

*Everyone Deserves
a Great Life*

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National Volunteer Week

April 23-29, 2017

President Richard Nixon established National Volunteer Week with an executive order in 1974 as a way to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers. Every sitting U.S. president since Nixon has issued a proclamation during National Volunteer Week (as have many U.S. mayors and governors). Since then, the original emphasis

on celebration has widened; the week has become a nationwide effort to urge people to get out and volunteer in their communities. Every April, charities, hospitals, and communities recognize volunteers and foster a culture of service.

Join us on Tuesday, April 25th at 2:00pm to help us celebrate our volunteers for all that they do!

Thank you Volunteers!



Family Support Group

Please join us for our Family/Caregiver Support Group on Wednesday, April 12th at 3:00pm, prior to the family dinner. We will be providing a virtual dementia tour that will help simulate what it feels like to have the disease. Please contact Megan to RSVP.



April Family Social

Please join us for our April Family Dinner. Both units are invited to feast on a delicious meal on Wednesday, April 12th from 4:30-6. We will have an Egg Hunt available for any kids that come. We will also be decorating cookies! Please RSVP to Megan at 989-773-9421.

Trivia Whiz

Busy Beavers

Known for their unique ability to adapt their environment to suit them, beavers are fascinating animals.

With powerful jaws and strong teeth, beavers fell trees and use them to build log and mud structures that block streams. These dams turn fields and forests into ponds.

Beaver dams are an important part of the ecosystem, helping slow floodwaters and control erosion.

These semi-aquatic rodents move easily through the water thanks to their stiff, flat tails and webbed feet. Their thick fur is waterproof, and they can hold their breath underwater for up to 15 minutes.

Beavers have orange teeth that never stop growing. They eat bark, roots and leaves from trees, as well as aquatic plants.



Garden Club

If you have a green thumb, you should join us for our weekly Garden Club where we are getting together ideas and preparations for our patio garden. Soon we will hold our meetings outside!

National Wear Pajamas To Work Day

Join the Prestige Centre staff by wearing your pajamas all day long. We will be doing slumber party activities all day. Let's unwind and relax with a day in our PJs!

Bridges Together

We are starting an awesome program with CMU called Bridges Together which allows us to bring young children together with older adults. The kids have visited our facility in March where they got a tour of our facility and got to ask our residents questions about how they live here. Starting in April we will be taking a group to CMU weekly to spend time with the kids doing different activities which reflect a weekly story we will all be reading.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame...

Friday, April 7th at 1:10pm is the Detroit Tigers Home Opening Game! Help us celebrate by wearing your Tiger apparel and joining us for some good snacks while we cheer on the Tigers!



Happy Anniversary

4 years Susan F. (Dietary)
2 years Rita (Resident Assistant)

Happy Birthday!

March 10 Sue (Dietary)
March 14 Marilyn C.
March 19 Paul C.
March 30 Doris Z.



Famous People Born in April

Buddy Ebsen (actor)
Gregory Peck (actor)
Loretta Lynn (singer)
Elizabeth II (queen)
Shirley Temple (actress)
Barbra Streisand (singer, actress)
Carol Burnett (comedian)
Willie Nelson (country singer)

St. Patrick's Day Fun

Thank you for all who joined our March Family Gathering! We had so much fun with our photo booth, minute-to-win-it games, and delicious snacks from our Dietary Staff. Can't wait to see you all for the next big event!



Anita and Doris & Baby



Our Wild Staff!



Gertie



Marie & Bill



Wit & Wisdom

"Baseball was, is and always will be to me the best game in the world."

—Babe Ruth

"There are only two seasons—winter and baseball."

—Bill Veeck

"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too."

—Yogi Berra

"People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring."

—Rogers Hornsby

"Now, there's three things you can do in a baseball game. You can win, or you can lose, or it can rain."

—Casey Stengel

"Baseball, it is said, is only a game. True. And the Grand Canyon is only a hole in Arizona."

—George Will

Hours of Operation...

Operations:

Monday – Friday 8-11:30, 1-4:30

On-call evenings/weekends

Nursing:

Monday – Friday 8-11:30, 1-4:30

On-call evenings/weekends

Kitchen:

Monday – Friday 9:30-10:45, 2-4:30

Activities:

Monday – Friday 8-11:30, 1-4:00

Evening Activities (until 7)

Maintenance/Housekeeping:

Monday – Friday 8-11:30, 1-4:30

Business Office:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8-11:30, 1-4:30

Community Relations:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8-11:30, 1-4:30

(varying based on events, available by phone)

Although we love catching up with each of our families frequently, the best time to call is between mealtimes. During mealtimes we like to have all hands on deck. We are more able to devote one-on-one attention to you if you make an appointment, but we do have an open door policy.



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