



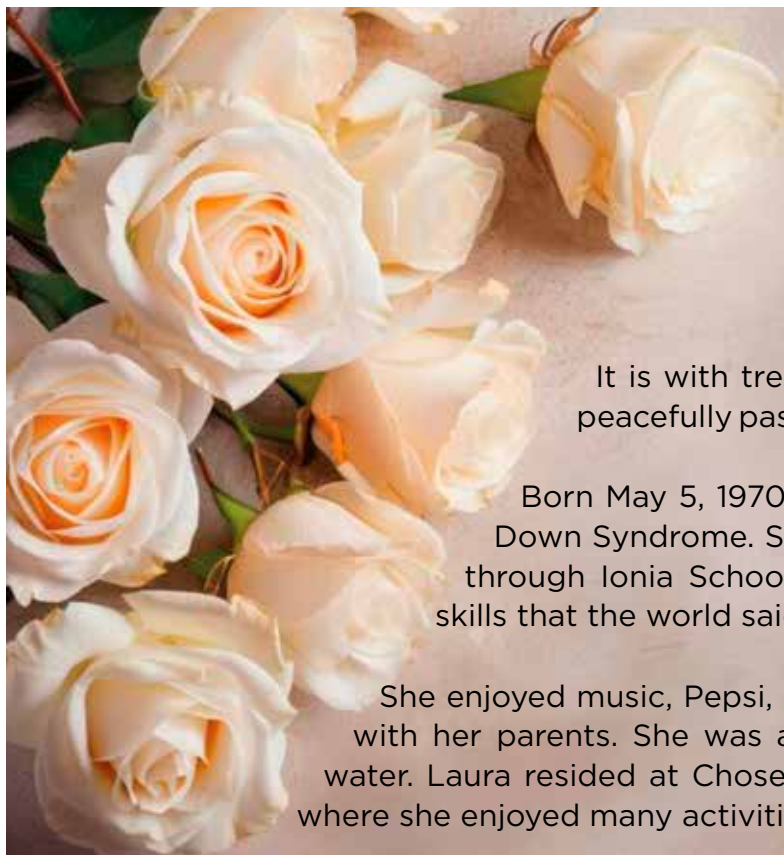
FALL BANQUET

OCTOBER 23RD, 6PM

EAGLE EYE CONFERENCE CENTER

The View

▲ SUMMER 2026



In Loving Memory of Laura Ellen Carpenter

It is with tremendous sadness, that at the age of 56, Laura peacefully passed away on July 18, 2026, surrounded by family.

Born May 5, 1970, Laura battled with the challenges brought by Down Syndrome. She successfully graduated from Freedom Acres through Ionia School District, in Michigan, and achieved many life skills that the world said she could not.

She enjoyed music, Pepsi, ice cream and shakes, and loved golf cart rides with her parents. She was a landlubber, averse to any activities involving water. Laura resided at Chosen Vision in Grand Ledge for the past 18 years, where she enjoyed many activities and outings.



Laura was a quiet presence in the family house, often happily sitting in her chair with her magazine. She taught us unconditional love, and she will be deeply missed.

Laura is survived by her parents, Dale and Marcia Carpenter, and sisters Ann Selleck (Bill) and Karen Carpenter-Shoals (Scott). Also surviving her are nephews, William Selleck, Sam Selleck (fiancée Dakota Koenigsknecht), and Brendan Shoals. Aunt Margaret Yock and extended family are also left to mourn her passing.

- The Family of Laura Ellen Carpenter



A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR -

Chosen Vision continues to evolve as we serve our residents each day. Every home is either planning a fun vacation

or has already enjoyed one. It is a joy to see the smiles and expressions of awe as residents explore new parts of our great state of Michigan. Staff members at each home are also participating in a summer-long contest to see which home can visit the most parks in the Lansing area. The competitive spirit is alive and well—and there may even be a little friendly banter along the way!

Thanks to your generous donations, we continue to grow our endowment fund. The long-term sustainability of Chosen Vision remains a top priority for the Board of Directors, and we are grateful for the many ways you help make that possible.

We invite you to attend the Chosen Vision Banquet on Friday, October 23, at Eagle Eye Conference Center. You will experience the joy of our residents as they celebrate their successes from the past year. The fellowship at this heartwarming gathering makes it a highlight of the year for our residents. Everyone is welcome, so bring your best arm-raising strategy for the competitive live auction. We hope to see you there!

Craig Pilditch
Board Chairman
Chosen Vision



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Beth

DEWITT
WOMEN'S HOME

Beth joined the Chosen Vision team in February 2019 and currently serves at our DeWitt Women's Home. She lives in Lansing with her daughter and

their two dogs, Bear and Lucky.

When she's not at work, Beth enjoys spending as much time outdoors as possible, tending to her vegetable garden and beautiful flower beds. She also loves being in the kitchen, batch cooking homemade meals from scratch. In her free time, you'll often find her walking her dogs, playing cards, or relaxing with YouTube videos.



