

#### **Greetings!**

Time is moving quickly in our community, and we are all enjoying the warmer temperatures and glimpses of sun among the rain drops.

We had a wonderful Strawberry Festival and Patio Unveiling in June. Our new patio is a wonderful addition for residents, and I want to thank everyone who was involved! Member of the Board Jody Ameden was an integral part of the planning and implementation. We were able to host members of the extended Pratt family, as well as having the Curtis and Willette families with us, for a private unveiling of The Harriet Peterson Patio & Gardens.



We couldn't be more excited to see our residents enjoy this beautiful new addition for years to come.

Have a wonderful month, Gretchen

### Patio Update

# The Harriet Peterson Patio & Gardens is officially open!!

The patio is now open for everyone to use! Please enjoy the new walking paths and the patio. We are still using the sprinkler to help the grass get established so be careful or you might get a quick shower.



# The Harriet Peterson Patio & Gardens



Established 2023







MPC Living - July 2023

#### Garden Club

The Gardening club will continue to oversee the flowers and raised beds. The residents are very proud of their hard work and continue to dedicate time to making sure the plants are doing well. We do ask that you not prune the plants or harvest anything as that is one of the jobs of the club. We will also be weeding as needed. If you see anything that needs attention, please let Jamie or Kari know and we'll send the club to investigate.

One of the wonderful gifts we received in the garden is a customized piece of 'tank art' from Bob Howland of Lyndonville.



Recently the residents voted on her name, Bessie. Feel free to rub her nose for luck on the way by.



# Fun at MPC

5th Annual Strawberry Festival





## Life Enrichment News

We have an exciting announcement for all our residents and their families!

Get ready to immerse yourself in a world of colors, paints, and crafts at our upcoming Arts & Crafts Fair.

From July 20th to July 23rd, our residents will showcase their artistic talents.



• 4th of July fireworks on the big screen.

National Sugar Cookie Day decorating party.

Cooie is back to delight us with her beautiful voice.

Ari will be in every other week for her amazing Yoga and exercise classes.



Do you love a sweet treat like us? Then you're invited to join us on July 16th at 2pm to celebrate **National Ice Cream Day** with a delicious sundae bar here at MPC.

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#### **Bulletin Board**

#### Varking

The main circle entrance is a fire lane, please remember that we need to keep it open in case an ambulance is needed. Cars should not be parking there unless loading/unloading. Please let staff know if they can assist you with any resident care during this time. If you are taking a resident from The Gardens neighborhood, you can sign them out on the

kiosk and park in the rear parking lot for ease.



#### **Dog Visits**

We have lots of dogs visiting the community this time of year and we have a few guidelines for everyone's safety.

- Please have your vet send us up to date proof of rabies and distemper before you bring your pet to the community.
- All animals must be on a very short leash at all times in hallways to and from apartments.
- Animals are not allowed in any common areas or on the patio and porch.
- Please dispose of any animal waste using the appropriate receptacle near the main parking lot.

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