Freedom! What does that word mean to you? When I hear it, I feel a strong sense of independence and sometimes relief. Pride is something I feel when freedom refers to my country, the United States of America. I didn’t fight in any of the wars won by the U.S. that has given us the freedoms we enjoy today. I’m not in the military now. Why would I have any sense of pride then? I have pride in my country. I did not participate in the activities which built this into the country it is, but I am a citizen of it. (It’s a little like being proud to be a fan of a sports team.) I love my country. Yes, it has its faults. Some of them are really bad faults. But I still feel a sense of pride in saying that I am a citizen of this country. What about the word Heaven? I have to ask myself if it gives me the same sense of pride (or even greater) as saying I am a citizen of the United States? What about you? Are you proud of your heavenly citizenship as well as your earthly one? “Set your mind on things above….” Col. 3:2. —Sue
Thank you for your cooperation in the following matters:

Congratulations, Graduates!

You are almost there! Remember, per your Lease Agreement:
1. You will have 7 days to move out after graduation.
2. If you stay longer than 7 days, $10/day will be charged in addition to your rent.
3. You must pay rent for every day you are here...including the day of graduation and all others.

Are you moving?

Have you turned in a 30-day notice?

Rent will be charged for a minimum of 30 days after we are informed that you are moving.

If your lease has not expired, you will have to find someone to take over your lease.

Please Note: If you have a balance of $50 or more after the 10th of the month, you will receive a late fee and there will be a hold placed on your account.

The garbage disposals were only made to take care of your table scraps. Please DO NOT place anything else down them or they will break. Thank you.

If you have a bike, but you have not registered it yet, please come to the Housing Office. The registration is simple, easy and fast. Thank you.

If you have mail that is not addressed to you and/or members of your household, please bring that to the office regularly. We will take care of it. It is a Federal offense to hold onto the mail of someone else.

Please note: If it is addressed to "Resident" or "Occupant," that means you. If you do not want it, please throw it out.

Now that it is summer, people are out running, walking, playing sports and riding bikes/skateboards. Parents, please remind your children that riding bikes/skateboards near the apartments is VERY dangerous for them and for someone who may accidentally be hit. The long sidewalk between Garland and Beechwood is where bikes and skateboards should be ridden. Also please remind them that our tenants are students and need quiet time for study and sleep. There are playgrounds by Garland G and Garland F as well as basketball courts behind Garland F and Garland G that are very good places to play. Please remind them to play there instead of in and around the buildings. Lastly, there have been some complaints about the excessive speed of cars along the roads beside/behind the apartments and in the parking lots. This is very dangerous as someone could run/ride out in front of a car at any time. Please be sure to drive slowly and cautiously so as to ensure the safety of everyone in and around the apartments.

Fireworks Displays in Berrien Springs Area:

Baroda—July 3 @ Dusk @ Baroda American Legion Post 345
9214 1st St., Baroda, MI 49101

Berrien Springs—July 4 @ Dusk behind Middle School

Eau Claire—July 4 @ 10:00 p.m. behind Grace Lutheran Church

Niles—July 3 @ Dusk @ the Apple Festival Fair Grounds

St. Joseph—July 4 @ 10:30 p.m. @ Silver Beach