



# *At Home With Hope Landing*

*Charlotte's Premier Assisted Living Community*

## July 2021

July is upon us!! That time when reap the rewards/fruits of our labor, if we put in the labor to enjoy those scrumptious goodies from our gardens or we visit the outdoor markets and pick up what others have grown for our enjoyment. Did you put in a garden and what were some of your favorite veggies to grow? It seems that tomatoes are one of the most popular along with cucumbers, potatoes, green beans, peppers, cantaloupe, sweet corn and watermelon. We never had any success with watermelon because we didn't have the right soil, but sweet corn, oh yes!! Nothing better than fresh picked sweet corn. Yum, yum!! Well, we better move on. We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter.

## Birthday Wishes

We want to send birthday wishes to a very special lady. We hope your day was as wonderful as you. And even though we said it already, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

We hope you had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July with family and friends. We missed having families here to celebrate our "Independence" day with you. We have the best staff ever!! Just look at how cute they were in their 4<sup>th</sup> of July attire!



We started the evening with one of our favorite games – BINGO and followed it with some tasty little mini cupcakes and chit chat. There was just enough time for some selfies with staff and then we moved outside to get ready for the spectacular fireworks show.



While waiting we enjoyed a nice bonfire (once it got going) and s'mores. We sang a couple songs. and then promptly at dusk, Joel got the show "on the road" as they say. Everyone was mesmerized by the awesome display of fireworks, and we could not have asked for a better night. The weather was perfect as we sat there with our eyes glued to the sky for every explosion and spontaneously we "oohed" and "awed" at the beautiful display of colors in the sky. We hope you had a wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> as well and we look forward to having you all with us next year!!



## The Return of Bible Study

Everyone is so happy that Lyle is once again able to lead them in Bible Study. You truly see his compassion for the Lord shine through as he shares God's word, answers questions, and interacts with those who come to listen and share. We are blessed to have him!

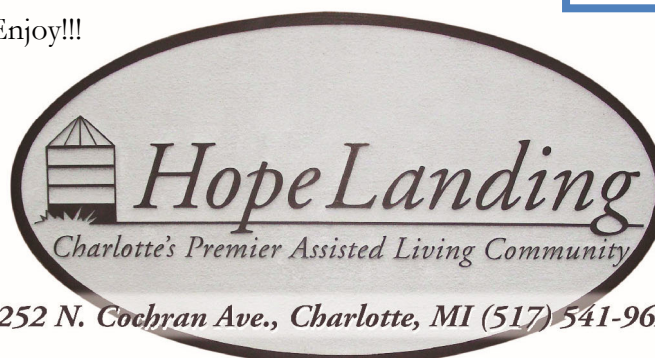


## Armchair Adventures

We have started gathering again for some "Armchair Adventures". We have done many "Armchair Travels" in the past with Rick Steves' and we truly did enjoy them, but now our attention has moved in a different direction and we are exploring our planet with Sir David Attenborough's documentaries "Our Planet, One Planet". Sir David as he is called, is an English broadcaster, writer and naturalist noted for his innovative educational TV programs. He has photographed and documented animals, the oceans, seas, jungles, forests, glaciers, etc. for approximately 65 years and each program focuses on one area of our planet and the changes that have occurred over the past 50 years. It is so interesting, and we have learned a lot. You can find his videos on YouTube. Enjoy!!!

## You & Me Time

Recently we headed out to Amish country to visit with a dear old friend. It was so good to catch up and reminisce. After spending quality time with our friend, we made our way to Sunrise Bakery and Coffee Shop for some lunch where we ran into another friend. Lunch was a tasty homemade sandwich and cookie. We then checked out all the "sweet" goodies and cool crafty items. It was a great day! Be sure to take time to catch up with an old friend. It is so good for the soul and truly lifts your spirits.



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