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Marwood
NURSING AND REHAB

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MARWOOD NURSING & REHAB... EMBRACING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1963

Striving for Clinical Excellence

What is Clinical Excellence?

Clinical excellence is performing at a level well above satisfactory.

At Marwood, we work diligently to consistently improve the level of care given to our residents and the way it is delivered. To do this, our facility uses quality indicators as a measurement of our commitment. Nursing facility quality measures are collected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and come from resident assessment data that facilities routinely collect at specified intervals during a short-term and long-term stay. These indicators are closely monitored to ensure that we are on track with not only the state of Michigan nursing facility standards but with internal benchmarks set by our physicians and nursing leadership.

Physicians and nursing leadership are the driving force behind our clinical guidelines. On a monthly basis, Marwood's quality assurance committee meets to evaluate our scores and determine a plan of action to ensure consistent, high quality care for our residents.

Supporting this effort is Marwood's full-time nurse practitioner. In partnership with physicians, the nurse

practitioner is able to quickly diagnose and treat medical problems and in some instances, eliminate the need to transfer a resident to the hospital for care.

In conjunction with the physician services and nursing care received on Marwood's rehabilitation unit, residents receive a psychiatry consultation. A psychiatrist is a physician who has specialized training in physical medicine and rehabilitation. Their primary role is to provide additional clinical service while helping to facilitate the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders that produce temporary or permanent functional impairment.

Why does clinical excellence matter?

It matters to us because our residents matter to us. The purpose of our facility is provide seniors in the community a place where they can receive a full spectrum of quality healthcare encompassing all aspects of nursing and therapeutic care. At Marwood, we will continue to grow our services and staff so we can be the best quality place for seniors to receive rehabilitation, long-term nursing care and memory care.

For more information about quality measures visit, www.cms.gov.

Chapel Relocation

It's officially complete. With the commencement of *The Neighborhoods at Marwood* project, it was determined that the Chapel, needed to be relocated. In March, the Chapel was moved to a more central location in the main hall just across from the main lounge.

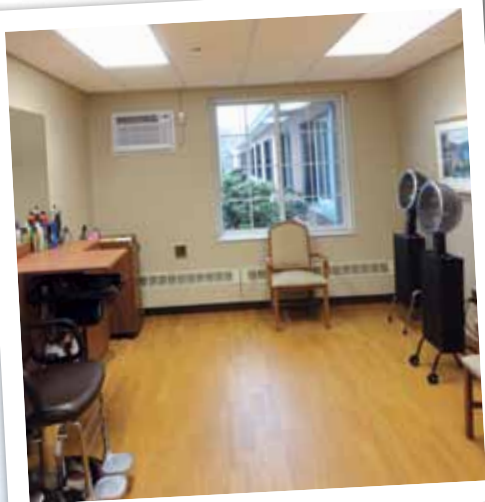
The residents, families and staff are all very pleased with the restoration and Marwood is pleased to offer a place for individuals to find peace and comfort.



Marwood Auxiliary Supports Beauty/Barber Salon Updates

In April, the beauty/barber salon got a facelift. It's with great appreciation that Marwood was able to accept a check for \$4,500 from the Auxiliary to purchase styling station cabinets. "Our Auxiliary members work hard to raise money to make Marwood a better place", says Brian Oberly, administrator. "They only want the best for our residents and staff."

The update included fresh paint, new flooring and wall coverings, window treatments, and two new styling station cabinets. With the Auxiliary's help, Marwood residents will benefit from a highly functional, aesthetically pleasing up-to-date beauty/barber salon.



MEN & WOMEN

WHO COOK VIII

SAVE THE DATE

CLASSIC TAILGATE FUNDRAISER!

August 17TH 6-9 pm

RSVP by 8/12/2016

NEW this year, the event will be held at Acheson Ventures Seaway Terminal

Marwood Nursing & Rehab will host its eighth annual Men & Women Who Cook fundraising event on Wednesday, August 17 at

6 p.m. at the Seaway Terminal. Thanks to our charitable donors and sponsors, last year's event raised over \$25,000 to help fund physical and environmental improvements on Marwood's memory care unit.

