

April 2023



### Wall Of Honor

Interested in having your Veteran displayed on our Wall of Honor? Our Life Enrichment Team continues to gather information specific to your loved ones' time of military service. We will create a frame that will be displayed proudly along Main Street and at the cottages.

For more information on this opportunity please contact your Life Enrichment Coordinator.

**Kari Belanger - 932-3032**  
**Linda Burton - 932-3159**  
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We have recently completed the installation of the ActivePure air purification system in the main building. This system was originally developed to be used on the international space station, and was later adapted to be used in public spaces, such as schools, hospitals and other healthcare facilities. This technology pulls ambient air in and converts the oxygen and humidity in the air into hydroxyl radicals, which will break down the outer shell of viruses, bacteria, and fungi, inactivating them. In addition to inactivating these pathogens in the air, the hydroxyl radicals also settle onto the surfaces in the room, inactivating the pathogens on any surfaces.

The system is installed in our ductwork, and is running continuously. There were approximately 92 units, installed in carefully engineered areas of the building to provide a grade 5 (hospital grade) solution.

We did some preliminary testing in the employee break room and childcare center between May and June 2022. Preliminary results showed a 50% reduction in bacteria, and a 60% reduction in fungus count on the surfaces, and a 66% reduction in bacteria and a 75% reduction in fungus in the air.

We are confident that this installation will keep our community safer during community outbreaks (Covid or otherwise).

## National Healthcare Decision Day

National Healthcare Decision Day is April 16. The goal of this nationwide initiative is to ensure that all adults with decision-making capacity in America have both the information and opportunity to communicate and document their future health care decisions. Being prepared helps save your family additional distress during a time of crisis. See your Pavilions Social Worker for assistance or you may contact the Munson Medical Center's Advance Care Planning Department at 231-935-6176 for more information.

## Phones

Residents often order a phone installed (private line) in their room. The phone company needs to come in Monday through Friday between 8 am and 4 pm to have phone service activated. When the telephone company says they have provided service, their phone needs to be plugged into the cream colored phone jack on the wall. The orange jack is for data - not phone. This is often put in the wrong jack, giving the impression that the phone does not work.

For assistance contact your Pavilion Social Worker or Jeff Valentine at 932-3601 for the Cottages.

We have 3 "Doggie Stations" on The Pavilions campus. The stations are located along the fire lane between The Rehab Center and Elmwood Ave, behind the Dogwood Pavilion, the sidewalk behind Aspen/Birch Pavilion and the sidewalk in front of Evergreen Cottage, facing the Grand Lawn. The stations have bags as well as a waste receptacle for your convenience.

Thank you.



When thinking about sending flowers to your loved one please consider asking your florist to arrange the flowers in a plastic vase. Plastic is a much safer, more durable medium. In the event the arrangement is accidentally knocked over the vase is less likely to break, and the arrangement is more likely to be salvaged without potential injury to residents or staff.

Please be patient with us as we continue to fine tune the temperature needs of our buildings for ultimate comfort for all of the residents. It is very difficult to regulate a building of this size when we are much colder at night than we are during the day. We will be making frequent adjustments from day to day. When the warmer weather arrives consistently, we will then have the air conditioning running on a daily basis.



On **April 2nd** the new WIFI Password will be:

**Pavilions232**

### Social Workers

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

Main Building - 1000 Pavilions Circle Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 932-3000  
Evergreen Cottage - 521 Cottageview Drive (231) 932-3600  
Hawthorn Cottage - 523 Cottage Arbor Lane (231) 932-3620  
Willow Cottage - 525 Cottage Arbor Lane (231) 932-3640  
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