

ADULT DAY SERVICES



October 1, 2011

Dear Caregivers,

Enclosed you will find the activity calendar for October. Each month's activities are planned to provide our guests with many opportunities to interact with one another and to enjoy the current season together. I have made the font size a bit larger on the calendar and included the standard daily morning activities at the bottom. We sure do like to stay busy at the Oakland Centre!

We have again partnered with Western Michigan University's music therapy practicum program. Every Thursday and Friday **Elizabeth Jacobitz**, a junior music therapy student at WMU, will lead our guests in a variety of music and movement experiences to enrich their day. We are pleased to offer our guests music therapy five days a week!

Also enclosed is an invitation to our October party on the 18th featuring the **Portage Senior Center Band**. As a bonus entertainment opportunity, we have the **Portage Senior Center Choir** performing love songs for **Sweetest Day** on October 13th. All of our guests and their caregiver(s) are invited and encouraged to join us for our special events even if they are not scheduled to attend Oakland Centre on that day.

Guests are encouraged to celebrate the season with us and wear pink on the 13th for our **Sweetest Day party**, orange for our **Pumpkin Party** on the 18th and a fun costume for our **Halloween Party** in the afternoon on the October 31st.

As always, please feel free to call me at 269/373-3200 with any questions or suggestions about life enrichment activities at the Oakland Centre.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Ashley Kirksey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

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