

March 2023

# Neighborhood News



Dear Grand Traverse Pavilions Community,

We are excited to let you know about some upcoming changes and enhancements to the dining experience at our community. Starting April 14, 2023, Forefront Healthcare will become part of the Grand Traverse Pavilions family as our new dining services partner. Forefront Healthcare has been selected because of their demonstrated experience, dedication to fresh nutritious food, their focus on person-centered dining helping residents thrive by improving food intake and the resources needed to elevate the lives of our residents.

Our ultimate goal is to make the food at Grand Traverse Pavilions more nutritious, delicious and more accessible to our entire community of residents. Forefront partners with the food industry's most creative and reputable suppliers to meet the demand for fresh, local, seasonal ingredients; while incorporating resident and guest feedback and preferences to create unique offerings that fulfill their favorite foods and nutritional needs.

After all, food is a fundamental link between health and wellness, human interaction, and social responsibility. The foods we eat and ways we dine impact our lives far beyond basic nourishment. Grand Traverse Pavilions is tremendously excited about the benefits this partnership will bring to you, our residents, and our communities. We welcome Forefront to the Grand Traverse Pavilions family!

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Culinary & Support Services

# JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

## Update your Information!

Please report any change of address, phone numbers, emails for responsible parties or any emergency contact person, primary physician or insurance coverage to your Social Worker.

## Time To Get Spring Clothes Labeled!

It is that time of year for Spring cleaning. Please take some time to help your loved ones clean out their closet and prepare for Spring. You may let the assigned CNA know and the clothes will be placed in a clean bag tagged with the resident's name. It will then get labeled and returned within 24 hours.

## St. Patrick's day Menu

On March 17th, we will be serving corned beef, cabbage, baby carrots and red skin potatoes along with Irish soda bread, and for desert a Apple Cake with cream cheese frosting.

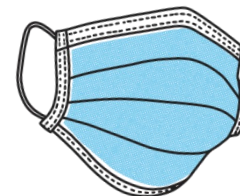



*May your blessings outnumber the Shamrocks that grow.*

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

To protect yourself and others from COVID-19, Influenza and GI illnesses, the CDC continues to recommend that you wear the most protective mask you can. Masks and respirators are effective at reducing transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, as well as Influenza and GI illness when worn consistently and correctly.

Please remember to bring a mask when entering the building. We want to do all we can to keep you and your loved one safe.



Did you know? 

## Payment / Donation Drop Box

Did you know there is a drop box in the main lobby for placing your payments and donations? The gold drop box is located on right hand side of lobby just before reaching the Financial Management office.

Please feel free to use the drop box at any time. In addition to payments and donations, you may also drop off correspondence for the Financial Management staff.

### Social Workers

Birch - Holly Kazim.....932-3207  
Cherry - Emily Tyrrell.....932-3307  
Dogwood - Cindi Pobuda.....932-3407  
Elm - Holly Kazim.....932-3507  
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Evergreen Cottage - 521 Cottageview Drive (231) 932-3600  
Hawthorn Cottage - 523 Cottage Arbor Lane (231) 932-3620  
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