



Resident Spotlight

Meet our newest resident, Bobbie! She is an Ann Arbor resident and spent most of her adult life working for Ford Motor Company in the office. Bobbie is a twin, her twin brother Billy Ray and loves him dearly. She has a son, Joe, and a grandson, Alec, who enjoy taking her out to dinner and lunch as often as they can. Bobbie has an eye for fashion and loves clothes shopping and getting dolled up with her make up, jewelry and having her nails done. She enjoys crafting, sewing and listening to all kinds of music in her free time.

August Residents Birthdays

August 17th - Jan Van Voorhis



Amazing Race Week 8/17- 8/21

Get ready to race around the world during our Amazing Race Week, featuring exciting daily challenges, international destinations, and plenty of opportunities for laughter, teamwork, and fun. We will be visiting Brazil to eat with the gauchos and create floats to display in the end of day parade. Germany is the next stop for pretzel making and a brothers Grimm story game. Mexico follows Germany for a guacamole contest and margaritas with the senioritas. China is our second to last stop for dumpling making and chopstick relay. Our last stop is Italy where we will be making pizza and tasting Gelato.

August Staff Members Birthdays



Executive Director
Lisa Bullard

Property Administrator
Toyna Couture

Community Specialist
Sarah Cress

Life Enrichment Director
Veronica Lopez

Maintenance Lead
Bill Whitmore

Housekeeping Lead
Trish Kurutz

Laurus Home Care Director
Tayler Babik

Laurus Home Care Coordinator
Valerie Andreski

Executive Chef
Mike Jacobson

Dining Room Manager
TBD

Connection Points Director
Katie Jacobsen

Wellness Director
Staci Tripolsky

Don't miss this month's exciting events!

Live Entertainment: Yuta

Delight in the timeless beauty of classical piano as our talented Yuta brings beloved masterpieces to life with elegant performances inspired by the great composers.

Time: 2:00 p.m.
Date: August 7th, 2026
Location: Theater

Mix and Mingle

Join friends and neighbors in the courtyard for a relaxed Mix and Mingle, where great conversation, fresh air, and community come together in a welcoming atmosphere.

Time: 3:00 p.m.
Date: August 25th, 2026
Location: Courtyard

Chocolate Tasting

Treat your taste buds to a delicious journey around the globe as you sample a variety of unique chocolates from different countries, each with its own distinct flavors and traditions.

Time: 3:00 p.m.
Date: August 14th, 2026
Location: AL/MC

Bubble Party

Step into the courtyard for a fun-filled Bubble Party, where streams of shimmering bubbles, lively music, and plenty of laughter create a joyful outdoor celebration for everyone to enjoy.

Time: 3:00 p.m.
Date: August 28th, 2026
Location: Courtyard



Shuttle Information

The StoryPoint shuttle is available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am-4pm, and Fridays 8am-4pm for personal appointments. We service a 15 mile radius from the community. Tuesdays and Thursdays are reserved for shopping and excursions. Transportation request slips must be submitted 48 business hours in advance and can be found on the Independent Living credenza. If you have additional questions contact Life Enrichment or our Transportation Specialist at 734-476-6971.

August Outings

*Mrs. Fields Cookies

We will be enjoying chocolate chip cookies from Mrs. Fields Cookies for National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day!

Time: 1:00 p.m.
Date: August 4th
Location: Ann Arbor

*Kensington Park - Weather Permitting

Kensington Metropark is a picturesque 4,500-acre park offering scenic lakes, wooded trails, abundant wildlife, beaches, and year-round outdoor recreation for visitors of all ages. Boat ride, petting zoo and more!

Time: 11:00 a.m.
Date: August 11th
Location: Kensington Park

*Hidden Lake Gardens

Nestled in the scenic Irish Hills, Hidden Lake Gardens is a beautiful 755-acre botanical garden and arboretum featuring vibrant gardens, peaceful trails, a conservatory, and a scenic canopy walk.

Time: 12:30 p.m.
Date: August 25th
Location: Tipton

Community Updates from Katie - Connections Point Director

To continue our mission of fostering a caring, informed, and connected community, we are excited to introduce our new quarterly Connection Corner newsletter. This resource provides education, encouragement, and practical support focused on brain health, dementia awareness, and caregiving. Whether you are caring for a loved one, seeking information for yourself, or simply looking to better understand memory-related changes, the newsletter offers helpful articles, practical tips, and local resources.

