

At Home With Hope Landing

Charlotte's Premier Assisted Living Community

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You gotta love Michigan! Here we are in the middle of October and Mother Nature is blessing us with a few more sunny, warm days. For those who are able, we hope you are taking advantage of these beautiful fall days; whether it's raking leaves, soaking up that warm sunshine, or taking a color tour. Whatever you do, be sure to enjoy these days before they are gone. And if you did take a color tour, please feel free to share your fall foliage pictures with us on our Facebook page or send them to Natalie via email at activities@hopelandingalc.com and we will be sure to include some in our next newsletter. Also, please tell us where the pictures were taken. So, in this month's edition we are paying tribute to a past resident of Hope Landing, continuing our spotlight on residents and sharing info on our upcoming "Giving Hope" Adopt a Family for Christmas program.



Remembering a Great Man



Richard (Dick) Schneckenberger, who until recently had called Hope Landing home for several years; died peacefully at his home on October 5th, 2020.

Dick lived a full life and during his high school years, along with farming, he played football and was an avid hunter. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1945 and was called to serve aboard the USS Sable during WWII. After a medical discharge he worked for the Navy as an Armored Guard, transporting the payroll in Chicago.

Dick married the love of his life, Mary Lou Terwilliger in 1949 and hired into Fisher Body GM in 1950 where he worked and retired after 37 years.

Dick enjoyed an active life of camping, waterskiing, go-carts, horse showing and hunting with family and friends. A highlight of his life was helping to establish the Eaton County Sheriff Department Mounted Division otherwise known as the Sheriff Posse, which he was a member and President.

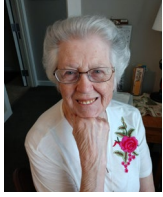
Here at Hope Landing, Dick was a true friend and a bright spot in everyone's day. He was so easy going, had an infectious smile and loved visiting and talking with everyone around him. His daily chant "*Is Everybody Happy*" would put a smile on your face and brighten your mood instantly. He will be missed by so many. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers and until we meet again Dick, "*Happy Trails to You!*"



Resident Spotlight

Now, let me introduce you to a couple great ladies at Hope Landing.

Helen C.



Helen became a part of the Hope Landing family in July of 2018. She came with a fun loving spirit and has enjoyed all the activities and outings, especially the lunch outings

and the “one on one” outings. And although Covid 19 has put a damper on our social interacting and getting out and going places, she is determined to have a good time every day.

Helen married right out of high school and had 6 children – 4 boys and 2 girls. She loves to cook, have family get togethers, read, dance and shop. After her children were all in school, Helen went to work as an office manager for Kmart and later she worked at Macy’s department store. She loves being around people. She also loves to travel and has been to many countries in Europe including Italy, Germany, China and Ireland. She has always liked history so being able to go see these places has been a highlight of her life.

What Helen likes most about Hope Landing is the activities, the outings, visiting with her friends here and their families. She also LOVES the food here!!!

Evelyn K

Evelyn came to Hope Landing in March of 2017. She lived in Florida until she was 14 and the family moved to Michigan.



After high school Evelyn attended nursing school for about a year. She then met and married her first husband, who was a farmer, and they had a little baby girl. When her daughter was just a couple months old, her husband was killed in a car accident. Shortly after she went to work at the hospital where she met and married her second husband and they

had 3 more children. She left her job at the hospital to stay home with her children. When they were all in school, she decided a career change was in order and she became a teacher. That career lasted 27 years.

Her and her family loved to traveled. Over the years they visited every state except Maine. Evelyn and her husband to celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and their spouses on a cruise to Alaska.

When asked what she likes most about Hope Landing, she said all the activities, her friends and the great staff. The food is also very good.

“Giving Hope” Adopt A Family 2020

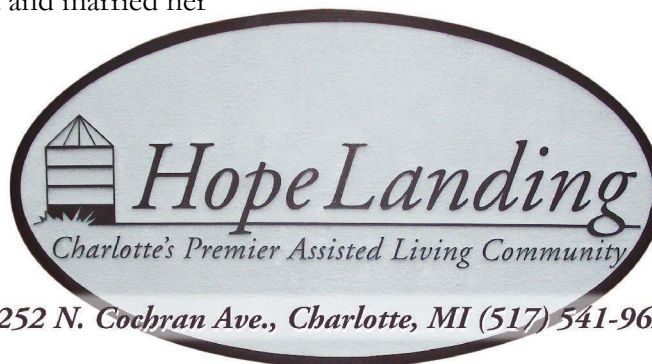
It’s that time of year again and the residents of Hope Landing and The Haven have given us the “green light” to move forward into our 4th year of “adopting a family” for Christmas. We will be partnering with Housing Services of Mid-Michigan once again to bring some holiday cheer to a family in our community.

Last year we made Christmas merry and bright for 3 families and with your help, we know that this year will be just as successful.

We normally request a family of 4, so we are hoping to raise at least \$600 for items “needed” and a few “wanted” items too. We also like to include gift cards for food. If your generosity pushes us over our donation expectations, we will request another family to adopt, which is what we have done the past 3 years.

The deadline for donations is November 20.

Please make your check payable to *Hope Landing* and in the memo line please write “*Adopt a Family 2020*”. Your donation will be greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness.



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