

At Home With Hope Landing

Charlotte's Premier Assisted Living Community

September 2020

It's FALL and it looks like the rain and cooler temps are here to stay, although we'll hope for an Indian Summer with a final "splash" of warm weather. One of the great things about fall that we all look forward too; is the changing of the leaves. We always look forward to the brilliant display of reds, oranges and yellows. That is the beauty of Fall!

So, what else is happening you ask? Well, we are continuing our spotlight on residents, staff and nature and we are including a section on *"Pets of the Pandemic"*. We will be featuring our staff and their adorable pets. We hope you enjoy seeing all the cute fur babies. For all our families out there, remember if you have a pet and want to share a photo of the two of you, please send your photo with a little description; and maybe we'll showcase it in our next newsletter. Be sure to let me know who your family member is at Hope Landing or The Haven so I can include that with the picture. You can email your photos to Natalie at activities@hopelandingalc.com

The beauty of nature.



This is Waika Bay near Brimley in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Resident Spotlight

This month I would like to introduce you to 2 more of our "shining stars" at Hope Landing!

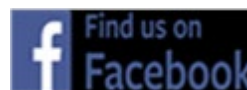


Dorothy R.

Dorothy came to Hope Landing the summer of 2019 and was a perfect fit. She grew up on a farm and after

graduating high school, worked for a short period of time at Jackson National Bank. She met and married her husband and they raised their family on the farm. She has two grown children, Dan & Phyllis. She loved the farm work and loved her church work. Some of her past hobbies included collecting antiques. Her favorite piece is a black oak chest that was made by her grandfather, who was a cabinet maker. She also enjoyed needlepoint and loved traveling with her husband. She especially loved their travels to Europe. Nowadays she reads, listens to NPR on the radio and likes to keep up with politics, to a certain extent, she says. 😊 She says what she likes most about Hope Landing is the friendliness of staff and residents and is sure she couldn't have found a better place to live. She also can't wait for things to get back to normal so everyone can have their meals together again.

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Now, let me introduce you to a wonderful gentleman at Hope Landing.

Don J.



Don came to Hope Landing in 2019 and instantly became a part of the “family”. Don and his wife lived between Charlotte and Eaton Rapids where they raised their 3 children; 2 girls and 1 son. Don

learned many trades and pursued many jobs over the years. He farmed, hauled milk and was the maintenance man at Potterville Schools for many years. His hobbies consisted of building and maintaining engines for race cars and he has worked on everything from Sprint to Indy cars; and loved every minute of it. He also loved all forms of camping with his family in the summer and snowmobiling in the winter. He recalled a trip to Hawaii with his wife which he said they enjoyed very much.

To pass the time these days, he enjoys sitting in the silo soaking up the warm sunshine and watching nature and planes. He also enjoys playing hallway games, reading the paper daily and watching some TV. When asked what he likes most about Hope Landing, he says the staff. They are pleasant and take good care of him.

Staff Spotlight

Our Staff Spotlight is on ***Maddie Snore***, who started at Hope Landing in the kitchen, decided to become a caregiver and is now the Care Team Coordinator. We asked Maddie to share something about herself and her family.

“Hi I am Maddie. I married my best friend Chase this past May at our home. We have two German Shepherds, Kona & Zeke and our cat, Chicken Nugget. We live in the country and one of our favorite pastimes is riding our side by side

on the trails in the woods. We also love to take the pups and go on road trips, even if we only go a half hour away!

My favorite ways to relax are writing or painting. I am reading a book right now called “Summer Light” which was given to me by one of our residents. It is my “go to” book before bed. Very interesting.

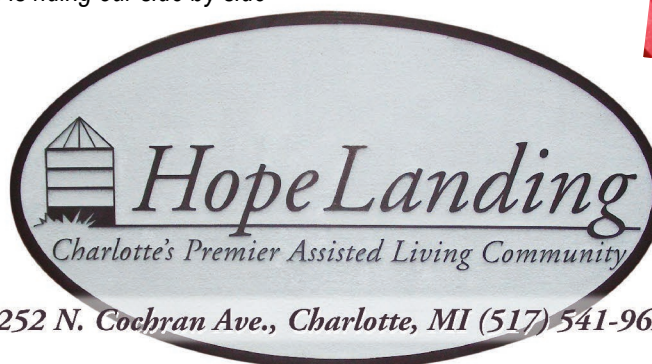
What I love most about where we live is, Chase grew up in this same “country block” which is really about a 5 mile square and all of our neighbors have lived in the same house for Chase’s entire childhood. During the summer we all get together for BBQ’s and gatherings, when there isn’t a pandemic going on!

The best vacation we have been on was a spontaneous trip to Pictured Rocks in the UP when we were just 18. We left at 3am, drove 8 hours, stayed in a little motel and explored the area all day. We got lost a one point, but that was part of the fun. It was such a special trip!



**Maddie &
Chase’s wedding**

It’s a dog’s life for me! Zeke and Chase ready to hit the trails!!

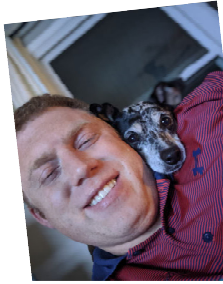


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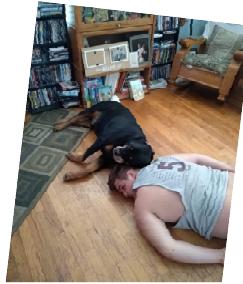


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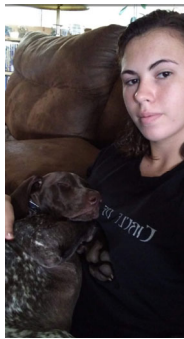
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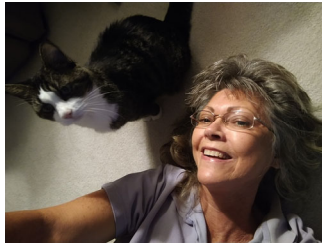
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Collin & Wally



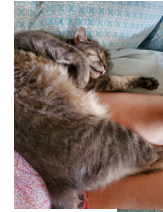
Morgan & Jack



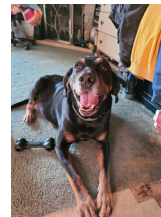
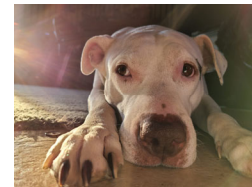
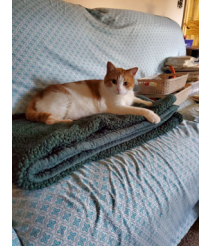
Natalie & Bootsie



Amber with Tara & Roxy



Kim with her
cats Ava & “Fats”



Marie and her fur babies

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