

MARWOOD MATTERS

Marwood's Resident & Family Newsletter | April 2025

Administrator's Corner

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Embracing Spring: A Season of Renewal

As we step into the vibrant season of spring, we are reminded of nature's renewal all around us. The warmer days, blooming flowers, and longer daylight hours offer a wonderful opportunity to embrace fresh starts. Spring encourages us to breathe deeply, get outside, and engage in activities that bring both physical and mental rejuvenation.



One of the joys of our community is the presence of wildlife in our courtyards, including the wild ducks that have made a home here. While they are a delightful sight, we kindly remind everyone not to feed or attempt to pet them. Human food is not suitable for their diet, and close interaction or feeding them duck food can disrupt their natural behaviors. By observing from a respectful distance, we allow them to thrive in their habitat while keeping both them and our community safe.

As we embrace the spirit of renewal this season, we also take a moment to recognize and thank our incredible volunteers in honor of National Volunteer Week. Our volunteer's dedication, generosity, and kindness make a meaningful impact on our community. Whether it is lending a helping hand, sharing time, or bringing smiles to our residents- we have the best volunteers!

Wishing everyone a joyful and health-filled spring.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th 5:30 p.m. Glow Dance Party * Main Lounge Turn down the lights & turn up the music

April 18th 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Decorating * Grand Central & Bridgeport South

April 18th 2:00 p.m. Good Friday Service * Main Lounge

Monthly Event

On the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month in the movie room, a volunteer hosts a classic movie. Please call the activity department to reserve a seat at 810-966-5388.

Resident Council Meetings

Resident council is a meeting ran by residents for residents to express their opinions, suggestions, and building wide concerns. Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the main lounge. The residents have invited the Administrator, Director of Nursing, and Activity Director to attend monthly. They also invite other managers as needed to be able to talk with them directly. For individual concerns, residents are encouraged to talk with their nurse or nurse manager.

Food Council Meetings



Food Council meets with the Dining Service Manager monthly, usually the first Friday of the month at 10:00. This is an opportunity to give feedback on the food and make requests for menu items. It is also a time to reflect on food services to discuss what is working well and make suggestions to improve services.



If you would like to visit your loved one at Marwood and you are feeling ill we would be happy to connect you with virtual visit such as FaceTime. If you need assistance with scheduling a virtual visit, please call the activity department at (810-966-5388).



Please check out our Facebook page and follow us to stay up to date on Marwood events!

<https://www.facebook.com/marwoodnursingandrehab/>

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Getting to know... Gloria King



Gloria was born in Port Huron. She was a secretary at Mary Maxims and was married to Arthur King for 55 years. Gloria has 5 children, 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and counting. Her family is the joy of her life and she always enjoys visiting with them. She loves being outdoors. After she retired, she and her husband moved their home to Higgins Lake. The lake and the outdoors brought her great joy. She enjoys boating,

skiing, and four wheelers. Gloria starts her day with a cup of coffee, although she is generally energetic and welcoming even before she finishes her cup. Gloria's latest enjoyment is Maj Jong. She stated she has gotten addicted to the game on her phone. If you find yourself on Draper's Lane stop by and say "Hello."

Getting to Know... Ruth "Mary" Reid



Ruth was born in Detroit. She came from a family of nine and was the fourth oldest. Ruth never married. Ruth enjoys having lots of nieces and nephews in the area. She has lived in Florida, Port Huron, and Taylor. These days she enjoys visits from her brother's dog Skip and going to Bingo.

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INSURANCE COVERAGE & CHANGES

Please call us BEFORE changing your insurance company or current policy to ensure Marwood accepts the insurance and/or policy you are considering!

Any change in either financial status or insurance must be brought to the attention of the billing department as soon as you are aware (e.g. Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, Long-Term Care Insurance, etc.). This is critical to allow us to help you coordinate your benefits to prevent any loss of coverage.

For questions related to your health benefits or eligibility, please contact a Billing Representative at (810) 966-5432 or (810) 966-5437. The Billing Representatives are located in the main hall near the beauty shop. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. We appreciate all that you do. Our volunteers have a HUGE impact here at Marwood doing so many things such as visiting residents, communion, notes of encouragement and more! We are beyond thankful for each one of them!



Pets Visitation

We value the relationship our residents have with their pets and want to do everything to keep them safely connected with their furry friends while at Marwood.

If you have a dog or a cat that is visiting a resident at Marwood we ask that you do the following:

1. Stop by reception to fill out a pet agreement form. This form includes rules that are required for pets while visiting Marwood (For example – dogs and cats need to be at least 1 year old to safely visit and must be on leashes or carriers during their stay.)
2. Bring in an update record of your pets shots (we can make copies at reception.)
3. Please make sure to clean up after your animal and only have them visit the resident you are visiting.

If you have been bringing your pet(s) to visit but it has been awhile since you have updated your shot records please update us. Reception has a list of all pets that we have on record with up to date shots.

If you want to bring pets that are not cats or dogs, please contact activities before bringing them into our building.

