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Neighborhood News



Meet the New Speech Language Pathologist

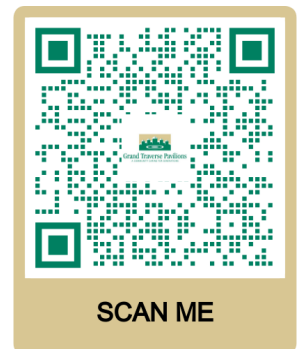
We are pleased to introduce Jessica Newberry, Speech Language Pathologist, as the newest member of the therapy team! Jessica has eight years of experience across several settings, treating all ages of clients from pediatrics to geriatrics. Jessica has a special interest in voice, swallowing, and cognitive retraining for those with brain injury. She is passionate about person-centered therapy and helping clients reach goals that are meaningful to them. Jessica is originally from Oregon and enjoys the outdoors, music, and spending time with her husband and cats.



Lights of Love **Dear Friends** of Grand Traverse Pavilions

We hope the Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation's Lights of Love celebration will become part of your Holiday gift giving tradition. We invite you to join our community in supporting Lights of Love with a gift in honor or remembrance of a parent, spouse, friend or caregiver who has made a lasting impression on your life. Each gift of \$25 or more will be represented symbolically on the beautifully decorated Holiday tree in the main lobby of the Grand Traverse Pavilions. The tree will be adorned with lights and holiday ornaments, each a symbol of remembrance of love and honor for someone special. A listing of gifts will be included on the Grand Traverse Pavilions Facebook page as part of our holiday well-wishes.

In appreciation for your generous support, we hope you will find a comfort in knowing that your gifts will allow us to hold a special Holiday 'Tea and Treats' for our residents on Friday December 16th, 2022. Giving brings healing and hope to others. Funds raised allow us to purchase holiday gifts for residents who may not be able to celebrate with their family this season. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration to support the Pavilions Lights of Love Holiday celebration.



SCAN ME

Please contact Clayton Wagatha with any questions or concerns at 231-932-3019 or crwagatha@gtpavilions.org.

We welcome both Elissa Riffle and Carrissa Spragg, as our new Administrative Assistants. They both will be alternating between covering the front desk and helping out in multiple departments. This change allows us to have better Administrative support throughout the organization when needed and allows us to extend our hours at the front desk until 5:30pm. They are very excited to be here and to assist our residents, families and visitors.

Meet Elissa



Elissa lives in Mesick with her husband, dog and two cats. She loves spending time with family, taking time to read, going fishing, hunting, camping and boating. Elissa will be our welcoming face in the morning to greet you at the door Monday-Friday at 8am.

Meet Carrissa

Carrissa grew up in Southwest, FL but recently returned home to Michigan to enjoy the seasons and loves exploring the outdoors with her family. Carrissa gladly agreed to work a later shift to provide extended hours and will be closing the front desk Monday-Friday at 5:30pm.



Holiday Transportation

On **November 24 & December 25** from **7:30am until 3:00pm**

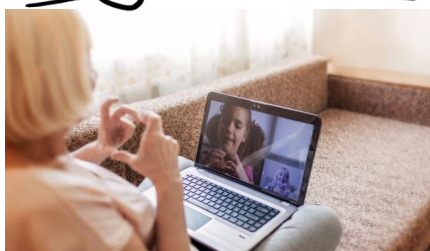
Grand Traverse Pavilions will be providing Transportation. We have provided this bus service each year for our residents. Please contact your Social Worker or Life Enrichment Coordinator for reservations. This will be provided on a first come first serve basis with a \$5.00 each way charge within a 10 mile radius.



Leave of Absence Medication

If you are planning a Leave of Absence (LOA) for the holidays or at any time, please make your request for medications 72 hours in advance of the LOA. The nurses will be happy to package your medications and have them ready for pick up prior to your departure. If you have any questions please contact your Pavilions ADON or Cottage Nurse.

Stay Connected!



FaceTime has continued to play a huge role in keeping our residents and their families connected. To set up your next video chat with a Pavilions or Cottage resident, family members are asked to reach out to their individual social worker or life enrichment staff for more information. Video chatting can be done via FaceTime (Apple products), Google Duo or Facebook Messenger (Apple or Android products). We are not using Skype at this time.

Main Building

Kari Belanger ~ 932-3032

Linda Burton ~ 932-3159

Cottages

Keira Long ~ 932-3621

Social Workers

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

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Hawthorn Cottage - 523 Cottage Arbor Lane (231) 932-3620
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