



MEDIA ALERT

UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF THE PINES SENIOR APARTMENTS

WHAT: A celebration of 10 years of The Pines, Chelsea Retirement Community's independent-living, affordable senior apartments. The free event will feature food, refreshments and live music from Bill Bynum & Company with sounds and songs borrowed from bluegrass and country inspiration.

The Pines officially opened on July 23, 2000 and has continued to operate as a community for seniors who wish to have the home-like comforts without the burden of home ownership. The one- and two-bedroom apartments feature distinct floor plans and come fully equipped with appliances, carpet, blinds and air conditioning. Those attending the picnic have an opportunity to meet residents and staff of The Pines and take a tour of the grounds and model apartment.

WHO: "I've been here for 10 years and I have a lot of friends at The Pines. I enjoy going to parties and activities," said Henry Buss on his 100th birthday celebration

"I moved to The Pines the day it opened and it was the best move I could have made. My family and I liked the location as it was close to them. It is a beautiful place, with lots of activities, close to my church and the hospital; and the bus service is great. The staff is excellent and it is like living with an extended family," said Margaret Mynning.

WHEN: Sunday, July 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.

WHERE: The Pines Affordable Senior Apartments
325 Wilkinson St
Chelsea, MI 48118

MORE: The event is free and open to the public. Anyone with questions should call Shirley Mitchell at 734.433.9130

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Building on a foundation of more than 100 years of service, United Methodist Retirement Communities is a faith-based, non-profit organization that promotes the wellness, dignity and independence of older adults, by providing high quality, innovative and compassionate senior residential care services across Southeast Michigan.

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