You can pick up the latest edition of the Connection Corner at the Information Center located outside the Independent Living mailroom.

Our Director of Connection Points, Katie Jacobsen, is also a valuable resource for residents and families. She works closely with the Alzheimer's Association to bring educational presentations, volunteer opportunities, support, and other meaningful resources to our community. If you have questions or are looking for guidance, Katie is always available to help and advocate for you and your loved ones.



Updates from the Leaders at StoryPoint Saline

Property Administrator & Reception

- Our reception desk is open Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. -7:30 p.m. They are here to assist you with any questions that you may have. The best number to reach them is 734-295-1100.
- Please put all work order in through the front desk. This can be done by calling 734-295-1100.

Trish - Housekeeping Lead

Do NOT use your ovens and/or stovetops as storage. It is a huge fire hazard.

Culinary Updates

Join us for our Backyard BBQ Happy Hour on August 5th at 3pm. From drinks & favorite bbq treats! So stop in and have a drink with us for Happy Hour!

Join us as we celebrate the season with our Great Summer Cookout on August 28th! Gather with friends and neighbors for a delicious afternoon featuring all your favorite barbecue classics and traditional cookout fixings. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy great food, wonderful company, and one last taste of summer before we welcome the fall season. We hope you'll join us for this fun community celebration!



Waffle Wednesday

Dont Forget that we have Waffle Wednesday the 2nd Wednesday of every month! Start your day with Waffle Wednesday, a delicious breakfast buffet where residents and staff can gather to enjoy warm waffles, tasty toppings, and great conversation together.

StoryPoint Dial My System

Interested in receiving recorded messages from the leadership team? StoryPoint Saline uses a call system that allows us to call all of the residents at one time. This system is typically used in case of an emergency, fire alarms, severe weather instructions, brunch reminders, etc. Occasionally phone carriers will mark the number as a spam risk, It is important to save 734-295-1100 in your phone as StoryPoint to ensure you will receive the phone call. If you do not answer your phone when it rings, the message will go to voicemail.

If you are Interested please call our Life Enrichment Director know at 734-295-1126.



CorsoCare Personal Care

- Tayler's Wellness Chat is on Wednesday, August 26th at 2:00 p.m.
- Blood Pressure Checks are available every Tuesday from 11am-12pm at the Wellness Desk.
- If you have any questions about CorsoCare Personal Care and the services that they provide, please reach out to the Wellness Desk.
- If there is an emergency after reception has left please call us at 734-476-0072

