

MARWOOD MATTERS

Marwood's Resident & Family Newsletter | June 2025

Administrator's Corner

Brian J. Oberly



At Marwood Nursing & Rehab, our mission is to provide exceptional care in a warm and welcoming environment. I am excited to share that we are making several important investments in our facility that will enhance the quality of care and experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

First, we are investing in essential equipment upgrades that will improve both safety and comfort for our residents. From advanced medical devices to updated furnishings, these tools help our dedicated staff deliver the highest level of care with efficiency and ease.

We are also making much-needed improvements to our parking lot and sidewalks. These upgrades will provide safer, more accessible entry points for residents, staff, and visitors alike. We appreciate your patience during this work, and we are confident that the result will be worth the temporary inconvenience.

In addition, we are implementing updates to our software systems that will streamline operations, enhance communication, and support better care coordination. These technology enhancements will help our team stay connected and responsive, allowing us to focus more time on what matters most—our residents.

Each of these investments reflects our ongoing commitment to making Marwood not just a place of care, but also a place to call home. Thank you for your continued trust and support as we build a stronger, more vibrant community for everyone here.



As we make these investments, your feedback remains essential. Our annual Long Term Care Family and Resident Satisfaction Surveys are now underway. If you have received a survey, we kindly ask that you take a few moments to complete and mail it no later than June 22. Your insights help us understand what we are doing well and where we can improve which helps guide future decisions.

Warmly,
Brian Oberly
Administrator
Marwood Nursing & Rehab

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

Summer is nearly here, and at Marwood Nursing & Rehab, we are getting ready to make the most of the sunshine with a season full of fun, laughter, and community connection!

We have an exciting lineup of **summer events** planned, and we cannot wait to share them with you. One of our favorite traditions—**park and picnic outings**—will be returning soon! These outings are a wonderful way for residents to enjoy fresh air, nature, and some good old-fashioned picnic treats. If you would like your loved one to participate, please **sign them up by calling the Activities Department at 810-966-5388**. Spots fill quickly, so do not wait!



Mark your calendars for one of our biggest events of the season—the **Summer Carnival on Thursday, June 26 at 2:00-3:30 pm!** We will have games, treats, and fun for all ages, and we are thrilled to **welcome families to join the celebration**. It is a fantastic way to spend quality time together and create joyful memories.

Throughout the summer, we will also be hosting a variety of **outdoor music performances**, taking advantage of the beautiful weather to enjoy live entertainment in the open air. There is nothing quite like music and sunshine to lift the spirits!

We are excited to announce our **Annual Car Show on Tuesday, September 10 at 3:00–4:00 pm!** It is a crowd favorite and a wonderful chance to stroll down memory lane with classic and modern cars on display. If you have a car that you would like to show off, please **contact the Activities Department at 810-966-5388**—we would love to include it!



For a full list of events, be sure to check out our **Activity Calendar**, available at the front desk as well as posted on the neighborhoods. We are always adding new things, so keep an eye out for updates.

We are looking forward to a summer full of smiles, and we hope you will join us in making it truly special!

Warmly,
Suzanne Jackson
Activity Director
Marwood Nursing & Rehab

...***SAVE THE DATE...***

17th Annual MEN ^{AND} WOMEN WHO COOK



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

5:00 – 7:30 PM
MARWOOD CAMPUS

\$75/PERSON

RSVP BY AUGUST 6
CASUAL ATTIRE



Join us for a fun night filled with a delicious nautical themed menu, drinks, music, silent auction, raffles, and more!

Meet our Chefs

JOHN ADAIR • LISA BEEDON • JULIE CADOTTE
JOSH CHAPMAN • AARON FAUST • LAURA HILLMAN
SARAH JONES • ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN KERRIGAN
DR. GEOFF KUSCH • PETE LACEY • MATT MARKHAM
KATHLEEN MCKENNA • JOE MERICKA • CHEF MIKE MORETZ
CHIP MORTIMER • KOREY MORTIMER • JANAL MOSSETT
EMILY VINCKIER-PIERCE • HALE WALKER

REGISTER AT:

mclaren.org/marwoodevent

For more information, contact Hilary:
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Funds raised from the event will be used to renovate Marwood's main lounge. Help us reach our goal of \$25,000 to provide residents, families, and visitors a comfortable, modern, multi-purpose room to use for years to come.



When you visit your loved one please check at the reception desk to collect their mail if you are their responsible party.



When sending correspondence to residents please make sure to put their name on the front of the envelope to ensure prompt delivery.



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... Sharon Bussell- King



Sharon grew up in Woodbine, Kentucky. Her Aunt lived next door. With the combination of siblings and the twelve cousins next door, there was always someone to play with. Sharon was a cheerleader in high school and earned her bachelor's in education. She owned her own massage practice, named Therapeutic Touch. She was married to Robert Dale King. He was, in her words, the most wonderful man in the world. She enjoyed life as a minister's wife, and her faith continues to be very important in her life. She

has two wonderful daughters. She moved to Michigan from Kentucky after her spouse died. She likes being close to her daughter, but she admitted she missed the busyness of her life in Kentucky and being around all the kids down there. Sharon shared that she has three tattoos, all done by her family. According to Sharon, the very first tattoo her daughter did was the one pictured.

Sharon's words of wisdom are: "Love each other!"



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.



Part of Marwood's Emergency Preparedness Plan is educating residents, staff & families about procedures that take place during a Tornado or Thunderstorm Warning.

A Warning is issued when the Tornado/Thunderstorm is in the area.
The following are steps that Marwood takes during a **Warning**.

Upon announcement of a warning, all staff will do the following:

(Severe Thunderstorm Warnings complete letters: C & G).

- A. Residents that are ambulatory or in a wheelchair should be placed in the hallway safe area. Keep chairs on same side of hallway.
- B. Residents that are in bed, stay in the room, away from windows. If time permits, assist residents out of bed and brought into the hallway safe area.
- C. Remove all objects from window area; close all resident room windows, curtains, cubicle curtains and doors.
- D. If time allows, turn the head of the bed towards the window, foot of the bed towards the hallway.
- E. Cover the residents with their blankets.
- F. Visitors will be instructed to move to the inside corridor away from windows.
- G. All personnel are responsible for closing curtains to exterior windows in their own area.

As the weather gets nicer, please transition your loved one's wardrobe by swapping out heavy winter clothes for lighter, more breathable options. Since many of our residents do get cold make sure to leave some options for layering.

