

August 2023

Neighborhood News



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 Foundations efforts to care for the elders in our community.

***Concessions available for purchase provided by our dietary team Forefront.

***Concerts are subject to change due to inclement weather.

BACK IN 1959

Sixty-four years ago when Grand Traverse Medical Care was dedicated, the facility was the first county-owned medical care facility and health department in the State of Michigan. The four-story building was located at 410 Elmwood, adjacent to the Emergency Suite at Munson Hospital.

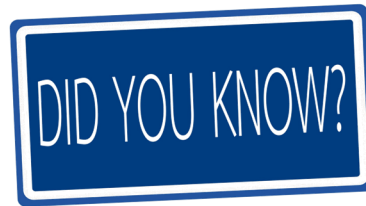
When it opened, Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility replaced the 22-bed Boardman Valley Hospital, which served the Elderly and indigent in the county since 1911. Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility was recognized as the “most advanced operation of its kind in Michigan.” At the time, with the inception of Public Act 280, the facility along with 35 other county-owned medical care facilities in Michigan were mandated to serve the poor in rural Michigan. That obligation to care for the most vulnerable in our communities remains.



Service Excellence Award

We have an employee recognition program called the **Service Excellence Award**. This award and a \$25 gift card is given to an employee selected each week at random from a list of nominees. Residents and families as well as other staff can nominate an employee. The award is to recognize an employee who went above and beyond their normal duties. If you are aware of staff who have gone above and beyond, we invite you to nominate them. A nomination form with your comments is provided to the employee at the end of the selection process. **You can nominate by filling out a Service Excellence Award located near the time clocks in the lower service hall in the main building and near the first floor common areas in Hawthorn and Evergreen Cottages. You can also visit our Website under Resources.**

You are a Superstar!



Convenient Payment Options

Did you know there is a drop box in the main lobby for placing your payments? 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. We also offer an automatic withdraw from a saving or checking account monthly on a predetermined date for no cost. To sign up please visit the Financial Management Office or call 231-932-3063.

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.

Foot Pedals

Please be sure that the foot pedals are securely fastened anytime you are transporting a resident in a wheelchair.

This is a Regulatory Requirement and it also ensures proper positioning while sitting as well as safety of your loved ones.

Staff is available for assistance if needed.



Social Workers

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

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
Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation Office (231) 932-3018
Website - www.gtpavilions.org



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