Beth

DEWITT
WOMEN'S HOME

Beth has been part of the Chosen Vision family for the past five years. She works at Shaw Hall on the Michigan State University campus, where she enjoys being part of the

team. When she's not at work, Beth loves relaxing with a good book or putting together all kinds of puzzles. Her favorite color is purple, and you can never go wrong with a comforting bowl of mac and cheese - it's her go-to meal! Beth is also a big cat lover, making felines her favorite animal. Her kind spirit makes her a wonderful part of the Chosen Vision family.

FALL BANQUET

Our annual banquet is just around the corner! The **24th Annual** Chosen Vision Banquet and LIVE Auction event will be held on Friday, October 23rd at the Eagle Eye Banquet Center, beginning at 6 PM. Because of you, our residents are truly blessed!

We have several cash prizes for our upcoming drawing associated with this year's event:

1st Prize: \$500 cash

2nd Prize: \$250 cash

3rd Prize: \$100 cash

PLUS amazing LIVE auction items
AND silent auction baskets!

If you'd like to RSVP OR If you are unable to attend, purchasing raffle tickets is one way to support our efforts. Contact Janette @ 517.420.6975.

NOTE: sponsors and donors will be acknowledged in our banquet program and receipts mailed post-event.

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

**DONATED ITEMS
ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

SILENT AUCTION BASKET IDEAS

Chosen Vision has always been blessed with an abundance of silent auction donations for our fall banquet fundraiser. Below are some creative ideas you may wish to purchase to donate. If you have questions about silent auction items, please contact Janette (janettepcve@gmail.com).

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| ✓ Chocolate Lovers | ✓ Kids Funday |
| ✓ Cooking | ✓ Pamper Her |
| ✓ Coffee Lovers | ✓ Baking |
| ✓ Picnic Basket | ✓ Just For Him |
| ✓ Sports Fan (any sport) | ✓ BBQ |
| ✓ Dog/pet | ✓ Tailgate Fun |
| ✓ Board Games | ✓ Movie Theatre Package |
| ✓ Cocktail Basket | ✓ Cat/pet |

*Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about
making a difference.*





Michael



Nick and Matthew



DeWitt Women



Alex



Laurie



Gabe



Val



Jordan



Beth



Lizzy



Bill



Shane



Adrienne



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Caleb, Matthew, Mitchell



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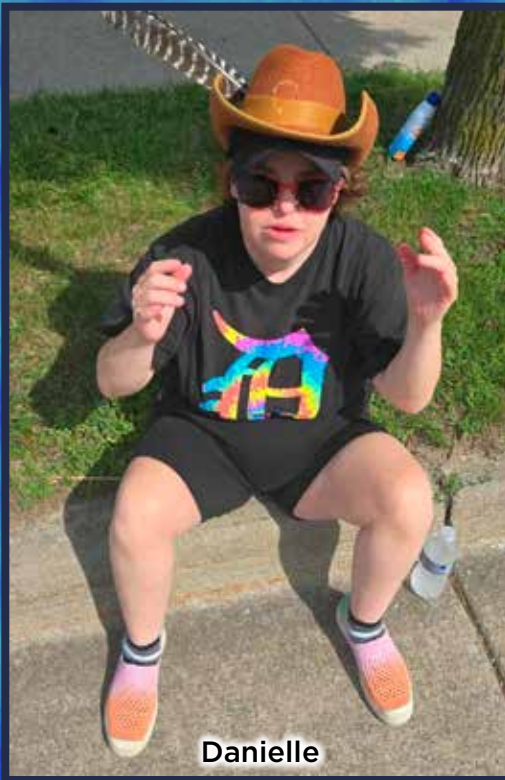
Grand Ledge Gals



Mitchell



Guys Valentine



Danielle



Susan

2026 CHOSEN VISION Golf Marathon



Words can hardly express the pride and gratitude we feel following this year's Chosen Vision Golf Marathon. On a beautiful, sunny day, 46 golfers took to Hawk Hollow Championship Golf Course. Participants joined us from Colorado, New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and our local community. Some completed more than 100 holes, while others planned to play 18 or 27 and ultimately surpassed 50. Thanks to their extraordinary effort and the generosity of our supporters, we raised more than \$190,000 for Chosen Vision.

With these proceeds, we immediately ordered two new Ford Transit passenger vans, completing our planned upgrade of all five vehicles in just over 15 months. The Board had anticipated that this process would take nearly four years. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and support.

Our residents came out to cheer on the golfers, enjoy the food, and ride along in golf carts. The marathon is a special highlight of the year for everyone involved. We could not make this day possible without the many volunteers whose time and energy keep everything running smoothly.

The Hit It to Win It contest grew tremendously this year. A wide variety of donated prizes filled the practice putting green, and golfers playing at Eagle Eye even crossed the street to join the fun. The contest alone raised more than \$6,000.

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 11, 2027. Whether you play golf or simply enjoy a day filled with laughter and community, we would be delighted to have you join us at Hawk Hollow. It is an incredibly rewarding day. Thank you again to everyone who made this year's marathon possible.

Hawk Hollow

1 GOLF MARATHON

100 HOLES. 1 DAY.





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