



## Family Updates

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 and residents for COVID-19 testing was completed on June 29th & 30th with nearly 700 residents and staff tested. As required we must notify residents, families and staff if there are any positive COVID tests. Notification are distributed via the robo calling we have in place with additional details to follow on the weekly update. The following is information was shared with our staff, residents and responsible parties today, Friday, 7/31/20:

*The Grand Traverse Pavilions was notified that two (2) staff members (1 Administrative, and 1 Direct care worker on Cherry Unit) and two residents (both residing on Dogwood Pavilion), tested positive for COVID-19 during the collection on 7/20/2020. These individuals were all asymptomatic. The recommended quarantine period has expired. There have been no residents demonstrating signs or symptoms of COVID in the facility. We remain diligent in our daily screening practices and our weekly testing of resident and staff.*

- ◇ Again stressing that we have no residents or staff with signs or symptoms of COVID.
- ◇ Additionally, weekly testing of residents and staff is required per the Governor's Executive Order due to the recent upgrade from a low to moderate risk region.
- ◇ The sixth week of testing will take place early next week and is expected to continue on a weekly basis until further notice.
- ◇ The Pavilions remains diligent in the mandatory masking, handwashing, and as of this past week all direct care staff were issued required eye protection PPE. These preventative measures are in addition to the daily screening of all employees.
- ◇ New thermal imaging equipment has been implemented as part of the screening/reporting process, in addition to the required weekly testing of all employees and residents.
- ◇ 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.





## Window Visit Reminders

- Window visits only take place on Tuesday's and Thursday's between the hours of 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm.
- Window visits are only done in 15 minute intervals and must be prearranged with your loved ones social worker.
- Drop off items must still be brought and placed on the cart inside the Main Lobby vestibule and cannot be given through the window. Items must be labeled.
- Staff will not be able to provide 1:1 care during the visits nor assist a resident in eating at that time.
- Windows and doors will remain **closed** during the visit and we ask that social distancing measures are still implemented.
- If you have further questions about window visits please contact your social worker.

**Aspen-Nicole Krumrie** .....932-3107  
**Birch-Nicole Krumrie** .....932-3207  
**Cherry-Amy Stein-Hansen**..932-3307  
**Dogwood-Cindi Pobuda**....932-3407  
**Elm-Holly Kazim**.....932-3507  
**Rehab-Leah Masters**.....932-3707  
**Kim Kucharski**.....932-3727

## Don't Forget to Tune in

Join us for a summer of great music, shared between family and friends through our new broadcast format. Bringing you recorded concerts from our Grand Lawn directly to your own lawn, couch or kitchen table through the radio airwaves on WCCW 107.5FM. As with the live concerts, a free will donation will be appreciated and can be made online at [www.gtpavilions.org/donate](http://www.gtpavilions.org/donate).

Online free-will donations during the concerts will go directly to supporting the Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation efforts to care for the elderly in our community.

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## Augusts Line Up:

August 6

**Jimmy Buffet Tribute,  
Featuring Jim Hawley**

August 13

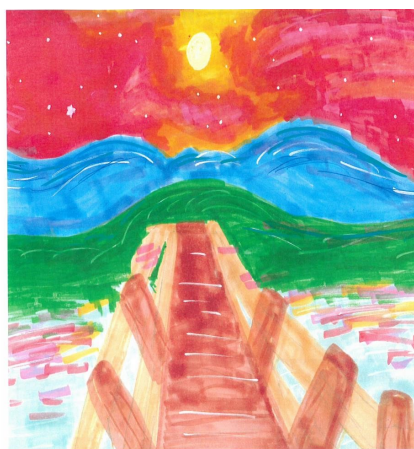
**The Backroom Gang**

August 20

**Dig A Pony:  
A Beatles Tribute**

August 27

**Elvis Tribute:  
Artist Jake Slater**



Hand drawn and painted by Kate, 7th grader  
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School  
"I hope this brightens your day!!"



From Maggie,  
8 years old



We would like to continue to thank our community for all of the love and support they have shown our staff and residents during this pandemic. The lovenotes, pictures, letters, cards and emails received have been a welcomed comfort for our residents.

If you would like to continue to show your support; well wishes can be addressed to 'love notes' and sent to 1000 Pavilions Circle Traverse City, MI 49684 or Via email to [lovenotes@gtpavilions.org](mailto:lovenotes@gtpavilions.org)

Cards may also be labeled and dropped off in our main lobby vestibule.

*"We are in this together  
and we will get through this  
together"*

- UN Secretary-General  
**Antonio Guterres**

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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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