

October 2022

Flu Season is Back

October 1 is the official start date of the influenza ("flu") season. Most cases of influenza occur in January & February but can occur even as late as May. Symptoms of influenza include: fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills, muscle aches, and fatigue. Influenza is highly contagious, and coupled with potential COVID-19 during this continued pandemic, it is imperative that everyone takes precautionary measures both at work and at home. These measures include: getting the vaccine, covering your mouth when you cough/sneeze, and frequent hand washing. By taking extra precautions during the "flu" season, you can help with the prevention of the transmission of the influenza virus.

Join us – Pizza Lunch with Families!!

Come and enjoy a pizza lunch with your loved one underneath the Cherry Tent before our warm fall days start turning colder!

When: Friday October 7, 2022

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

What: Pizza, Pop and Dessert

Cost: \$5.00 per family member, no cost for residents

RSVP no later than Tuesday October 4, 2022 at 4:00pm to your Pavilion Social Worker

We ask that families who have RSVP's to attend, to please stop at the Front Desk to be screened before heading upstairs to take your loved one outdoors for a fun lunch, conversation and laughs.



We Welcome Back Visiting Pets!

After a long hiatus, we are excited to welcome back visiting pets of our resident's and family members starting in October! Prior to your four-legged dog or cat coming in to visit your loved one, there are a few things that you need to know:

- All visiting animals must be 2 years of age. There will be no exceptions made or granted.
- All visiting animals must be registered with the Grand Traverse Pavilions in order to visit. To register your pet, you will need to make an appointment with Recreational Therapists to complete a registration form, review the Visiting Animal Policy and you will need to provide a current vaccination record.

We know that many families have brought their furry companions in to visit in the past, but due to our long pause, we are starting completely over and asking all to re-register with us.

To register your visiting animal, please contact Kari Belanger (231) 932-3032 or Linda Burton (231) 932-3159 at least 24 hours (Mon-Fri) in advance.





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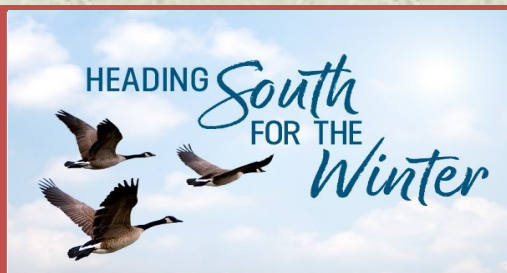
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Please note that the Pavilions wireless password changes quarterly to reflect the year and the business quarter.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have an employee recognition program called the **Service Excellence Award**. This award and a \$25 gift card is given to two employees selected each week at random from a list of weekly nominees. Residents and families as well as other staff can nominate employees. The award is to recognize employees who went above and beyond their normal duties. If you are aware of a staff member that has 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 employees by filling out a Service Excellence Award form located in various locations throughout the Cottages and Main Building, or you can visit our Website at <https://www.gtpavilions.org/resources/service-excellence-award/>



Please report any change of address, phone numbers, emails for responsible party or any emergency contact person, primary physician or insurance coverage to your Social Worker or Life Enrichment Coordinator.

Remember, Messages and personal pictures can be sent to: lovenotes@gtpavilions.org

Please refrain from sending 'junk mail' or advertisements as they will be blocked.



Get all Fall & Winter Clothes Labeled!

You may let the assigned CNA on your loved ones Pavilion know that you have brought in new clothing and the items will be placed in a clean bag. A form with their information will then be filled out with the resident's name, room number and clothing description. It will then get labeled by our Laundry Department and returned within 24 hours.

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

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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