

Neighborhood News May 2023



Mask Requirement

A friendly reminder that masks are still mandated in our facilities for all visitors and staff due to regulations from the state for nursing homes in particular. We ask that you help reduce the risk of spreading the virus by continuing to wear a well-fitting mask, by encouraging the visiting resident to wear a well-fitting mask, by maintaining social distancing and by using good hand hygiene during all visitations. Please notify Pavilions Nursing staff if you develop symptoms or become positive for COVID within 14 days of your visit. For clarification, a "well-fitting" mask does not include bandanas or neck gaiters. Please note that we are not providing any masks to the public including family members or visitors. It is expected that each individual secure their own mask in order to enter and visit in the facility and at the cottages.



Grand Traverse Pavilions
Thursdays @ 7:00pm

Enjoy a summer evening with great music, family and good friends. Note that parking is often limited, so feel free to catch a free ride complimentary of BATA's Bayline Bus. For those unable to join us, please consider live streaming the event!

- July 6th **Grand Traverse Pipes and Drums**
- July 13th **Miriam Pico and Friends**
- July 20th **Golden Voices - Frank Sinatra Tribute**
- July 27th **The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute**
- August 3rd **Rebooted Featuring Judy Harrison**
- August 10th **Bay Area Little Big Band**
- August 17th **K. Jones and The Benzie Playboys**
- August 24th **Backroom Gang**
- August 31st **Age of Aquarius**

Support the powerful work of the Foundation

Freewill donations at the concerts will go directly to supporting the Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation's efforts to care for the elders in our community.
**Concerts are subject to change due to inclement weather.*

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Welcome Pets!

Grand Traverse Pavilions Welcomes Pets! Prior to your dog or cat visiting, a few things that you need to know:

- All visiting animals must be 2 years of age. No exceptions will be made.
- All visiting animals must be registered with the Grand Traverse Pavilions in order to visit.

To register you will need to complete a registration form, review the Visiting Animal Policy and provide a current vaccination record. To register your visiting animal, please contact **Kari Belanger 932-3032** or **Linda Burton 932-3159**. Please allow at least a 24 hour notice (**Mon - Fri**) in advance to make an appointment before bringing in your pet. We look forward to meeting with you and your furry friend!

Social Workers

Birch - Holly Kazim.....932-3207
 Cherry - Emily Tyrrell.....932-3307
 Dogwood - Cindi Pobuda.....932-3407
 Elm - Holly Kazim.....932-3507
 Rehab - Kim Kucharski932-3727

Fire Drills



In accordance with regulations, fire drills are conducted monthly at Grand Traverse Pavilions. Times of fire drills are rotated so that staff on all three shifts receive experience in procedures for reporting and management of a potential fire. Repetition in enactment of monthly drills help staff to become familiar with procedural steps so that they may respond to an actual fire in a prompt, efficient manner. The fire alarms are very loud and disruptive at a noise level regulated by the life safety code, but do serve an essential purpose in alerting residents and staff of the potential danger of a fire.

Transportation

Transportation by facility vehicles is available to your off campus medical appointments by calling your Pavilion Social Worker or Life Enrichment Coordinator.

Transportation is available between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday on regular business days. A twenty-four hour notice is required for scheduling purposes.

The round trip bus charge if applicable is \$10.00. Companions are also available at an additional cost. Our courteous and helpful drivers are there to provide a safe and comfortable ride. If you need to schedule a ride or have additional questions, please feel free to contact us during regular business hours.



Sunny Weather!

Many residents will be participating in outdoor activities. Sunburns can occur quickly and certain medications can increase the chances of being burned.

If you will be accompanying residents outside for any length of time, please ask your nurse for sunscreen. He/she will be able to assist residents with the application of sunscreen.

Another preventative measure for minimizing the chance of a sunburn is to wear a large brimmed hat. By taking these simple measures, you can help prevent sunburn.

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 Hawthorn Cottage - 523 Cottage Arbor Lane (231) 932-3620
 Willow Cottage - 525 Cottage Arbor Lane (231) 932-3640
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