



StoryPoint Kalamazoo

October 2026 Monthly Newsletter

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Resident Spotlight

Eileen Withers has lived in Michigan for seven years, including the past five years here in our community. Originally from New Jersey, Eileen and her husband moved to Michigan to be closer to their son after spending time in South Carolina. Eileen is a proud mother of two, grandmother of four, and great-grandmother of one. She loves traveling, with Paris and Portugal among her favorite destinations. Eileen enjoys antiques, crocheting, and reading. You can often find her at Sit and Stitch, sharing her love of crochet and friendship with others.

Associate Spotlight

Alex Moore was born in Ontario, Canada, and spent four years living in the UK. He grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, and attended the University of Missouri. For most of his twenties, he traveled extensively. He built an RV from his savings and spent 28 months exploring the open road. Alex has a dog named Theo and a girlfriend. He enjoys bird watching, fishing, hiking, and gardening. One of Alex's greatest strengths is his ability to connect with others, and he loves engaging in conversations.

Our Staff October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our marvelous staff with birthdays in October!

October 1 - Kevin Moore | October 3 - Diego Fabres-Cordero | October 4 - Finn Bankston | October 6 - Aysha Abbott | October 8 - Jeffrey Crain | October 9 - Todd Herron | October 10 - Jacqueline Vernia | October 11 - Emily Coonfer | October 13 - Giavonni Pedrolini | October 13 - Brian Coane | October 16 - Cianna Hobson | October 19 - Nariya Bates | October 21 - Avarian Matthews | October 25 - Paul McNally | October 29 - Nevaeh Greenwald

Our Resident Oct. Birthdays

October 2 - Harold S.
October 3 - Grace F.
October 4 - Tom K.
October 7 - Musette E.
October 8 - Joyce B.
October 8 - Diane Z.
October 13 - Judy A.
October 14 - Gene B.
October 20 - Jim D.



Executive Director
Laurie Windover

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CorsoCare Navigator
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Heidi Clarke

CorsoCare Personal Care Director
Molli Kornak

Executive Chef
Kristina Howerton

Dining Room Manager
Emily Coonfer

Don't miss this month's exciting events!

Lunch and Learn

We invite you to attend this month's Lunch and Learn featuring Combat Art: Inside View of Smithing for Art

- Wednesday, October 14, 2026
- 12:00 pm

Join us for a delicious and nutritious lunch at no charge.

Staff Led Classes and Events

Join Theresa for Fall Crafting and Autumn Edibles. Sign up at the Front Desk.

Sunday, October 25 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm is our Annual SPK Treat Street in the Lobby. See flyer for more details from Heidi.

New Class!
Reader's Theatre meets every Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Den. We hope you'll join our first meeting on October 7th.

Resident Led Classes and Events

October will be Classic Movie Month. Movies you probably have seen before but are worth seeing again. We will kick off the series with Paul Newman and Elizabeth Taylor in Tesnnessee Williams play "Cat on a ot Tin Roof" followed by "Picnic" with Kim Novak and William Holden. Check your monthly calendar of activities for more classic movies and we will see you at the movies! See John Wiler with questions.

Music We Love Concert Series

October's show, She Did It Her Way, will tell the stories of four great women trailblazers in the world of popular music. Sarah Vaughan, the ultimate vocalist. Dorothy Fields, one of our greatest lyricists. Peggy Lee – a ground setter as a recording star, lyricist, and ultimate celebrity. Finally, Carol King, possibly the greatest singer-song writer of the 20th century. Eastown Jazz will be telling their stories through words and playing their incredible music. It's the stuff of legacies.



October 2026

Friday, October 2 at 6:30 pm
Blue Water Ramblers: Hootenanny Time: Folk Songs of the Late 60's and early 70's

Saturday, October 3 at 3:00 pm
Stulberg Silver Medalist, Mingzhe Ye Concert

Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm
BLT Jazz Trio

Monday, October 12 at 6:30 pm
Piano Bar featuring Helen Lukan

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 pm
Diane and Lisa Concert

Friday, October 16 at 7:00 pm
Kalamazoo Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra

Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 - 5:00 pm
SPK Annual Treat Street
5:30 Jennifer Drake Halloween Piano Student Recital

Monday, October 26 at 7:00 pm
Music We Love: "She Did It Her Way"

Tuesday, October 27 at 1:30 pm
Portage Senior Center Band

Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 pm
Josh Holcomb: Electric Violin Concert

Saturday, October 31 at 1:30 pm
Kzoo City Saxes: Halloween and Fall Tunes



October Outings

Friday, October 2 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Pickers

Saturday, October 10 at 6:45 pm
Civic Theatre: Some Enchanted Evening

Friday, October 16 at 1:00 pm
Volunteer at Loaves and Fishes

Saturday, October 17 at 6:45 pm
Miller Auditorium: Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony

Saturday, October 24 at 2:30 pm
Color Tour and Dinner Outing: Tosi's

Sunday, October 25 at 2:15 pm
Otsego High School: River Cities Concert Band

Wednesday, October 28 at 12:00 pm
Lunch Outing: Hunan Gardens Texas Corners

Community Updates

Welcome to our new residents who chose to make StoryPoint Kalamazoo their home in September.

New September Residents:

- Janette Kormak #134
- Ed and Mary Buczkowski #118
- Joy Platteborze #133
- Larry and Jeanine Helmer #147
- Betty Bollinger #167
- Sue and Ken Wynn #237
- Rodney Bloemer #179
- Lauverne Kuipers #9
- Don Opalewski #8
- Richard Gulbis #23
- Paul Banner #14