank all of our residents and employees this month. Everyone has worked so hard through this time and we appreciate it. **Thank you** to the residents and staff for the endless smiles and endless hard work.

SUMMER WORDSEARCH

A R E F J E T R I S U M M E R M I S
 U S E S T O R Y W H P P O O I N O V
 P E T F U N O I W O S R K T B H S M
 S E A N I V M R U R N V I N A R E T
 R M T O L M I D O T T P A N U L D I
 C A M P I N G R O S P O S Y K R M Y
 P X O N E E U I L K T O H N U F N N
 L N G F S C R C I N P L V K D P S Z
 E J A S U D G U H B L H O T Q N K V
 I V W S E R Y M Z R K R J G S U M A
 L L X A E U O R E L K N I R P S F C
 F R U I T L G L N G T H A P O T D A
 S S M R D E X H V N O O I A P H J T
 S A D E O P R E H R B U E K S I O I
 P I T D F I O M W V T K L B I I S O
 D T K I O R T D E C L E F O C N G N
 G R A S S S O Y A L P I S S L S G N
 U V U T C N S L E M O N A D E N H I
 S F I U T P F O I L O N E O W Y A T
 R T R O A D T R I P I C N I C S R U

| | | | | |
|----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| summer | fun | hot | shorts | fruit |
| pool | sun | sprinkler | vacation | hiking |
| swimming | grass | picnic | watermelon | popsicle |
| camping | outside | road trip | play | lemonade |

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FOUNTAIN VIEW BUZZ

May 2020



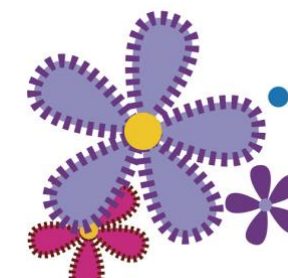
Fountain View of Portage
7818 Kenmure Dr
Portage MI 49024

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

The world is starting to bloom! Take a minute to look outside and soak in the beauty of the world.

Check out our outside gardens this month. We will be working hard!

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." -Galatians 2:20



Kimberly Barber
Administer

Chris Milowe
Regional
Operations Director

Kasheema Johnson
Resident Care
Manager

Korah Wilson
Resident Care
Manager

Miranda Perry
Life Enrichment
Director

Maria Spinelli
Office Manager

Chad Slater
Maintenance

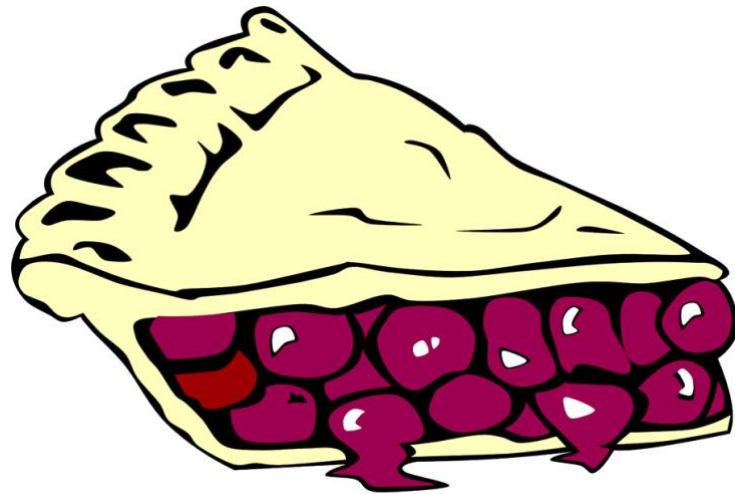
Janet Gardner
Dietary Manager

Someone Believes In You!

Blackberry Cobbler

Ingredients

- ◆ 1 C flour
- ◆ 1 ½ C white sugar
- ◆ 1 tsp baking powder
- ◆ ½ tsp salt
- ◆ 6 tbsp cold butter
- ◆ ¼ C boiling water
- ◆ 2 tbsp cornstarch
- ◆ ¼ C cold water
- ◆ 1 tbsp lemon juice
- ◆ 4 C fresh blackberries
- ◆ ¼ C boiling water
- ◆ 2 tbsp cornstarch
- ◆ ¼ C cold water
- ◆ 1 tbsp lemon juice
- ◆ 4 C fresh blackberries



Directions

- ◆ Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- ◆ Large bowl, mix flour, ½ C sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut in butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in ¼ C boiling water just until mixture is evenly moist.
- ◆ In a separate bowl, dissolve the cornstarch in cold water. Mix in remaining 1 C sugar, lemon juice, and blackberries. Transfer to a cast iron skillet, and bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Drop dough into the skillet by spoonful's. Place skillet on baking sheet.
- ◆ Bake 25 Minutes

Before becoming a Chaplain with Baruch, I ran a Christian nonprofit in northern Michigan that helped families in crisis. During a training I attended with other social workers, they had a chairs in a circle and half of us would sit in the chairs and the other half would stand behind the chair. The exercise involved whispering in the ear of the person in front of you and then rotating to the next person a phrase you wish you would have heard as a child that would make you feel safe and loved until you had either heard 20+ phrases of hope or said your phrase to 20+ people and then everyone would switch. What came of this exercise was many heart-felt words that brought up pain for some and joy for others. The group said over and over again as we processed this exercise together that the one thing that meant so much to most people was hearing that someone loved you and believed in you. a few years back, I went through a small group book series called “The Good and Beautiful Series” by James Bryan Smith. The first book in that series is called “ The Good and Beautiful God.” The subtitle to this book is “ Falling in love with the God Jesus knows.” Shortly into this book, James Bryan Smith talked about Galatians 2:20 in a different way than I had ever heard before that really impacted me. He noted that in most of our English translations of the Bible, it states, “I live by faith in the Son of God,” when a more accurate translation of this phrase in the Greek in the footnotes says “I live by the faith of the Son of God.” This touched me at a heart level and shifted my focus from my faith in God to God’s faith in me, and that his fail in me is what truly allows me to live and live with joy. As I think about our theme for this year, Living Joyfully, and all the residents I get to visit, I am reminded of Galatians 2:20 and the power of this passage of scripture that no one is too old to hear that hey are loved and also that someone believes in them. I am so thankful that we have a God that loves and believes in us, simply because we exist. May we seek to encourage our residents with the message that we love them and believe in them, because this message is a foundation for living a joyful life.