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:45 Sunday Devotional & Streamed Church Service 2:00 Spa Day Sunday 4:00 Our Oceans: Episode 1 (Netflix) 6:15 Evening Tea Time	31 10:15 Active Fitness 1:45 Candy Bar Bingo 2:30 Live Entertainment: Marsha Mumm (MC) 6:15 Monday Mindfulness: Deep Breathing					1 11:00 Coffee Chats & Daily Chronicle 1:15 Finish the Phrase 2:45 Sunflower Coloring Corner 5:30 Aromatherapy & Relaxing
2 10:45 Sunday Devotional & Streamed Church Service 2:00 Spa Day Sunday 4:00 Life on Our Planet: Episode 5 (Netflix) 6:15 Evening Tea Time	3 10:15 Active Fitness 1:45 Sunshine and Citrus Trivia 2:30 Live Entertainment: Al Firek (MC) 6:15 Monday Mindfulness: Coloring Pages	4 10:15 Seated Zumba 1:00 Outing: Mrs. Fields Cookies 3:45 The Price is Right 6:15 Travelogue: Wonders of the USA - 80 Most Beautiful Places(YouTube)	5 11:15 Breathing & Stretching 1:45 Coffee Fliter Flowers 3:45 Spa Day - Manicures & Hand Massages 6:15 Mindful Relaxation & Aromatherapy	6 10:15 Seated Yoga 1:00 TV Entertainment: Amazing Race (TH) 3:45 Garden Club (CY) 6:15 Grab & Go Word Scramble	7 10:15 Cardio Drumming 1:45 Collabative Story Writing 2:00 Live Entertainment: Yuta (TH) 3:00 Chocolate Tasting (B) 6:15 Movie Night: A League of Their Own (Netflix)	8 11:30 Coffee Chats & Daily Chronicle 12:30 Flower Trivia 2:15 Game Hour: Yathzee 5:30 Aromatherapy & Relaxing
9 10:45 Sunday Devotional & Streamed Church Service 2:00 Spa Day 4:00 Life on Our Planet: Episode 6 (Netflix) 6:15 Evening Tea Time	10 10:15 Active Fitness 1:45 Buzz Word Game 2:30 Live Entertainment: Rob Crozier (MC) 6:15 Monday Mindfulness: Meditate with Music	11 10:15 MOTIVATED Moving Group Exercise 11:00 Outing: Kensington Park 3:45 Words in Words 6:15 Tone Down Tuesday: Short Stories	12 9:00 Waffle Wednesday! 10:15 Breathing and Stretching 1:45 Tissue Paper Flowers in Vase 3:45 Spa Day - Manicures and Hand Massages 6:15 Peaceful Aromatherapy Experience	13 10:15 Yoga with Vickie 1:00 TV Entertainment: Amazing Race (TH) 3:45 Garden Club (CY) 5:30 Ice Cream Social (B)	14 10:15 Cardio Drumming 1:45 Lighthouse Quiz 3:00 Fresh Air and Friends (CY) 6:15 Movie Night: Out Of Africa (Netflix)	15 10:30 Coffee Chats & Daily Chronicle 12:30 Game Hour: Gin Rummy 2:15 Coloring Corner 5:30 Aromatherapy & Relaxing
16 10:45 Sunday Devotional & Streamed Church Service 2:00 Spa Day 4:00 Life on Our Planet: Episode 7 (Netflix) 6:15 Evening Tea Time	17 10:15 Active Fitness 12:30 Coffee Bean Relay 2:00 Landmark Match 2:30 Live Entertainment: Henrik (Violinist) (MC) 3:00 Soccer Goal Challenge 4:00 Carnival Inspired Float	18 10:15 Seated Zumba 12:30 Pretzel Necklace Making 1:00 History Lecture with Jason 2:00 Pretzel Making (B) 3:00 German Word Match 4:00 Brothers Grimm Story Match	19 10:15 Breathing & Stretching 11:00 Pearl Vision (B) 12:30 Mexico Landmark Match 1:00 Pepper Sorting Challenge 2:00 Guacamole Contest 3:00 Happy Hour Passport to Mexico 4:00 Taco Relay	20 10:15 Yoga with Vickie 12:30 Chopstick Relay 1:00 Tea Tasting 2:00 Dumpling Making (B) 3:00 China Trivia 4:00 Lantern Decorating 5:30 Grab & Go Crossword	21 10:15 Cardio Drumming 12:00 Create Your Own Pizza 1:00 Veteran’s Coffee 2:00 Pasta Sorting Challenge 3:00 Leaning Tower - Stack Cups 4:00 Blind Folded Gelatio Tasting	22 10:30 Coffee Chats & Daily Chronicle 12:30 Word Scramble 2:15 Game Hour: Euchre 5:30 Aromatherapy & Relaxing
23 10:45 Sunday Devotional & Streamed Church Service 2:00 Spa Day 4:00 Life on Our Planet: Episode 8 (Netflix) 6:15 Evening Tea Time	24 10:15 Active Fitness 1:45 August Jeopardy 2:30 Live Entertainment: Double Play Flute and Tuba (MC) 6:15 Monday Mindfulness: Coloring Pages	25 10:15 MOTIVATED Moving Group Exercise 12:30 Outing: Hidden Lake Gardens 3:45 Mlx and Mingle (CY) 6:15 Tone Down Tuesday: Short Stories	26 10:15 Breathing & Stretching 1:45 Guess The Landmark 3:45 Spa Day- Manicures & Hand Massages 6:15 Peaceful Aromatherapy Experience	27 10:15 Yoga with Vickie 1:45 Who Am I? 3:45 Garden Club (CY) 6:15 Grab & Go Short Stories	28 10:15 Cardio Drumming 1:45 Neighborhood Scrapbook 3:00 Bubble Party (CY) 4:30 :30 Great Summer Cookout (CY) 6:15 Movie: You Gotta Believe (Netflix)	29 10:30 Coffee Chats & Daily Chronicle 12:30 Coloring Corner 2:15 Chain Link Word Game 5:30 Aromatherapy & Relaxing