



Neighborhood News



The "Legacy" Newsletter is a quarterly donor publication featuring upcoming events and relevant stories about staff, volunteers and services of the Grand Traverse Pavilions.

If you would like to receive this free publication please contact Jena Capriccioso at 231-932-3019 or at JCapriccioso@qtpavilions.org to be added to the mailing list.

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Family Updates

We are happy to report that our COVID outbreak has ended! We have not had a positive resident since November 24th nor a positive staff member since the 26th.

Grand Traverse Pavilions recognizes that the absence of visitors and family interaction has been difficult for our residents and their families. Visitation has opened up to in room visitations with current CDC and CMS guidelines. We do need to remind visitors of the vulnerability of our residents, and for their protection, and the protection of our valuable direct care staff, we are requiring visitors to come prepared by being fully masked and of good health (having no temperature or COVID symptoms). Please "help us" by being sensitive to the health and wellness of our vulnerable population by wearing a well-fitting mask during visitations in the coming weeks and months. For clarification, a "well-fitting" mask does not include bandanas or neck gaiters. Visitors are to bring and wear a proper fitting mask that covers the mouth and nose. Although the door is now "open" we caution you to please keep in mind COVID is still rampant throughout our community (14.81%) and you may potentially expose residents, or be exposed to COVID yourself, when visiting our facility. We ask before you visit you look at the Family Weekly update tab on our website to review visitation guidelines. You may also contact your loved ones ADON or Social worker for further information. We are excited for our residents and their families to once again be reunited.



January 1st



January 17th



DID YOU KNOW?

For the safety of our residents and drivers if the Traverse City Public Schools are closed due to poor road conditions we will only be making bus runs off of the Grand Traverse Pavilions campus for absolutely necessary medical appointments.



Meet Stephanie Annis!

Stephanie is a new addition to our Social Work team. Stephanie is excited to work with our elders, and is loving getting to know them. Stephanie was born and raised in Kingsley Michigan. She came to the Pavilions after working at a local community mental health facility. Stephanie graduated with her Bachelor's degree in social work from Ferris State University and then went on to earn her master's degree in social work. Stephanie comes to the Pavilions with the experience of a case worker and therapist to those that have an Intellectual or Developmental Disability. Stephanie and her two children currently reside in Kingsley and enjoy outside activities such as kayaking, hiking and camping, or anything to do with their animals!

Meet Emily Tyrrell!

Emily is another new addition to our Social Work Team. Emily grew up in Empire and now currently resides in Lake Ann, Michigan. Emily came to the pavilions from Munson Medical Center, where she worked for 17 years. For half of her time employed with MMC she worked as a nurse aide, and most recently was working in the case management department. Emily graduated from Ferris State University with her BSW. When she is not at work Emily likes being outdoors with her family. She is excited to start this new adventure in her life.

**Welcome to the Social
Work team Stephanie and
Emily!**

Social Workers

Aspen/Birch - Stephanie Annis...932-3207
Cherry -932-3307
Dogwood - Cindi Pobuda.....932-3407
Elm - Holly Kazim.....932-3507
Rehab - Kim Kucharski.....932-3727
Emily Tyrrell.....932-3707

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
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