



Photo taken October 2019

Family Update

Social Workers

Nicole Krumrie

Aspen - 932-3107 and

Birch - 932-3207

Amy Stein-Hansen

Cherry - 932-3307

Cindi Pobuda

Dogwood - 932-3407

Holly Kazim

Elm - 932-3507

*Leah
Masters*

Maple/Rehab
Center
932-3707

*& Kim
Kucharski*

Maple/Rehab
Center
932-3727



Through the month of August the Pavilions did not have any positive cases of the COVID-19 virus during the weekly mandated testing and reporting being conducted with Solaris Laboratory. However, on September 2, test results from a patient recently transferred from Munson Medical Center resulted positive for the coronavirus. As is the protocol, all new admissions to the Pavilions facility are quarantined for two weeks (14 days) and tested regularly for COVID-19. It was during the routine procedure established for such transfer situations that it was determined the patient was asymptomatic for the virus. Based on this positive case in the resident population, the Pavilions have resumed testing of the resident population on a weekly bases until we achieve the desired status of "With two weeks of no positive COVID-19 cases confirmed in the resident population, it is no longer required to test the residents."

In response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services notification of the Governor's orders for all nursing homes to test their staff for COVID-19 the most recent staffing results are from August 31 with nearly 400 staff tested. Four staff members tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. All are quarantining as required, and will only be able to return to work after 10 days with no symptoms.

As required, we must notify residents, families and staff if there are any positive COVID test results received for the facility. Notifications are distributed via the robo calling in place with additional details to follow in the weekly updates on the website.

Cottage Support Staff

Jeff Valentine

Residential Services Coordinator
932-3601

Jane Cavendar

Life Enrichment Coordinator
932-3621

Sarah Backlund

Life Enrichment Coordinator
932-3650

Weekly testing of residents and staff continued this week as required per the Governor's Executive Order, and due to the State Safe Map status of a moderate risk region. The Pavilions remains diligent in the mandatory masking, handwashing, and the use of PPE eye protection. These preventative measures are in addition to the daily Thermal Image/ Screening of all employees. Increased sanitization of all common areas, resident rooms and employee areas has been implemented to reduce the potential spread of infection. If you have any questions please contact your pavilion ADON or social worker. For the cottages please contact the director or the cottage nurse.

MAKE-IT GRAND TO WIN-A-GRAND



MAKE IT GRAND-Parent Video Charity Challenge is accepting video submissions of an aging adult in your life on what makes them "Grand". The winning Video will be announced on Sunday, September 13, 2020 for National Grandparents Day.

The MAKE IT GRAND-Parent Video Charity Challenge is a unique virtual event that incorporates local business promotion, along with support for a worthy social charity who's mission is to care for the needs of our regions vulnerable aging adults, through on-line monetary donation voting.

TO SUBMIT A VIDEO:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1000208110403328/>

TO VOTE FOR A VIDEO:

<https://www.gtpavilions.org/vote-make-it-grand/>

For more information on how to support the Foundation, please visit the Foundation tab of our website at [gtpavilions.org/foundation](https://www.gtpavilions.org/foundation) or call (231) 932-3018.



Caring is Essential

NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

September 13-19, 2020

This year's theme for National Assisted Living week is "Caring is Essential" which gives us an opportunity to highlight the incredible care provided by essential caregivers in assisted living communities across the country. It also is a way to celebrate the dedication of direct caregivers, life enrichment coordinators, and support staff who develop deep connections with residents formed in these settings.

This week we celebrate our amazing staff, it takes special people to work in long term care, and our caregivers consistently go above and beyond the call of duty. Not only do they keep our residents safe and healthy but they keep them entertained and engaged.

Thank you Universal Workers, Certified Nurse Aides, Nurses, Life Enrichment Coordinators, Dietary staff, and all support services for everything you do for the residents at The Cottages!

Shelby Mack

Residential Services Director
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Hawthorn Cottage - 523 Cottage Arbor Lane (231) 932-3620

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