This year, the chefs will face off by preparing classic tailgate fair but with an edge. Guests will enjoy a silent auction and raffle, live entertainment and a spiritedly competition amongst our chef teams as they prepare delectable entrees on the grill. The male and female chef's competing for the best dish this year are: John Adair, Ernie Albert, Mona Armstrong, Beth Belanger, Susan Bennett, Denise Brooks, Mayor Dan Damman, Sheriff Tim Donnellon, Mark Hanton, Rita Hendricks, Dr. Amanda Hurtubise, Deb Johnson, Dr. Geof Kusch, Joe Mericka, Chip Mortimer, Mayor Pauline Repp, Dr. Chris Rossow, Hale Walker, Ernest Werth-Toward and Dave Whipple.

For the last two years, funds raised from this event have supported the physical and environmental improvements needed in Marwood's memory care unit. In total, \$50,000

has been raised. As we embark on this project, our focus is to make significant and meaningful change. We have enlisted the guidance of an architect to evaluate the cost associated with the desired changes. In addition to updating and renovating the resident rooms, dining and recreational spaces, we hope to incorporate distinct amenities on this unit such as an open environment for walking and outdoor access to green space.

With the help of the event's faithful committee members, over \$146,000 has been raised in the last eight years to improve the quality of life for residents at Marwood. The support from our 'chef' volunteers, local businesses and the community has been incredible. Here's a snippet of the last three years:

2013: Raised \$26,000 to help fund The Neighborhoods at Marwood garden project

2014: Raised \$25,000 to help fund physical and environmental improvements in the memory care unit

2015: Raised \$25,000 to help fund physical and environmental improvements in the memory care unit



Invitations will be mailed at the end of June. For more information or to sponsor the event, please call Hilary at (810) 966-5426 or email her at hkuretich@marwoodmanor.org.

SEAWAY TERMINAL IS LOCATED AT 2336 MILITARY ST, PORT HURON, MI 48060

Opportunities for Giving at Marwood

Marwood Nursing & Rehab is a non-profit subsidiary of McLaren Port Huron. Our main objective for fundraising is to increase resources that can be used to support the residents we serve. In strengthening and building relationships with residents, families, employees, volunteers, donors and the community, we are able to partner in providing the best care and services for seniors in this area. There are many ways to show your support.

The following giving opportunities are available at Marwood:

- ~ **Memorial and Tributes** – honor a loved one or friend that has passed
- ~ **Men Who Cook** – annual fundraiser
- ~ **Shining Stars** – recognize a past rehab resident for their success
- ~ **Resident Fund** – helps support residents in need
- ~ **Building Fund** – memory care unit renovations

Gifts can be mailed to Community Relations, Marwood Nursing and Rehab, or can be made online at mclaren.org/marwood under the links tab 'Make a Gift'. For more information about giving opportunities, call Community Relations at (810) 966-5426.

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Director of Nursing bids farewell to Marwood after 25 dedicated years of service

Please join me in extending congratulations and best wishes to Bonnie Beulla, who after 25 years with Marwood Nursing & Rehab as Director of Nursing, will retire in February 2017.

Bonnie has been a part of many changes at Marwood including JCAHO Accreditation, the addition and development of the Rehab Unit, and more recently our Neighborhoods and Resident Centered Care model. She has served in many roles within the community on behalf of Marwood including St. Clair County Community College Nursing Board Member and graduation speaker and President and Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Chapter of NADONA/LTC - National Director of Nursing Association. Bonnie was also recognized as the Director of Nursing of the Year by NADONA. Bonnie will continue to lead our nursing team as we begin our search for a candidate with as much dedication and passion for nursing as she has shown to all of us. On a personal note, Bonnie is one of the most considerate, kindest and caring people that I've ever had the opportunity to work with. I know I speak for all of us when I say she will truly be missed. Please join me in congratulating her on a well-deserved retirement!

Brian Oberly, Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Oberly".

